**ACTIVE LIMITED SUBMISSION COMPETITIONS:**

**NEW: Limited Submission: Ono Pharma: Breakthrough Science Initiative Awards Program 2018**
 Internal deadline: January 24, 2018
 Sponsor deadline: February 28, 2018
This program accepts proposals from Principal Investigators involved in original research that deals with the interface between Chemistry and Biology. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate two applicants for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

**NEW: Limited Submission: Mellon Foundation: Sawyer Seminar 2018**
 Internal deadline: February 12, 2018
 Sponsor deadline: March 30, 2018
The Sawyer Seminars are a vehicle to bring together faculty, foreign visitors, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students from a variety of fields mainly, but not exclusively, in the arts, humanities and interpretive social sciences, for intensive study of subjects chosen by the participants. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate one applicant for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Innovation Corps (I-Corps) at NIH Program for NIH and CDC Translational Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
 Internal Deadline: 01-19-2018
 Sponsor deadline: 03-05-2018
If you are interested in applying for this award, you must submit a brief Notice of Intent including PI name, department, and a brief (1-2 sentence) description of the proposed project to the Office of Research Strategy and Development (hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than January 19, 2018. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Health-professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
 Internal deadline: 01-19-2018
 Sponsor Deadline: 03-28-2018
If you are interested in applying for this award, you must submit a brief Notice of Intent including PI name, department, and a brief (1-2 sentence) description of the proposed project to the Office of Research Strategy and Development (hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu) no later than January 19, 2018. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

**NEW RFA’s:**

**NEW PA’s:**

*New: NIH: Underactive Bladder and Detrusor Activity in Aging (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)*
Closing date: 05-08-2021
*New: NIH: Underactive Bladder and Detrusor Activity in Aging (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 05-08-2021

*New: NIH: Underactive Bladder and Detrusor Activity in Aging (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 05-08-2021

*New: NIH: NIDCD Mentored Career Development Award for Postdoctorate Au.D./Ph.D. Audiologists (K01 - No Independent Clinical Trials)
Closing date: 01-08-2021

*New: NIH: NIDCD Mentored Career Development Award for Postdoctorate Au.D./Ph.D. Audiologists (K01 Clinical Trial Required)
Closing date: 01-08-2021

*New: NIH: NIH StrokeNet Small Business Innovation Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (U44 - Clinical Trials Optional)
Closing date: 01-06-2021

*New: NIH: NIH StrokeNet Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (U01 - Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 11-06-2020

*New: NIH: International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01, Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 05-08-2018

*New: NIH: Competing Renewal Awards of SBIR Phase IIB Grants for Brain and Behavior Tools (R44 Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 01-06-2021

*New: NIH: Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research (R43/R44 - Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 01-06-2021

*New: NIH: NIDCD Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators (K18 - Clinical Trials Required)
Closing date: 01-08-2021

*New: NIH: NIDCD Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators (K18 - No Independent Clinical Trials)
Closing date: 01-08-2021

*New: NIH: Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA) (R21-Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 12-19-2020

*New: NIH: Hearing Health Care for Adults: Improving Access and Affordability (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 11-06-2020

*New: NIH: Hearing Health Care for Adults: Improving Access and Affordability (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Closing date: 11-17-2020

*New: NIH: National Cancer Institute's Investigator-Initiated Early Phase Clinical Trials for Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis (R01 Clinical Trials Required)
Closing date: 01-08-2021

*New: NIH: Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
Closing date: 01-08-2021

View Previously Announced NIH Opportunities:
All Active Requests for Applications (RFAs)
All Active Program Announcements (PAs)
Previously Announced – Limited Submission Opportunities

Limited Submission Opportunity (LSO) – If you are interested in applying for any of the LSOs listed below, please inform ORSD at hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu. Visit the ORSD website for more information about Limited Submission opportunities.

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: NIBIB Supplements to NCATS CTSA Programs for Translational Research Teams of Quantitative Researchers and Clinician-Scientists (Admin Supp)
Sponsor deadline: January 23, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award, 2018
Sponsor deadline: February 21, 2018
This program honors 50 extraordinary scientists under the age of 40 for their contributions to advancing the frontiers of science, engineering and technology. These selected scientists become members of the WEF’s Young Scientists Community. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate six applicants for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) (P20 Clinical Trial Optional)
Sponsor Deadline: March 27, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Limited Competition: Revision Applications for International Centers of Excellence for Malaria Research (U19 Clinical Trial Optional)
Sponsor deadline: 05-30-2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)
Sponsor deadline: June 1, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) (P20 Clinical Trial Optional)
Sponsor Deadline: January 24, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission- NIH: NCI National Clinical Trials Network - Canadian Collaborating Clinical Trials Network (U10)
Sponsor deadline: 01-19-2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Limited Competition: NCI National Clinical Trials Network - Network Radiotherapy and Imaging Core Services Center (U24)
Sponsor deadline: 01-19-2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99/K00)
Sponsor deadline: February 21, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC) (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)
Sponsor deadline: April 17, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR) (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)
Sponsor Deadline: October 2, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: NIOSH Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers (T42)
Closing Date: November 21, 2019
CLOSED: The Harvard Chan School has an existing NIOSH training grant.

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Diabetic Foot Consortium - Clinical Research Units (U01)
Sponsor Deadline: January 26, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1)
Sponsor Deadline: 01-25-2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Flexible Funding Model - Infrastructure Development and Maintenance for State Manufactured Food Regulatory Programs (U18)
Sponsor deadline: 03-01-2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25)
Closing date: 07-10-2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (StARR) (R38)
Closing Date: January 25, 2020

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: NEI Center Core Grant for Vision Research (P30)
Sponsor Deadline: September 19, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)
Closing Date: September 26, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR)(U54)
Closing Date: October 3, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: National Swine Resource and Research Center (U42)
Sponsor Deadline: January 26, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Centers for AIDS Research (P30)
Closing Date: August 18, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Developmental Centers for AIDS Research (P30)
Closing Date: August 18, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC) (P30)
Closing Date: April 18, 2019

Closing Date: April 18, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Research Education: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)
Closing Date: September 26, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) (P20)
Closing Date: March 28, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Data Science Research: Personal Health Libraries for Consumers and Patients (R01)
Closing Date: March 20, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: National Primate Research Centers (P51)
Closing Date: January 26, 2020

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Institutional Predoctoral Training Programs in the Neurosciences (T32)
Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Cancer Center Support Grants (CCSGs) for NCI-designated Cancer Centers (P30)
Closing Date: January 8, 2020

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)
Closing Date: June 2, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)
Closing Date: January 25, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Research Education: Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) Program (R25)
Closing Date: January 29, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission: NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health® (U19)
Closing Date: November 30, 2019

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) (P20)
Closing Date: January 25, 2019

Closing Date: May 26, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)
Closing Date: September 26, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) (K12)
Closing Date: September 20, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54)
Closing Date: May 26, 2018

Other Federal Funding Announcements

Administration for Children and Families

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC: Economic Studies of Immunization Policies and Practices Department of Health and Human Services
Closing date: February 21, 2018

CDC: Collaboration with Academia to Strengthen Public Health Workforce Capacity
Closing Date: January 31, 2018

CDC: Etiology and Outcome of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Closing date: February 9, 2018

CDC: Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence
Closing Date: February 1, 2018

CDC: Identify, Analyze and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
Closing Date: February 16, 2018

CDC: Research on Improving Pediatric mTBI Outcomes Through Clinician Training, Decision Support, and Discharge Instructions
Closing Date: March 2, 2018
CDC: Injury Control Research Centers  
Closing Date: January 18, 2018

CDC: Research to Evaluate Medication Management of Opioids and Benzodiazepines to Reduce Older Adult Falls  
Closing Date: March 1, 2018

CDC: Evaluation of Policies for the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Application Deadline: February 1, 2018

CDC: Reducing disparities in vaccination coverage among adolescents living in rural areas  
Closing Date: February 1, 2018

CDC: Epicenters for the Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs); Cycle II Multicenter Program Studies  
Closing date: March 6, 2018

**Department of Defense**

DoD Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine Research Award  
Closing date: February 9, 2018

DOD: Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Peer Support Program Translational Research Award  
Closing date: January 19, 2018

DoD: Kidney Cancer, Concept Award  
Closing date: January 8, 2018

DoD: Breast Cancer Research Program  
Multiple deadlines

DoD: Reconstructive Transplant Research Program  
Multiple deadlines

DoD: Gulf War Illness Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: Tick-Borne Disease Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program (DMDRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP)  
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

DoD: FY17 Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP)
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

**DoD: FY17 Multiple Sclerosis Research Program**
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

**DoD: FY17 Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP)**
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

**DoD: FY17 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)**
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

**DoD: FY17 Bone Marrow Failure Research Program**
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

**DoD: FY17 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program**
Various Mechanisms/Deadlines

**Department of Health and Human Services**

*NEW: HHS: Advancing Public Health Research in Central America (Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama)*
Closing date: March 9, 2018

*NEW: HHS: Research Grants for the Primary or Secondary Prevention of Opioid Overdose (R01)*
Closing date: May 1, 2018

*NEW: HHS: Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERC) Program: RERC on Rehabilitation Strategies, Techniques, and Interventions*
Closing date: March 12, 2018

*NEW: HHS: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Health and Function for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*
Anticipated closing date: March 26, 2018

*NEW: HHS: 2018 Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Program financed by Prevention and Public Health Fund*
Department of Health and Human Services
Anticipated closing date: April 30, 2018

*NEW: HHS: 2018 Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs Financed by the Prevention and Public Health Fund*
Anticipated closing date: April 30, 2018

*NEW: HHS: Minority AIDS: Integration of HIV-related Mental Health and Primary Care*
Department of Health and Human Services
Closing date: March 5, 2018

*NEW: HHS: Rural Health Clinic Policy and Clinical Assessment Program*
Closing date: March 16, 2018

HHS: Switzer Research Fellowships Program
Closing date: February 12, 2018

HHS: Understanding and Addressing the Disparity in Vaccination Coverage Among U.S. Adolescents Living in Rural Versus Urban Areas
Closing date: February 13, 2018

HHS: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Disability in Rural Communities
(anticipated) Closing date: February 9, 2018

HHS: Maternal and Child Health Field-Initiated Innovative Research Studies (FIRST) Program
Closing date: January 8, 2018

**HHS: R40 Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Secondary Data Analysis Research (SDAR) Program**
Closing date: January 8, 2018

**HHS: Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI) to Build HIV Prevention, Treatment and Research Capacity in Disproportionately Affected Black and Hispanic Communities and Among Historically Underrepresented Researchers**
Closing date: January 31, 2018

**HHS: Emerging Infectious Sentinel Networks (EISN) Research**
Closing date: January 24, 2018

**Department of Energy**

DOE: Notice of Intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0001630: Building America Industry Partnerships for High Performance Housing Innovation - 2017
Closing Date: TBD

**Department of State**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

HRSA: Regional Public Health Training Centers (PHTC) Program Department of Health and Human Services
Closing date: January 19, 2018

HRSA: Regional Public Health Training Centers (PHTC) Program
Closing date: January 19, 2018

**National Science Foundation**

Limited Submission - NSF: Research Traineeship (NRT) Program
Sponsor Deadline: February 6, 2018

Limited Submission – NSF: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM)/ NSF-15-528
Internal deadline: January 8, 2018

Limited Submission - NSF: Research Traineeship (NRT) Program
Sponsor Deadline: February 6, 2018

NSF: Enabling Discovery through GEnomic Tools
Closing date: February 1, 2018

NSF: Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience
Closing Date: January 5, 2018

NSF: Research Coordination Networks (RCN)
Rolling Deadline

NSF: Biological and Environmental Interactions of Nanoscale Materials
No Deadline - Proposals for this program will be accepted throughout the year.

**U.S. Agency for International Development**

USAID: The USAID Global Health Challenge BAA
Closing Date: May 30, 2018

USAID: The USAID Fighting Ebola BAA
Closing Date: N/A

USAID: Research and Innovation for Health Supply Chain Systems and Commodity Security
Closing Date: May 29, 2019
USDA

*NEW: USDA: Organic Transitions
Closing date: March 29, 2018

USDA: Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program
Closing date: February 22, 2018

USDA: Community Food Projects (CFP) Competitive Grants Program
Closing Date: Monday, December 4, 2017

USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program
Closing Date: September 30, 2018

Internal Funding Opportunities

Internal Funding - Lemann Brazil Research Fund
Application deadline: January 22, 2018
The Fund will support research projects relating to Brazil. Proposals are sought for projects that address education management and administration; social science and its applications; public administration and policy; technological advances in education; and evidence-based research. Consideration will also be given to projects that propose collaboration between Harvard faculty and Brazilian academics in the life sciences, physical sciences and engineering, and basic and applied sciences.

Internal Funding – Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator
Application deadline: April 16, 2018
The Blavatnik Biomedical Accelerator at Harvard University provides essential gap funding, development support, and business expertise to help faculty investigators achieve the full potential of their work. Proposals are welcomed from Harvard principal investigators with early-stage research in a range of life science areas, including therapeutics, diagnostics, drug delivery technologies, medical devices/instruments, and enabling technologies for drug discovery.

Internal Funding – Harvard’s Solar Geoengineering Research Program
Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
Harvard’s Solar Geoengineering Research Program (SGRP) invites faculty and researchers throughout Harvard to apply for grants. No prior experience in solar geoengineering required. The goal of the program is to: Take an active stance on research with a unique mandate to develop new path-breaking technologies that might improve solar geoengineering’s effectiveness and reduce its risks; Employ Harvard’s convening power to bring together scientists, environmental leaders, and government officials to discuss the technology and its governance; Advance science and technology, assess efficacy and risks, and lay out governance options and social implications.

Non-Federal Funding Opportunities

*New: Damon Runyon Cancer Research Institute: Damon Runyon Fellowship Award
Sponsor deadline: March 15, 2018
The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a Sponsor—a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow.

Limited Submission- The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation: The Moore Inventor Fellows
Internal Deadline: January 16, 2018
Sponsor Deadline: March 5, 2018
This program seeks to identify outstanding inventors and innovators who harness science and technology to enhance the conduct of scientific research, strengthen environmental conservation, or improve the experience and outcomes of patient care. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate 2 applicants for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

Limited Submission - Brain Research Foundation: 2018 Fay/Frank Seed Grant Program
Sponsor Deadline: March 28, 2018
This program provides start up monies for new research projects in the field of neuroscience that will likely lead to extramural funding from the National Institutes of Health or other outside funding sources. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate one applicant for this award and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research will manage the application and selection process for the University. Harvard Chan School applicants should apply through HUFP (Harvard University Funding Portal). The hyperlink above will bring you to the application portal, where you can find more information on award eligibility and internal submission requirements.

**AmFAR: Impact Grants: Gaining Insights from the Clinic**
Letter of Intent deadline: April 11, 2018
Application deadline: Early August 2018 (tentative)
The goal of this program is to generate practical, implementable information that will facilitate the design and interpretation of broadly generalizable HIV cure clinical research. Specific areas of interest include: identifying pre-ATI predictors of post-treatment control (PTC) or delay to rebound and diversifying the HIV cure clinical study population.

**Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Population Health Sciences: Dissemination and Implementation Science in Cardiovascular Outcomes**
Application deadline: March 1, 2018
The Department of Population Health Sciences is seeking qualified implementation and dissemination scholars looking to train in T4 translational research in heart, lung, blood, and sleep (HLBS) disorders. Beyond examining effective interventions relevant to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), researchers can attend workshops/tutorials in scientific writing, in designing and writing research protocols, and in application writing for research support.

**Mendez National Institute of Transplantation Foundation: Research Grant Program**
Application Deadline: July 15, 2018
The aim of this program is to improve clinical outcomes and positively impact the field of transplantation. The Foundation plans to achieve this by empowering patients with end-stage organ disease and transplant recipients through education to proactively manage their health and improve their long-term outcomes.

**The Lalor Foundation: Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (STUDENTS)**
Application deadline: January 15, 2018
The program’s mission is to support these researchers early in their work so that they can become independently funded in the field of mammalian reproductive biology as related to the regulation of fertility. One of the foundation’s major objectives is to give assistance and encouragement to capable investigators embarking on teaching and research careers in universities and colleges.

**Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation: Research Program**
Multiple deadlines
The Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) is committed to improving lives by supporting excellence in orthopaedic research. OREF is dedicated to being the leader in supporting research that improves function, eliminates pain and restores mobility, and is the premiere orthopaedic organization funding research across all specialties.

**AHA Transformation Project Award**
Application deadline: January 23, 2018
The Transformational Project Award (TPA) represents the second phase of a successful exploratory study that is already showing a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation; proposals should include preliminary data. This program aims to provide pilot or seed funding that should lead to successful competition for additional funding beyond the pilot period. The principal investigator (PI) is responsible for clearly and explicitly articulating the project’s innovation and the potential impact on cardiovascular and stroke research.

**Allen Foundation: Grants Program**
Sponsor deadline: September 15, 2018
**Established Investigator Grant:** The Foundation seeks applications from promising individuals both inside and outside the field of scleroderma research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to the disease. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial unlimited research project grants from federal or non-federal sources.

**New Investigator Award:** The Scleroderma Foundation seeks applications from promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to scleroderma. This grant supports promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants.
Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America: Broad Medical Research Program
Application deadline: Rolling
The BMRP is funding innovative research into the possible reasons for low and high incidence of IBD in different areas of the globe. Proposals should be exploratory in nature or designed as pilot. The research should shed light on factors that may influence low versus high global areas of prevalence of the disease. The research should ultimately be helpful in improved understanding of the etiology of IBD and the factors that enhance or prevent the genesis of the disease.

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood: Grants Program
Letter of Inquiry: January 31, 2018
Application deadline: TBD
The Foundation is intended to be an incubator of promising research and development projects that may ultimately enhance the development, health, safety, education or quality of life of children from infancy through seven years of age across the country. Each of its grants is made with the expectation that a successful project outcome will be of significant interest to other investigators or developers, within the grantee’s field of endeavor, and will be amenable to beneficial application or adaptation elsewhere. In essence, the foundation’s goal is to provide seed money for those imaginative endeavors, addressed to the needs of young children, which appear most likely to bear fruit on a national scale.

PCORI: Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards
Application Deadline: Multiple deadlines
The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards offer two different funding opportunities: the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards, and Engagement Award Initiative Notice (EAIN) for Research Meeting and Conference Support. It is important that you click on the correct link to enter the application system because the application process is different.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Pioneering Ideas and a Culture of Health
Letter of Inquiry: Rolling Deadline
The goal of this award is to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation focuses on four broad areas: Health Leadership; Health Systems; Healthy Communities; and Healthy Kids, Healthy Weight.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
Letter of Inquiry: Rolling Deadline
This program funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. RWJF is looking for research that examines the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

Simons Foundation: SFARI Explorer Awards
Application Deadline: Rolling
This award program is designed to enhance our existing support of autism research by providing timely resources to enable focused experiments highly relevant to our mission. A deeper understanding of the mechanisms underlying autism spectrum disorders or potential therapeutic approaches will require investigation at multiple levels, including but not limited to studies focused on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior. We will consider proposals at all of these levels.

Genome-Wide Investigation of Late-Effects Using the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS) Cohort
Application Deadline Rolling
The CCSS leadership is now broadening the scope of this initiative to study the role of genetic susceptibility in the development of non-malignant treatment-related outcomes (in addition to subsequent malignancies) in cancer survivors. Accordingly, CCSS is announcing a request for proposals to collaborate with CCSS and NCI investigators in the use of existing genome-wide association study (GWAS) data and corresponding outcomes-related data to address innovative research questions relating to potential genetic contributions to risk for treatment-related outcomes. Requests will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Requests will be reviewed three times per year, in February, June and October (cut-offs for receipt of applications will be February 1st, June 1st, and October 1st).

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Economic Institutions, Behavior and Performance Grants
Deadline: Continuous
The Foundation’s program on Economic Institutions, Behavior, and Performance supports rigorous and objective research projects on U.S. economic structure, behavior, and performance whose findings inform and strengthen decision-making by regulators, policymakers, and the public.
American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) Research Program
Deadline: Continuous
The American Association for Respiratory Care Research Program was established in 1996 to sponsor research to determine relationships between clinical interventions by respiratory therapists and the outcomes of care. The primary purpose of the AARC Research Program is to sponsor research initiatives which can document the clinical and economic impact of respiratory therapists in the delivery of health care. Clinical trials and effectiveness research to determine how clinical interventions by respiratory therapists affect overall health of patients, including physiologic indicators and quality of life, will be considered for funding.

Wellcome Trust: Innovator Awards
Deadline: Continuous
These awards support researchers who are transforming great ideas into healthcare innovations that could have a significant impact on human health. Our current focus areas are mental health, neurological disorders and neglected tropical diseases.

Funding Search Tools

NIH Parent Announcements
All Active NIH Requests for Applications
All Active NIH Program Announcements
grants.gov for other federal agency opportunities
COS Pivot: Harvard University subscribes to COS Pivot, a comprehensive web-based resource of funding information which publishes more than 15,000 federal, non-federal, and industry-sponsored funding opportunities and is updated on a daily basis. New users must create an account using their Harvard e-mail before performing searches. One of Pivot’s most useful features is its ability to save and then automatically run searches on a weekly basis to notify users when opportunities matching their search parameters are announced. Please contact ORSD (orsd@hsph.harvard.edu) if you have any questions about this resource or need assistance creating an account.