



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: OCT 16, 2020

Please contact Corporate & Foundation Relations in the Office of Development at devcfr@mgh.harvard.edu if you wish to submit a proposal in response to any of these opportunities. Note that proposals are still routed through the standard InfoEd/Research Management process.

Please be aware that any grant that brings in less than **15% in indirect costs (IDC)** will need to be supplemented up to the 15% equivalent by existing investigator or departmental sundry funds. Resolution of this issue must occur prior to submitting a proposal. Training fellowships from foundations, public charity, and non-profit organizations are excluded from this minimum IDC requirement.

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1. In-Cycle Grant Opportunities: Pilot and Feasibility Grant, Alpha-1 Foundation (A1F)

The objective of this grant is to provide funds to encourage the development and testing of new hypotheses and/or new methods in research areas relevant to AAT Deficiency. Proposed work must be hypothesis generating or hypothesis testing, reflecting innovative approaches to important questions in AAT research or development of novel methods, and providing sufficient preliminary data to justify the Foundation's support. Results from Pilot and Feasibility Grants should lead to the submission of applications for funding from other agencies (i.e. NIH). At the conclusion of the funding term, applicants are expected to apply for further funding by other mechanisms or from outside agencies. The award is not intended to support continuation of programs begun under other granting mechanisms.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Nov 13, 2020

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: Mar 15, 2021

Website: <https://www.alpha1.org/Investigators/Grants/Grant-Opportunities>



Do you want to learn more about identifying external funding opportunities? Please [click here](#) to request a research consultation with **Amy Robb** or see ECOR's website for information on the [Pivot database](#).

2. In-Cycle Grant Opportunities: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant, Alpha-1 Foundation (A1F)

The objective of this grant is to provide support for postdoctoral research fellows who are starting their research careers and are working in the laboratories of established researchers or conducting research with the mentorship of established researchers. In addition, this grant category is intended to provide support for postdoctoral research fellows who intend to pursue a career in AAT research. Applications will be accepted from candidates who are interested in conducting basic science, clinical research, or ethic, legal, social issues studies related to AAT Deficiency. Applicants must indicate a commitment to AAT-related research by focusing 50% of their time to AAT Deficiency research or clinical practice.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$150,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Nov 13, 2020

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: Mar 15, 2021

Website: <https://www.alpha1.org/Investigators/Grants/Grant-Opportunities>

3. In-Cycle Grant Opportunities: Research Grant, Alpha-1 Foundation (A1F)

The objective of this grant is to provide funds to encourage the development of new information that contributes to the understanding of the basic biology of alpha-1 antitrypsin expression, and the pathogenesis/management of AAT Deficiency. In addition, consideration will be given to those projects that provide insight into the development of information that may contribute to new therapies for AAT Deficiency. All proposals must be hypothesis generating or hypothesis testing and provide sufficient preliminary data to justify the Alpha-1 Foundation's support.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$200,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Nov 13, 2020

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: Mar 15, 2021

Website: <https://www.alpha1.org/Investigators/Grants/Grant-Opportunities>

4. AATS Foundation Research Scholarship, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)/AATS Graham Foundation

In 1985, the AATS established a two-year research scholarship awarded annually to a North American surgeon committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$160,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website:

https://www.aats.org/aatsimis/AATSWeb/Foundation/Programs/Programs/Research_Scholarship/AATS_Research_Scholarship.aspx

5. Surgical Investigator Program, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)/AATS Graham Foundation

The Surgical Investigator Program supports clinical and translational research by young cardiothoracic surgeons, including topics related to quality and outcomes research, and studies of new and innovative therapies, procedures, and technologies in cardiothoracic surgery.

2020 Available Awards

- Cohn AATS Foundation Surgical Investigator, supported by the Honoring Our Mentors Lawrence H. Cohn Fund
- Gardner AATS Foundation Surgical Investigator, supported by the Honoring Our Mentors Timothy J. Gardner Fund
- AATS Foundation Surgical Investigator

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Completed his/her formal training in cardiothoracic surgery and be certified or in the process of obtaining certification by the appropriate Thoracic Surgery Board in the United States or Canada;
- Must have completed their cardiothoracic residency within seven years of application.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$100,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

Website:

https://www.aats.org/aatsimis/AATSWeb/Foundation/Programs/Programs/Surgical_Investigator/Surgical_Investigator_Program.aspx

6. NVA Medical Research Fund, National Vulvodynia Association (NVA)

We are interested in funding studies on causes of, or treatments for, vestibulodynia and/or generalized vulvodynia. We have previously funded both basic science studies and controlled treatment studies.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: Most grants are \$30,000 to \$40,000, but up to \$50,000 can be awarded for controlled treatment studies.

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Nov 5, 2020

Application Deadline: Dec 30, 2020

Website: <https://www.nva.org/research/nva-medical-research-fund/>

7. Cardiac Transthyretin Amyloid (ATTR) Fellowship Competitive Grant Program, Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG) **NEW!**

It is our intent to support institutions with fellowship programs for Cardiologists that have a strong focus on clinical practice, research, and education to further the understanding of Cardiac Transthyretin Amyloid (ATTR).

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$125,000

Indirect Costs: 28%

Application Deadline: Dec 17, 2020

Website: <https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/independent-grants/competitive-grants>

8. Next Generation Imaging to Assess Diagnostic Performance and/or Disease Stabilization in Patients with ATTR-CM, Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG)

Amyloid PET tracers such as 18F-flutemetamol could be a promising tool in the diagnosis and/or therapeutic response for patients with cardiac amyloidosis. However, further data is needed to define the overall performance and additive value to current standard of care diagnostics in the care of patients with suspected systemic and/or ATTR cardiac amyloidosis. Through this Research RFP, Pfizer and GE Healthcare wish to support research projects focused on assessing both diagnostic performance and changes over time of 18F-flutemetamol cardiac uptake after initiation of Tafamidis treatment in subjects diagnosed with ATTR cardiac amyloidosis. Collaborations within institutions (e.g., between departments and/or inter-professional), as well as between different institutions / organizations / associations, are encouraged. Please note all partners must have a relevant role and the requesting organization must have a key role in the project.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$125,000

Indirect Costs: 28%

Application Deadline: Dec 29, 2020

Website: <https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/independent-grants/competitive-grants>

9. Research Grants Program, Skin Cancer Foundation

The Skin Cancer Foundation is now accepting applications for our 2021 40th Anniversary Research Grants to support studies that focus on prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer. Researchers are invited to submit applications to be conducted under the supervision of or in collaboration with dermatology departments of medical institutions within the United States and that are dermatological in focus.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Open to dermatology residents, fellows and junior investigators (within 10 years of their first academic appointment).

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 8, 2021

Website: <http://www.skincancer.org/for-medical-professionals/research-grants>