



FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: NOV 6, 2020

Please contact Corporate & Foundation Relations in the Office of Development at devcfr@mgh.harvard.edu if you wish to submit a proposal in response to any of these opportunities. Note that proposals are still routed through the standard InfoEd/Research Management process.

Please be aware that any grant that brings in less than **15% in indirect costs (IDC)** will need to be supplemented up to the 15% equivalent by existing investigator or departmental sundry funds. Resolution of this issue must occur prior to submitting a proposal. Training fellowships from foundations, public charity, and non-profit organizations are excluded from this minimum IDC requirement.

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1. Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Heart Association (AHA)

To enhance the integrated research and clinical training of postdoctoral applicants who are not yet independent. The applicant must be embedded in an appropriate research group with the mentorship, support, and relevant scientific guidance of a research sponsor.

Recognizing the unique challenges that clinicians, in particular, experience in balancing research and clinical activity, this award mechanism aims to be as flexible as possible to enable applicants to develop academic careers in research alongside fulfilling clinical service commitments.

Science Focus:

The AHA funds basic, clinical, behavioral, translational and population research, bioengineering/ biotechnology and public health problems broadly related to fulfilling our mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

Disciplines:

AHA awards are open to the array of academic and health professionals. This includes but is not limited to all academic disciplines (biology, chemistry, mathematics, technology, physics, etc.) and all health-related professions (physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, dentists, physical and occupational therapists, statisticians, nutritionists, etc.).

Clinical, translational, population, and basic scientists are encouraged to apply. AHA maintains dedicated Peer Review Committees by science type and subject.



Do you want to learn more about identifying external funding opportunities? Please [click here](#) to request a research consultation with **Amy Robb** or see ECOR's website for information on the [Pivot database](#).

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$77,858-\$155,716 paid over 1-2 years

Indirect Costs: None

Application Deadline: Dec 3, 2020

Website: <https://professional.heart.org/es/research-programs/application-information/postdoctoral-fellowship>

2. Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research, American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)

The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, in partnership with the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), created the Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research to encourage and further the careers of postdoctoral fellows, who are conducting research in the basic biology of aging, as well as translating advances in basic research from the laboratory to the clinic. The award is intended to provide significant research and training support to permit these postdoctoral fellows to become established in the field of aging.

The Glenn Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship program supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging as well as projects that have direct relevance to human aging if they show the potential to lead to clinically relevant strategies that address human aging and health span. Projects investigating age-related diseases will be considered, but only if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders such as frailty will also be considered. Projects that are strictly clinical in nature such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- The applicant must be a postdoctoral fellow (MD and/or PhD degree or equivalent) at the start date of the award (July 1, 2021).
- Applicants who will have received more than 5 years of postdoctoral training at the time of the start of the award must provide a justification for the additional training period. *Because of COVID pandemic related challenges, we will allow one additional year of training - 6 years total - for the 2021 award cycle.*
- Fellows may not hold any concurrent not-for-profit or government funding for the same research project.
- Applicants from underrepresented groups in the biomedical sciences are strongly encouraged to apply.

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: \$60,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: Jan 25, 2021

(Invited) Application Deadline: mid May 2021

Website: <https://www.afar.org/research/funding/glenn-postdoc/>

3. Emerging Leader Grant Award, Ivy Foundation

The Ben & Catherine Ivy Foundation Emerging Leader Award provides grant support to early-to-mid-career investigators (within ten years of beginning initial faculty appointment) conducting high-impact, high-reward translational research for glioma. This award is intended to support ambitious pilot projects designed to identify drug strategies appropriate for early-phase pharmacodynamic- and pharmacokinetic-driven clinical trials in partnership with the Ivy Brain Tumor Center.

Projects appropriate for this award must focus on one or more potential therapies with attributes suitable for a future Phase 0-type trial.

This award is not intended to be the main source of funding for the applicant's laboratory.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$500,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: 10% (included in award total)

Application Deadline: Mar 1, 2021

Website: <http://ivyfoundation.org/ivy-foundation-emerging-leader-grant-award/>