



**PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: SEP 8, 2017**

---

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. QuadW Foundation-AACR Fellowship for Clinical/Translational Sarcoma Research, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) New**

The QuadW Foundation-AACR Fellowship for Clinical/Translational Sarcoma Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct translational or clinical sarcoma research and to establish a successful career path in this field.

The fellowship provides a one-year grant of \$50,000 to support the salary and benefits of the fellow while working on a mentored sarcoma research project. A partial amount of 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.

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Proposal Deadline: Oct 25, 2017

Website: <http://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=12>

**2. Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)**

We define priorities for funding every two years to stimulate research in understudied areas. We also encourage applications that address the priorities set out by the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's Research Prioritization Task Force. Priority area research



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](mailto:arobb@mgh.harvard.edu)> to schedule an individual consultation or group training session.

applications are reviewed along with the general pool of grant applications, with priority given to strong grants in the designated areas.

AFSP suicide research grants program priority areas for 2017-19

- Pain and suicide
- Opioids and suicide

Award Amount: \$104,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Nov 15, 2017

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

### **3. Standard Research Innovation Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)**

We define priorities for funding every two years to stimulate research in understudied areas. We also encourage applications that address the priorities set out by the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's Research Prioritization Task Force. Priority area research applications are reviewed along with the general pool of grant applications, with priority given to strong grants in the designated areas.

AFSP suicide research grants program priority areas for 2017-19

- Pain and suicide
- Opioids and 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. 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: None

LOI Deadline: Oct 4, 2017

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

### **5. Allergic Respiratory Diseases Award (AAAAI), American Lung Association (ALA)**

Research is crucial to a future where lung disease no longer threatens the health of our families and friends. To help Americans live longer, healthier lives, we must find better methods of detection, treatment and cures for all lung diseases. For over 100 years, the American Lung Association has supported research to achieve this goal and we continue to fund, develop, promote and advocate for research and programs that will result in lifechanging advances for people impacted by lung disease. The goal of the American Lung Association Awards and Grants Program is to fund researchers at important crossroads of their careers, gaining a long-term commitment to lung disease research.

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/>

### **6. Alpha-1 Research Grant (A1), American Lung Association (ALA)**

Research is crucial to a future where lung disease no longer threatens the health of our families and friends. To help Americans live longer, healthier lives, we must find better methods of detection, treatment and cures for all lung diseases. For over 100 years, the American Lung Association has supported research to achieve this goal and we continue to fund, develop, promote and advocate for research and programs that will result in lifechanging advances for people impacted by lung disease. The goal of the American Lung Association Awards and Grants Program is to fund researchers at important crossroads of their careers, gaining a long-term commitment to lung disease research.

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: \$40,000 per year for up to 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 21, 2017

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

### **7. 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>

### **8. Career Development Awards, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (CCFA)**

The objective of the Career Development Awards are mentored awards intended to facilitate the development of individuals with research potential to prepare for a career of independent basic and/or clinical investigation in the area of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

Proposal MUST be relevant to IBD (Crohn's disease and/or ulcerative colitis) and must contain a career development plan detailing a training plan, mentorship plan, and describe how receiving this award will facilitate the transition to independence. Only one application is allowed per applicant per submission date. Simultaneous submission of a Senior Research Award and Training Award is not permitted.

Award Amount: Up to \$270,000 paid over 1-3 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: Nov 1, 2017

Website: <http://www.cffa.org/science-and-professionals/research/grants-fellowships/career-development-awards.html>

### **9. Research Fellowship Awards, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (CCFA)**

The objective of the Research Fellowship Awards are intended to support individuals in the post-doctoral phase of their career, to develop skills related to basic and/or clinical investigation in the field of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), or Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

The proposal must be relevant to inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's Disease or ulcerative colitis). The awardee must devote a minimum of 90 percent of his or her time directly to the project.

Award Amount: \$58,250 a year for 1-3 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Nov 1, 2017

Website: <http://www.cffa.org/science-and-professionals/research/grants-fellowships/research-fellowship-awards.html>

### **10. Senior Research Awards, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (CCFA)**

The Objective is to provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Proposal must be relevant to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) or Crohn's disease and/or ulcerative colitis. Only one application is allowed per applicant per submission date.

Award Amount: Up to \$347,490 for 1-3 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: Nov 1, 2017

Website: <http://www.cffa.org/science-and-professionals/research/grants-fellowships/senior-research-awards.html>

### **11. PKD Foundation Fellowships, Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation (PKD Foundation)**

For decades, the PKD Foundation has funded research aimed at accelerating treatments to patients so that one day no one will suffer the full effects of polycystic kidney disease.

The PKD Foundation is interested in fostering research in the area of polycystic kidney disease with the goal of furthering our understanding of the physiological, biochemical and genetic

mechanisms of this disease. This fellowship is designed to allow trainees to obtain significant research experience as they initiate careers in polycystic kidney disease research.

We are in collaboration with the PKD Foundation of Australia to and are excited to encourage individuals working there to apply.

Award Amount: \$160,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 31, 2018

Website: <https://pkdcure.org/research-medical-professionals/research-funding/apply-for-funding/pkd-foundation-research-rfa/>

## **12. PKD Foundation Research Grants, Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation (PKD Foundation)**

The Foundation supports the development of clinical interventions for the treatment of polycystic kidney disease (PKD). Since the Foundation's founding, it has invested almost \$42 million in more than 550 research, clinical and scientific grants, fellowships and scientific meetings.

The principal goal of the research grant program is the development of clinical interventions for the treatment of PKD. This program funds basic laboratory research aimed at increasing understanding of the genetic and pathological processes involved in PKD as well as research with an obvious or direct potential to accelerate the development of potential therapies.

Award Amount: \$160,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Jan 31, 2018

Website: <https://pkdcure.org/research-medical-professionals/research-funding/apply-for-funding/>