

### Massachusetts General Hospital Corporate & Foundation Relations Office of Development

### FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: NOVEMBER 26, 2021

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Please be aware that any grant that brings in less than <u>15% in indirect costs (IDC)</u> 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. <u>Training fellowships</u> from foundations, public charity, and non-profit organizations <u>are excluded</u> from this minimum IDC requirement.

The MGB <u>Proposal Deadline Policy</u> establishes internal deadlines for sponsored research proposals to ensure that submissions meet sponsor criteria and institutional/regulatory requirements. Deadlines are:

- The complete Administrative Components are due to Research Management (RM) on or before the **8th Business Day** by 5 PM.
- The Final (Science) Components are due to RM on or before the **3rd Business Day**.

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### 1. AARS Research Scholar Award, American Acne and Rosacea Society (AARS)

The American Acne and Rosacea Society (AARS) is excited to invite investigators working at the level of Instructor through Associate Professor in the field of acne or rosacea to apply for the Research Scholar Grant Award.

The individual selected for the Grant Award must have a strong career goal within the field of dermatology generally and be dedicated to furthering knowledge concerning acne or rosacea specifically. In addition, the research must be focused on discoveries in the clinical or translational medical sciences that are designed to impact the understanding or treatment of acne or rosacea.

### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- MD applicant must have completed a U.S. dermatology residency program and have at least 2 years of experience in research
- PhD applicant must have completed at least 2 years post-doctoral training
- MD and DO applicant must have a strong basic or translational research collaborator.
   PhD must have a strong connection with an MD or DO with clinical expertise in acne or rosacea;
- Junior faculty member in a department or division of dermatology, Instructor through Associate Professor level, at the time of funding will be given preference

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$76,000 Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: March 23, 2022

Application Deadline: April 1, 2022

Website: https://acneandrosacea.org/grant-opportunities

# 2. Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology (BIG) Award, American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)

Sponsored by the Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, in collaboration with the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), the "Breakthroughs in Gerontology (BIG)" initiative provides timely support to a small number of research projects that are relatively high risk but which offer significant promise of yielding transforming discoveries in the fundamental biology of aging. Projects which build on early discoveries that show translational potential for clinically-relevant strategies, treatments and therapeutics, addressing human aging and health span are also considered.

Projects that focus on specific diseases or on assessment of health care strategies will receive lower priority, unless the research plan makes clear and direct connections to fundamental issues in the biology of aging and/or on the translational aspects of basic discovery to human aging and healthspan.

### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must at the time they submit their proposal be full-time faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher.
- To be competitive at the Assistant Professor level, a candidate would be expected to have established R01 or equivalent funding. The BIG award is not intended to substitute for the R01 funding mechanism, but rather to provide support for novel "breakthrough" research projects in established laboratories.
- A strong record of independent publication beyond the postdoctoral level is a requirement.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 3 years

**Indirect Costs: 8%** 

LOI Deadline: January 25, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: Mid-May 2022 (exact date TBD)

Website: https://www.afar.org/grants/big

# 3. Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research, American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)

The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, in partnership with the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), created the Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research to encourage and further the careers of postdoctoral fellows, who are conducting research in the basic biology of aging, as well as translating advances in basic research from the laboratory to the clinic. The award is intended to provide significant research and training support to permit these postdoctoral fellows to become established in the field of aging.

The Glenn Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship program supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging as well as projects that have direct relevance to human aging if they show the potential to lead to clinically relevant strategies that address human aging and health span. Projects investigating age-related diseases will be considered, but only if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders such as frailty will also be considered. Projects that are strictly clinical in nature such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The applicant must be a postdoctoral fellow (MD and/or PhD degree or equivalent) at the start date of the award (July 1, 2022).
- Applicants who will have received more than 5 years of postdoctoral training at the time of the start of the award must provide a justification for the additional training period. Because of COVID pandemic related challenges, we will allow one additional year of training 6 years total for the 2022 award cycle.
- Fellows may not hold any concurrent not-for-profit or government funding for the same research project.
- Applicants from underrepresented groups in the biomedical sciences are strongly encouraged to apply.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$60,000 for 1 year

**Indirect Costs: None** 

LOI Deadline: January 25, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: Mid-May 2022 Website: https://www.afar.org/grants/glenn-postdoc

#### 4. Collaborative Sciences Award, American Heart Association (AHA)

To foster innovative collaborative approaches to research projects that propose novel pairings of investigators from at least two broadly disparate disciplines. The proposal must focus on the collaborative relationship, such that the scientific objectives could not be achieved without the efforts of at least two co-principal investigators and their respective disciplines.

The combination and integration of studies may be inclusive of basic, clinical, population, behavioral, and/or translational research. Projects must include at least one Co-PI from a field outside cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease.

This award is also intended to foster collaboration between established and early- or mid-career investigators.

Applications by existing collaborators are permitted, provided that the proposal is for a new and novel idea or approach that has not been funded before.

### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

An application must be submitted jointly by at least two co-principal investigators, but no more than four.

- At least one Co-PI must work in cardiovascular or stroke-related research.
- At least one Co-PI must work in a divergent/disparate discipline (e.g. engineering, computer science, chemistry, mathematics, psychology, health law, etc.) and/or without prior focus in cardiovascular or stroke-related research.
- At least one Co-PI must be an early-career (assistant professor or equivalent) or midcareer (associate professor or equivalent) investigator.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$750,000 paid over 3 years

**Indirect Costs: 10%** 

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: January 11, 2022 Research Management Deadline: March 7, 2022 (Invited) Application Deadline: March 16, 2022

Website: https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-

information/collaborative-sciences-award

#### 5. Established Investigator Award, American Heart Association (AHA)

To support investigators (typically at the associate professor level) with unusual promise and established records of accomplishments. Candidates have a demonstrated commitment to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science disciplines that support the AHA's mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives, as indicated by funding and publication history and scientific accomplishments. A candidate's career is expected to be in a rapid growth phase.

### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Faculty/staff scientist position or equivalent. NOTE: At the time of award activation, the awardee must be at the level of associate professor/staff scientist or equivalent.
- History of substantial extramural funding.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$400,000 paid over 5 years

**Indirect Costs: 10%** 

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: January 13, 2022 Research Management Deadline: March 14, 2022 (Invited) Application Deadline: March 23, 2022 Website: <a href="https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information/established-investigator-award">https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information/established-investigator-award</a>

## 6. Impact of Social Determinants on Health Risks and Outcomes, American Heart Association (AHA) NEW!

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the structural determinants and conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age that affect health, functioning, and quality of life. There are typically five key domains of SDOH, including economic stability, neighborhood and built environment, education, social and community context, and health and health care. Each of these domains may have relevance at the individual, the neighborhood, and environmental level.

It is widely recognized that health disparities are largely influenced by social determinants. Given that social factors represent the soil upon which health impact is experienced, data about social determinants of health have been generally assessed and addressed in isolation of one another, leading to widely disparate forms of data and data collection strategies. The absence of a standard approach to collecting these data is a potential barrier to our ability to compare, extrapolate, and apply evidence-based findings to larger populations.

The establishment of a common language and standard set of metrics in this field is critical to furthering the ability to combine data from multiple studies, measure impact, and improve our understanding of social and environmental variables that impact quality-of-life related risks and outcomes.

This Request for Proposal announcement invites researchers to design and implement an approach for measuring the impact of social, environmental, and structural determinants of health across the United States with the aim of establishing standards for measuring SDOH and evaluating their impact on risk of cardiovascular disease and quality-of-life outcomes.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$450,000 paid over 2 years

**Indirect Costs: 10%** 

LOI Deadline: December 8, 2021

(Invited) Application Deadline: February 2022

Website: <a href="https://professional.heart.org/">https://professional.heart.org/</a>

/media/Files/Professional/Institute/socialdeterminantsRFP 11 102021--FINAL.pdf

### 7. Transformational Project Award, American Heart Association (AHA)

Statement of Purpose

- To support highly innovative, high-impact projects that build on work in progress that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the field of cardiovascular and stroke research.
- Research deemed innovative may be built around an emerging paradigm, approaching
  an existing problem from a new perspective, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities.
- The Transformational Project Award (TPA) represents the second phase of a successful exploratory study that is already showing a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation; proposals should include preliminary data.
- This program aims to provide pilot or seed funding that should lead to successful competition for additional funding beyond the pilot period. The principal investigator (PI) is responsible for clearly and explicitly articulating the project's innovation and the potential impact on cardiovascular and stroke research.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

Research Management Deadline: February 7, 2022

Application Deadline: February 16, 2022

Website: https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-

information/transformational-project-award

# 8. EMF Emergency Medicine Workforce Research Grant, Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) NEW!

This grant will support research that evaluates the impact of residency-trained, board-certified emergency physician-led care teams within the emergency department (ED) on the quality of care provided and/or health outcomes achieved in ED patients. We are specifically interested in comparisons of patients cared for by board certified emergency medicine physicians with independently practicing nurse practitioners or independently practicing physician assistants.

### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The principal investigator must have a primary faculty appointment in Emergency Medicine.
- Experienced, mid-career or senior emergency physician researchers are eligible to apply.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

**Indirect Costs: None** 

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/

# 9. EMF Emergency Physician Wellness Research Grant, Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) NEW! COVID!

The goal of this grant is to support emergency physicians as they struggle with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and providing optimal care under stressful conditions. The grant will seek research that identifies, implements and evaluates strategies for establishing, enhancing and expanding resilience, mental health, and wellness for emergency physicians. Studies may include, but are not limited to:

- Solutions to reduce stressors that affect the well-being, effectiveness and resiliency of emergency physicians
- Approaches to create a supportive and healthy "well-workplace" for emergency physicians
- Identification and solutions of factors that lead to burnout, moral injury and workplace stressors

Findings must be submitted for publication within 18 months of award date.

EMF encourages application partnerships between research universities and community emergency departments.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

• The principal investigator must have a primary faculty appointment in Emergency Medicine.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

## 10. EMF/ENAF Health Disparities Research Grant, Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) COVID!

The purpose of the EMF Health Disparities Grant is to promote research that improves health care access, delivery, utilization, quality, and outcomes of those affected by health disparities, including racial and ethnic minority populations; non-English speaking populations; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) populations; persons with limited health literacy; socioeconomically disadvantaged populations; and other groups impacted by health disparities.

Proposals are encouraged that propose or lay the groundwork for emergency department-based interventions that produce actionable evidence or generalizable and reproducible findings to improve health outcomes for disparities groups. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Access to Care
- Coordination of Care
- Chronic Disease Management
- Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
- Access to Community Resources
- EMS Services
- Differences in Pain Care
- Violence Prevention Strategies
- Social Determinates of Health
- Health Policy
- Impact of COVID-19

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### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

• The principal investigator must have a primary faculty appointment in Emergency Medicine.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

## 11. EMF/ENAF Safety Measures for ED Professionals Research Grant, Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) NEW!

Many hospitals utilize physical barriers, police officers, and/or self-defense or de-escalation training to improve the safety of emergency department (ED) staff and patients but evidence demonstrating the effectiveness of these interventions is lacking. This grant will support research that evaluates strategies to reduce harm to ED personnel (e.g., physicians, nurses, and other staff) from physical, verbal, or emotional abuse. Strategies evaluated may include, but are not limited to, behavioral management strategies, physical measures taken in the ED, or educational or training programs for ED staff.

Study findings must be submitted for publication to a peer reviewed journal within 18 months of the award date.

#### Eligibility requirements (partial list):

• The principal investigators must be an emergency physician and emergency nurse and demonstrate a true partnership in the research project.

• Experienced, mid-career or senior emergency physician and emergency nurse researchers are eligible to apply.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

**Indirect Costs: None** 

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

## 12. EMF Health Disparities Research Grant, Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) COVID!

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- Health Policy
- Impact of COVID-19

EMF encourages application partnerships between research universities and community emergency departments.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

• The principal investigator must have a primary faculty appointment in Emergency Medicine.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

## 13. EMF Mid-Career Research Development Grant, Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

This grant is intended to provide "bridge funding" which may serve to help sustain a successful line of research that has reached the end of a funding period or support a new research direction for an established mid-career investigator. The goal of this grant is to fund work that will meaningfully impact emergency care research and is intended for a broad audience, including both clinical and basic science fields researchers.

EMF encourages application partnerships between research universities and community emergency departments.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

• The principal investigator must have a primary faculty appointment in Emergency Medicine.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$250,000 paid over 2 years

**Indirect Costs: None** 

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/

## 14. EMF Value of Emergency Medicine Research Grant, Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

This grant will support research that focuses on the value of the specialty of emergency medicine and its logistical and financial efficiencies in the rapid evaluation and diagnosis of undifferentiated acute illness and/or injury in the emergency department or other EM-run settings that deliver acute, unscheduled care. Outcomes of interest include but are not limited to:

- Time to diagnosis
- Patient health-related outcomes (general or condition-specific)
- Direct costs of care
- Indirect costs of care (e.g. subsequent health care utilization, lost work time for the patient) for care delivered or coordinated within the ED by residency-trained, board-certified emergency physicians

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The principal investigators must be an emergency physician and emergency nurse and demonstrate a true partnership in the research project.
- Experienced, mid-career or senior emergency physician and emergency nurse researchers are eligible to apply.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: <a href="https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.emfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

# 15. Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in Neuroscience, Esther A. and Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Inc.

The Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in Neuroscience supports, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

The Klingenstein Fund and the Simons Foundation recognize that to accomplish this goal it is necessary to encourage a variety of new approaches. Several areas within the neurosciences are of particular interest:

- Cellular and molecular neuroscience -- Studies of the mechanisms of neuronal excitability and development, and of the genetic basis of behavior.
- Neural systems -- Studies of the integrative function of the nervous system.
- Translational research -- Studies designed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and our understanding of the causes of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$225,000 paid over 3 years

**Indirect Costs: None** 

Research Management Deadline: February 4, 2022

Application Deadline: February 15, 2022 Website: <a href="http://www.klingfund.org/">http://www.klingfund.org/</a>

## 16. SARC Sarcoma Career Development Program, Sarcoma Alliance for Research Through Collaboration (SARC)

SARC is seeking career development applications from early-stage physicians or scientists conducting sarcoma research in the United States or Canada.

Translational research applications are preferred.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Within five years of first faculty appointment with a rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor OR in the final year of clinical fellowship or postdoctoral fellowship.
- Applicants who have already secured substantial NIH support in the form of a mentored career development award (e.g. K08), an R21, or an R01 are not eligible.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: December 15, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 18, 2022

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: March 1, 2022

Website: <a href="https://sarctrials.org/funding-opportunities#careerdev">https://sarctrials.org/funding-opportunities#careerdev</a>

#### 17. (Child Welfare) Research Grants, William T. Grant Foundation

The Foundation's mission is to support research to improve the lives of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. One way that we pursue this mission is by investing in high-quality field-initiated studies on improving the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth.

#### Reducing Inequality

Our focus on reducing inequality grew out of our view that research can do more than help us understand the problem of inequality—it can generate effective responses. We believe that it is time to build stronger bodies of knowledge on how to reduce inequality in the United States and to move beyond the mounting research evidence about the scope, causes, and consequences of inequality.

Toward this end, we seek studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people. We prioritize studies about reducing inequality on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins.

#### Improving the Use of Research Evidence

Over the past decade, a growing body of research has illuminated the conditions that facilitate the use of research evidence in policy and practice. For example, studies find that when research is relevant to decision makers, deliberated over thoughtfully, and embedded in policymaking processes, routines, and tools, the findings are more likely to be used. Still, there remain many unanswered questions that are critical to understanding how to improve the production and use of research evidence. What's more, there is a scarcity of evidence supporting the notion that research use in policy and practice will necessarily improve youth

outcomes. Serious scientific inquiry is needed. We need to know the conditions under which using research evidence improves decision making, policy implementation, service delivery, and, ultimately, youth outcomes. In short, we need research on the use of research.

Toward this end, we seek studies that identify, build, and test strategies to enhance the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. We are particularly interested in research on improving the use of research evidence by state and local decision makers, mid-level managers, and intermediaries. Some investigators will focus on the strategies, relationships, and other supports needed for policy and practice organizations to use research more routinely and constructively. Others may investigate structures and incentives within the research community to encourage deep engagement with decision makers. Still other researchers may examine activities that help findings inform policy ideas, shape practice responses, and improve systems.

### Citizenship: United States

#### Award Amount:

- Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence: \$100,000-\$1 million paid over 2-4 years
- Officers' research grants on improving the use of research evidence are a separate funding mechanism for smaller projects with budgets ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000.
- Research Grants on Reducing Inequality: \$100,000-\$600,000 paid over 2-3 years
- Officers' research grants on reducing inequality are a separate funding mechanism for smaller projects with budgets ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Indirect Costs: 15%

LOI Deadline: January 12, 2022 (Invited) Proposal Deadline: TDB

Website: <a href="http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants">http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants</a>