



PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: DEC 1, 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 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.

1. Research Grants, American SIDS Institute

The American SIDS Institute (ASI) invites applications for a research grant related to sudden unexpected infant death (SUID). Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, pathology, physiology, neonatology, cardiology and epidemiology. The intent of this funding opportunity is to support innovative research leading to subsequent extramural grant funding regarding SUID or related causes of sudden unexpected death.

Award Amount: \$70,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Jan 12, 2018

Website: <http://sids.org/research-grants-available-2/>

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, or other hematology-related training programs to pursue a career in academic hematology. The RTAF awards fellows in training so they will have protected time for research and is to be used primarily for salary support for the applicant.

Awards are targeted to two separate groups of researchers:

1. Junior Investigators in their second and third-year of fellowship, and Senior Investigators in their fourth or fifth-year of fellowship who have an MD or DO without a biomedical PhD



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.

2. Junior Investigators in their second and third-year of fellowship, and Senior Investigators in their fourth or fifth-year of fellowship who have an MD or DO with a biomedical PhD.

The goals of this program are to:

- Encourage and enable fellowship programs to provide time for research (clinical, basic science, or translational).
- Promote mentorship of hematology trainees by outstanding faculty members.
- Produce, on a yearly basis, clinician scientist candidates for academic positions.
- Provide bridging funds for trainees who need more time to generate sufficient expertise to be competitive when applying for K award funding.

Award Amount: \$70,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 15, 2018

Website: <http://www.hematology.org/Awards/Career-Training/435.aspx>

3. Frontiers in Anesthesia Research Award, International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS)

The Frontiers in Anesthesia Research Award (FARA) is awarded triennially and is the largest IARS research grant. The FARA fosters innovation and creativity by an individual investigator, funding projects with significant originality and scientific excellence. Projects must have direct relevance to anesthesiology and play a critical role in the scientific evolution of a novel concept. Applicants must demonstrate commitment to research and the potential for leadership.

Competitive applications of FARA must address one of the following areas of research:

- Fundamental Neuroscience Unknowns (including anesthesia safety in children)
- Immune, Inflammatory and Metabolic Consequences of Trauma, Surgery and Critical Care
- Best Use of Systems-Based Practice to Enhance Patient Safety & Quality

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 31, 2018

Website: <http://www.iars.org/awards/frontiers/>

4. IASLC Lung Cancer Fellowship and Young Investigators Awards, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)

The purpose of the International Association of the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) includes promotion of the study of the etiology, epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and all

aspects of lung cancer and thoracic malignancies. The IASLC provides Fellowship and Young Investigator Awards in all aspects of lung cancer research.

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year
Indirect Costs: Unspecified
Application Deadline: Jan 8, 2018
Website: <https://www.iaslc.org/fellowship>

5. ISHLT/O.H. Frazier Award in MCS Translational Research Sponsored by Medtronic, International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT)

The purpose of this Award is to support research utilizing MCS that would result in an increased understanding of the biologic effects, use as sole or combined therapy, insights into patient/MCS management, innovative use/application or improved outcomes for the treatment of heart failure. The Award is aimed to support rising stars in the field of mechanical circulatory support at a critical time in their career. The Award recipient will have already established a track record in the field of mechanical circulatory support and will aim to further develop their career in this area.

The intent is that the Award will be for a junior faculty position dedicated to a career in the use of MCS as a treatment option for heart failure. It is anticipated that the individual will be clinician or clinician scientist at an active VAD/transplant program with a faculty appointment in either cardiology or cardiac surgery. The Award recipient is required to submit at least one abstract to the ISHLT Annual Meeting and one manuscript for publication in the JHLT related to the results of the funded research project.

Award Amount: \$65,000 for 1 year
Indirect Costs: None
Application Deadline: Jan 15, 2018
Website: <http://www.ishlt.org/awards/awardMedtronic.asp>

6. Education Scholar Grant, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)/RSNA Research & Education (R&E) Foundation

The purpose of the grant is to provide funding opportunities for individuals with an active interest in radiologic education. Any area of education related to the radiologic sciences is eligible for Education Scholar Grant support. Projects may include, but are not limited to advanced training in the discipline of education, possibly resulting in an advanced degree/certificate | development, dissemination and evaluation of printed or electronic educational materials | research of teaching methods and evaluation processes | education in emerging nations | medical student, resident, fellow, CME participant, allied health professional student education.

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 10, 2018

Website: http://www.rsna.org/Education_Scholar_Grant.aspx

7. SSAT Career Development Award, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT)

This award for young faculty members is to assist in the establishment of investigators, basic or clinical, in digestive diseases. The supported research program can be focused on basic laboratory or rigorous clinical investigation. A significant amount of time should be devoted to research to accomplish the investigator's goals.

The recipient will present a progress report to the SSAT Annual Meeting during and immediately following the period of award. It is expected that the recipient submit any abstracts deriving from her/his Career Development Award-funded research to the SSAT Annual Meeting for presentation consideration, as well as any manuscripts to the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, the official journal of the SSAT, for publication consideration.

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 12, 2018

Website: <http://ssat.com/Grants/Career-Development.cgi>

8. HTRS/Novo Nordisk Clinical Fellowship Award (CFA) in Hemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorders, Thrombosis & Hemostasis Societies of North America

The goals of this program are to: (1) provide financial support for early career physicians interested in enhancing their training in hematology with a 12-month fellowship focused on hemophilia and RBDs under the guidance of an experienced mentor; and (2) combat the shortage of skilled hematologists in North America by providing funding, mentorship, and career development support to early career physicians pursuing careers in benign hematology. Applicants are strongly encouraged to present a plan for the fellowship year that goes beyond the clinical care of patients with bleeding disorders to include participation in a scholarly activity (e.g. assisting in a mentor's clinical research, helping to develop a program, or committing to additional education meant to advance a career in hemostasis clinical care or research, such as quality improvement).

Award Amount: Up to \$119,600 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Full Proposal Deadline: Jan 22, 2018

Website: <http://www.htrs.org/HTRS/Grants-Awards/Clinical-Fellowship-Awards>