Do you want to learn more about identifying external funding opportunities? See ECOR’s website for information on the funding opps database, Pivot or contact Amy Robb <arobb@mgh.harvard.edu> to schedule an individual consultation or group training session.
2. Rapid Response Grant COVID-19 and Its Cardiovascular Impact, American Heart Association (AHA) New

Coronavirus infection (coronavirus disease, COVID-19) shows no signs of abating soon. There is an urgent need to better understand the pathobiology and the clinical implications of the viral infection that leads to the morbidity and mortality seen with COVID-19.

The American Heart Association (AHA) invites cardiovascular-focused applications that will contribute to understanding the cardiovascular and cerebrovascular pathogenesis, diagnosis, prevention, clinical manifestations, clinical management (including critical care management) and social behaviors which can lead to dissemination, containment, and complications of COVID-19. Because of the urgency of this issue, innovative, highly impactful short-term proposals (9-12 months), which can show progress within the period of this award, are sought.

AHA COVID-19 Coordinating Center:
To ensure rapid dissemination of results to the medical and research communities, one grant recipient will be selected to establish the COVID-19 Coordinating Center. This center will coordinate communication among the awardees, help establish collaborations where appropriate, receive results from all awardees and serve to coordinate dissemination of all findings resulting from this mechanism.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):
- COVID-19 is a global disease. Whereas awardee institutions must be based in the United States, international partners may be included as part of the proposal and subcontracting to these sites is allowable.
- AHA COVID-19 Coordinating Center: The Principal Investigator (PI) of the individual project proposal and the PI of the proposed Coordinating Center may be two different individuals. They do, however, need to be at the same institution.
- The candidate must hold a post-baccalaureate Ph.D. degree or equivalent, or a doctoral-level clinical degree, such as MD, DO, DVM, PharmD, or PhD in nursing, public health, or other clinical health science.
- This program places no limit on eligibility based on career stage, academic rank or discipline. It requires only evidence of employment at a qualified institution, beyond the fellowship/training stage.
- AHA awards are open all academic and health professionals. This includes but is not limited to all academic disciplines (biology, chemistry, mathematics, technology, physics, engineering, data science, etc.) and all health-related professions (physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists, statisticians, nutritionists, etc.).

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: $100,000
Indirect Costs: 10%
Proposal Deadline: Apr 6, 2020
Website: https://professional.heart.org/professional/ResearchPrograms/UCM_505867_AHA-Rapid-Response-Grant-COVID-19-and-its-Cardiovascular-Impact.jsp

3. Research Grant Program, Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc. (AA&MDSIF)
The Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation, Inc. (AAMDSIF) is pleased to help researchers dedicated to the study of bone marrow disorders, advance the understanding, prevention and treatment of the following bone marrow disorders:
- Aplastic Anemia (focus on acquired)
- Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)
- MDS transition to Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
  - Overlap between Myelodysplastic Syndromes and Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MDS/MPN)
- Includes Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia (CMML)
  - Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)
  - Pure Red Cell Aplasia (PRCA)

Eligibility requirements (partial list):
- Preference will be given to New Investigators who propose a project that will contribute toward their professional development in bone marrow failure disease research. New Investigators are post-doctoral fellows, instructors, and those who have been assistant professors for fewer than five (5) years.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: $60,000 paid over 2 years
Indirect Costs: 10%
LOI Deadline: May 29, 2020
(Invited) Application Deadline: Sep 30, 2020
Website: http://www.aamds.org/professionals/fund-your-research
4. Gary S. Gilkeson Career Development Award, Lupus Foundation of America (LFA)
The purpose of the award is to facilitate the professional development of rheumatology, nephrology, and dermatology fellows in the U.S. and Canada who are interested in lupus research. Applicants must be working toward a career as an independent clinician-scientist or Postdoctoral researcher at an academic, medical, or research institution that has a research program focused on investigating lupus.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):
- Be a fellow (any year) or up to 2 years post-fellowship in an adult or childhood fellowship program in rheumatology, nephrology, or dermatology that is accredited by either the American Council on Graduate Medical Education (in the U.S.) or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (in Canada) or must have completed a doctoral degree within the past 4 years
- Have a documented history of conducting lupus research, or have submitted a lupus-specific abstract to the American College of Rheumatology or similar scientific meeting (or plan to do so) during the fellowship period

Citizenship: United States or Canada

Award Amount: $140,000 USD paid over 2 years
Indirect Costs: None
Application Deadline: Apr 7, 2020
COVID-19 NOTE: In the event that an applicant is unable to submit by this deadline due to COVID-19 related matters, please request permission to submit a late RFA to marion@lupus.org stating why you need the extra time and provide a date which you can complete the application. The LFA will evaluate any requests on a case by case basis.
Website: https://www.lupus.org/research/apply-for-funding

5. National Grants, Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation
Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, engineering, arts & design, and mathematics (STEAM). MEAF will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Grants range from $10K to $75K per year, for one to three years.
Indirect Costs: Unspecified
Proposal Deadline: Oct 15, 2020
Website: http://www.meaf.org/how_to_apply/priorities_guidelines
6. Osteology Researcher Grants, Osteology Foundation
The Osteology Foundation aims to support scientific research and education projects in the field of oral tissue regeneration. In order to actively promote clinical and translational research the Osteology Foundation awards grants to selected researchers twice a year.

The Foundation offers two types of grants: Advanced Researcher Grants and Young Researcher Grants. The Young Researcher Grants programme supports young researchers in realizing their own research project and fuelling their research career. In both grant programmes clinically relevant questions shall be addressed and the results published open access in international peer-reviewed journals. These grants are intended for research proposals submitted by investigators who want to address questions in the field of oral and maxillofacial tissue regeneration. The Foundation ensures strict confidentiality of all applications and applying research teams, as well as of the results of the review process among the reviewers and the foundation.

Research types falling within the scope of the Advanced and Young Researcher Grants are for example:
- Basic research in oral and maxillofacial tissue regeneration with a clear link to clinical application
- Pre-clinical research in oral and maxillofacial tissue regeneration with a clear link to clinical application
- Clinical research projects in oral and maxillofacial tissue regeneration

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount:
- Grants will be limited to 100,000 Swiss francs (≈ $99,000 USD) with a maximum project duration of two years.
- Osteology Young Researcher Grants: Grants will be limited to 30,000 Swiss francs (≈ $29,729 USD) with a maximum project duration of one year.

Indirect Costs: 10%
Abstract Deadline: Jun 15, 2020
Website: http://www.osteology.org/grants/researcher-grants/advanced-researcher-grants/

Cities around the world are taking meaningful action to advance health equity by designing solutions that benefit the health of people and our planet.

Through this funding opportunity, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to bring the most impactful ideas from across the globe to U.S. cities to address the intertwined issues of health, equity, and climate change.
We're seeking proposals that foster learning and stimulate action in U.S. cities around smart, effective approaches from abroad that mitigate the unequal health risks posed by climate change. Specifically, we're seeking proposals that explore changes in city planning, policies, and programs that address: buildings and energy; land use and urban planning; transportation; waste; food systems and food security; and air quality.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: $600,000 for 30 months
Indirect Costs: 12%
Application Deadline: Apr 30, 2020
COVID-19 NOTE: If needed, we will make adjustment to the timeline due to evolving circumstances with COVID-19.