



**Weekly Funding Opportunity Announcement**  
**ARCHIVE OF ALL CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Friday April 6, 2018**

**NIH Funding Announcements**

**ACTIVE LIMITED SUBMISSION COMPETITIONS:**

**\*\*NEW: Limited Submission: NIH: Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative Phase II (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

Internal deadline: April 20, 2018

Sponsor deadline: June 11, 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](mailto:hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu)) no later than **April 20, 2018**. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

**\*\*NEW: Limited Submission – Arango Family Research Fund: Research Grant**

Internal deadline: April 18, 2018

Sponsor deadline: June 4, 2018

This award will support the research of junior faculty in the natural sciences, specifically work that may be considered high-risk, high-reward. The Office of the Vice Provost for Research will administer the Fund on behalf of the President of Harvard University, at whose discretion awards will be made. The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health can select two nominees to move forward to the final University-wide competition. **Please submit your NOI to the Office of Research Strategy and Development ([hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu)) by Wednesday April 18, 2018 and include the following:** 1-page description of the proposed project (include description of cross-school interdisciplinary collaboration) and CV or NIH Biosketch.

**\*\*NEW: Limited Submission – Brain Research Foundation: Scientific Innovations Award, 2019**

Internal deadline: May 17, 2018

Sponsor deadline: September 25, 2018

This program looks to support projects that may be too innovative and speculative for traditional funding sources but still have a high likelihood of producing important findings. Harvard University, as one institution, can nominate 1 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 HUFPP (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- NIH: Coordination Center for the Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS) Program (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

Internal deadline: April 13, 2018

Sponsor deadline: May 31, 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](mailto:hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu)) no later than **April 13, 2018**. Based on the number of notices received, we will determine whether an internal competition is needed.

**Limited Submission - NIH: NIH Director's Early Independence Award (DP5 - Clinical Trial Optional)**

Internal deadline: June 29, 2018

Sponsor deadline: September 27, 2018

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### **NEW RFA's:**

\*NEW: NIH: Impact of Initial Influenza Exposure on Immunity in Infants (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
Closing date: 07-03-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Mechanistic Ancillary Studies to Ongoing Clinical Projects (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
Closing date: 04-03-2019

\*NEW: NIH: Mechanistic Ancillary Studies to Ongoing Clinical Projects (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
Closing date: 04-03-2019

\*NEW: NIH: Mechanisms Underlying the Contribution of Type 1 Diabetes Disease-associated Variants (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
Closing date: 12-07-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Revision Applications to National Cancer Institute (NCI) Supported R01 Awards to Include Research on the NCIs Provocative Questions (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 10-31-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Revision Applications to National Cancer Institute (NCI) supported U01 Awards to Include Research on the NCIs Provocative Questions (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 10-31-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Revision Applications to National Cancer Institute (NCI)-supported P50 Awards to Include Research on the NCIs Provocative Questions (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 10-31-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Revision Applications to National Cancer Institute (NCI)-supported P01 Awards to Include Research on the NCIs Provocative Questions (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 10-31-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Cutting Edge Informatics Tools for Illuminating the Druggable Genome (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
Closing date: 07-10-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Physician-Scientist (PS) Research Award for Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 09-11-2020

### **NEW PA's:**

\*NEW: NIH: Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in Urologic Disorders (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 05-08-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in Kidney Diseases (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) Closing date: 05-08-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Exploring Epigenomic or Non-Coding RNA Regulation in the Development, Maintenance, or Treatment of Chronic Pain (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 02-12-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
Closing date: 05-08-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program (Si2/R00 Clinical Trial Optional)  
Closing date: 09-01-2018

\*NEW: NIH: Age-related Microbiota Changes and their Implications in Chronic Disease Prevention, Treatment and Progression (R01 Clinical Trial Optional).  
Closing date: 05-08-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Age-related Microbiota Changes and their Implications in Chronic Disease Prevention, Treatment and Progression (R21 Clinical Trial Optional).

Closing date: 05-08-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Investigator-Initiated Genomic Medicine Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 01-23-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Investigator-Initiated Genomic Medicine Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 01-23-2021

\*NEW: NIH: Silvio O. Conte Centers for Basic Neuroscience or Translational Mental Health Research (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

Closing date: 05-25-2019

\*NEW: NIH: Small Research Grants for Establishing Basic Science-Clinical Collaborations to Understand Structural Birth Defects (R03 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Closing date: 09-08-2019

\*NEW: NIH: Small Research Grants for Analyses of Data for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource (R03 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Closing date: 09-08-2019

### **View Previously Announced NIH Opportunities:**

[All Active Requests for Applications \(RFAs\)](#)

[All Active Program Announcements \(PAs\)](#)

[NIH Parent Announcements](#)

### **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](mailto:hconrad@hsph.harvard.edu). Visit the [ORSD website](#) for more information about Limited Submission opportunities.

[Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Coordination Center for Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research \(PRIDE\) \(U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Sponsor deadline: April 6, 2018

[Limited Submission – NIH: Maintenance and Enhancement of ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation and Whole Genome Sequencing for State Food Testing Laboratories](#)

Sponsor deadline: April 17, 2018

[Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers \(EHS CC\) \(P30\)](#)

Sponsor deadline: April 17, 2018

**CLOSED:** [Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers \(EHS CC\) \(P30 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Sponsor deadline: April 17, 2018

An applicant has been selected to move forward as the School's single nominee for this award.

[Limited Submission - V Foundation: Scholars Award in Cancer Research](#)

Sponsor deadline: May 1, 2018

[Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences \(T32\)](#)

Sponsor deadline: May 25, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32)

Sponsor deadline: May 25, 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: Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)

Sponsor deadline: June 1, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission- NIH: Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers (P30 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

Sponsor deadline: June 04, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: NIAMS Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Centers (P30 Clinical Trail Not Allowed)

Sponsor deadline: June 11, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - NIH: NIAMS Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine Resource-based Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Sponsor deadline: June 11, 2018

Limited Submission - NIH: Autoimmunity Centers of Excellence, Basic Research Program (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Sponsor Deadline: June 22, 2018

Limited Submission - NIH: Autoimmunity Centers of Excellence, Clinical Research Program (UM1 Clinical Trial Required)

Sponsor Deadline: June 22, 2018

**CLOSED:** Limited Submission – American Diabetes Association: Pathway to Stop Diabetes

Sponsor deadline: July 2, 2018

Limited Submission – NIH: National Dental Practice-Based Research Network: Administrative and Resource Center (U19 Clinical Trial Required)

Sponsor deadline: July 17, 2018

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Previously Announced: Limited Submission – Breast Cancer Alliance: Exceptional Projects Grant

Sponsor deadline: July 20, 2019

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: 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: 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: 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

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Maintenance and Enhancement of ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation and Whole Genome Sequencing for State Food Testing Laboratories (U18)

Closing Date: April 18, 2018

Previously Announced: Limited Submission - Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Quantitative and Statistical Thinking in the Life Sciences

Sponsor deadline: April 25, 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: 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)

Closing Date: May 26, 2019

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

Previously Announced: Limited Submission – NIH: Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) (R25)

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

### Department of Defense

DOD: FY18 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)

Multiple deadlines

DOD: Air Force Fiscal Year 2019 Young Investigator Research Program (YIP)

Closing date: June 1, 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: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers

Closing date: June 25, 2018

HHS: Exploration of HL7 FHIR Standards for Clinical Research and Post-market Surveillance (U24)

Closing date: June 11, 2018

HHS: Research Grants for the Primary or Secondary Prevention of Opioid Overdose (R01)

Closing date: May 15, 2015

HHS: Identify, Analyze, and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Closing date: April 30, 2018

HHS: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Burn Model Systems National Data and Statistical Center

Closing date: April 9, 2018

HHS: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: College and Career Success for Students with Serious Mental Illness or Traumatic Brain Injury

Closing date: April 9, 2018

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

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

### **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 Justice**

DOJ: NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

Closing date: May 22, 2018

DOJ: NIJ FY18 Research on Reducing Violence in Communities

Closing date: May 21, 2018

DOJ: Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Broad Agency Announcement for Basic Scientific Research (2018)

Closing date: June 15, 2018

DOJ: NIJ FY18 Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence

Closing date: May 14, 2018

DOJ: NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System

Closing date: May 14, 2018

### **Department of State**

#### **Health Resources and Services Administration**

##### **National Science Foundation**

NSF: Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative

Closing date: August 8, 2018

NSF: Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Advancing Cognitive and Physical Capabilities

Closing date: June 4, 2018

NSF: Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems (INFEWS)

Closing date: September 26, 2018

NSF: Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems

Closing date: April 17, 2018

NSF: Formal Methods in the Field

Closing date: May 8, 2018

NSF: Critical Techniques, Technologies and Methodologies for Advancing Foundations and Applications of Big Data Sciences and Engineering

Closing date: May 14, 2018

NSF: Smart and Connected Health

Closing date: May 22, 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: Feed the Future Global Food Security BAA

Closing Date: March 28, 2019



[USAID: Science, Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships in Higher Education Program](#)

Closing date: March 4, 2019

[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**

[USDA: Program funding for NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants CIG for FY18](#)

Closing date: May 21, 2018

[USDA: Higher Education Challenge Grants Program](#)

Closing date: May 7, 2018

[USDA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program](#)

Closing Date: September 30, 2018

## **Internal Funding Opportunities**

[Internal funding: Dean's Fund for Scientific Advancement: Acceleration Award](#)

Application deadline: June 18, 2018

Acceleration Awards are collaboration-focused planning grants supporting research, platforms, and education. Up to three awards will be distributed annually across three focal areas: Research Grants; Research Platforms; and Public Health Pedagogy. The actual number of awards distributed in each focal area may vary based on School priorities.

[Internal funding – Harvard Catalyst: Primary & Secondary Prevention of Eating Disorders.](#)

Letter of Intent: June 1, 2018

Application deadline: September 14, 2018

This pilot grant opportunity seeks to engage a broad range of investigators (clinical, public health, public policy, law, education, and others) throughout Harvard and its affiliated academic healthcare centers. The grant will provide seed money for cutting-edge, collaborative, interdisciplinary translational research to enhance understanding of eating disorders disparities and primary and secondary prevention efforts that may address these disparities.

[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: Aetna Foundation: 2018 Cultivating Healthy Communities Grant Program](#)

Application deadline: April 18, 2018

This program aims to have broad impact and reach many spaces in the community. To do this, the Foundation is inviting projects that address issues in the following domains: Built Environment, Community Safety, Environmental Exposures, Healthy Behaviors, and Social/Economic Factors. It is especially interested in projects that advance resident- or youth-led initiatives, and projects that seek to influence and strengthen local policies that impact residents' health.

[\\*NEW: William T. Grant Foundation: Research Grants](#)

Application Deadline: May 2, 2018

This program seeks research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in our focus areas: programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. We intend for the research we support to inform change. While we do not expect that any one study will create that change, the research should contribute to a body of useful knowledge to improve the lives of young people.

[\\*NEW: Paralyzed Veterans of America: Research Grants](#)

Application deadline: July 1, 2018

The Research Foundation is focused on funding projects grounded in basic laboratory science and the education of scientists working on breakthroughs directed toward a cure for paralysis or the secondary medical conditions, and technologies associated with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D). These projects should be designed to find better treatments and cures for paralysis, to support efforts to improve the quality of life of individuals with SCI/D until improved clinical treatments

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action: Matching Service](#)

Closing date: April 26, 2018

The grantee's primary role will be to link organizations working in and with communities with strong research partners to rigorously evaluate the health impacts of program or policy interventions. Organizations working in and with communities may include health care providers, nonprofits, community-based organizations, and social service or government agencies, which have the infrastructure to implement initiatives but limited research capacity for scientifically rigorous evaluation of their impact.

[Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation: Research Grant Program](#)

Closing date: June 18, 2018

This program is designed to provide seed funding to investigators for the testing of initial hypotheses and collecting of preliminary data to help secure long-term funding by the National Institutes of Health and other major granting institutions.

[The MAYDAY Fund of New York: Research Grants](#)

Deadline: Rolling

These awards support innovative projects to close the gap between knowledge and practice in the treatment of pain, as well as projects to build on the current knowledge base. The MAYDAY Fund's current grant-making targets are projects to address the following needs: Research Bench to Bedside; Pain Thermometer; Knowledge & Networks; Alternative Strategies & Therapies.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Integrative Action for Resilience: Progress Through Community-Research Partnerships](#)

Closing date: April 11, 2018

The Integrative Action for Resilience initiative is a two-phase opportunity for local community leaders—who are interested in designing and implementing rigorous resilience research to generate evidence that can inform their own decision-making about policies and projects needed to build resilience in their community, and for researchers—who are interested in partnering in new ways with community-based organizations to apply their analytic capabilities to community-identified challenges.

[The Gerber Foundation: Pediatric Research Grants](#)

Application deadline: August 15, 2018

The Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving common, everyday problems or emerging issues within our defined focus area. Projects should focus on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children.

[Association Francaise Contre les Myopathies \(AFM\) \(French Muscular Dystrophy Association\) AFM-TELETHON ANNUAL CALLS FOR PROPOSAL](#)

Application deadline: April 24, 2018

This Call for Proposals aims to support research which will: A. Increase our understanding of the neuromuscular system B. Encourage the development of therapies for neuromuscular diseases and rare genetic disease

#### [Pfizer: Antimicrobial Stewardship in the Asia-Pacific Region](#)

Application deadline: August 3, 2018

Pfizer is seeking quality improvement research, health services research and/or educational research applications that identify and evaluate practices for successfully implementing key elements of antimicrobial stewardship programs within hospitals and other healthcare organizations.

#### [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges](#)

Application deadline: May 2, 2018

Grand Challenges is a family of initiatives fostering innovation to solve key global health and development problems. Each initiative is an experiment in the use of challenges to focus innovation on making an impact. Individual challenges address some of the same problems, but from differing perspectives.

#### [Huntington's Disease Society of America: HD Human Biology Project](#)

Application deadline: July 27, 2018

The goal of the program is to offer support for investigator-initiated research directed to better understand the biology of Huntington's disease (HD) as it occurs in humans. The research projects and observations resulting from them should have the potential to directly impact the lives of patients or help guide future drug development for HD.

#### [Dravet Syndrome Foundation: Research Grant Program](#)

Letter of Intent: May 18, 2018

Application deadline: September 7, 2018

This program offers grants for research directly related to Dravet syndrome and associated disorders. These research grants fund initial research hypotheses that have not been fully explored. The results extracted from this type of research will help bring untested research to the point that it can qualify for larger governmental funding. Research applications are judged principally on novelty of the hypotheses, innovative approaches with a direct relevance and application to Dravet syndrome and related epilepsies, scientific quality, strength of approach, and likelihood of success.

#### [AmfAR: Impact Grants](#)

Letter of Intent: April 11, 2018

Application deadline: Early August 2018

These grants will focus on identifying pre-ATI predictors of post-treatment control (PTC) or delay to rebound and diversifying the HIV cure clinical study population. Proposals must solve challenges that are crucial to HIV cure research, use the optimal methodology for the research question and distill the workplan down to the necessary and sufficient components.

#### [Foundation for Prader-Willi Research \(FPWR\): FPWR Grant Program](#)

Application deadline: May 10, 2018 (tentative)

The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research (FPWR) is dedicated to supporting research to advance the understanding and treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS). FPWR accepts applications in all areas of research relevant to PWS, but we are particularly interested in supporting projects that will lead to new interventions to alleviate the symptoms associated with PWS.

#### [Pfizer: Independent Grants for Learning & Change, Patient Decision Aids for Inflammatory Conditions](#)

Application Deadline: May 28, 2018

The mission of Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change (IGLC) is to partner with the global healthcare community to improve patient outcomes in areas of mutual interest through support of measurable learning and change strategies. It is our intent to support projects that focus on the development of a PDA for several therapeutic areas, including: ulcerative colitis (UC), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), Atopic Dermatitis (AD), and rheumatoid arthritis (RA) for patients to be used when being treated by specialists or other primary care healthcare providers.

#### [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.

#### [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.

#### [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.

#### [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.

#### [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.

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