



PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JAN 13, 2017

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 note 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 submission of the award.

1. Career Development Award, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS)

The goal of the CDA is to provide young surgeons with the support necessary for the initiation and development of an academic career in colorectal surgery. As opposed to the LPG awards, the CDA focuses on career development and mentorship of the individual rather than solely on the research proposal. The award is intended for the academic investigator demonstrating significant creativity in research relevant to the pathophysiology or management of diseases of the small bowel, colon, rectum, or anus.

Award Amount: \$75,000 per year for up to 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Mar 1, 2017

Website: <https://www.fascrs.org/educational-grants-and-awards>

2. Bladder Cancer Research Innovation Award, Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)

The award will support the work of one investigator with an exceptionally novel and creative project with great potential to produce a breakthrough in the management of bladder cancer. The aim of the award is to support exceptionally novel and creative projects with great potential to produce breakthroughs in the management of bladder cancer. The proposed research may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological and must have direct applicability and relevance to bladder cancer.

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Feb 8, 2017

Website: <http://www.bcan.org/research/grants/bladder-cancer-research-innovation-award/>



Do you want to learn more about identifying external funding opportunities? See [ECOR's website](#) for information on the funding opps database, **COS Pivot** or contact Amy Robb <arobb@mgh.harvard.edu> to schedule an individual consultation or group training session.

3. Research-Specific Grants: OREF Perioperative Surgical and Medical Home Patient Safety Research Grant, Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) New

OREF, in partnership with the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER), the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF), the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and the Cigna Foundation, encourages proposals in support of high quality research that addresses the perioperative surgical and medical home as they relate to patient safety in orthopaedics. Well-crafted translational and clinical studies that address a culture of safety, team communication, effective communication with patients, appropriateness of tests and treatments, decreased surgeon-to-surgeon variation and other areas of focus are strongly encouraged.

Award Amount: \$135,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Proposal Deadline: Mar 14, 2017

Website: <http://www.oref.org/grants-and-awards/grant-programs/research-specific-grants>

4. Clinical Scholars, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Clinical Scholars is a leadership development opportunity for clinically active health care providers from diverse fields of health care - audiologists, clinical counselors, dentists, dietitians, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, social workers, speech therapists, veterinarians and others working in community, clinical or academic settings - who seek to build stronger, healthier, more equitable communities through work in their chosen profession. Interdisciplinary teams of clinicians collaborate across sectors, tackling complex health problems in their communities. The program aims to provide clinicians with the opportunity to build and develop the unique skills they need to lead communities toward a Culture of Health.

The program includes intensive learning, mentoring and networking that will develop fellows into leaders of transformational change. Working in collaboration throughout the three-year program, they will take these important skills and apply them in their jobs and through a project in their community that directly addresses the root causes of inequity in health.

Alumni from this program will carry the unique distinction of being a graduate of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation leadership program and become a part of a tightly knit network of visionary change agents across sectors and disciplines.

Award Amount: Up to \$315,000 paid over 3 years for 3 team members

Indirect Costs: Unpublished

Application Deadline: Mar 8, 2017

Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/clinical-scholars.html>

5. Interdisciplinary Research Leaders (IRL), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

IRL is a leadership development opportunity for teams of researchers and community partners, including community organizers and advocates. These teams use the power of applied research - informing and supporting critical work being done in communities - to accelerate that work and advance health and equity. Their innovation helps build a Culture of Health, one that enables everyone in America to live longer, healthier lives.

The broad goal of the IRL program is to produce diverse interdisciplinary leaders who conduct and apply high-quality, community-engaged, action-oriented, equity-focused health research in order to drive improvements in the health of communities. Accordingly, the program will recruit and select applicants represented by teams of three people ("IRL team"): two mid-career researchers and one community member to become IRL program fellows. IRL teams will represent the grantee in this program and join together as a diverse cohort of fellows that will participate in a three-year program. During this time, fellows will receive: leadership training; the opportunity to learn and apply cutting-edge research methods; expert mentoring; networking opportunities; and fellowship and research funds, so that they may better effect change and become the next generation of leaders in population health and health equity research.

For the 2017 IRL CFA, IRL grantee teams must focus their research and association action activities on one of two topic areas, or themes. For the second IRL cohort (beginning September 2017), the two topic areas are:

1. Youth development approaches to prevent violence and promote health
2. Community and individual resilience and health

The "community and individual resilience and health" theme can include a variety of topics and research projects; for example, applicants can interpret resiliency to include things like housing, early childhood education, nutrition campaigns (sugary drink tax) to fund community improvements, fear of deportation stress on families. RWJF asks applicants to make the case for why their proposed research projects falls under one of the two themes/topic areas in their application.

Award Amount: Up to \$350,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: Unpublished

Application Deadline: Mar 8, 2017

Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/content/rwjf/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/interdisciplinary-research-leaders>