



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: FEBRUARY 25, 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. ASH Bridge Grant Program, American Society of Hematology (ASH)

Since 2013, the ASH Bridge Grant Program has been one of the Society's most critical programs and has demonstrated the Society's commitment to protecting the careers of those who are dedicated to hematology research. Each year awards are granted to ASH members who applied for an NIH R01 grant or equivalent and were scored but not funded. ASH Bridge Grants are intended to help sustain recipients' research and contribute to their retention in hematology investigation while they reapply.

Proposals that fall within any of the categories discussed below are encouraged.

- Basic Research
- Translational Research
- Patient-Oriented Clinical Research
- Outcomes-Based Research

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The ASH Bridge Grant is open to ASH members at various career stages who meet the eligibility requirements.
- MDs, PhDs, and MD-PhDs conducting malignant or non-malignant hematology research are encouraged to apply.
- The applicant must have submitted to the NIH in the past 18 months a hematology-related R01 or R01-equivalent application that was scored but not funded.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$150,000

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: April 21, 2022

Application Deadline: May 2, 2022

Website: <https://www.hematology.org/awards/career-enhancement-and-training/bridge-grant>

2. Health and STEM Education Grants, Boston Scientific Foundation

The Boston Scientific Foundation's mission is to improve health and open up educational opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons, with an emphasis on communities where Boston Scientific employees live and work in the United States.

Health:

Programs that aim to improve the health of those who are economically disadvantaged, with a focus on cancer, respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological, diabetes, gastrointestinal or urologic diseases, disorders and mental wellness through any one of these approaches.

- Disease prevention
- Disease awareness and diagnosis
- Access to care
- Quality of care

Grants to benefit economically disadvantaged populations in health programs are defined as programs with:

- Minimum of 50% of program participants uninsured/underinsured at 200% of poverty or lower OR
- Funding directed to participants at 200% of poverty or lower

We are currently not accepting grant requests for dental health, legal support/advocacy for healthcare coverage, care for the caregivers and homeopathic care.

Education:

The Foundation supports programs focused on improving STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) educational opportunities and academic development for K-12 students who are economically disadvantaged.

Grants to benefit economically disadvantaged in education programs is defined as programs with:

- Minimum of 50% of program participants at 185% of poverty or lower OR
- Funding directed to participants at 185% of poverty or lower
- We do not fund dollars towards stipends for program participation.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Unspecified

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

STEM Education Applications:

- Research Management Deadline: March 4, 2022
- Application Deadline: March 15, 2022

Health Applications:

- Research Management Deadline: June 22, 2022
- Application Deadline: July 1, 2022

Website: <https://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/corporate-social-responsibility/giving/foundation.html>

3. Annual Community Impact Grants Program, Fallon Health

We fund new programs or the continuation or expansion of existing programs that address one or more of our focus areas for funding.

Food insecurity

Fallon seeks to expand its support of programs that help to address food insecurity for all individuals impacted by this issue, particularly for the most underserved and underrepresented communities. Examples may include:

- Public school pantries/Backpack programs
- Access to nutritious foods

- Food pantries and food donation programs
- Mobile markets/pantries
- Education and resources

Health initiatives for older adults

Programs that support older adults in their homes and communities by providing access to care (including behavioral health resources), resources to address safety issues in their homes or communities, resources to address issues of isolation, or resources to support access to food and utilities. Examples may include:

- Caregiver support services
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Healthy living programs
- Falls/community/home safety

Additionally, priority will be given to organizations and programs within the two categories of food insecurity and health initiatives for older adults that are working to address health care inequities, reduce barriers and improve health outcomes.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$45,000

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: April 29, 2022

Research Management Deadline: May 20, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: June 1, 2022

Website: <https://www.fchp.org/en/community/community-grants.aspx>

4. Janice Wiesman Young Investigator Grant Program for ATTR Amyloidosis Research, Ionis Pharmaceuticals

The objective of the Janice Wiesman Young Investigator Grant Program is to provide funding to researchers at eligible academic or nonprofit institutions who submit innovative research proposals in the areas of translational, clinical, or applied research. The research should advance the understanding of ATTR amyloidosis, facilitate early diagnosis of patients with ATTR amyloidosis, and/or enhance management of patients with a diagnosis of ATTR amyloidosis. Specifically, this program will support two young investigators, such as current fellows, residents, or junior faculty, annually to promote quality research related to ATTR amyloidosis and to support the development of future researchers and clinicians.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The awarded grant should broaden the postdoctoral research experience of the young investigator and not be used for further support of preexisting and extensive postdoctoral research training.

- Funded research must be conducted under the supervision of an experienced mentor at the sponsoring institution.
- Investigator must be either a United States citizen or in possession of a valid permit or visa
- Mentors may submit the application on behalf of an investigator if the investigator has not yet been identified.
- Investigator must hold a doctorate degree during the grant period.
- Investigator may not have more than 3 years of postdoctoral research experience.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: March 24, 2022

Application Deadline: April 4, 2022

Website: <https://www.ionispharma.com/akcea/resources/the-janice-wiesman-young-investigator-grant-program/>

5. Dermatology Fellows Award & Junior Faculty/Clinical Instructor Award, Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA) **NEW!**

The aim of this training program is to drive greater interest and focus on melanoma in dermatologic clinical practice and research related to the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and staging of melanoma. This program invests in early career dermatologists by investing in training and career development opportunities through two award mechanisms, one of which is a new mechanism:

- *MRA Dermatology Fellows Award* – Supports dermatology residents, fellows, or post-docs in a dermatology program with research, and/or demonstration and pilot programs focused on melanoma prevention or improving early detection, diagnosis, or prognosis.
- *MRA Dermatology Junior Faculty/Clinical Instructor Award (NEW)* – Supports new dermatology faculty (clinical instructors or new assistant professors) working in research on melanoma prevention or improving early detection, diagnosis, or prognosis.

MRA welcomes proposals with immediate real-world implications for public health, prevention, and/or clinical practice in prevention, detection, diagnosis, and staging.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Mentors must be a faculty member with an appointment in a U.S. department/division of dermatology. MRA will consider mentors from other fields related to melanoma (e.g. medical oncology, surgery, immunology). Please describe the reasoning for a mentor outside of dermatology in your application.
- Medical resident and postdoctoral fellow applicants must hold a trainee position, such as postdoc, medical resident or fellow, at a not-for-profit, non-governmental U.S. research institution at the time of award activation.

- Junior Faculty/Instructor applicants must be within the first five (5) years of their first independent, full time academic faculty appointment (at no higher than the level of Assistant Professor) at the application deadline and hold an appointment at their institution's Department/Division of Dermatology.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount:

- Fellows Award: Up \$35,000 for 1 year
- Junior Faculty/Clinical Instructor Award: \$100,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: April 11, 2022

Application Deadline: April 20, 2022

Website: <https://www.curemelanoma.org/research/request-for-proposals/dermatology-fellows-award-pilot-program/>

6. General Research Grant, Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation

The purpose of the grant is to support rigorous scientific oncology nursing research. Research projects may include investigator-initiated research, pilot or feasibility studies, supplements to current funded projects, or developing a new aspect of a program of research. Funding preference is given to projects that involve nurses in the design and conduct of the research activity and that promote theoretically based oncology practice.

The following areas in need of oncology nursing research articulated in the ONS Research Agenda are:

- Symptom Science in Immunotherapy and Emerging Therapies in Precision Health and Biosignatures
- Health Disparities
- Palliative and Psychosocial Oncology Care

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- RE03: This opportunity is intended for emerging to mid-career oncology nurse researchers who have not previously received and completed at least one research study with a funding level of \$50,000 as the study PI.
- RE33: This opportunity is intended for established oncology nurse researchers with demonstrated funding history of at least \$50,000 in prior research funding.

Citizenship: Unspecified

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

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: May 8, 2022

Research Management Deadline: June 21, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: June 30, 2022

Website: <http://www.onsfoundation.org/funding-for-nurses/research/research-grant>

7. Social, Political, Economic, and Psychological Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) COVID

The COVID-19 pandemic is a public health crisis that generated an economic crisis, with job losses within several months that exceeded the job gains of the previous decade and negative effects on all facets of American life. The varying response of institutions, such as government, education, business, contributed to the differential spread of the virus and its effects by geography, race, ethnicity, gender, and social class.

In response, the Russell Sage Foundation will give high priority over the next several years to rigorous social science research that investigates the immediate and long-term social, political, economic, and psychological consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. We are particularly interested in research on the effects of the crisis on vulnerable populations and how they were shaped by both the increased inequalities of the last several decades and the differential effects of federal, state, and local policies implemented in response to the pandemic. We are also interested in how the resulting circumstances and outcomes might influence governments to better anticipate and respond to future crises.

Our priorities do not include analyses of health or mental health outcomes or health behaviors as the dependent variable except where the research focuses on how pandemic-induced changes in health outcomes or health behaviors as independent variables had differential effects on social, political, economic and psychological outcomes. RSF seldom supports studies focused on outcomes such as educational processes or curricular issues, but does prioritize analyses of inequities in educational attainment or student performance.

RSF will accept research proposals related to the effects of the pandemic in all programs and special initiatives: Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context; Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Social, Political, and Economic Inequality.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount:

- Trustee Grants: \$175,000, including 15% indirect costs
- Presidential Grants: \$35,000, no indirect costs. PIs may request up to \$50,000 (no indirect costs) for a Presidential Grant when the proposed research project has special needs for gathering data (e.g.: qualitative research) or gaining access to restricted-use data.

LOI Deadline: May 4, 2022

Research Management Deadline: July 29, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: August 9, 2022

Website: <https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/covid-19-pandemic>

8. MSNA Pfizer Research Fellowship in Men's Health, Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA)

The purpose of the fellowship program is to support clinical and/or basic research in men's sexual health and foster development of expertise in the field of men's health. The funding is intended to supplement post-doctoral research activities and conference participation to present those activities.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applications will be accepted only from SMSNA members in good standing.
- Applications will be accepted from post-docs in training.
- Proof of institutional support for salaries and benefits should be provided at the time of application (letter from Department Chair, Dean or Designated Institutional Officer).

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$25,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: March 4, 2022

Application Deadline: March 15, 2022

Website: <https://www.smsna.org/grants/smsna-pfizer-research-fellowship-in-men-s-health>

9. OncoMine Clinical Research Grant Program in Cancer Genomic Profiling, Thermo Fisher Scientific

The OncoMine Clinical Research Grant Program supports investigator-initiated studies (IIS) and education projects, on molecular testing in oncology and reproductive health, with the goal to increase high quality molecular profiling for patients and to improve clinical outcomes in the future.

The OncoMine Clinical Research Grant Program will be accepting proposals for the following focus areas: Cancer genomic profiling

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$200,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Research Management Deadline: March 29, 2022

Proposal Deadline: April 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.oncomine.com/grants>