



PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: JUL 13, 2018

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.

1. ACCF/Merck Research Fellowships in Cardiovascular Disease and Cardiometabolic Disorders, American College of Cardiology (ACC)/ACC Foundation (ACCF)

Two one-year fellowships will be awarded to support research in adult cardiology.

In selecting applications, proposals addressing CVD and Cardiometabolic disorders are encouraged. Included are proposals that address pathophysiology, molecular genetics, metabolic abnormalities leading to cardiovascular disease, hypertension, heart failure, hyperlipidemia, inflammatory mechanisms and new pathways for drug discovery. Proposals focusing on clinically relevant outcomes as a result of the metabolic syndrome, diabetes or obesity are also encouraged. Outcomes studies should focus on clinical/and or systems of care (e.g., quality improvement) interventions, and use outcomes measures of importance to both patients and society, including mortality, significant morbidity or quality of life changes, or economic effects.

Preference for one award will be given to applicants focusing on disparities of care. Despite increased attention to health disparities at the national, state and community levels, relatively little progress has been made in achieving the vision of eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities. Since the rates of cardiovascular mortality in the United States are significantly higher for these patients and this is in fact the leading cause of death in this demographic, innovative approaches to eliminating these disparities are critical. In an effort to encourage and support research in this area, proposals will be encouraged that focus on gender, race, geographic, and economic inequalities in cardiovascular care.

Citizenship: Unrestricted



Do you want to learn more about identifying external funding opportunities? See [ECOR's website](#) for information on the funding opps database, **COS Pivot** or contact Amy Robb <arobb@mgh.harvard.edu> to schedule an individual consultation or group training session.

Award Amount: \$70,000 salary support for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Sep 21, 2018

Website: <http://www.acc.org/membership/member-benefits-and-resources/award-programs/research-and-career-development-awards>

2. ACCF/William F. Keating, Esq. Endowment Career Development Award, American College of Cardiology (ACC)/ACC Foundation (ACCF)

The purpose of the award is to recognize and provide financial support for research efforts by outstanding young cardiovascular scholars. This award is to encourage junior faculty in the early phases of their careers in the field of cardiology. The award will provide one junior faculty member with a year of research support. Preference will be given to applications focusing on hypertension and/or peripheral vascular disease.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$70,000 salary support for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Sep 21, 2018

Website: http://www.acc.org/membership/member-benefits-and-resources/award-programs/research-and-career-development-awards?w_nav=S

3. ACS Resident Research Scholarships, American College of Surgeons (ACS)

These scholarships are intended to encourage residents to pursue careers in academic surgery.

Scholarships support research projects. Priority will be given to the projects of residents involved in full-time laboratory investigation.

Study outside the United States or Canada is permissible.

Internal Coordination: Approval of the application is required from the administration (dean or fiscal officer) of the institution. Supporting letters from the head of the department of surgery (or the surgical specialty) and from the mentor who will be supervising the applicant's research must be submitted. The College encourages diversity of applicants and institutions; only in exceptional circumstances will more than one scholarship be granted in a single year to applicants from the same institution.

Citizenship: United States or Canada

Award Amount: \$60,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Sep 14, 2018

Website: <https://www.facs.org/member-services/scholarships/resident/acsresident>

4. Focus Grants: Short-Term Risk, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) New

The Focus Grant for Short-Term Risk is open to innovative, potentially high-yield proposals that focus on short-term risk for suicide.

The goal of this grant is to develop identification and/or intervention strategies for short-term suicide risk that can be implemented in clinical settings.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Up to \$1.5 million paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: Aug 1, 2018

(Invited) Application Deadline: Dec 7, 2018

Website: <https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/>

5. Focus Grants: Reaching 20% by 2025, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) New

AFSP has set a goal to reduce our nation's suicide rate 20% by 2025. We believe that by targeting areas known to contribute to suicide burden we can reach this goal. This Focus Grant RFA seeks applications that address potential biological, psychological, social and/or environmental pathways and interventions that can significantly reduce the national suicide rate if ultimately implemented on a large scale.

The goal of this grant is creating universal, selective and indicated interventions that target one or more specific risk factors for suicide and that, if implemented on a large scale, would reduce the annual U.S. suicide rates.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Up to \$1.5 million paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: Aug 1, 2018

(Invited) Application Deadline: Dec 7, 2018

Website: <https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/>

6. Focus Grants: Blue Sky Research Grant, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) New

Supports an innovative, impactful study in an area of suicide research that will achieve significant goals. This mechanism is intended for studies that, by their very nature, are clearly beyond the financial scope of our Innovation Grants.

The goal of this grant is creating innovative projects in new areas of investigation with potentially high impact for the understanding and prevention of suicide. Open to all fields of inquiry.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: Unspecified

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: Aug 1, 2018

(Invited) Application Deadline: Dec 7, 2018

Website: <https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/the-focus-grants/>

7. Research Scholar Award (RSA), American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)/AGA Research Foundation

This award provides funding to a young investigator, instructor, research associate or equivalent working toward an independent career in gastroenterology, hepatology or related areas.

The objective of the AGA Research Foundation Research Scholar Award (RSA) is to support young gastroenterologists working toward independent and productive research careers in digestive diseases by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research (i.e. a minimum of 75 percent effort dedicated to the proposed project). The award will support young faculty (not fellows) who have demonstrated exceptional promise and have some record of accomplishment in research.

Citizenship: North America (continent)

Award Amount: \$270,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 14, 2018

Website: <https://www.gastro.org/research-and-awards/research-awards/apply-for-awards/award/aga-research-scholar-award-rsa>

8. Grants, Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare.

The Foundation provides funding in the following areas:

1. *Early Childhood Welfare*

Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their intellectual, emotional and physical development are optimally supported.

Providing a safe and nurturing environment is essential as is imparting the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. Therefore, the Foundation supports projects that seek to perfect child rearing practices and to identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive.

2. *Early Childhood Education and Play*

Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured, early in life, if they are to succeed in school, work and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age seven, and everywhere a child learns - at home, in childcare settings and in preschool.

We seek to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning, through the development of innovative curricula and research based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.

3. *Parenting Education*

To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, we support programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well as programs which provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Unspecified

Indirect Costs: 15%

LOI Deadline: Sep 30, 2018 (successful candidates will be invited to submit a full proposal)

Website: <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

9. Research Grants, Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience

Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience invites grant applications for basic and applied studies in the field of glycoscience.

The applications will be reviewed by the selection committee, consisting of specialists appointed by the Foundation, based on 1) glycoscience field, 2) originality, 3) scientific and social merit and 4) feasibility.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: ¥7,000,000 JPY (approx. \$62,000)

Indirect Costs: 10%

Application Deadline: Sep 1, 2018

Website: <http://www.mizutanifdn.or.jp/grant/apply.html>

10. Career Catalyst Research (CCR) Grants, Susan G. Komen

Over the past 10 years, Career Catalyst Research (CCR) Grants have fostered promising breast cancer researchers who are in the early stages of their faculty careers by providing support for up to three years of "protected time" for research career development under the guidance of a Mentor Committee. It is expected that following the successful completion of a CCR Grant, awardees will launch independent research careers, successfully compete for subsequent research project funding, and emerge as key leaders in the fight against breast cancer.

Susan G. Komen is requesting Letters of Intent for the FY19 CCR Grant program that propose outstanding translational research into the understanding, detection, and treatment of metastatic breast cancer which will lead to a reduction in breast cancer deaths by 2026.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$450,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 25%

LOI Deadline: Aug 1, 2018

(Invited) Application Deadline: Oct 17, 2018

Website: <https://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html>