



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JANUARY 28, 2022

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.

The MGB **Proposal Deadline Policy** establishes internal deadlines for sponsored research proposals to ensure that submissions meet sponsor criteria and institutional/regulatory requirements. Deadlines are:

- The complete Administrative Components are due to Research Management (RM) on or before the **8th Business Day** by 5 PM.
- The Final (Science) Components are due to RM on or before the **3rd Business Day**.

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1. Young Investigator Awards, Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)

This Award is intended to support the development of outstanding research scientists and clinical cancer research investigators who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the understanding and treatment of bladder cancer and/or upper tract urothelial cancer. Investigators may be working in basic, translational, clinical, epidemiologic, bioengineering or any other field, but must be working in a research environment capable of supporting transformational bladder cancer and/or upper tract urothelial cancer research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the time of submission, the applicant must be within six years of completion of a professional degree such as MD, DO, PhD, MD-PhD or equivalent or clinical training such as residency or fellowship.
- The applicant may hold the title of Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Instructor, Research Associate, Assistant Professor or equivalent. At the time of the start of the grant, the applicant cannot hold the title of Associate Professor or higher.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: February 11, 2022

Application Deadline: February 22, 2022

Website: <https://bcan.org/research-grants/>

2. Spinal Cord Injury Psychosocial Research Grants (PSR) Pilot Grants, Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

The Psychosocial Research (PSR) portfolio supports research that addresses the interrelation of behavioral, social, psychological and other quality of life factors that will benefit people living with spinal cord injury. Areas of interest include: aging, caregiving, employment, health behaviors and fitness, independent living, self-management and technology access.

Pilot Grants support psychosocial research projects that lay the groundwork to inform future studies, that test the feasibility of novel methods, and/or that collect psychosocial data that can enhance larger scale studies.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: March 3, 2022

Research Management Deadline: June 30, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: July 12, 2022

Website: <http://chnfoundation.org/psychosocial-research/>

3. Spinal Cord Injury Psychosocial Research (PSR) Postdoctoral Fellowships, Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

The goal of the portfolio is to develop sound data to inform and disseminate best practices that produce better outcomes, improving quality of life for people living with SCI. This research explores the interrelation of behavioral, social and psychological factors that influence participation, health practice, lifestyle, and support systems in community and clinical settings.

Postdoctoral Fellowships encourage early-career mentored training to increase professional interest in the field and to encourage researchers from related health disciplines to undertake training in psychosocial research focused on spinal cord injury.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Fellows must have attained their doctoral degree or an equivalent terminal professional degree by the FGA submission deadline and have held that degree no longer than five years prior to the FGA submission deadline.
- For Fellows with an MD degree, the five-year period begins after completion of their residency program.
- Unique circumstances related to this criterion must be communicated to the Neilsen Foundation for approval prior to submission

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000-\$20,000 paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: March 3, 2022

Research Management Deadline: June 30, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: July 12, 2022

Website: <http://chnfoundation.org/psychosocial-research/>

4. Spinal Cord Injury Psychosocial Research (PSR) Studies and Demonstration Projects, Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

The goal of the portfolio is to develop sound data to inform and disseminate best practices that produce better outcomes, improving quality of life for people living with SCI. This research explores the interrelation of behavioral, social and psychological factors that influence participation, health practice, lifestyle, and support systems in community and clinical settings.

Studies and Demonstration Projects encourage substantive research that fill important gaps in the spinal cord injury field, that open new areas of psychosocial research, and/or that develop and evaluate interventions to address psychosocial issues after spinal cord injury.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must have a doctoral degree or other equivalent terminal professional degree and demonstrate appropriate experience to serve as an independent PI.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$550,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: March 3, 2022

Research Management Deadline: June 30, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: July 12, 2022

Website: <http://chnfoundation.org/psychosocial-research/>

5. Prader-Willi Syndrome Research, Foundation for Prader-Willi Research (FPWR)

The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research (FPWR), a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting research to advance the understanding and treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS), announces the availability of funds to support innovative PWS research. FPWR is particularly interested in supporting projects that will lead to new treatments to alleviate the symptoms associated with PWS. Funding priorities include:

- Genotype to phenotype: understanding PWS genetics / how loss of PWS-critical region genes leads to the phenotype
- Neurobiology of hunger / feeding behavior in PWS
- Neurobiology of cognitive deficits, maladaptive behavior and mental illness in PWS
- Clinical care research: evaluation of existing drugs and interventions to improve health and quality of life in PWS
- Therapeutics development for PWS- Genetic therapies; novel pharmaceuticals; drug repurposing for PWS

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Academic research applicants should have a primary faculty appointment at the level of Instructor or higher.
- This grant program will be useful for junior faculty in the early stages of their careers, established investigators in other areas of research who wish to enter the field of PWS research, or investigators in the PWS field who are seeking funding to support pilot studies in a new area of PWS research.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$150,000 for 18 months

Indirect Costs: 8%

LOI Deadline: March 4, 2022

Research Management Deadline: May 11, 2022

(Invited) Full Proposal Deadline: May 20, 2022

Website: <https://www.fpwr.org/grant-program>

6. Early Career Investigator Award, Metastatic Breast Cancer Research, Support and Awareness (METAvivor)

METAvivor funds research that specifically addresses the mechanistic understanding, diagnosis, and/or treatment of metastatic breast cancer.

METAvivor funds research focused on treating established breast cancer metastases to improve outcomes for stage IV metastatic breast cancer patients. We do not fund research that that seeks to prevent or diagnose breast cancer metastasis, or that is focused on improving quality of life.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The award is available to early career applicants (investigators within 10 years of their degree award date and within 6 years of starting their first non-tenured position if started).

Citizenship: United States

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

Indirect Costs: 5%

LOI Deadline: March 21, 2022

Research Management Deadline: August 12, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: August 23, 2022

Website: <https://www.metavivor.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>

7. Translational Research Award, Metastatic Breast Cancer Research, Support and Awareness (METAvivor)

METAvivor funds research that specifically addresses the mechanistic understanding, diagnosis, and/or treatment of metastatic breast cancer.

METAvivor funds research focused on treating established breast cancer metastases to improve outcomes for stage IV metastatic breast cancer patients. We do not fund research that that seeks to prevent or diagnose breast cancer metastasis, or that is focused on improving quality of life.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- All individuals with a clinical doctoral degree or with a doctoral degree who are actively engaged in areas of metastatic breast cancer research and treatment are eligible to apply.
- This award is for established investigators.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$250,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 5%

LOI Deadline: March 20, 2022

Research Management Deadline: August 12, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: August 23, 2022

Website: <https://www.metavivor.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/>

8. Research Award, Massage Therapy Foundation (MTF)

The Massage Therapy Foundation (MTF) supports scientific research projects designed to advance the knowledge and practice of massage therapy. Awards are granted to support high quality, independent research which contributes significantly and directly to the knowledge of massage therapy and/or its application. Basic, applied, and translational research studies which investigate massage therapy as a wellness, medical, or health/mental health treatment and/or prevention intervention are supported.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$30,000-\$300,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: March 1, 2022

Research Management Deadline: July 21, 2022

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: August 1, 2022

Website: <http://massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-and-contests/research-grants/>

9. Research Grants, Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation (PCRF)

The Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation awards four types of grants:

- Basic Research Science Grant: This type of grant primarily funds basic science, translational and/or clinical state of the art pediatric cancer research initiatives.
- Translational Research Grant: This type of grant primarily funds new research protocols and therapies that hold promise for improved outcomes and accelerates cures from the laboratory bench to the bedside of children and teens with high-risk cancers.
- Emerging Investigator Fellowship Grant: These grants are designed to support Post-Doctoral Fellowships and Clinical Investigator training for emerging pediatric cancer researchers to pursue exciting research ideas. Applicants must have completed two years of their fellowship, or not more than two years as a junior faculty instructor or assistant professor at the start of the award period.
- Designated Grant Program: Funds projects in communities or regions local to the specific donor or fundraising activity. Outside contributing organizations, fundraisers and donors work with the Foundation to identify a specific project, focus on a specific disease type, facility or awareness program.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount:

- Basic Research Science Grants: \$750,000 paid over 3 years
- Translational Research Grants: \$200,000 paid over 2 years
- Emerging Investigator Fellowship Grant: \$50,000 for 1 year

- Designated Grant Program Grants: any specific amount as designated by the donor or contributing organization

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: March 1, 2022

Research Management Deadline: May 20, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: June 1, 2022

Website: <https://pcrf-kids.org/grants/>

10. Research Grants, Saving tiny Hearts Society (StHS)

The Saving tiny Hearts Society awards research grants to early stage science with unique hypotheses fostering the next generation of congenital heart defect research creating a strong foundation of preliminary evidence to make scientific advancements.

The Saving tiny Hearts Society focuses its funding on investigator-initiated, peer-reviewed proposals. This process ensures that researchers propose projects they believe are ready to be tackled with the available knowledge and techniques. This intellectual freedom encourages discovery in areas that scientists believe are most likely to determine hidden causes and discover cures to prolong, improve and save the lives of all children afflicted with congenital heart defects.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: February 7, 2022

Proposal Deadline: February 16, 2022

Website: <http://savingtinyhearts.org/research/>