



**FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JANUARY 8, 2021**

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.

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**1. Career Development Award, American Heart Association (AHA)**

Supports highly promising healthcare and academic professionals, in the early years of one's first professional appointment, to explore innovative questions or pilot studies that will provide preliminary data and training necessary to assure the applicant's future success as a research scientist.

The award will develop the research skills to support and greatly enhance the awardee's chances to obtain and retain a high-quality career position.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Postdoctoral fellows are eligible to apply but must have attained faculty appointment by the time of award activation.
- NIH K99/R00 awardees may apply if they will be in the R00 stage of the award at time of AHA Career Development Award activation.
- The AHA will permit a Career Development Awardee to concurrently hold an NIH K award if there is no budgetary overlap. The awardee must devote at least 10% effort to the Career Development Award.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$231,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 10%



Do you want to learn more about identifying external funding opportunities? Please [click here](#) to request a research consultation with **Amy Robb** or see ECOR's website for information on the [Pivot database](#).

Application Deadline: February 16, 2021

Website: <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information>

## **2. Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Science, American Heart Association (AHA)**

To support research experiences for predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups in science (Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander), under the mentorship of current AHA awardees.

Eligible AHA-funded investigators may apply for supplemental funding to support eligible trainees (below) from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups. The mentor and fellow will submit one application jointly.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$50,640-\$128,016 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: April 1, 2021

Website: <https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information>

## **3. Connie and Jim Brown Early Stage Investigator Award in Myoclonus-Dystonia, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation (DMRF)**

The Dystonia Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) is seeking applications for the Connie and Jim Brown Early Stage Investigator Award in Myoclonus-Dystonia (M-D). The purpose of the Award is to support young investigators interested in developing careers in basic or clinical research in M-D.

The goal of this Award is to facilitate career development for early stage investigators interested in all aspect of M-D. Research proposals must focus on M-D with special emphasis on projects studying disease progression, cognitive and psychopathological components, underlying molecular mechanisms, genetic and environmental determinants, etiology and exploration of potential novel treatments.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Early Stage Investigators who have completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training within the past 10 years and are employed by a domestic or foreign non-profit or for-profit institution are eligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to newly appointed faculty and advanced post-doctoral scientists establishing careers in research focusing on M-D.
- Clinical residents and fellows are not eligible.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$150,000 paid over 2 years  
Indirect Costs: Unspecified  
LOI Deadline: January 18, 2021  
Proposal Deadline: March 1, 2021  
Website: <https://dystonia-foundation.org/research/fund-program/>

#### **4. Fellowship for Inflammatory Dermatological Diseases, Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG)**

The goal of this RFP is to offer salary support for Fellowship programs (e.g. Dermatology, Allergy). It is our intent to support fellowship programs at institutions with expertise in inflammatory and immune-mediated dermatological disorders and have a strong focus on clinical practice, research, and education to further the understanding of inflammatory skin diseases, such as atopic dermatitis, alopecia areata, vitiligo, and hidradenitis suppurativa. Grants will be awarded based on the strength of the requesting organization's ability to provide training and guidance to the fellow.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$80,000 for 1 year  
Indirect Costs: None  
Proposal Deadline: February 17, 2021  
Website: <https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/independent-grants/competitive-grants>

#### **5. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Outcomes Research, PhRMA Foundation**

This award provides support for individuals engaged in a research training program that will extend their credentials in health outcomes research and will strengthen representation of health outcomes research in schools of pharmacy, medicine, nursing, and public health.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must hold a PhD, PharmD, or MD degree. If you do not hold one at the time of application submission, please state in your extended letter when you expect to receive it, as it must be received before funding could begin. Funding can begin as early as July 1, 2021 or as late as December 1, 2021.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply at the earliest point possible in their postdoctoral research. Applicants requesting funds to continue an existing postdoctoral program for a third to fifth year will not be considered, nor will preference be given to those applying for funds to support postdoctoral work in the laboratory where their graduate work was performed.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$110,000 paid over 2 years  
Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: February 1, 2021

Website: <http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/post-doctoral-fellowships/health-outcomes/>

### **6. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Translational Medicine, PhRMA Foundation**

This award supports individuals engaged in multidisciplinary/collaborative research training programs that will extend their credentials in Translational Medicine.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must hold a PhD, DSc, DEng, or MD degree, and seek to further develop and refine their skills and understanding of Translational Medicine through postdoctoral training. If you do not hold one at the time of application submission, please state in your extended letter when you expect to receive it, as it must be received before funding could begin. Funding can begin as early as July 1, 2021 or as late as December 1, 2021.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply at the earliest point possible in their postdoctoral research.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$120,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: February 1, 2021

Website: <http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/post-doctoral-fellowships/translational-medicine/>

### **7. Research Starter Grant in Health Outcomes Research, PhRMA Foundation**

The PhRMA Foundation Research Starter Grant in Health Outcomes Research offers financial support to individuals beginning independent research careers in health outcomes research at the faculty level.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Those holding academic rank of instructor or assistant professor, and investigators at the doctoral level with equivalent positions, are eligible to apply, provided the proposed research is neither directly nor indirectly subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism.
- Eligible candidates will not have other substantial sources of research funding. Individuals receiving only intramural funding or start-up funding from their institution are eligible to apply for this award.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: February 1, 2021

Website: <http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/health-outcomes-informatics/>