



PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: APR 29, 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. Postdoctoral Fellowships, Fondation FondaMental/FondaMental Foundation

In partnership with the Servier Research Group, the Foundation will award fellowships to qualified individuals to pursue full-time research training in scientific research projects in ongoing mental health areas supported by the Foundation.

The research project must relate to one of the Foundation's target disorders:

- bipolar disorder
- schizophrenia
- high-functioning autism (Asperger Syndrome)
- suicidal behavior
- treatment-resistant depression
- refractory obsessive-compulsive disorder
- post-traumatic stress disorder
- and must be developed in one of the following research areas:
 - Etiology and Physiopathology (mechanisms, biomarkers, risk factors...)
 - Epidemiology and cost studies
 - Clinic and Therapeutic Innovations (diagnostic tools, medical devices...)

Award Amount: Up to €56,000 for 1 year

Application Deadline: May 31, 2016

Website: http://www.fondation-fondamental.org/page_dyn.php?mytabsmenu=4&lang=EN&page_id=MDAwMDAwMDExOQ=
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2. Magistro Family Foundation Research Grant (MFFRG), Foundation for Physical Therapy (FPT)

The Foundation, like the physical therapy profession, is dedicated to the goal of improving the quality and delivery of patient care. The Foundation accomplishes this goal by providing support to emerging investigators to promote scientifically based and clinically relevant research related to the effectiveness of physical therapist practice. Grants can be awarded for research in:

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contact Amy Robb arobb@mg.harvard.edu for a research consultation.*

- Evaluating the effectiveness of interventions most commonly delivered by physical therapists as determined by current practice patterns
- Developing innovative physical therapist interventions and evaluating their effectiveness

Preferred consideration will be given to studies that examine not only the therapeutic effectiveness of interventions, but also their cost effectiveness.

Award Amount: \$80,000 for up to 2 years

LOI Deadline: Jun 1, 2016

Website: <http://www.foundation4pt.org/apply-for-funding/research-grants/>

3. Edward N. and Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation, Bank of America N.A., Trustee, Awards Program in Age-Related Macular Degeneration Research, Health Resources in Action (HRiA)/The Medical Foundation

The Foundation was created to advance the health of older adults through the support of direct service projects and medical research on diseases and disorders affecting older adults. In keeping with the foundation's mission, the goal of the awards program is to support translational research that will lead to improved therapies for individuals suffering from age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

Successful research proposals will extend recent basic research findings regarding the underlying mechanisms of AMD. Examples of funding areas include, but are not limited to, genetically engineered animal models, the discovery and testing of small molecule therapies directed at promising targets including immune- or inflammation-related pathways associated with AMD, local drug delivery systems, and neuroprotective strategies.

Basic research and clinical trials are outside the scope of this program. However, clinical studies that involve the evaluation of new imaging modalities with no potential risks to human subjects are eligible.

Preference will be given to originality of ideas, regardless of faculty seniority. The research proposal must clarify how the study may improve current therapeutic strategies or reveal new therapeutic approaches.

Award Amount: \$500,000 for 2 years

Preliminary Proposal Deadline: Jun 9, 2016

Website: <http://www.hria.org/tmfservices/thomeamd.html>

4. Research Grants, Lung Cancer Research Foundation (LCRF)

The Lung Cancer Research Foundation is proud to fund research that they believe will make major contributions toward better treatments, screening, and prevention of lung cancer.

The Foundation encourages applications for projects investigating a wide variety of research topics, including:

- Prevention and screening for early detection
- Identification of new biomarkers and the development of targeted therapies
- The development of next-generation chemotherapeutic agents
- Supportive measures for people with lung cancer and their families
- Quality of care and outcomes research

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

Application Deadline: Jul 1, 2016

Website: <https://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/research/funding-opportunities>

5. Pradel Research Award, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine/National Academy of Sciences (NAS)

This award is presented annually to recognize mid-career neuroscientists whose work is making major contributions to our understanding of the nervous system. The recipient is presented with a cash research award to an institution of their choice to support neuroscience research.

Award Amount: \$50,000

Application Deadline: Oct 3, 2016

Website: <http://www.nasonline.org/programs/awards/how-to-nominate.html>

6. Research Grant Call for Proposals, Saving tiny Hearts Society (StHS)

The Saving tiny Hearts Society's mission is to raise seed money for grossly under-funded, lifesaving grass roots research of congenital heart defects (CHDs). This seed funding acts as a bridge for this research to millions of dollars of extramural funding from the National Institute of Health (NIH) or other outside funding. CHD's are the number one birth defect worldwide, affecting over 1 million babies every year.

Priority will be given to well-designed hypothesis driven research that will impact the lives of children and adults with congenital heart disease.

Award Amount: Up to \$75,000 for 1 year

Proposal Deadline: Jul 1, 2016

Website: <http://savingtinyhearts.org/research/2016-grant-application/>