



Massachusetts General Hospital
Corporate & Foundation Relations
Office of Development

PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JUL 8, 2016

Please contact Corporate & Foundation Relations in the Office of Development at devcfr@mg.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.

1. ARTust Faculty Development Award, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)

The objective of this award is to support career development of a junior faculty member in the specialty of allergy, asthma and immunology. Funding is to support career advancement through research progress in basic and/or clinical allergy and immunology and to promote the specialty.

Award Amount: \$240,000 paid over 3 years

LOI Deadline: Sep 1, 2016

Website: <http://www.aaaai.org/professional-education-and-training/grants-awards.aspx>

2. Focus Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Focus Grants are unique grants that are awarded through a special RFA (Request for Applications) process. They are designed to advance innovative, high-risk, potentially high-yield projects that focus on a specific area of suicide prevention. All AFSP research grants are designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, social work, health services administration and many others. Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component. Both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

AFSP is accepting letters of intent for its 2017 Focus Grants in the following subject areas: Short-Term Risk; Reaching 20% by 2025; Investigator Initiated Grant.

Award Amount: \$1.5 million paid over 3 years

LOI Deadline: Aug 1, 2016

Website: <http://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/>

*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@mg.harvard.edu for a research consultation.*

3. International Tobacco Advisory Group (ITAG) Project Grants, Cancer Research UK (CRUK) New

ITAG project grants must be relevant to tobacco control policies in low and middle income countries (LMICs).

Applications with researchers or partners based in LMICs will be prioritised.

Award Amount: Up to £400,000 GBP

Application Deadline: Applications for the scheme must be discussed well in advance of the deadline, with the ITAG secretariat, who will provide information about the application process and deadlines. The application process is two-stage with an initial Expression of Interest followed by a full application if the proposal is within scope. The Committee review will be in October 2016.

Website: <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/international-tobacco-advisory-group-itag-project-grants#scheme-tab-2>

4. Harry Schwachman Clinical Investigator Award, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

This three-year award provides the opportunity for clinically-trained physicians to develop into independent biomedical research investigators who are actively involved in Cystic Fibrosis related areas. It is also intended to facilitate the transition from postdoctoral training to a career in academic medicine.

Award Amount: \$390,000 paid over 3 years

Application Deadline: Sep 14, 2016

Website: <http://www.cff.org/research/ForResearchers/FundingOpportunities/ResearchGrants/>

5. Request for Applications, Foundation for Prader-Willi Research (FPWR)

FPWR announces the availability of funds to support innovative research relevant to PWS.

FPWR is particularly interested in supporting projects that will lead to new interventions to alleviate the symptoms associated with PWS. FPWR seeks to support innovative, high-risk/high reward research.

The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research seeks to stimulate research that will improve the lives of individuals with PWS in the near term; thus, they are particularly supportive of research to develop and evaluate new therapeutic approaches for PWS. They also are interested in supporting innovative research that will lead to significant advances in the understanding of this disorder.

All scientifically meritorious research related to PWS will be considered, but areas of particular interest include:

- Genetics and Imprinting

- Obesity and Energy Balance in PWS
- Clinical Issues in PWS
- Models of PWS
- Psychiatric Disorders and Behavioral Problems in PWS
- Learning Disabilities / Early Intervention
- Resource Development

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

LOI Deadline: Sep 1, 2016 (tentative)

Website: <http://www.fpwr.org/grant-program>

6. Mentored Research Award (MRA) Program, Hemophilia and Thrombophilia Research Society

The HTRS Mentored Research Award (MRA) Program provides financial support for qualified young investigators to pursue basic, clinical, or epidemiologic research in hemostasis and thrombosis under the guidance of an experienced mentor.

All applicants must work under the supervision of an experienced mentor. Mentors must be established researchers who agree to supervise the applicant and accept the conditions of the award.

Award Amount: \$162,000 paid over 2 years

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: Jul 22, 2016

Website: <http://www.htrs.org/HTRS/Grants-Awards/Mentored-Research-Awards>