



## FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: SEPTEMBER 17, 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.

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.
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**1. AATS Foundation Research Scholarship, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)/AATS Graham Foundation**

In 1985, the AATS established a two-year research scholarship awarded annually to a North American surgeon committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$160,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 17, 2021

Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

Website:

[https://www.aats.org/aatsimis/AATSWeb/Foundation/Programs/Programs/Research\\_Scholarship/AATS\\_Research\\_Scholarship.aspx](https://www.aats.org/aatsimis/AATSWeb/Foundation/Programs/Programs/Research_Scholarship/AATS_Research_Scholarship.aspx)

**2. Surgical Investigator Program, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)/AATS Graham Foundation**

The Surgical Investigator Program supports clinical and translational research by young cardiothoracic surgeons, including topics related to quality and outcomes research, and studies of new and innovative therapies, procedures, and technologies in cardiothoracic surgery.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Completed his/her formal training in cardiothoracic surgery and be certified or in the process of obtaining certification by the appropriate Thoracic Surgery Board in the United States or Canada;
- Must have completed their cardiothoracic residency within seven years of application.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

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

Indirect Costs: 10%

Research Management Deadline: November 17, 2021

Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

Website:

[https://www.aats.org/aatsimis/AATSWeb/Foundation/Programs/Programs/Surgical\\_Investigator/Surgical\\_Investigator\\_Program.aspx](https://www.aats.org/aatsimis/AATSWeb/Foundation/Programs/Programs/Surgical_Investigator/Surgical_Investigator_Program.aspx)

### **3. Heart to Heart Grant, Alpha Phi Foundation**

As a women's organization, Alpha Phi Foundation places special emphasis on women's heart health. In 1993, Alpha Phi Foundation designed an annual grant--the Heart to Heart Grant--to encourage research and education to lessen the impact of heart disease in women.

Citizenship: Canada or United States

Award Amount: \$100,000

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: October 26, 2021

Application Deadline: November 6, 2021

Website: <https://www.alphaphifoundation.org/vital-programs/womens-heart-health/heart-to-heart-grant/>

### **4. AACR Anna D. Barker Basic Cancer Research Fellowship, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR Anna D. Barker Basic Cancer Research Fellowship encourages and supports postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to establish a successful career path in cancer research. The research proposed for funding may be in any area of basic cancer research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term (July 1, 2022), applicants must:
  - Hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or equivalent.
  - Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past three years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2019; the formal date of

receipt of doctoral degree is the date the degree was conferred, as indicated on their diploma and/or transcript). Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency - whichever date is later - within the past three years.

- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$110,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: October 14, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 13, 2022

(Invited) Full Application Deadline: January 25, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/>

#### **5. AACR-AstraZeneca Career Development Award for Physician-Scientists, in Honor of José Baselga, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-AstraZeneca Career Development Award for Physician-Scientists, in Honor of José Baselga has been established to honor the life and legacy of Dr. José Baselga, who was a scientific leader and supportive mentor to an entire generation of physician-scientists. Dr. Baselga's research focused on novel molecular targeted therapeutics and he played a leading role in the clinical development of multiple cancer drugs.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Before the start of the grant term (July 01, 2022) applicants must:
  - hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor, or the equivalent. Applicants who have progressed to associate professor appointments are not eligible.
  - have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency (or equivalent) - whichever date is later - within the past 11 years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2011; the formal date of receipt of doctoral degree is the date the degree was conferred, as indicated on their diploma and/or transcript).
  - have independent laboratory space and be able to hold independent funding as confirmed by their institution.
- Applicants must be AACR Active members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: October 19, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 26, 2022

Application Deadline: February 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/>

#### **6. AACR-Bristol-Myers Squibb Midcareer Female Investigator Grant, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-Bristol Myers Squibb Midcareer Female Investigator Grant represents a joint effort to encourage and support mid-career female physician-scientists and researchers to conduct immuno-oncology research and to foster their career advancement toward becoming a senior investigator. Research projects may be translational and/or clinical in nature with a focus on immuno-oncology.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree. Applicants must also have received their first NIH R01 (or equivalent) award within the past 10 years (i.e., grant cannot have been awarded before July 1, 2011).
- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2021, applicants must hold an appointment at the rank of associate professor and work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$225,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 1, 2021

Application Deadline: November 11, 2021

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/>

#### **7. AACR-Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Award for Translational Cancer Research, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Award for Translational Cancer Research provides funding to promising investigators to encourage and promote quality research in clinical oncology. The purpose of this jointly-supported award is to fund a physician-scientist during the transition from a fellowship program to a faculty appointment. Research projects are restricted to translational cancer research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must:
  - Be in the last two years of their final subspecialty training and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree.
  - Have a mentor in the proposed research field from the sponsoring institution; the mentor must assume responsibility and provide guidance for the research.

- Work in an oncology laboratory or clinical research setting at an academic medical institution anywhere in the world.
- Applicants should be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: October 28, 2021

Application Deadline: November 9, 2021

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/>

### **8. AACR-Debbie's Dream Foundation Career Development Award for Gastric Cancer Research, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-Debbie's Dream Foundation Career Development Award for Gastric Cancer Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support junior faculty to conduct gastric cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term (July 1, 2022), applicants must:
  - Hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor, or the equivalent.
  - Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past 11 years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2011; the formal date of receipt of doctoral degree is the date the degree was conferred, as indicated on their diploma and/or transcript). Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency - whichever date is later - within the past three years.
- Applicants must be AACR Active members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$200,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: October 28, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 20, 2022

Application Deadline: February 1, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/>

### **9. Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research, in Honor of John Robert Lewis, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research, in Honor of John Robert Lewis, has been established to honor the life and legacy of

Representative Lewis, who worked tirelessly to advance the civil rights of all Americans, even while battling pancreatic cancer. The intent of this program is to support the development and diversity of talent working in pancreatic cancer research.

This award represents a joint effort to encourage and support early career scientists engaged in pancreatic cancer research relevant to the goals and mission of the Lustgarten Foundation. The proposed project may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to the understanding, detection, diagnosis, or treatment of pancreatic cancer.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Eligibility is limited to members of racial or ethnic groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the cancer related sciences workforce.
- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold an independent faculty appointment at the rank of assistant professor
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: October 18, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 12, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: January 24, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/>

#### **10. Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research, in Honor of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The Lustgarten Foundation-AACR Career Development Award for Pancreatic Cancer Research, in Honor of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, has been established to honor the life and legacy of Justice Ginsburg, who worked tirelessly to advance gender equality, even while battling pancreatic cancer. The intent of this program is to support the development and diversity of talent working in pancreatic cancer research.

This Award represents a joint effort to support the career advancement of a female scientist engaged in pancreatic cancer research relevant to the goals and mission of the Lustgarten Foundation. The proposed project may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to the understanding, detection, diagnosis, or treatment of pancreatic cancer.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):



- Applicants must be female investigators with a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree
- Applicants must be AACR Active members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: October 18, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 12, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: January 24, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/professionals/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities/>

### **11. AOTF Intervention Research Grant Program, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)/American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF)**

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) awards Intervention Research Grants as part of its mission to advance the science of occupational therapy to support people's full participation in meaningful life activities. The purpose of this grant program is to lay the necessary groundwork for larger intervention studies and support the profession's Centennial Vision of occupational therapy as science-driven and evidence-based.

The objectives of the AOTF Intervention Research Grants are to:

- Lay the necessary groundwork for larger studies to evaluate the effectiveness of occupational therapy interventions on occupation, participation, and health.
- Align with future funding priorities and intended sources of funding.
- Develop interventions that are client-centered, occupation-based, theory-driven, and manualized.
- Lead to efficacy (research under tightly controlled conditions) or effectiveness (research under real-world conditions) trials.
- Cultivate interdisciplinary research teams and partner with communities.
- Include underserved and diverse populations in research.

AOTF Research Priorities:

- Health behaviors to prevent and manage chronic conditions
- Functional cognition
- Safety and injury prevention in home, clinical and community settings
- Technology and environmental supports in home and community
- Development and transitions for individuals and families
- Emotional and physiological influences
- Family and caregiver needs
- Health care experience: access, care coordination, utilization



Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$50,000

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: September 30, 2021

Research Management Deadline: December 3, 2021

(Invited) Application Deadline: December 15, 2021

Website: <https://www.aotf.org/Grants/Intervention-Research-Grant>

## **12. Strategic Research Award, American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM)/American Sleep Medicine Foundation (ASMF)**

Every year, the AASM Foundation issues a Strategic Research Award request for applications that is focused on specific research domains that will advance the field of sleep medicine and population sleep health.

The AASM Foundation is committed to improving patient-centered care for all patients with sleep disorders. To ensure that there is a continued advancement in effective diagnosis and care of patients with sleep disorders, the AASM Foundation provides research funding through the Strategic Research Award. This award is investigator-initiated and supports high-impact research projects aimed at addressing gaps in knowledge that impact the ability to provide optimal, patient-centered, cost-effective diagnosis and care for patients with sleep disorders.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- We encourage applicants to be members of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.
- Applicants who are the Principal Investigator on a currently-funded AASM Foundation Strategic Research Award are not eligible to apply. Individuals who are listed as key personnel on an active AASM Foundation award, but are not the Principal Investigator, are also eligible to apply.
- These awards are also not intended to supplement ongoing work, for example, for enrolling additional subjects into an ongoing trial.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount:

- Category I: Up to \$250,000 paid over 3 years
- Category II: Up to \$100,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 8%

LOI Deadline: October 11, 2021

Research Management Deadline: March 2, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 13, 2022

Website: <https://foundation.aasm.org/strategic-research-award/>

### **13. Pre- and Postdoctoral Training Awards & Medical Student Gap Year Research Training Awards, Autism Science Foundation (ASF)**

The Autism Science Foundation invites applications for its Pre- and Postdoctoral Training Awards from graduate students, medical students and postdoctoral fellows interested in pursuing careers in basic and clinical research relevant to autism spectrum disorders.

The proposed training should be scientifically linked to autism, but may be broadened to include training in a closely related area of scientific research. The Autism Science Foundation will consider all areas of related basic and clinical research, including but not limited to: human behavior and co-occurring medical conditions across the lifespan (language, learning, behavior, communication, social function, motor skills & planning, epilepsy, sleep, repetitive disorders); neurobiology (anatomy, development, neuroimaging); pharmacology; studies that address disparities in access, care and research; neuropathology; genetics and gene/environment interactions; epigenetics; immunology; molecular and cellular mechanisms; studies employing model organisms and systems; intervention research (behavioral, pharmacological or a combination of the two), and studies of treatment and service delivery.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 23, 2021

Application Deadline: December 7, 2021

Website: <https://autismsciencefoundation.org/what-we-fund/funding-calendar/apply-for-a-fellowship/>

### **14. Physician-Scientist Training Award, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation**

In an effort to confront the crisis arising from a growing dearth of physician-scientists, Damon Runyon wishes to encourage more physicians to pursue research careers. To do so, the Foundation established a program designed to recruit outstanding U.S. Specialty Board eligible physicians into cancer research careers by providing them with the opportunity for a protected research training experience under the mentorship of a highly qualified and gifted mentor after they have completed all of their clinical training. The goals are a) to transform these individuals into the highest quality physician-scientists, capable of conducting research that has the potential to transform the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of cancer and b) to eliminate the financial disincentive to entering this career path.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Physician-scientist applicants (MDs and DOs only) must have completed their residencies and clinical training, be U.S. Specialty Board eligible prior to the award start date, and be able to devote at least 80 percent of their time and effort to Damon Runyon-supported research. MD/PhDs are not eligible to apply.

- The candidate may not have had more than three years of postdoctoral laboratory research experience.
- Applicants may apply at any time prior to their initial assistant professorship appointment (or equivalent). Postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and clinical instructors are eligible to apply. If the awardee transitions to a fully independent assistant professorship appointment (or equivalent) during the award term, they must terminate the award.
- Candidates holding or awarded NIH K awards at the time of application are not eligible to apply. (Candidates holding institutional K12 awards may apply, but must return their K12 funding to the U.S. Government/NIH if they are awarded a Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award.)
- Candidates must apply with a Mentor.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$460,000 paid over 4 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 17, 2021

Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

Website: <https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/physician-scientist>

### **15. New Investigator Request for Proposals, Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation (DTRF)**

The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to fund early stage research that will explore new approaches to advance the current scientific knowledge about desmoid tumors, resulting in the development of new treatment options and bringing us closer to our ultimate goal -- a cure.

Specifically, this RFP seeks applications from young investigators (at the rank of Associate Professor or below) who are new to desmoid tumor research and need seed funding to gather preliminary data to enable the applicant to apply for funding to support a more fully developed line of research in the future.

Researchers must be willing to collaborate with other scientists and institutions with similar interests. Grantees must agree to participate as reviewers in DTRF's future grant review cycle, as well as to present the results of their research at the annual September International DTRF Desmoid Tumor Research Workshop, and to make best efforts to attend the Workshop thereafter.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$30,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: February 17, 2022

Application Deadline: March 1, 2022

Website: <http://dtrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

#### **16. Research Grants, Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation (DTRF)**

The Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation, Inc. ("DTRF") funds research that will advance the current scientific knowledge about desmoid tumors, moving toward the development of new treatment options and bringing us closer to our ultimate goal of a cure. DTRF is the only foundation in the country dedicated to facilitating and funding research for a cure for desmoid tumors.

We fund research that uses cutting-edge science and creative clinical applications, in addition to novel approaches addressing potential leads based on prior research. Research proposals with additional sources of funding support are particularly desirable.

Researchers must be willing to collaborate with other scientists and institutions with similar interests. Grantees must agree to participate as reviewers in DTRF's future grant review cycle, as well as to present the results of their research at the annual September International DTRF Desmoid Tumor Research Workshop, and to make best efforts to attend the Workshop thereafter.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$65,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: February 17, 2022

Application Deadline: March 1, 2022

Website: <http://dtrf.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

#### **17. GFCR Grant Program, Gateway for Cancer Research**

These core grants fund early phase clinical trials for cancers of all types at renowned institutions around the world.

Gateway funds Phase I and II patient-centered cancer clinical trials that have the potential to shift the paradigm for standard of care. We strive to fund treatment-based studies at the bedside, including all types of cancers.

We advance our mission by funding Phase I and II patient-centered clinical trials focusing on the following priority research areas:

- Biomarkers/Molecular Markers (genomic or proteomic)
- Gene Therapy
- Histology Agnostic/Basket Trial
- Immunotherapy
- Targeted Therapies

Our focus is on the following therapeutic areas:

- New Investigational Therapies
- Novel Use or Approach
- Precision Medicine
- Integrative Medicine

We seek to bring urgency to the process of cancer research for those patients who are looking for treatments today and are faced with difficult decisions without innovative live-saving options. Gateway will place increasing emphasis on the funding patient centered and novel research that includes approaches with a high potential for success.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$200,000-\$1.5 million paid over 2-5 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: November 2, 2021

Website: <https://gatewaycr.smapply.org/>

#### **18. NCI / SPORE Program, Gateway for Cancer Research**

Gateway is partnering with the NCI to give SPORE recipients the opportunity to apply for supplemental funding for their early phase, innovative clinical trials. The Gateway funding could enable principal investigators and their respective institutions to start a new trial by adding an additional arm, add patient cohorts and/or new correlative analysis. Funding cannot duplicate scope of work of the SPORE award.

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Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$200,000-\$800,000 paid over 2-5 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: November 2, 2021

Website: <https://gatewaycr.smapply.org/>

### **19. SIO Integrative Program, Gateway for Cancer Research**

Gateway is focused on funding integrative oncology research that pairs conventional therapies with evidence-based integrative therapies to manage symptoms and side effects from treatment. This also aims to increase quality of life, especially post-treatment.

Gateway funds Phase I and II patient-centered cancer clinical trials that have the potential to shift the paradigm for standard of care. We strive to fund treatment-based studies at the bedside, including all types of cancers.

We advance our mission by funding Phase I and II patient-centered clinical trials focusing on the following priority research areas:

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Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$200,000-\$800,000 paid over 2-5 years

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: November 2, 2021

Website: <https://gatewaycr.smapply.org/>

## **20. Pilot Study Awards, Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research**

Investigators often struggle to find funding for innovative approaches to scientific questions because their new ideas may not yet be in the scientific mainstream. Each year we support multiple pilot studies to pave the way for new avenues of ovarian cancer research and to expand our understanding of the disease.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$75,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 17, 2021

Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

Website: <https://www.rivkin.org/research/apply/>

## **21. Scientific Scholar Award, Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research**

The Rivkin Center Scientific Scholar Award is intended to assist promising laboratory and clinical scientists in pursuing a career as an independent investigator in ovarian cancer research. Research funding for ovarian cancer is comparatively low, which discourages talented laboratory scientists and physicians from directing their careers toward ovarian cancer. The Scientific Scholar Award provides the funds for the best and brightest minds to have an opportunity to begin a career in ovarian cancer research.

The program will strive to support the scientific growth and academic success of awardees. The goal is to attract junior investigators as well as established investigators into ovarian cancer research and to develop their potential as leaders. The Scientific Scholar Award program will produce leaders in multiple areas of ovarian cancer research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Potential candidates will have an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree with career goals focused on ovarian cancer.
- Clinicians will have completed their residency.
- Candidates should be at the post-doc/fellow, instructor, research assistant, or assistant professor level with no more than 3-4 years in any of these positions.
- Established, outstanding scientists without prior focus in ovarian cancer but looking to focus in this disease area are also encouraged to apply.
- Foreign and non-resident post-docs are not excluded from applying for the Scientific Scholar Award. However, commitment from a mentor for the duration of the project is required to accompany the letter of intent.

Citizenship: Unrestricted



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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 17, 2021

Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

Website: <https://www.rivkin.org/research/grants/scientific-scholar-awards/>

## **22. Kornfeld Scholars Program Award, National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC)**

This request for applications (RFA) is limited to applications that support palliative care research for seriously ill patients and their families in three specific areas:

- Exploring the relationship of pain and other distressing symptoms to quality and quantity of life, independence, function, and disability and developing interventions directed at their treatment in patients with advanced and chronic illnesses;
- Studying methods of improving communication between persons living with serious illness, their families and their health care providers;
- Evaluating models and systems of care for patients living with serious illness and their families.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must be no more than 5 years out of their post-doctoral or post-graduate fellowship training. Exceptions to this policy will be made on an individual basis and potential applicants who would like to request consideration should contact the NPCRC;
- Applicants must be able to commit a minimum of 60% of full-time professional effort conducting patient-oriented research and relevant career development activities;
- Applicants must NOT be current or past recipients of a career development award (e.g., NIH K-Award, VA career Award, foundation-funded career award). If an active recipient of a NPCRC career development award is selected to receive--and accepts--a career development award from another source during his/her grant period, then the individual must relinquish salary and research support from the NPCRC. The NPCRC will continue to support the investigator's travel to the Annual Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Retreat and Research Symposium in order to allow him/her to attend and present at this meeting;
- Applicants should have a mentor or co-mentors who together have extensive palliative care research experience. If the applicant is unable to identify a palliative care researcher for his/her mentor, then he/she should contact the NPCRC prior to submitting an application.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$180,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: November 5, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 10, 2022

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: January 21, 2022

Website: <http://www.npcrc.org/content/19/Funding-Opportunities.aspx>

### **23. Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) Fund, Rotary International**

The goal of CART is to encourage exploratory and developmental AD research projects within the United States by providing support for the early and conceptual plans of those projects that may not yet be supported by extensive preliminary data, but have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research. This proposal should be distinct from those projects designed to increase knowledge in a well-established area unless it is intended to extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$250,000

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: December 1, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 1, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: February 11, 2022

Website: <http://www.cartfund.org/cart/applying-for-a-grant/>