



PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: SEP 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. Young Investigator Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

An additional purpose of the Young Investigator Grant is to assist new researchers to obtain the advice, guidance and supervision of an established mentor in a selected area of suicide research.

AFSP suicide research grants program priority areas for 2017-19

- Pain and suicide
- Opioids and suicide

Award Amount: \$85,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Nov 15, 2017

Website: <https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/>

2. Allergic Respiratory Diseases Award (AAAAI), American Lung Association (ALA)

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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.

The American Lung Association and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) Allergic Respiratory Diseases Research Award represents a joint effort to encourage and support application's holding a primary faculty appointment in an allergy/immunology division conducting research into advancing the understanding of allergic respiratory disease.

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 21, 2017

Website: <http://www.lung.org/finding-cures/grant-opportunities/>

3. Alpha-1 Research Grant (A1), American Lung Association (ALA)

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To encourage research on advancing the understanding of Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency, the American Lung Association has teamed up with the Alpha-1 Foundation to offer the Alpha-1 Research Grant. The objective of the Alpha-1 Research Grant is to support clinical, laboratory, epidemiological or any other kind of research projects aimed at developing novel medical treatments, advancing current treatment options or finding a cure for Alpha-1 Deficiency.

Award Amount: Up to \$80,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 21, 2017

Website: <http://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/research/awards-and-grant-funding/opportunities.html>

4. Lung Cancer Discovery Award, American Lung Association (ALA)

Investigators with projects that focus on understanding the impact of lung cancer in women are encouraged to apply, areas of interest include:

- Novel examination of tumor testing
- Pilot Studies examining new treatment options
- Lung Cancer in Never-Smokers
- Patient Centered Outcomes, Patient Engagement and Health Services Research

Projects are expected to have a direct impact on early detection/treatment methods or provide a clear conceptual or experimental foundation for future development. The preference is for studies that are likely to result in patient benefit in the near future.

Award Amount: \$200,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: Oct 4, 2017

Website: <http://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/research/awards-and-grant-funding/opportunities.html>

5. Advanced Clinical Research Award (ACRA), American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)/Conquer Cancer Foundation

The Advanced Clinical Research Award (ACRA) is a topic-specific competition designed to support physician-scientists committed to performing original, clinical cancer research in an area not currently funded. This research must have a patient-oriented focus, including a clinical research study and/or translational research involving human subjects.

Past ACRA topics have included:

- Breast Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Glioma
- Hematological Malignancies
- Lung cancer
- Sarcoma

Award Amount: \$450,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 7%

LOI Deadline: Oct 2, 2017

Website: <http://www.conquercancerfoundation.org/advanced-clinical-research-award>

6. Alan Laties Career Development Program - Clinical/Research Fellowship Award Program in Inherited Orphan Retinal Degenerations, Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB)

The Foundation is soliciting applications from individuals with a demonstrated interest in inherited orphan retinal degenerations. The program will provide funding for post-residency clinical fellowships in inherited orphan retinal degenerations.

The goal of this program is to increase the number of clinician- scientists with expertise and commitment to provide clinical care to patients with inherited orphan retinal degenerations. With this goal in mind, the program is also designed to prepare fellows for careers in academic medicine, providing critical training in an environment that fosters research to develop preventions, treatments, and cures for inherited orphan retinal degenerations.

Fellowships must include a significant clinical or basic research component. Ideal mentors should therefore be clinicians/clinician-scientists/scientists who have an established clinical practice in inherited orphan retinal degenerations and an established research program. Scientists with an established research program can serve as a co-mentor with a practicing clinician. Mentoring for the clinical and research components of the fellowship can be provided by a single individual or a team of mentors.

Award Amount: \$65,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Sep 29, 2017

Website: <http://www.blindness.org/apply-for-funding#cra>

7. Grant Funding Opportunity In Pediatric Oncology - Independent Investigator and Consortium Grant, Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research

Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program members include Rally Foundation, Bear Necessities, Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation, and The Truth 365, national non-profit organizations dedicated to eliminating childhood cancer through innovative research in pediatric oncology. Members of the Collaboration may choose to co-fund or individually fund an applicant.

Rally funds research in the following areas:

- Under-studied cancer types
- Innovative approaches to childhood cancer research which could lead to advanced studies or clinical trials
- Studies that are likely to lead to a clinical trial, personalized, alternative, or integrated research proposals
- Quality of life and survivorship research proposals

Award Amount: Award Categories:

- Independent Investigator Research Grants - \$50,000 a year for 1-2 years
- Young Investigator - \$50,000 a year for 1-2 years
- Consortium Grants (three or more institutions collaborating on a grant-supported research project) - Grants are for one or two years support. Each funded grant will be awarded up to \$100,000 per year.

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: Oct 12, 2017

Website: <https://rallyfoundation.org/research/become-a-rally-funded-researcher/>