



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: NOV 13, 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. AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

With generous support from GlaxoSmithKline, the AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award represents a joint effort to encourage and support tenure-eligible junior faculty. The research proposed for funding must focus on research in cancer etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention and may be basic, translational, or clinical in nature.

Proposed research projects may focus on any topic related to cancer etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention and may be basic, translational, or clinical in nature.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2021, applicants must hold a tenure-eligible appointment (or equivalent, if institution does not follow a tenure system) at the rank of assistant professor; have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past 11 years; and work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.
- Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency (or equivalent) - whichever date is later - within the past 11 years.
- Applicants must be AACR Active members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted



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Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 5, 2021

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=7>

2. Research Training Award for Fellows (RTAF), American Society of Hematology (ASH)

The ASH Research Training Award for Fellows (RTAF) is designed to encourage junior researchers in hematology, hematology/oncology, and other hematology-related training programs to pursue careers in academic hematology. The award provides each recipient with funds for a period to guarantee protected time for clinical, basic, or translational research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The RTAF is open to both MD and MD-PhD researchers between their second and fifth year of fellowship.
- Applicants must be a fellow in an ACGME or RCPSC accredited hematology, hematology/oncology, or hematology-related training program in the United States or Canada.
- Applicants must be an ASH Associate member in good standing or have a membership application pending.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$71,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 15, 2021

Website: <https://www.hematology.org/awards/career-enhancement-and-training/research-training-award-for-fellows>

3. Women's Health Program, Massachusetts Life Sciences Center

The Women's Health Program will support collaborative projects that aim to improve the discovery, technical innovation, and/or analysis of datasets to answer pressing life science questions around women's health. Project teams should comprise of not-for-profit Massachusetts institutions collaborating with at least one Massachusetts company to solve a pressing life science question that affects women solely, disproportionately, or differently.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must be a Massachusetts legally organized "not-for-profit" entity such as an academic/research institution, a hospital engaged in research, business incubator or accelerator, or other not-for-profit entity that would be eligible for capital funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Institutions that are exclusively health care providers and/or requests for the purchase of equipment associated with standard healthcare delivery would not be eligible for capital funding.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$750,000

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 14, 2021

Website: <https://www.masslifesciences.com/programs/womens-health/>

4. Rheumatology Competitive Grant Program, Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG)

The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to support both clinical and basic science research on the pathogenesis and treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA), and/or Ankylosing Spondylarthrosis (AS) with a specific focus on projects that are most relevant to improving patient care. Specific areas of interest include:

- General/RA
- Pediatrics/JIA
- Connective Tissue Diseases
- SpA

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$150,000

Indirect Costs: 28%

Application Deadline: Jan 22, 2021

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

5. CART Fund, Rotary International

The goal of CART is to encourage exploratory and developmental AD research projects within the United States by providing support for the early and conceptual plans of those projects that may not yet be supported by extensive preliminary data, but have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research. This proposal should be distinct from those projects designed to increase knowledge in a well-established area unless it is intended to extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$250,000

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Dec 1, 2020

(Invited) Application Deadline: Feb 15, 2021

Website: <http://www.cartfund.org/cart/applying-for-a-grant/>