



PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: SEP 15, 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. AACR-Aflac Inc. Career Development Award for Pediatric Cancer Research, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

The AACR-Aflac, Inc. Career Development Award for Pediatric Cancer Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support junior faculty to conduct pediatric cancer research and 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 pediatric cancer.

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Oct 18, 2017

Website: <http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=25>

2. AACN Impact Research Grant, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)

The AACN Impact Research Grants are funded and supported by AACN. AACN encourages experienced clinicians and researchers to propose projects that support inquiry and systematic research that generates new knowledge.

The grants are designed to ensure a vital source of clinically relevant research for creating the evidence-based resources that influence high acuity critical care nursing practice. AACN designed the grant to address gaps in high-acuity and critical care areas of clinical research. The grants will ensure the pipeline for research that is vital to AACN's research translation resources, such as protocols and practice alerts.

These grants will also facilitate research to support other AACN priorities, such as describing the impact of family presence, influencing nurse certification and implementing standards for healthy work environments.

Award Amount: \$50,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

Application Deadline: Oct 16, 2017

Website: <http://www.aacn.org/wd/practice/content/grant-ir.pcms?menu=practice>

3. Distinguished Investigator Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Grants awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide.

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

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Nov 15, 2017

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

4. ASH Bridge Grant Program, American Society of Hematology (ASH)

The long-term goal of the award is to help sustain recipients' research and contribute to their retention in hematology investigation. All applicants must submit proposals to conduct research in hematology.

Basic Research

ASH considers basic research to include a broad spectrum of studies on genes, proteins, lipids, carbohydrates, biochemical and signaling pathways, receptors, hematopoietic cells, and samples obtained from human patients or from vertebrate animal models. For the purpose of this grant, hematology-related basic research is designed to further our understanding of the blood, bone marrow, and related organs and/or the pathogenesis of blood disorders. The emphasis for grants in this category should be on the discovery of new knowledge in a traditional laboratory setting.

Translational Research

ASH defines translational research as using knowledge of human biology to develop and test the feasibility of relevant interventions in humans and/or determine the biological basis for observations made in individuals with hematologic conditions or in populations at risk.

Translational research should be founded on and directly connected to some aspect of human biology and may encompass any form of structural, biochemical, genetic, or other appropriate experimental approaches using human materials.

Patient-Oriented Clinical Research

Patient-oriented research is defined as research conducted with human subjects and involves an investigator directly interacting with human subjects. Categories of patient-oriented research

include: (1) mechanisms of human disease, (2) therapeutic interventions, (3) clinical trials, and (4) development of new technologies.

Outcomes-Based Research

Options for outcomes-based research include: (1) a decision-analysis or cost-effectiveness analysis of a relevant topic within hematology, (2) survey-based research investigating practice patterns, access to care, quality of care, clinical outcomes, or quality of life among patients with hematologic conditions, (3) retrospective analyses of large administrative databases (e.g., CMS, a large insurer, SEER) that may enlighten health-care policy decisions related to hematologic disease, and (4) large scale epidemiologic or genetic epidemiologic studies that define the incidence, prevalence, prognosis, and natural history or the effects of therapy of blood disorders.

Award Amount: \$150,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: Not specified

Application Deadline: Nov 1, 2017

Website: <http://www.hematology.org/Awards/Career-Training/407.aspx>

5. Research Proposals and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, Cystinosis Research Foundation

The ultimate goal of the Cystinosis Research Foundation is to find better treatments and a cure for cystinosis. Research and fellowship applications must take into consideration the mission and goals of the foundation in order to be considered.

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000 paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

Application Deadline: Oct 11, 2017

Website: <http://www.cystinosisresearch.org/research/for-researchers/>

6. Behavioural Insights Research Programme, The Health Foundation New

The Behavioural Insights Research Programme aims to support research over a two to three year timeframe that designs, tests and evaluates behavioural interventions that can improve efficiency and reduce waste within health care services in the UK. The programme also seeks to support research that increases our understanding of how to better implement and spread behavioural interventions in a *UK health care context*.

The programme is inviting researchers to submit ideas rooted in 'behavioural insights' or 'nudge theory' across three key areas of interest:

- Patient pathways eg. improving patient flow within the system, improving coordination and transfer of care, as well as expediting discharge.

- Procurement, pharmacy and medicines optimisation, e.g. minimising cost and waste in procurement and prescribing, as well as improving medication adherence.
- Care best practice, e.g. encouraging attendance, uptake of screening and health promotion by making every contact count; reducing unnecessary or ineffective care; better demand management and reducing harms.

The programme plans to work with and support multidisciplinary research-led teams that demonstrate strong collaborations between academics and researchers in psychology and behavioural economics, health care professionals, support-staff and managers, patients and those with design expertise to: strengthen our understanding of the potential for low cost behavioural interventions in improving quality, testing different approaches across different settings and services to examine how interventions work and for whom, in what circumstances and provide lessons on spread in a *UK health care services context*.

Award Amount: £150,000-£350,000 paid over 2-3 years

Indirect Costs: None

Proposal Deadline: Oct 20, 2017

Website: <http://www.health.org.uk/programmes/behavioural-insights-research-programme>

7. Childhood Cancer Research Seed Grants, Pablove Foundation New

The Foundation invites applications for its seed grant program, which provides funding to conduct innovative, cutting edge investigations, with preferences going toward less common childhood cancers. In addition, projects that focus on Opsoclonus-Myoclonus Syndrome (OMS) will be considered.

The Foundation is interested in principal investigators who will join it in taking risks, pushing for new solutions, and harnessing the transformative power of science in their research in the following broad areas:

- Mechanisms of Disease
- Genetics
- Preclinical Models
- Biomarkers and Surrogate Markers
- Prognostic Factors
- Diagnosis
- Innovative Clinical Therapeutic Trials
- Minimal Residual Disease Detection
- Treatment
- Supportive Care and Prevention
- Amelioration of Long-Term Effects of Therapy

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: In lieu of indirect costs, a maximum of 5% of the grant amount will be provided to sponsoring institutions upon submission of the progress report.

LOI Deadline: Oct 19, 2017

Website: <http://www.pablove.org/grants/>

8. Child Development, The Waterloo Foundation (TWF)

TWF is interested in the psychological and behavioural development of childrens, and particularly in certain neurodevelopmental conditions and the factors that influence them. To that end the Foundation funds research, as a main priority. The Foundation also funds some non-research projects, including dissemination of research and to a lesser extent intervention projects.

We are currently inviting applications for research funding into ADHD or Rolandic Epilepsy.

Award Amount: £40,000-£60,000

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Oct 29, 2017

Website:

<http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/ChildDevelopmentAboutTheProgramme.html>