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**PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JAN 14, 2018**

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Please contact Corporate & Foundation Relations in the Office of Development at [devcfr@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto: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. AACR Gastric Cancer Research Fellowships, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The Debbie's Dream Foundation-AACR Gastric Cancer Research Fellowship represents a joint effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to conduct gastric cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to gastric cancer.

This fellowship provides funds over one year to support the salary and benefits of a fellow while working on mentored gastric cancer research. A partial amount of the funds may be designated for non-personnel expenses, such as research/laboratory supplies, equipment, publication charges for manuscripts that pertain directly to the funded project, and other research expenses.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 16, 2019

Website: <http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=15>

**2. 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,



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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.

Citizenship: United States

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

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Jan 18, 2019

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

### **3. Romain Pauwels Research Award, European Respiratory Society**

Through the support of GlaxoSmithKline, the ERS offers an Award to encourage a new generation of lung scientists and to support young researchers in their quest to understand and treat respiratory illnesses. The grant will be awarded for excellence in previous achievements in clinical research on airway diseases, such as asthma and related diseases. Other respiratory diseases are however not excluded.

The winner will be expected to give the following lectures outlining his/her research work:

- At Ghent University (Romain Pauwels' home institution in Belgium).
- At the ERS International Congress.
- At the winner's National Society meeting (where realistically possible).

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: €50,000 EUR

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Application Deadline: Feb 28, 2019

Website: <https://www.ersnet.org/the-society/who-we-are/awards/romain-pauwels-research-award>

### **4. Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas, Greenwall Foundation**

The Greenwall Foundation is requesting proposals for the Spring 2019 cycle of its bioethics grants program, Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas, to support research to help resolve an important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical, biomedical, or public health decision-making, policy, or practice.

The Foundation's vision is to make bioethics integral to decisions in health care, policy, and research. Our mission is to expand bioethics knowledge to improve clinical, biomedical, and public health decision-making, policy, and practice. Projects funded under the Making a

Difference program should promote the Foundation's vision and mission through innovative bioethics research that will have a real-world, practical impact.

While we welcome all innovative proposals that will have a real-world impact, we are particularly interested in proposals that address the ethical and policy issues raised by the following priority topics:

- Developments in artificial intelligence;
- Responses to the opioid epidemic;
- Bias and discrimination in clinical care against patients or clinicians, based on a broad range of characteristics;
- Advances in biomedical and clinical research and their translation into clinical practice;
- Healthcare access, costs, and resource allocation.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Salaries for investigators are capped at 1.5x the current NIH cap for the basis of the percent effort allocation and fringe rates will be capped at 35%

Indirect Costs: 10% indirect costs to the grantee institution for salary and benefits only

LOI Deadline: Jan 7, 2019

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: Mar 8, 2019

Website: <http://greenwall.org/making-a-difference-current-request-for-proposals.php>

## **5. Basic Research Grants Program and Fellowships, Hereditary Disease Foundation**

The Hereditary Disease Foundation is currently accepting Letters of Intent (LOIs) for Grants and Postdoctoral Fellowships. The HDF provides funding for research that advances the discovery and development of treatments and a cure for Huntington's disease and other brain diseases.

The HDF gives highest priority to providing funding to investigators enthusiastic about launching a career in Huntington's disease research. These include postdoctoral fellows, instructors and new assistant professors.

The postdoctoral fellowship applicant's mentor must agree in advance to direct the proposed research. The Foundation cannot arrange laboratories and mentors for applicants.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Feb 1, 2019

(Invited) Application Deadline: Apr 15, 2019

Website: <http://www.hdfoundation.org/funding-the-future-2/>

## **6. Nontraditional, Nonsurgical Treatment Grants, North American Spine Society (NASS)**

The Nontraditional, Nonsurgical Treatment Grant is the result of a donation to research as part of a settlement of a class action lawsuit unrelated to NASS. This grant supports research of disc-related and/or neuropathic back pain by nonsurgical techniques. These funds must be used for new, nontraditional methods of nonsurgical treatment of such back and neck pain and radiculopathy. If TNF-inhibitors other than etanercept are used in research and/or treatment funded, comparison studies using perispinal etanercept in at least as many research subjects or patients should be done.

Applicants do NOT need to be NASS members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: There is no limit to the amount applicants can request; however, most grants that are approved have budgets below \$50,000 per year paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: 15%

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: Feb 11, 2019

LOI Deadline: Feb 11, 2019

(Invited) Application Deadline: May 13, 2019

Website:

<https://www.spine.org/ResearchClinicalCare/ResearchGrantsFunding/FundingOpportunities>

## **7. Research Grants, North American Spine Society (NASS)**

Research grants should focus on basic science, clinical or translational research. Basic research may focus on projects that further our understanding of the mechanisms of disease and developing novel models for prevention and/ or treatment. Clinical research may focus on projects that investigate the epidemiology, prevention, and or treatment of spine disease. Translational research may focus on projects that move findings from the 'bench to bedside'.

NASS research grants provide funding for promising research projects by qualified investigators in the field of spine. Funding amount and number of grants are at the discretion of the NASS Research Project Management Committee based upon merit of applications and amount of funding available each year.

Applicants do NOT need to be NASS members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: There is no limit to the amount applicants can request; however, most grants that are approved have budgets below \$50,000 per year paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: 15%

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: Feb 11, 2019

LOI Deadline: Feb 11, 2019

(Invited) Application Deadline: May 13, 2019

Website:

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#### **8. Young Investigator Grants, North American Spine Society (NASS)**

The North American Spine Society (NASS) is a premier multidisciplinary medical organization with more than 8,500 physician and affiliated healthcare members worldwide dedicated to fostering the highest quality ethical, value-based and evidence-based spine care through education, research and advocacy.

Applicants do NOT need to be NASS members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: There is no limit to the amount applicants can request; however, most grants that are approved have budgets below \$50,000 per year paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: 15%

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: Feb 11, 2019

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#### **9. OTA Member Full Research Grant, Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA)**

The following grants are available for any research issue related to musculoskeletal trauma (excluding product development):

1. Clinical Research Grants
2. Basic Research Grants
3. Directed Topic Research Grant in the following topics:
  - a. Indications, utilization, and safety of local antibiotic delivery in orthopaedic trauma care
  - b. Systemic and healing responses to musculoskeletal trauma in the elderly
  - c. Tissue (bone, muscle, tendon, ligament, cartilage) regeneration and repair after musculoskeletal trauma

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount:

- Clinical Research Grants: \$80,000 paid over 2 years
- Basic Research Grants: \$50,000 paid over 2 years

- Directed Topic Research Grant: \$150,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Application Deadline: Feb 11, 2019

Website: <https://ota.org/research/grants/ota-member-full-research-grant>

#### **10. 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).

Citizenship: United States

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

Indirect Costs: None

Full Proposal Deadline: Feb 1, 2019

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