



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: OCTOBER 29, 2021

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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. Lupus Insight Prize, Alliance for Lupus Research (ALR)

The primary objective of the Lupus Insight Prize is to identify and recognize an outstanding investigator who has developed a novel research insight in scientific domains relevant to lupus. The Prize is not a lifetime achievement award. Instead, the Lupus Insight Prize will be given for a specific, significant, and recent (within the past five years, i.e. the first seminal observation should have been published between 2017-2021) discovery that is relevant to lupus. Please note that nominations for discoveries dating back to more than five years ago (prior to 2017) will not be considered.

In addition to recognizing a specific insight and/or discovery, the Prize also aims to direct the talents of the Prize recipient toward further high impact research achievement and further testing of the insight in lupus. This should shift the current paradigms and significantly advance the understanding or treatment of lupus. Secondary objectives of the Prize are to: (1) raise the visibility of lupus as a significant medical condition among the general public; and (2) demonstrate the determination of the Lupus Research Alliance to surmount the challenges of this complex and debilitating disease through the support of research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Nominations of basic, clinical, and translational scientists will be considered. Nominations will be accepted for investigators of any age or rank.
- Only one nomination will be accepted per investigator.
- Self-nominations are not allowed.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 7, 2022

Nomination Deadline: January 20, 2022

Website: <http://www.lupusinsightprize.org/>

2. Epilepsy Study Consortium Mini-Grant for Epilepsy Fellows, American Epilepsy Society (AES)

The Epilepsy Study Consortium mini-grant is open to epilepsy fellows seeking to undertake a mentored research project on anti-epileptic drug therapy during their fellowship training. The project budget can up to a total of \$22,000, with up to \$20,000 for direct research costs and up to \$2,000 for travel to the AES Annual Meeting.

In addition, the ESC will work directly with the awardee to provide funding for the awardee to attend either the Antiepileptic Drug and Device Trials Symposium (AEDD) or the Epilepsy Foundation Pipeline meeting depending on award year. The award does not require past experience with research or a specific percent protected time for research but instead focuses on the mentorship and training experience for the fellow.

Research must focus on anti-epileptic drug therapy, either with clinical, translational, or basic science methods. Funds may be used to support a limited research project or for the collection of preliminary data leading to a larger research effort. Examples of appropriate projects include, but are not limited to, prospective or retrospective studies on treatment outcomes or adverse events in specific populations, or studies enabling randomized controlled trials (such as evaluations of new therapeutic trial methodology).

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be either accepted into an epilepsy fellowship program or be enrolled in the first year of a 2-year fellowship program.
- Have a defined research plan that is relevant to antiepileptic drug therapy, with access to institutional resources to conduct the proposed project.
- Have a qualified mentor(s) with expertise to supervise and provide guidance on epilepsy-related research.
- Physician applicants whose research will involve patient care or direct involvement with patients must have completed all residency training and be licensed to practice medicine at their institution.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$22,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 10%

Research Management Deadline: January 4, 2022

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

Website: <https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/early-career/the-epilepsy-study-consortium-mini-grant>

3. Junior Investigator Research Award, American Epilepsy Society (AES)

Junior Investigator Research Awards support epilepsy research by recently independent investigators and are intended to facilitate successful competition for subsequent longer-term

support from the NIH or other sources. Proposals are welcome across the spectrum of basic, translational, or clinical research into the causes, treatment, and consequences of epilepsy, seizures, and related disorders and their treatment.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 4, 2022

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

Website: <https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/early-career/junior-investigator-research-awards>

4. Pediatric Research and Training Fellowship for Clinicians, American Epilepsy Society (AES)

AES Research and Training Fellowships for Clinicians (RTFC) provide mentored support for clinical fellows or clinical faculty who intend to pursue a career in epilepsy research. Proposals are welcomed across the spectrum of basic, translational, and clinical research on the causes, treatments, and consequences of epilepsy, seizures, and related disorders and their treatment. Applicants should propose a research project and training program designed to develop scientific skills and preliminary data in preparation for an independent research career.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be a clinical fellow, postdoctoral fellow, or newly appointed clinical faculty member within five years of first full-time appointment at an appropriate institution by the beginning of the project term.
- Have a qualified mentor with expertise to supervise and provide guidance on epilepsy-related research. The mentor must not also be serving as the primary mentor for any other applications for early career grants to AES and must not be submitting a Junior Investigator Research Award.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 4, 2022

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

Website: <https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/early-career/research-and-training-fellowships-for-clinicians>

5. Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, American Epilepsy Society (AES)

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships support postdoctoral trainees conducting basic, translational, or clinical research into the causes, treatment, and consequences of epilepsy,

seizures, and related disorders and their treatment under the guidance of a mentor with expertise in epilepsy research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be a postdoctoral fellow at an appropriate institution before the start date.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 4, 2022

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

Website: <https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/early-career/postdoctoral-research-fellowships>

6. Research & Training Fellowships for Clinicians, American Epilepsy Society (AES)

AES Research and Training Fellowships for Clinicians (RTFC) provide mentored support for clinical fellows or clinical faculty who intend to pursue a career in epilepsy research. Proposals are welcomed across the spectrum of basic, translational, and clinical research on the causes, treatments, and consequences of epilepsy, seizures, and related disorders and their treatment. Applicants should propose a research project and training program designed to develop scientific skills and preliminary data in preparation for an independent research career.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be a clinical fellow, postdoctoral fellow, or newly appointed clinical faculty member within five years of first full-time appointment at an appropriate institution by the beginning of the project term.
- Have a qualified mentor with expertise to supervise and provide guidance on epilepsy-related research. The mentor must not also be serving as the primary mentor for any other applications for early career grants to AES and must not be submitting a Junior Investigator Research Award.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 4, 2022

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

Website: <https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/early-career/research-and-training-fellowships-for-clinicians>

7. Sergievsky Award for Epilepsy Health Equity and Diversity, American Epilepsy Society (AES)

The Sergievsky Award for Epilepsy Health Equity and Diversity (“Sergievsky Award”) provides support for physicians and scientists who self-identify as underrepresented minorities, with preference for Black or African American candidates. Please see NIH’s definitions for Racial and Ethnic Categories here. The intention of this award is to facilitate the launch of individuals into a career of leadership in academic clinical research. Proposals are welcomed across the spectrum of epilepsy research, with preference for clinical research that addresses issues affecting medically underserved individuals with epilepsy or seizures or related aspects of health equity. The applicant should specify how the project addresses the main goals of the award.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Have a job title of clinical fellow, research fellow, clinical instructor, or clinician investigator or assistant professor for clinicians, or equivalent levels of career for nonphysicians in neuropsychology, psychology, pharmacology, nursing, or research.
- Applicants who are in training at the time of submission (e.g., clinical fellows or similar) must have a position offered as an incoming faculty member.
- Applicants with appointments at the level of Adjunct Professor or Associate Professor are not eligible, nor are research assistants, graduate or medical students, postdoctoral research fellows, medical residents, permanent government employees, or employees of private industry.
- Self-identify as an underrepresented minority in medicine (URM), with preference for Black or African American applicants in keeping with the intentions of the benefactor of this program. For this award, AES interprets URM as racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$150,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 4, 2022

Application Deadline: January 14, 2022

Website: <https://www.aesnet.org/research-funding/funding/early-career/sergievsky-award>

8. Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE) Grants, American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF)

The Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE) grants program is a collaboration of several societies, foundations, and industry supporters focused on providing support for research in the field of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. CORE supports research projects, research training, and career development to further the specialty of otolaryngology.

American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF)

- Resident Research Award – \$10,000 for one year
- Maureen Hannley Research Grant – \$50,000 for 1-2 years
- Health Services Research Grant – \$10,000 for 1 year
- Bobby R. Alford Endowed Research Grant – \$30,000 for year

American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)

- Pilot Grant – \$10,000 for 1 year
- Alando J. Ballantyne Resident Research Pilot Grant – \$10,000 for 1 year
- Endocrine Surgery Section Stryker Research Grant – \$10,000, one year. One available.
- Presidential Award: Understanding Long-Term and Late Toxicities of Treatment in Head and Neck Cancer – \$10,000 for 1 year
- Presidential Award: Understanding Treatment Resistance in Head and Neck Cancer – \$10,000 for 1 year
- Presidential Award: Head and Neck Cancer in Underserved Populations – \$10,000 for 1 year
- Young Investigator Combined Award – \$40,000 for 2 years
- Translational Innovator Combined Award – \$80,000 for 2 years

Association of Migraine Disorders (AMD)

- Resident Research Grant – \$10,000 for 1 year

American Rhinologic Society (ARS)

- New Investigator Award – \$40,000 paid over 2 years
- ARS Friends in Research Award – \$25,000 paid over 2 years
- Resident Research Grant – \$10,000 for 1 year
- Sue Ann and John L. Weinberg Foundation Cystic Fibrosis Chronic Rhinosinusitis Grant- \$20,000 for 1 year

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO)

- Research Career Development Award – \$40,000 for 2 years
- Research Grant – \$20,000 for 1 year
- Dustin Micah Harper Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis-Airway Research Grant – \$10,000 for 1 year

Citizenship: Varies

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: December 17, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 5, 2022

Application Deadline: January 18, 2022

Website: <https://www.entnet.org/content/centralized-otolaryngology-research-efforts-core-grants-program>

9. Nutrition & Diabetes Innovative Clinical or Translational Science (ICTSN), American Diabetes Association (ADA)

The American Diabetes Association is soliciting research to improve adoption of healthy diets and lifestyles at the individual and community level with interventions tailored to different racial and socioeconomic groups across the life span. Importantly, applicants should indicate how the proposed research will have a significant impact (“move the needle”) on outcomes in those individuals at risk of, or living with, diabetes. The goal of this RFA is to identify grants of the highest scientific merit, with greatest potential for successful outcomes and most innovative and transformative, for funding.

These awards support research with novel and innovative hypotheses, performed in human subjects, or research approaches to accelerate the transition of scientific discoveries into clinical application. Studies supported with these awards must directly involve human subjects, human samples and/or data, and offer considerable promise for advancing the cure, prevention or treatment. Applications proposing high-risk projects with the potential for high-impact results are encouraged, as are studies that may not be sufficiently developed for traditional funding sources.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$600,000 paid over 3 years

Indirect Costs: 10% of directs

LOI Deadline: November 22, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 23, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 7, 2022

Website: <https://professional.diabetes.org/content-page/current-funding-opportunities-nutrition>

10. Nutrition & Diabetes Junior Faculty Development (JDFN), American Diabetes Association (ADA)

The American Diabetes Association is soliciting research to improve adoption of healthy diets and lifestyles at the individual and community level with interventions tailored to different racial and socioeconomic groups across the life span. Importantly, applicants should indicate how the proposed research will have a significant impact (“move the needle”) on outcomes in those individuals at risk of, or living with, diabetes. The goal of this RFA is to identify grants of the highest scientific merit, with greatest potential for successful outcomes and most innovative and transformative, for funding.

These awards support early investigators as they establish independence as diabetes researchers.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Any level faculty up to & including Assistant Prof or equivalent, ≤10 years research experience beyond terminal degree

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$138,000/year for 3 years, plus optional student loan repayment (\$10K/year)

Indirect Costs: 10% of directs

LOI Deadline: November 22, 2021

Research Management Deadline: February 23, 2022

(Invited) Application Deadline: March 7, 2022

Website: <https://professional.diabetes.org/content-page/current-funding-opportunities-nutrition>

11. ASH Minority Hematology Fellow Award, American Society of Hematology (ASH)

The ASH Minority Hematology Fellow Award (MHFA), part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative, encourages early-career researchers from historically underrepresented minority groups in the United States and Canada to pursue a career in academic hematology, and provides salary support as well as funds to support hematology-focused research projects.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must identify as a minority; applicants are asked to self-identify, and recipients for the MHFA are drawn from this pool. For the purposes of this program, minority is defined as a group of people from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related sciences in the United States and Canada. This includes American Indians or Alaska Natives, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, African Canadians, Inuit, and First Nation Peoples.
- Be in their first or second year of fellowship at the time of application and plan to pursue a career in hematology research.
- Have fewer than three years of research experience after completion of their degree (PhD Postdoctoral Fellow Award applicants only).

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 paid over 2-3 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 5, 2022

Application Deadline: January 15, 2022

Website: <https://www.hematology.org/awards/career-enhancement-and-training/minority-hematology-fellow-award>

12. Research Training Award for Fellows (RTAF), American Society of Hematology (ASH)

The ASH Research Training Award for Fellows (RTAF) is designed to encourage junior researchers in hematology, hematology/oncology, and other hematology-related training programs to pursue careers in academic hematology.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- MD or MD/PhD researchers between their second and fifth year of fellowship

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$70,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 5, 2022

Application Deadline: January 18, 2022

Website: <https://www.hematology.org/awards/career-enhancement-and-training/research-training-award-for-fellows>

13. Research Grants, European Hematology Association (EHA)

EHA Research Grants support talented junior researchers in advancing their career, e.g. towards becoming the leader of a research group. Please note that the EHA Research Grants are intended for basic and translational lab-based research in hematology. Purely clinical research projects will not be eligible, nor projects in health economics or other non-lab-based research. An exception can be the translational part of a clinical trial, although it must be relevant and novel.

If your project is in immunotherapy or in hemoglobinopathies, be sure to select the Topic-in-Focus version of your category. EHA has earmarked a grant for each Topic-in-Focus, which are Hemoglobinopathies, with a focus on Sickle Cell Disease, and Immunotherapy, with a focus on CAR-T, in addition to the other grants.

Eligibility Requirements (partial list):

- Junior Research Grant: For researchers doing basic research within 4 years of their PhD graduation. The month of graduation must be less than 4 years before the closing date of the application. Exceptions must be justified.
- Advanced Research Grant: For researchers doing basic research 4-8 years after their PhD graduation. This is the time interval between the month of graduation and the closing date of the application. Exceptions must be justified.
- Physician Scientist Research Grant:
 - For physician scientists who are involved in patient care
 - Have a proven track record in research by publications
 - It is highly preferred that the topic of research is related to the specialty in the clinic. (e.g. lab: developing a mouse model in MPN, clinic: treating MPN)
- EHA has a new policy regarding life events and eligibility:
 - For each child/pregnancy, a mother can add 18 months to the time since graduation and a father can add 3 months
 - Other life events, e.g. military service, disease or lab closure can also extend the period of eligibility and must be justified.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount:

- Junior Research Grant: €150,000 (≈ \$174,000) paid over 3 years
- Advanced Research Grant: €160,000 (≈ \$186,000) paid over 2 years
- Physician Scientist Research Grant: €160,000 (≈ \$186,000) paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 6, 2021

Application Deadline: December 16, 2021

Website: <https://ehaweb.org/research/grants/research-grants/>

14. Research Grants, National Pancreas Foundation (NPF)

The National Pancreas Foundation (NPF) is a private, non-profit organization established to support the funding of research related to pancreatic diseases. It also provides support for the men, women, and children who are suffering from diseases of the pancreas.

The research must be in the field of pancreatic diseases. Studies intended to advance knowledge in the areas of pancreatic carcinoma, and all forms of pancreatitis would be the closest to the areas of interest of the NPF.

Grant research proposals should directly address questions in basic, experimental or translational pancreas disease research, including, but not limited to acute, chronic, & pediatric pancreatitis, pancreatic cysts, pancreatic insufficiency, early detection and pancreatic cancer. Investigators should be in the early stages of their career. Studies more closely related to diabetes will not be accepted.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- They must hold an advanced degree (MD, DO, PhD or international equivalent) and be early-stage faculty within 5 years of their first faculty or staff appointment.
- Postdoctoral fellows may apply if they will hold a faculty position at the time the grant starts.
- An exception to the 5-year window may be granted for interruptions of work experience due to extenuating circumstances and clinical training.
- Applicants whose time on faculty exceeds the 5-year window and who believe they may be eligible should contact the NPF to confirm eligibility before submitting the application.
- Collaborations with more senior scientists in an advisory or mentorship role during this project are viewed favorably during the review process.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 20, 2022

Application Deadline: January 31, 2022

Website: <http://pancreasfoundation.org/research/grants-and-awards/>

15. AOSSM Sports Medicine Multicenter Research Trial Mentored Grant, Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits investigator-initiated research proposals focused on the broad area of sports medicine multicenter research trials. This specific funding opportunity is for established multicenter groups or networks that have not yet achieved major external funding like the NIH, DOD, PCORI, etc. The multicenter groups must be focused on clinical research addressing an important clinical problem that requires multicenter involvement to answer the clinical question(s).

All proposed projects are expected to generate results that address a major clinical question. One objective of this grant is to promote the development of clinician-scientists and to allow the investigators dedicated time in research that will further a long and productive career. It is expected that upon completion of the proposed project, the principal investigator/orthopaedic surgeon will have made a significant research contribution and will be well positioned to pursue NIH or the equivalent large-scale funding to continue advancing the area of research. The mentorship component of this grant includes mandatory attendance at grant writing workshops, clinical scholar career development course, and regular mentoring sessions with experienced NIH funded AOSSM investigators. The final deliverable of this grant will be a submitted application to an organization such as NIH, DOD, PCORI or a foundation.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- AOSSM/OREF requires a practicing Orthopaedic Surgeon who is fellowship trained and who is a member of AOSSM in the role of Principal Investigator (PI) or co-PI who may be collaborating with a PhD in order to foster the application of a full range of expertise, approaches, technologies, and creativity.
- A PhD may serve as a principal investigator (PI); only if an orthopaedic surgeon serves as co-PI with the orthopaedic surgeon having 20% or one day a week dedicated research time. The orthopaedic surgeon must have a valid license to practice in the United States. A PhD serving as PI or co-PI must hold a faculty appointment.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$400,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 5, 2022

Application Deadline: January 15, 2022

Website: <https://www.oref.org/grants-and-awards/grant-programs/grant-program-information#multi>

16. Derek Harwood-Nash International Education Scholar Grant, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)/RSNA Research & Education (R&E) Foundation

Any area of education related to the radiologic sciences with an international scope is eligible for support. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Development, dissemination, and evaluation of printed or electronic education materials
- Research of teaching methods and evaluation processes
- Medical student, resident, fellow, CME participant or allied health professional education

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Must be an RSNA member to apply.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 28, 2021

Application Deadline: January 10, 2022

Website: <https://www.rsna.org/en/research/funding-opportunities/education-grants>

17. Research Seed Grant, RSNA Research & Education (R&E) Foundation/Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)

This R&E Foundation Research Seed Grant gives investigators around the world the chance to define objectives and test hypotheses in preparation for larger grant applications at corporations, foundations and government agencies. The seed data from the projects we fund will give investigators a better idea of feasibility and directionality of research before applying for more funds from other sources.

Any area of research in the radiologic sciences is eligible for funding. Projects may include any of the following:

- Hypothesis-driven basic science
- Clinical investigation
- Drug, device or therapy development
- Comparative effectiveness
- Evidence-based radiology
- Ethics and professionalism
- Quality improvement
- Clinical practice efficiency
- Imaging informatics

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- This grant mechanism will be open to all levels of radiologic investigators, with an established academic appointment.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$40,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 5, 2022

Application Deadline: January 18, 2022

Website: <https://www.rsna.org/research/funding-opportunities/research-grants/research-seed-grant>