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FUNDER	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES
<u>Burroughs Wellcome Fund Innovation in Regulatory Science</u>	Provides up to \$500,000 over five years to academic investigators developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and others make.	Feb. 7, 2025
<u>Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education: Large</u>	Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.	Feb. 11, 2025 (Full);*Spring 2025 (Cycle 2)
<u>Spencer Foundation Vision Grants</u>	Funds the collaborative planning of innovative, methodologically diverse, interdisciplinary research on education that contributes to transforming education systems for equity.	Feb. 11, 2025 (Intent); Mar. 11, 2025 (Full)
<u>W.M. Keck Foundation</u>	Seeks to benefit humanity by supporting Medical Research and Science & Engineering projects that are distinctive and novel in their approach, question the prevailing paradigm, or have the potential to break open new territory in their field.	Feb. 15 or Aug. 15 (Phase II); May 1 or Nov. 1 (Phase I);
<u>Glenn Foundation for Medical Research (GFMR) / American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) Glenn Foundation Discovery Award</u>	Supports research projects with strong potential to develop pioneering discoveries for understanding the underlying biological mechanisms that govern normal human aging and its related physiological decline. Relevant proposals from any branch of biology are eligible.	Feb. 18, 2025 (LOI); Early Jun. 2025 (Full)
<u>Russell Sage Foundation Core Research Grants</u>	Provides external grants for social science research projects that address questions of interest under its programs and special initiatives, including: Behavioral Economics; the Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; and Social, Political and Economic Inequality.	Feb. 19, 2025 (Full); Mar. 11, 2025 (LOI); Jun. 17, 2025 (Full); Jul. 16, 2025 (LOI); Oct. 27, 2025 (Full)
<u>Alzheimer's Association Research Grant (AARG)</u>	Aims to fund early-career investigators who are less than 15 years past their doctoral degree or post-residency (M.D. or D.O.) with funding that will allow them to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures and to develop hypotheses. The intent is to support early-career development that will lay the groundwork for future research grant applications to federal or other funding entities.	Feb. 27, 2025 (LOI); May 1, 2025 (Full)
<u>American Hearth Association Novel Artificial Intelligence Approaches to Advance Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular/Brain Health</u>	Aims to advance the use of Artificial Intelligence in health and health care delivery. A total of \$12 million is available to fund three investigators / investigative teams proposing novel uses of Artificial Intelligence to revolutionize cardiovascular and cerebrovascular / brain health and health care delivery.	Feb. 27, 2025 (LOI); May 1, 2025 (Full)
<u>Engineering Information Foundation</u>	Supports developmental and structural projects and training in engineering programs to enhance communication skills of students and recruit and retain women in engineering.	Feb. 28, 2025; Aug. 31, 2025
<u>Muscular Dystrophy Association Research Grants</u>	MDA Research Grants are awarded to independent, established investigators to accelerate progress toward understanding and treating neuromuscular disease. Applications will be accepted for no more than \$100,000 per year for 3 years.	Mar. 7, 2025 (Full)



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<u>American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund</u>	Doctoral New Investigator (DNI) grants provide start-up funding for scientists and engineers in the United States who are within the first three years of their first academic appointment at the level of Assistant Professor or the equivalent.	Mar. 7, 2025; Sep. 5, 2025
<u>American Heart Association Health Care by Food™ Planning Grant</u>	Aims to build the evidence needed to show clinical and cost effectiveness so patients with acute or chronic disease or with risk factors for disease can access cost-effective food is medicine programs as a covered benefit through public and private health insurance. Funding will support development of a detailed trial protocol and grant on creating and testing ways in which food is medicine (FIM) interventions are efficacious for improved health outcomes.	Mar. 11, 2025
<u>Russell Sage Foundation Causal Research on the Criminal Justice System</u>	Aims to cultivate a pipeline of researchers conducting causal research on the criminal justice system. Criminal justice policies and practices include the work of police, courts, jails, prisons, probation and parole, and immigration detention.	Mar. 11, 2025 (LOI); Jun. 17, 2025 (Full)
<u>Brain & Brain Behavior Research Foundation Young Investigator Program</u>	Aims to help researchers launch careers in neuroscience and psychiatry and gather pilot data to apply for larger federal and university grants.	Mar. 12, 2025
<u>Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) Directed Research Grants</u>	Supports research focused on creation and validation of improved outcomes measures for adult spinal deformity patients that can be readily applied globally and across the range of low- to high-resource healthcare systems. Priority will be given to multi-center and preferably multi-continent study applications.	Mar. 15, 2025 (LOI); May 15, 2025 (Full)
<u>Thrasher Research Fund</u>	Early Career Awards encourage the development of medical research in child health by awarding small grants to new researchers.	Mar. 18, Sep. 2, 2025 (Concept); May 8, 2025, Oct. 23, 2025 (Full)
<u>American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Research Grants</u>	Supports research fellowships, training grants, and innovation/discovery funding across a variety of cancer types. Upcoming programs include the AACR-EMD Serono Oncodisparity Fellowships in Lung and Urothelial Cancers; AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Research Fellowship; and AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Miriam Counts Innovation and Discovery Grants.	Mar. 18, 2025 - Apr. 8, 2025
<u>Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research ASAP Collaborative Research Network (CRN)</u>	Invites applications from collaborative teams to join the ASAP Collaborative Research Network (CRN), an international, multidisciplinary, multi-institutional network of research teams working to address high-priority research questions in an effort to advance our understanding of Parkinson's disease (PD) and drive new ideas into the R&D pipeline.	Mar. 20, 2025
<u>PCORI Eugene Washington Engagement Award Program</u>	Supports bringing more patients, families, caregivers and the broader healthcare community into the research process, funding projects that build communities equipped to engage in patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER).	Apr. 1, 2025 (LOI)



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Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research (FFAR) New Innovator in Food & Agriculture Research Award	Provides early-career scientists the investment needed to propel them into successful research careers, supporting research aligned with the following priority areas: Cultivating Thriving Production Systems; Sustaining Vibrant Agroecosystems; Bolstering Healthy Food Systems; and Strengthening the Scientific Workforce.	Apr. 2, 2025
Whitehall Foundation Research Grants	Provides research grants for established scientists with a focus on basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior.	Apr. 15, Oct. 1, Jan. 15, (LOIs); Feb. 15, Jun. 1, Sep. 1 (Full)
Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education: Small	Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.	Mid-April 2025 (Full)
The Retirement Research Foundation	Funds research that seeks to identify interventions, policies and practices to improve the well-being of older adults and/or their caregivers. Preference is given to projects aimed at generating practical knowledge and guidance that can be used by advocates, policy-makers, providers, and the aging network. Of particular interest are:	May 1, Nov. 1, Feb. 1 (LOIs); Aug. 5, Feb. 5, May 5 (Full)
Spencer Foundation Racial Equity Special Research Grants	Supports rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in relation to racial equity in education.	May 2025 (Intent); Jun. 2025 (Full)
PCORI Broad Pragmatic Studies	Invites applications for high-quality comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with at least one of PCORI's National Priorities for Health, including: Increase Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health; Accelerate Progress Toward an Integrated Learning Health System; Achieve Health Equity; or Advance the Science of Dissemination, Implementation and Health Communication.	May 6, 2025 (Cycle 1 Application); May 13, 2025 (Cycle 2 LOI); Sep. 3, 2025 (Cycle 2 Application)
William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence	Supports studies about how to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth, exploring what it takes to produce useful research evidence, what it takes to get research used, and what happens when research is used.	May 7, 2025
William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Reducing Inequality	Supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States.	May 7, 2025
American Educational Research Association (AERA) Research Grant Proposals	Supports research to advance fundamental knowledge of relevance to STEM education policy, foster significant science using education data, promote equity in STEM, and build research capacity in education and learning.	*Spring 2025 (Last: May 30, 2024)
American Cancer Society Research Scholar Grants (RSG)	Provides support for independent, self-directed researchers for investigator-initiated research addressing questions across the cancer research continuum, as long as they fit within an American Cancer Society (ACS) priority research area.	Jun. 1, 2025



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<u>Chan Zuckerberg Initiative</u>	Supports science and competitions for research in specific issue areas. Currently, the Initiative has one open program: Accelerating and Scaling Biological Sciences with AI, focusing on applications to build large-scale AI/ML models using compute power on CZI's high-performance computer cluster to power new approaches to biological discovery.	Jun. 18, 2025
<u>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Systems for Action: Community-Led Systems Research to Address Systemic Racism</u>	Will fund a cohort of community-led pilot studies to produce new, actionable evidence about how to help medical, social, and public health systems work together to address forms of systemic racism.	Jun. 5, 2025
<u>Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award</u>	Designed to provide support for the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with “high-risk/high-reward” ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer.	Jul. 1, 2025
<u>Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Distinguished Scholars</u>	Supports research proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and aligned disciplines that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. Highest priority is given to research that addresses urgent, present-day problems of violence—what produces it, how it operates, and what prevents or reduces it.	Aug. 1, 2025
<u>Burroughs Wellcome Fund Climate + Health Excellence (CHEX) Centers</u>	Institutional research and training opportunity that will help institutions bridge the gaps between fields that will have important roles to play in understanding the impacts of climate change on human health and diminishing their effects.	Aug. 7, 2025
<u>John Templeton Foundation</u>	Funds ground-breaking research in: Character Virtue Development; Individual Freedom & Free Markets; Life Sciences; Mathematical & Physical Sciences; Public Engagement; and Religion, Science, and Society	Aug. 15, 2025 (OFI); Jan. 16, 2026 (Full)
<u>American Council on Learned Societies Digital Justice Development Grants</u>	Supports projects that: critically engage with the interests and histories of people of color and other historically marginalized communities; advance beyond the prototyping or proof-of-concept phase and articulate the next financial, technological, and intellectual phases of project development; cultivate greater openness to new sources of knowledge and strategic approaches to content building and knowledge dissemination; engage in capacity building efforts	*Summer 2025
<u>American Philosophical Society: Franklin Research Grants</u>	Designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.	Late 2025 (Last: Oct. 1, 2024; Dec. 1, 2024)
<u>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Exploring Equitable Futures</u>	Supports projects that seed new and unconventional ideas that could radically advance health equity for generations to come, focusing on projects that: Explore the future by researching and experimenting with ideas that are ahead of the curve or at the edge of our collective imagination; Shine a light on the emerging trends and forces that are shaping our future for better or worse—and suggest ways to navigate them to mitigate harm and advance health equity; Dream big and challenge conventional wisdom to surface possibilities and uncover new paths to dismantle structural racism and build a more equitable future.	Oct. 15, 2025



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Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Emerging Scholars	Supports proposals from any of the natural and social sciences or allied disciplines that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression; highest priority is given to research that addresses urgent, present-day problems of violence, including: War; Terrorism; Family and intimate-partner relationships; Climate instability and natural resource competition; Racial, ethnic, and religious conflict; and Political extremism and nationalism.	Feb. 1, 2026
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Aims to strengthen, promote, and defend the contributions of the humanities and arts through four primary programs: Higher Learning; Arts and Culture; Public Knowledge; and Humanities in Place.	Rolling
Carnegie Corporation of New York	Supports relevant grants in the areas of Education, Democracy, and International Peace and Security	Rolling
Henry Luce Foundation	Offers funding through separate programs for Amplify Diverse Voices; Enrich Public Discourse; Foster Dialogue Across Divides; Invest in Leadership Development; and Nurture Knowledge Communities & Institutions	Rolling
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program	Seeks to advance therapeutic development through pre-clinical and/or clinical testing of approaches addressing unmet needs of people with Parkinson's disease (PD). The program is set up to benefit therapeutics with clear potential to prevent, stop, or delay disease progression or to reduce the burden of daily symptoms.	Rolling
Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in MPS	Program is intended to support high-risk theoretical mathematics, physics and computer science projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.	Rolling
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	Supports research under the following programs: (1) Economics; (2) Energy and Environment; (3) History of Science & Technology; (4) Matter-to-Life; (5) Sloan Digital Sky Survey; and (6) Small Scale Fundamental Physics.	Rolling (LOI)
ECMC Foundation	Prioritizes work to improve postsecondary outcomes for students of underserved backgrounds, including Men of Color and Single Mothers	Rolling (LOIs)
Doris Duke Charitable Fund Medical Research Program	Supports timely initiatives that accelerate the translation of biomedical discoveries, technology and medical insight into clinical applications that equitably improve human health; special focus on incentivizing early-career creativity in clinical research as well as efforts aimed at building a more equitable medical research enterprise.	TBD
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator Program	Supports scientists working to push their research fields into new areas of inquiry. Investigators share new science openly, commit to provide inclusive mentorship and training, and participate in a vibrant scientific community. Each Investigator is an HHMI employee and receives roughly \$11 million in support over a seven-year term, which is subject to results of review in each term.	TBD



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