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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. Familial RUNX1 Grant Program: RUNX1 Early Career Investigator Grant Program, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer (ALSF)

To promote the establishment of a new generation of translational and clinical researchers interested in tackling inherited hematologic malignancy predisposition disorders with a focus on RUNX1-familial platelet disorder. We believe that providing capital to early career investigators not only injects funding to where it is needed most, but also cultivates a new cohort of investigators who will be invested in an area of research that historically has had limited attention.

Aims of research proposals must be relevant to the ultimate goal of preventing hematologic malignant transformation in RUNX1-FPD. Proposals that seek to translate from bench to bedside will receive priority.

Example areas of research interests include:

- Hematopoietic stem cell gene correction strategies that optimize gene editing efficiency, precision and limit off-target effects.
- Determining the drivers of clonal hematopoiesis and progression to overt malignancy.
- Identifying strategies to lower the risk of hematologic malignancy in RUNX1-FPD.
- Understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms that underlie the inflammatory manifestations of RUNX1-FPD such as eczema, reactive airway disease and GERD.
- Defining the role of inflammation in leukemic progression in RUNX1-FPD.
- Determining whether impaired RUNX1-regulated DNA damage response contributes to acquisition of somatic mutations and clonal evolution.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must have an MD, PhD or dual MD, PhD (DO, MBBS or equivalent) and be within 5 years of their first faculty appointment as an Assistant Professor or equivalent.
- Applicants may have research grants from other funding sources during the award period, but there must be clear documentation of mechanisms to avoid scientific and budgetary overlap.
- Applicants must have research experience working in and a deep understanding of normal or malignant hematopoiesis and/or immunology.
- One resubmission of a previously unfunded application is allowed.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$180,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 8, 2021

Application Deadline: December 20, 2021

Website: <https://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/runx1>

2. Pathways Research Award, Alkermes **NEW!**

With millions of people impacted by neurological disorders, more research is urgently needed to advance science in this area. The Alkermes Pathways Research Awards® program is designed to support the next generation of researchers who are working on the front lines to advance our understanding of diseases in the field of neuroscience.

The Alkermes Pathways Research Awards® program provides opportunities for individual grants for early-career investigators focused on research relating to schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, alcohol use disorder (AUD) or opioid use disorder (OUD).

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Is within 5 years of initial academic appointment (e.g., assistant professor) or is a current postdoctoral fellow
- Has a research mentor with extensive experience in the field of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, AUD or OUD
- Has not received a DP2 award or NIH R01 grant at the time of award, but may be the recipient of a career development (K) award or other mentored research grant

Citizenship: Eligible to work in the United States

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

Indirect Costs: Additional documentation is required for overhead costs greater than 30% for clinical projects and greater than 50% for non-clinical projects.

Research Management Deadline: November 2, 2021

Application Deadline: November 12, 2021

Website: <https://www.alkermes.com/research-and-development/pathways>

3. Bridge Award, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

The AASLD Foundation Bridge Award supports investigators who have recently submitted an NIH R or other federally funded equivalent award and have received competitive scores on their proposal, but were not funded, as they strengthen their proposal for resubmission to the NIH or other federal agency.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Have a faculty appointment at or below the rank of Associate Professor.
- Be a member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) at the time of award application and maintain active membership for the duration of the award period.
- Have submitted their highly scored NIH R or other federal equivalent application within the last 18 months as of the application deadline (eligibility window starts on the date your application was reviewed by the NIH/federal equivalent study section). The applicant must be able to provide their Summary Statements and their submitted award materials on Standard Forms SF424 (R&R).
- Not currently hold a federally funded non-mentored grant (e.g., R01, P01, VA Merit) and not hold such a grant during the award period.
- Not hold other significant extramural mentored or non-mentored research funding (greater than \$50,000) during the award period. Institutional funding and/or pilot research funding may be held during the award term.

Citizenship: Canada or Mexico or United States

Award Amount: \$100,000

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: October 12, 2021

Application Deadline: October 22, 2021

Website: <https://www.aasld.org/research-awards/research-career-development-awards/bridge-award>

4. C. James Carrico, M.D., FACS, Faculty Research Fellowship for the Study of Trauma and Critical Care, American College of Surgeons (ACS)

The fellowship is to assist a surgeon in the establishment of their research program under mentorship with the goal of transitioning to becoming an independent investigator. Applicants should have demonstrated their potential to work as independent investigators.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The fellowship is open to Fellows or Associate Fellows of the College who have:
 - completed the chief residency year or accredited fellowship training within the preceding five years, not including time off for maternity leave, military deployment, or medical leave; and
 - received a full-time faculty appointment in a department of surgery or a surgical specialty at a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in the United States or by the Committee for Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools in Canada.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$80,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 9, 2021

Application Deadline: November 19, 2021

Website: <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/acsfaculty.html>

5. Franklin H. Martin, M.D., FACS, Faculty Research Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons, American College of Surgeons (ACS)

The fellowship is to assist a surgeon in the establishment of their research program under mentorship with the goal of transitioning to becoming an independent investigator. Applicants should have demonstrated their potential to work as independent investigators.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The fellowship is open to Fellows or Associate Fellows of the College who have:
 - completed the chief residency year or accredited fellowship training within the preceding five years, not including time off for maternity leave, military deployment, or medical leave; and
 - received a full-time faculty appointment in a department of surgery or a surgical specialty at a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in the United States or by the Committee for Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools in Canada.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$80,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 9, 2021

Application Deadline: November 19, 2021

Website: <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/acsfaculty.html>

6. Address Health Disparities and Promote Health Equity Among People Living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) **NEW!**

Inequities in health care have always challenged our society, even more so during these uncertain and tumultuous times. Systemic flaws and societal norms have disadvantaged Black, Indigenous and People of Color, other ethnic minorities, and certain socioeconomic groups. These inequities have prevented equality in receiving timely, high-quality care and achieving optimal health outcomes. Health and healthcare inequities often occur across intersecting dimensions – from race and ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, disability status, sexual orientation, and many more.

Identifying methods of reducing disparities and improving the effectiveness of health care interventions for IBD in patients of various races and ethnicities is essential to achieving health equity among minority patients and improving health outcomes for all patients.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$50,000

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Research Management Deadline: October 20, 2021

Application Deadline: November 1, 2021

Website: <https://www.bms.com/about-us/responsibility/corporate-giving/current-funding-opportunities/request-for-proposals-education.html>

7. CFF/NIH-Unfunded Grant Award, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

The objective of this award is to support excellent cystic fibrosis-related research projects that have been approved by the National Institutes of Health (or governmental funding agencies in other countries) but cannot be supported by available funds.

As a result of funding constraints on governmental agencies in the United States and other countries, coupled with the growing interest in cystic fibrosis research, occasions arise in which highly meritorious grant applications are submitted to these governmental agencies but are not funded. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation does not intend to assume the role of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other governmental funding agencies elsewhere, but instead wishes to ensure that the momentum in CF research is not irreversibly slowed.

Support from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is intended to provide for the development of preliminary data to make CF-related grant applications highly competitive at the NIH (or in review processes of governmental funding agencies in other countries).

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- To be considered for this program, applications must have been submitted to:
 - NIH as an R01/R21 and fall within the upper 40th percentile OR
 - Governmental funding agencies in other countries with an NIH R01/R21-equivalent funding program that provides reviewer critiques and a report indicating the application scored in the upper 40th percentile.
- In both cases, the applications must be able to be resubmitted to the funding agency within one year of receiving a CFF/NIH R01/R21-Unfunded Award to be eligible for consideration.
- Note: Fellowship applications and other funding mechanisms other than R01/R21 (or equivalent) do not qualify for this program.

Citizenship: United States

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 20, 2021

Application Deadline: December 31, 2021

Website: <https://www.cff.org/Research/Researcher-Resources/Awards-and-Grants/Research-Awards/CFF-NIH-Unfunded-Grant-Award/>

8. Research Grant Program, Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin Types (FIRST)

This grant program promotes and strengthens investigation into the causes, treatments, and potential cures for ichthyosis. With the adoption of this program, the Foundation manages the entire program through the national office. Guided by the Foundation's Research Committee, which is comprised of knowledgeable physicians, scientists, and Foundation leaders, the office administers the annual granting program. Surveys of the ichthyosis community, specifically individuals affected with ichthyosis and their families, have indicated that research is their primary area of interest and their top priority for funds donated to the Foundation. In response to this, the Foundation has initiated this program to promote promising avenues of research by investigators who have a new or established interest in ichthyosis.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year with potential for a second year of funding

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

LOI Deadline: February 1, 2022

Research Management Deadline: March 22, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: April 1, 2022

Website: <https://www.firstskinfoundation.org/first-research-grant-program>

9. HTRS/Novo Nordisk Clinical Fellowship Award (CFA) in Hemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorders, Thrombosis & Hemostasis Societies of North America

The 2022 CSA is supported by an educational grant to HTRS from Novo. During the clinical scholar year, the 2022 CSA recipient is mentored by an experienced MD, MD/PhD, or DO working in hemophilia or RBDs at an established U.S.-based hemostasis treatment center (HTC), hospital, or university.

The goals of the HTRS/Novo Nordisk CFA Program are to:

- Provide financial support for an early-career physician interested in enhancing his/her clinical and clinical research training in hemostasis by engaging in a 12-month, intensive clinical fellowship focused on hemophilia and RBDs under the guidance of an experienced mentor.
- Combat the shortage of skilled benign hematologists in the U.S. by providing funding, mentorship, and career development support to an early-career physician pursuing a career in benign hematology.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must be adult or pediatric hematology/oncology MDs or DOs working in the United States who will have completed a fellowship from an accredited U.S.

Hematology, Hematology/Oncology, or Pediatric Hematology/Oncology training program by July 1.

- Applicants may be up to 3-years post-fellowship as of July 1 as long as the CFA grant provides an opportunity to focus on building a career in hemostasis for applicants who did not immediately pursue this career track following the completion of their fellowship. (CFA grants are not intended for applicants up to 3-years post-fellowship who have already secured a junior faculty position in hemostasis or have already completed an additional year in a clinical coagulation fellowship after their accredited hematology/oncology training program fellowship.)

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount:

- \$80,000 for 1 year to support salary/fringe benefits for the applicant working in hemophilia and RBDs
- \$39,600 to support salary/fringe benefits for the primary mentor at the U.S.-based HTC identified in the applicant's proposal.

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: November 3, 2021

Proposal Deadline: November 15, 2021

Website: <http://www.htrs.org/HTRS/Grants-Awards/Clinical-Fellowship-Awards>

10. Impact Awards, Parkinson's Foundation

All ideas in science start with a seed that when grown can have profound impact upon the community. However, these great ideas may never be explored because great ideas often need funding to grow. For this reason, the Parkinson's Foundation is supporting innovative projects that in need of support to see their maximum impact on the Parkinson's community.

The Parkinson's Foundation Impact Awards are designed for researchers both established and new to the field of PD (both young investigators and those from outside the field). Projects should be "outside the box" with the goal of bringing new light to the biology of Parkinson's, or testing a truly novel therapeutic idea. Projects should be for the best ideas that are unlikely to be funded through more traditional funding mechanisms.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$150,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: December 1, 2021

Research Management Deadline: March 10, 2022

(Invite) Application Deadline: March 21, 2022

Website: <https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Deadlines>

11. Institutional Movement Disorders Fellowships, Parkinson's Foundation

Movement Disorders Neurologists are key specialists who provide expert care to those living with Parkinson's disease and are critical to our efforts to ensure people with Parkinson's have Better Lives.

However, the number of people with Parkinson's disease is projected to increase with our aging population; the need for specialized care is greater than ever. Consistent with the Foundation's goal of making the lives of those with PD better, the Parkinson's Foundation is widening the reach of our training program for physicians to become experts in Parkinson's care. Institutions in North America may now apply to the Parkinson's Foundation Movement Disorders Training Award to support the training of neurologists to become specialists in Movement Disorders.

The award provides an institution with the funds to support the two-year long training of an incoming movement disorders fellow, covering their salary and associated costs. The institution is responsible for recruiting and selecting the fellow to receive training - this is not an award to an individual.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The award is open to North American institutions with an established movement disorders fellowship program. Potential fellows may be of any nationality and must have completed a residency in neurology. Individuals may not apply.

Citizenship: North America (continent)

Award Amount: \$207,500 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 25, 2022

Application Deadline: February 4, 2022

Website: <https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Deadlines>

12. Launch Award, Parkinson's Foundation

The Launch Award will cultivate a strong cohort of new and talented independent investigators dedicated to PD research. The award will provide research support to outstanding postdoctoral researchers that will enable them to complete needed mentored training and transition promptly to independent research careers in the PD field.

This award is a two-stage program consisting of a Mentored Stage (1-2 years) and an Independent Stage (up to 2 years). The strongest applicants will propose a well-conceived plan for 1-2 years of mentored research training and career development to help them become competitive candidates for independent faculty positions, preparing them to launch robust, separate research programs studying PD. The Launch Award seeks to attract the best and brightest individuals conducting research in the US or internationally. At the end of the funding

period, it is expected that awardees will become independent research leaders with their own research space and research team.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicant must possess a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree and be within 18 months to 6 years of completing that degree or clinical training at the time of application, including resubmission. Applicant must currently be in a postdoctoral or other mentored position and must name and provide a letter of support from an established investigator who will serve as the mentor and supervisor. Applicants requiring less than 12 months of mentored research training and career development are not eligible for this award.
- Transition to the Independent Stage of the award is not automatic and will be subject to progress review. The successful transition depends upon the applicant obtaining a full-time independent researcher position at the US or international institution, as recognized by their respective institutions. This position would make the awardee eligible to apply for an NIH R01 or equivalent grant as a PI and lead an independent research team. The Foundation will evaluate the evidence of independence and institutional support based on individual institution's regulations.
- Applicants from groups that have been historically underrepresented or excluded in the scientific workforce, including but not limited to racial and ethnic groups, sexual orientation and gender identities, individuals with mental/physical disabilities, and those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, are especially encouraged.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: The Launch Award is a two-stage program that tracks the awardee's career stage, providing a total of \$400,000 for up to 4 years.

Indirect Costs:

- Mentored Stage: None
- Independent Stage: 10%

LOI Deadline: November 16, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 23, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Deadlines>

13. Postdoctoral Fellowship for Basic Scientists, Parkinson's Foundation

The Postdoctoral Fellowships for Basic Scientists are two-year fellowships for young scientists, fresh from their PhD training, to study at major research institutions.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The applicant must be within five years of receiving his or her PhD at the time the award starts, and must name an individual who will serve as his or her research mentor and supervisor.
- If awarded, a Postdoctoral Fellow must commit 90 percent of his or her effort to the Parkinson's Foundation-funded project.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$124,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: November 16, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 23, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Deadlines>

14. Postdoctoral Fellowships for Clinical Neurologists, Parkinson's Foundation

The fellowships are for young clinicians who have completed their neurology residency and are seeking clinical research experience.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must possess an MD or equivalent and be within three years of having completed a residency in neurology at the time the award starts.
- If awarded, we require a Clinical Fellow to commit 80 percent of his or her effort to the Parkinson's Foundation-funded project.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$140,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: November 16, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 23, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Deadlines>

15. Research Centers of Excellence, Parkinson's Foundation

The Parkinson's Foundation believes interdisciplinary research is a key approach to finding a solution to Parkinson's disease (PD). Parkinson's is a multifaceted and extremely complex disease, and it is likely no one scientist or laboratory has the answer. Moreover, team science involving experts with diverse backgrounds can shed new light on the disease in a way that could not be done by individuals alone.

The goal of the Parkinson's Foundation Research Centers program is to provide funding for innovative team science at institutions working on a thematic area of Parkinson's disease. The Foundation is interested in proposals that tackle critical issues or problems that are impeding progress in the field of PD research.

The Parkinson's Foundation's vision and mission stand on three pillars: understanding Parkinson's through research, ensuring better care for people with Parkinson's, and educating

and empowering the community. As such, proposals that touch upon these pillars (for example, studies unraveling the pathophysiology of PD, preclinical work towards disease-modifying therapies, or symptomatic therapy for unmet clinical needs) will be given priority.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The team may all reside in the same geographical area and work at the same institution, or through a virtual center with scientists spread across regions and institutions.
- Preference will be given to applications which demonstrate cross-departmental or cross-institutional collaboration, bringing new approaches and perspectives to solving PD.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$2 million paid over 4 years

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: December 1, 2021

Research Management Deadline: March 9, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 21, 2022

Website: <https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Deadlines>

16. Stanley Fahn Junior Faculty Award, Parkinson's Foundation

The award acts as a bridge to ensure promising early career scientists stay in the Parkinson's research field, helping us solve, treat and end the disease. In today's funding environment, as young scientists navigate the path from mentored to independent research, they face a "valley of death" between their scientific potential and the funding they need to make it happen. This award can stem Parkinson's research talent loss.

In conjunction with their institution's commitment, the award gives junior investigators the support they need to develop their own independent funding source (such as an NIH R01 award) and stay in the PD research field. Becoming an independent research leader with his or her own research space is the ultimate goal.

The Parkinson's Foundation seeks clinical, pre-clinical or basic research proposals that will directly impact the understanding of Parkinson's or its treatment from promising early career scientists. Successful projects should include novel PD research hypotheses and be inventive in methodology or approach.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Junior faculty members possessing a PhD, MD, or equivalent are eligible to apply. Applicants must meet the National Institutes of Health (NIH) definition of a "new investigator." The Parkinson's Foundation anticipates the typical applicant will hold an assistant professor level position with up to several years of experience. We will consider earlier stage faculty and those with more experience provided they meet the above eligibility criteria.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: November 16, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 23, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.parkinson.org/research/Grant-Opportunities/Deadlines>

17. Research Fellowship Awards, Pediatric Endocrine Society

The purpose is to support the final year of research training in a pediatric endocrinology fellowship for highly qualified individuals preparing for a career in academic pediatric endocrinology. Both clinical and basic research projects are eligible.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Fellow/In-Training members who are PES members in good standing and who are in an approved training program in Pediatric Endocrinology are eligible for the Research Fellowship Award.
- A candidate may apply for support if he or she has either an MD or DO degree.
- Will be in their third or fourth year of fellowship and will not have a faculty appointment at the time of the award.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 3, 2021

Application Deadline: December 15, 2021

Website: https://www.pedsendo.org/research_awards/research_fellowship/

18. COVID-19 and Socioeconomic Recovery Efforts, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) COVID!

This CFP aims to fund research on how COVID-19-related relief and recovery policies and programs impact child health and well-being.

HER is interested in understanding how social and economic programs and policies related to poverty reduction—such as financial payments to families, income assistance programs, housing assistance or housing security programs, and increased access to social services—impact child obesity, diet quality, food security, and other relevant child and family health outcomes among lower-income and families of color.

Studies must focus on children and families in the United States, with high priority on those who are at highest risk for poor nutrition and obesity, specifically lower-income families and racially and ethnically diverse populations (e.g., Black, Latinx, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander). Evidence generated through this special solicitation should be timely and policy-relevant, and aimed towards identifying equitable policies and programs.

Citizenship: United States or United States Minor Outlying Islands

Award Amount: \$250,000 paid over 18 months

Indirect Costs: 12%

Concept Paper Deadline: November 17, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 4, 2022

(Invited) Proposal Deadline: February 16, 2022

Website: <https://healthyatingresearch.org/what-we-fund/current-funding-opportunities/>

19. Call for Grants: Multiple Myeloma, Takeda Oncology **NEW!**

The mission of the Takeda Oncology Call for Grants program is to communicate our unmet educational needs, encourage improvement in patient outcomes, and/or promote excellence in patient care.

Our goal is to educate on the treatment of multiple myeloma, especially with respect to treatment options and, in particular, treatment in elderly and/or frail populations. Programs highlighting how clinicians can use real-world evidence to help inform treatment decisions for populations not adequately represented in clinical trials are encouraged.

Specific topics of interest for this call for grants:

- Overview of the elderly/frail multiple myeloma patient population
- Prognosis and outcomes based on a patient's level of fitness
- Summary of current data, clinical trial populations, and treatment paradigms
- Considerations for treatment of elderly/frail patients (efficacy, patient preference, convenience)
- Utilization of real world evidence to help fill in data gaps from randomized controlled trials
- Maintenance therapy and continuous therapy options
- Tolerability and AE management

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The intent of this call is to encourage organizations with a focus in continuing medical education (CME) for healthcare professionals to submit an application for funding.
- We welcome applications that primarily target hematologic oncologists and general oncologists who treat MM patients and work in community-based settings. Other

healthcare specialties such as advanced practitioners, nurses, and pharmacists and those in academic settings that interact with MM patients will also be considered.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: Up to \$300,000

Indirect Costs: Unspecified

Research Management Deadline: October 19, 2021

Proposal Deadline: October 29, 2021

Website: <https://www.takedaoncology.com/partnerships/grants--donations/>