



## FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: DECEMBER 10, 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.
- The Final (Science) Components are due to RM on or before the **3rd Business Day**.

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### **1. ACCF/Merck Research Fellowship Award, ACC Foundation (ACCF)/American College of Cardiology (ACC)**

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

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

At least one of the awards will be given to a current member of the Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC).

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Anyone currently in an adult cardiology fellowship training program recognized by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic

Association and who has the recommendation and agreement of his/her training program director and institution.

- Preference is given to individuals who have had no more than two years of prior full-time experience either in clinical or basic research.

Citizenship: Unspecified

Award Amount: \$100,000 salary support for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 29, 2021

Application Deadline: January 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.acc.org/Membership/Join-Us/Benefits/Award-Programs/ACC-ABC-Merck-Research-Fellowship-Award>

## **2. AACR-AstraZeneca Ovarian Cancer Research Fellowship, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-AstraZeneca Ovarian Cancer Research Fellowships represent a joint effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to conduct ovarian cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field. The research proposed for funding must have direct applicability to ovarian cancer with a specific focus on DNA damage repair pathways and may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature. Any proposals that address topics unrelated to DNA damage repair pathways in ovarian cancer will NOT be accepted.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent.
- Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2017). Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical training - whichever date is later - within the past five years.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 7, 2022

Application Deadline: January 19, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-astrazeneca-ovarian-cancer-research-fellowship/>

### **3. AACR Breast Cancer Research Fellowships, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR Breast Cancer Research Fellowships represent a joint effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to conduct breast cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to breast cancer.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent and must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency - whichever date is later - within the past five years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2017) and work under the auspices of a mentor at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 28, 2021

Application Deadline: January 6, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-breast-cancer-research-fellowships/>

### **4. AACR Cancer Disparities Research Fellowships, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR Cancer Disparities Research Fellowships represent an effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to conduct cancer disparities research and to establish a successful career path in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to cancer disparities.

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.
- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent; have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2017); and work under the auspices of a mentor at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.
- Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency - whichever date is later - within the past five years.

- If eligibility is based on a future position, the position must be confirmed at the time of application and cannot be contingent upon receiving this grant.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 29, 2021

Application Deadline: January 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-cancer-disparities-research-fellowships/>

### **5. AACR Clinical Oncology Research (CORE) Training Fellowships, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR Clinical Oncology Research (CORE) Training Fellowships Program is designed to provide an effective industry-academic clinical practicum with a unique training opportunity to develop academic clinicians in drug development. Each fellowship provides for the fellow to work on site at the facility of one of AACR's pharmaceutical industry partners. Time to be spent at the industry site over this one-year period can be flexible and is determined upon mutual agreement between the selected fellow, the fellow's institution, and the industry partner.

This fellowship is designed for scientists interested in acquiring the knowledge and skills related to clinical trial design and execution from the perspective of the pharmaceutical industry. The fellow will gain real-world experience in clinical development, including drug development, clinical research, clinical trial design, and data analysis.

The industry partners for this program and their research areas include the following:

- Agenus (facility located in Lexington, MA): Clinical development of a pipeline of novel immune therapies
- AstraZeneca (facility located in Gaithersburg, MD): Early-stage and late-stage clinical development in immuno-oncology
- Bayer Healthcare (facility located in Cambridge, MA): Early-stage and/or late-stage clinical development in oncology

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applicants must have enrolled in an accredited hematology/oncology or radiation oncology fellowship program at an academic, medical, or research institution within the United States.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 20%

Research Management Deadline: February 17, 2022

Application Deadline: February 28, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-clinical-oncology-research-core-training-fellowships/>

## **6. AACR Immuno-oncology Research Fellowships, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR Immuno-oncology Research Fellowships represent a joint effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to conduct immuno-oncology research and to establish a successful career path in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to immuno-oncology.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent.
- Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2017). Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency - whichever date is later - within the past five years.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 28, 2021

Application Deadline: January 6, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-immuno-oncology-research-fellowships/>

## **7. AACR-Mirati Cancer Chemical Biology Research Fellowship, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) **NEW!****

The AACR-Mirati Cancer Chemical Biology Research Fellowship represents a joint effort to encourage and support postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct chemical biology research directed at developing novel approaches to targeting the difficult-to-drug cancer drivers and to establish a successful career path in this field. The research proposed for funding should be basic or translational in nature.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent
- If eligibility is based on a future position, the position must be confirmed at the time of application, and CANNOT be contingent upon receiving this grant.

- If the future position is at a different institution than the applicant's current institution, the applicant must contact the AACR's Scientific Review and Grants Administration Department (AACR's SRGA) at [grants@aacr.org](mailto:grants@aacr.org) before submitting their application for information on additional verification materials/signatures that may be required.
- Have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2017; 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 five years.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 18, 2022

Application Deadline: January 27, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-mirati-cancer-chemical-biology-research-fellowship/>

#### **8. AACR-Novocure Career Development Awards for Tumor Treating Fields Research, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-Novocure Career Development Awards for Tumor Treating Fields Research represent a joint effort to promote and support early-career investigators who are conducting innovative research focused on Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields; intermediate frequency, low intensity, alternating electric fields that disrupt cell division in cancer cells). These grants are intended to provide a deeper understanding of the mechanisms of action of this novel anti-cancer treatment modality and to accelerate the development of new treatment strategies to advance therapeutic options for cancer.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on 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 must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: 10%

Research Management Deadline: January 10, 2022

Application Deadline: January 20, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-novocure-career-development-awards-for-tumor-treating-fields-research/>

### **9. AACR-Novocure Tumor Treating Fields Research Grants, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-Novocure Tumor Treating Fields Research Grants represent a joint effort to promote and support independent investigators who are conducting innovative research focused on Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields; intermediate frequency, low intensity, alternating electric fields that disrupt cell division in cancer cells). These grants are intended to provide a deeper understanding of the mechanisms of action of this novel anti-cancer treatment modality and to accelerate the development of new treatment strategies to advance therapeutic options for cancer.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Applications are invited from researchers affiliated with departments of institutions\* that do not hold an active AACR-Novocure grant (\*Please see Table 1 found within the Program Guidelines and Application Instructions for a list of departments of institutions that currently hold an active AACR-Novocure grant). Institutions may submit multiple applications for the AACR-Novocure Career Development Awards for Tumor Treating Fields Research and the AACR-Novocure Tumor Treating Fields Research Grants for multiple applicants. However, no more than one applicant will be awarded from the same department of an institution.
- 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 be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: 10%

Research Management Deadline: January 10, 2022

Application Deadline: January 20, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-novocure-tumor-treating-fields-research-grants/>

### **10. AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Career Development Award, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

The AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Career Development Award, in honor of Robert C. Allen, MD represents a joint effort to encourage and support junior faculty to conduct ocular/uveal melanoma research and establish a successful career path in ophthalmology, ocular oncology, uveal melanoma biology, or a similar field.



Research must have direct applicability and relevance to ocular/uveal melanoma and must be translational or clinical in nature. If the research project is applicable to cutaneous melanoma as well, it must be focused primarily on uveal melanoma and its specific biology. The research proposed must be translational or clinical in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to ocular/uveal melanoma.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Eligibility is limited to junior faculty who, at the start of the grant term, will have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency 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).
- Additionally, applicants must hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor, or the equivalent; have independent laboratory space as confirmed by their institution; and work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.
- Applicants must be AACR Active members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: December 29, 2021

Application Deadline: January 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/aacr-ocular-melanoma/>

### **11. AACR-QuadW Foundation Sarcoma Research Fellowship in Memory of Willie Tichenor, American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

AACR-QuadW Foundation Sarcoma Research Fellowship in Memory of Willie Tichenor represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct translational or clinical sarcoma research and to establish a successful career path in this field.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent; have completed their most recent doctoral degree within the past five years (i.e., degree cannot have been conferred before July 1, 2017); and work under the auspices of a mentor at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.
- Applicants with a medical degree must have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency - whichever date is later - within the past five years.
- Applicants must be AACR members.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 3, 2021

Application Deadline: January 12, 2022

Website: <https://www.aacr.org/grants/the-aacr-quadw-foundation-fellowship-for-clinical-translational-sarcoma-research/>

## **12. All Arthritis Research Grants, Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF)**

The Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF) is dedicated to funding highly qualified investigators associated with major research institutes, universities and hospitals throughout the country that are seeking to discover new knowledge for the prevention, treatment and cure of Arthritis and other Rheumatic Diseases.

ANRF provides arthritis research grants across arthritis, rheumatic and autoimmune disease research.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Preference will be given to senior post-doctoral investigators transitioning to independent investigator status and new assistant professors.
- Applicants may not have (or ever had) an NIH R01 grant or equivalent. (“Or equivalent” is defined as receipt of an NIH K08 grant plus other support totaling more than \$250,000 per year.) Please do not apply if you’ve had an NIH R01 or equivalent support.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$100,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: None

Research Management Deadline: January 6, 2022

Application Deadline: January 17, 2022

Website: <http://www.curearthritis.org/arthritis-research-grants/>

## **13. Grants, Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood**

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

The Foundation provides funding in the following areas:

1. *Early Childhood Welfare*

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

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

### *2. Early Childhood Education and Play*

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

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

### *3. Parenting Education*

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

Citizenship: United States

Award Amount: Unspecified

Indirect Costs: 15%

LOI Deadline: January 31, 2022

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

## **14. Research Fellowships, Cooley's Anemia Foundation**

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation invites national and international clinical and basic science investigators (postdoctoral or junior faculty) to apply for its prestigious fellowship program. Applications should be focused on the understanding or treatment of thalassemia or a complication that is related to thalassemia. The areas of interest include, but are not limited to, studies of globin gene regulation, globin gene transfer and expression, fetal hemoglobin production, hematopoietic stem cell research, bone marrow transplantation, iron chelation and iron overload, endocrine and cardiac disorders in thalassemia, and transfusion therapy and its complications.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Postdoctoral applicants must have adequate preceptorship and guidance by an experienced investigator. The sponsor of a postdoctoral fellow should be an investigator with adequate experience and at an institution with adequate research facilities.
- Postdoctoral applicants must have an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, and cannot hold a faculty position.
- Junior faculty applicants must have an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, and must have completed less than five years at the assistant professor level at the time the applications are due. Junior faculty members do not require sponsors.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have not yet achieved R-01 funding from the NIH.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

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

Indirect Costs: 10%

Research Management Deadline: January 27, 2022

Application Deadline: February 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.thalassemia.org/caf-accepting-applications-for-2022-medical-research-grants-fellowships/>

### **15. Support for Ongoing Clinical Research in Thalassemia, Cooley's Anemia Foundation**

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation invites national and international applicants to apply for grants to support ongoing clinical research projects in thalassemia.

The goal of this initiative is to support investigators from all disciplines and backgrounds (MD, RN, PhD, MPH, MSW or other disciplines) with their ongoing clinical projects to address one or more of the following areas impacting patients with thalassemia, including but not limited to: cardiac issues and iron overload; fertility, pregnancy and family planning; quality of life, psycho-social impact and/or burden of disease.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Junior and senior faculty are eligible; fellows and trainees are not eligible.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$50,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 10%

LOI Deadline: December 20, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 27, 2022

Application Deadline: February 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.thalassemia.org/caf-accepting-applications-for-2022-medical-research-grants-fellowships/>

## **16. Support for Trials in Thalassemia Cell and Gene Therapy, Cooley's Anemia Foundation**

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation invites national and international applicants to apply for grants to facilitate clinical trials in Cell and Gene Therapy to advance a cure for thalassemia. Both phase I (safety) and phase II (efficacy) trials are eligible for support.

Studies proposed for this RFA must be accompanied by a realistic timeline of progress to human trials. The Foundation recognizes that this timeline can be long. While the funds may be used toward any aspect of launching a human gene therapy trial, the Foundation will request careful documentation of other support of the investigator(s) and the project, and a thorough justification of the allocation of costs to various support mechanisms. This will best enable reviewers to assess feasibility of the proposed project. Examples of expenses allowed will include:

- Clinical-grade vector production and quality control
- Research subject assessments
- Late-preclinical studies and *ex vivo* studies on research subjects required for safety and efficacy assessments (including, but not limited to, evaluation of vector genome integration events, studies of transduction efficiency, studies of globin production by transduced hematopoietic stem cells from subjects)
- Patient care costs directly related to the study
- Research assistant or research nursing support.

Citizenship: Unrestricted

Award Amount: \$75,000 for 1 year

Indirect Costs: 8%

LOI Deadline: December 20, 2021

Research Management Deadline: January 27, 2022

Application Deadline: February 7, 2022

Website: <https://www.thalassemia.org/caf-accepting-applications-for-2022-medical-research-grants-fellowships/>

## **17. APSF-FAER Mentored Research Training Grant, Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER)**

The Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF) and the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER) are offering the APSF-FAER Mentored Research Training Grant (MRTG) to develop the next generation of perioperative patient safety scientists. The intention is to fund one APSF-FAER MRTG to the sponsoring institution of a highly promising new perioperative patient safety scientist each year. This grant aims to help anesthesiologists develop the skills and preliminary data they need to become independent investigators in the field of anesthesia patient safety.

APSF-FAER are interested in funding patient safety research directly relevant to the perioperative care of patients, as well as chronic pain and critical care medicine.

Eligibility requirements (partial list):

- Be a graduate physician with an unexpired, permanent, unconditional and unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy in at least one state or jurisdiction of the U.S.
- Be certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology or in the examination system
- Be an active member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA).
- Hold or be eligible for a full-time faculty position in a Department of Anesthesiology (primary appointments only) at a U.S. academic institution

Citizenship: Be a U.S. citizen, permanent U.S. resident, or holder of H-1 visa with minimum of three years remaining. (A J-1 visa holder does not qualify.)

Award Amount: \$300,000 paid over 2 years

Indirect Costs: None

LOI Deadline: January 1, 2022

Research Management Deadline: February 17, 2022

Application Deadline: February 28, 2022

Website: <https://www.apsf.org/grants-and-awards/apsf-faer-mentored-research-training-grant/>