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I. Engineering, Science & Medical
1. Alternatives Research & Development Foundation (ARDF)

Alternatives Research Grant Program
Deadline (LOI): April 27, 2017
Amount: Up to $40,000
Number of Grants/Year: 5-6
Eligibility:

- Preference given to U.S. universities and research institutions
- Preference given to projects that use pathway-based approaches as exemplified by the 2007 National Academy of Sciences report, Toxicity Testing in the Twenty-first Century: A Vision and A Strategy
- Preference given to proposals that utilize in silico or in vitro methods with human (rather than non-human vertebrate) cells or tissue

Proposals are judged primarily on the basis of: The extent to which the project will significantly reduce or replace laboratory animals and scientific merit and feasibility.

2. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

'A' Awards
Deadline: May 22, 2017
Amount: $800,000 over 4 years
Number of Grants/Year: 1-3
Eligibility:

- Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D. or dual M.D., Ph.D. (D.O., MBBS or equivalent) and be within 5 years of their first faculty appointment as an Assistant Professor. Associate and Full Professors are ineligible. If still at the Instructor level, the applicant must have a commitment from the Department Chair/Division Chief at the time of grant submission for an Assistant Professor position within one year of receiving the award.
- A minimum of 75% of the applicant's time during the 'A' Award period must be allocated as protected time for all research activities. This percentage of time includes both 'A' activities and the applicant's other research responsibilities.
- Funds must be granted to non-profit institutions or organizations operating in the United States or Canada. Researchers need not be U.S. citizens.
- Applicants may have research grants from other funding sources during the 'A' Award period, but there must be clear documentation of mechanisms to avoid scientific and budgetary overlap.
- Investigators cannot have an R01 that has been funded, or recommended for funding (i.e. will be funded), at the time they apply.

A four-year grant designed for the early independent career scientist who wants to establish a career in pediatric oncology research. The ideal applicant has an original project that is not currently being funded. Demonstration of a future commitment to pediatric cancer investigation as well as institutional support for the career development of the investigator are critical components of a successful application.

Reach Grants
Deadline: May 22, 2017
Amount: $250,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 1-2
Eligibility:

- Primary applicants may be Assistant, Associate or Professor level investigators who demonstrate a track record of discovery, investigation and external funding.
- Applicants must be M.D., D.O., Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D.
- Applicants must have a demonstrated track record of pediatric cancer research with experience in translational research.
- Multiple investigator applications that bring together pairs or teams of researchers with complementary expertise are encouraged.
- Proposals with a sole/primary focus on patients >21 years of age will not be considered.
Reach Grants are designed to move hypothesis-driven research into the clinic. The grant is intended to fund developmental therapeutic studies in the late stage of preclinical testing. A successful application will identify an unmet clinical need relevant to the care of pediatric patients with cancer and describe how the work performed will allow for the translation to the clinic within two years of completion. A plan and timeline for clinical testing and trial implementation is expected. This grant does not fund clinical trial expenses.

3. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association

Translational Research Advancing Therapy for ALS (TREAT ALS)/The Lawrence and Isabel Barnett Drug Development Program Bridge Grants

Deadline (LOI): May 23, 2017
Amount: Up to $200,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 20-30

Eligibility: The contracts are limited to the areas of programmatic interest listed below. Applications must focus on one or more of these areas to be considered for funding. Priority is given to applications focused on developing compounds directed towards the most attractive targets for ALS with significant data to support the relevance of the chosen target for ALS therapy. Industry partnerships are encouraged.

- Testing of compounds in mouse models of ALS. (NOTE: Design of mouse model study and approaches to measure target engagement will be critically assessed and relevant details must be included in the letter of intent. Additional studies in human tissue and/or IPS lines are encouraged to strengthen mouse data).
- Development of pharmacologic agents through Adsorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion, and Toxicity (ADMET) phase; This can be performed by a contract research organization in collaboration with the PI.
- Screening of compound libraries to identify lead compounds. (This should be for an already established assay).
- Design and implementation of full-scale, pilot current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) production of therapeutics and/or delivery systems for use in advanced preclinical and initial clinical trials.
- Industry partners are strongly encouraged.

The ALS Association's TREAT ALS program funds research from early target identification to preclinical research and early pilot clinical trials. The program compliments the Department of Defense ALS research program and the translational programs at the National Institutes of Health and specifically aims to support studies that will de-risk and incentive industry partners to further pursue interesting targets. This program is designed to support preclinical testing and development of therapeutics for ALS. Clinical trials will not be supported with this funding opportunity.

4. Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Innovation Award Overview

Deadline: July 6, 2017
Amount: Up to $600,000 over 4 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Eligibility:

- Applicants (including non-U.S. citizens) must be conducting independent research at a U.S. research institution.
- The applicant must have received an MD, PhD or MD/PhD degree(s) from an accredited institution.
- Basic and translational/clinical projects will be considered. Applications will be accepted from all scientific disciplines provided that the proposed research meets the selection criteria.
- Joint submission from collaborators working in different disciplines will be considered. (The collaborators will share the award.) Each collaborator must meet the eligibility criteria.
- Applicants must belong to one of the following categories:
  - Tenure-track Assistant Professors within the first four years of obtaining their initial Assistant Professor position. (Cut-off date: July 1, 2013.)
  - Clinical Instructors and Senior Clinical Fellows (in the final year of their sub-specialty training holding an MD who are pursuing a period of
independent research before taking a tenure-track faculty position. Such individuals must have an exceptional record of research accomplishment, dedicated laboratory space and the support of their institution.

- Distinguished Fellows with an exceptional record of research accomplishment identified by their institution to pursue an independent research program and who have dedicated laboratory space. These candidates are markedly distinct from traditional postdoctoral fellows. Examples: Whitehead Fellows, UCSF Fellows, Cold Spring Harbor Fellows.

[Research Assistant Professors, Research Associate Professors, Research Scientists and Postdoctoral Fellows are not eligible. If you are unsure about your eligibility for this award program, please contact the Foundation’s Award Programs at 212.455.0520.]

- The department must guarantee the investigator is conducting the proposed research independently.

The Innovation Award is specifically designed to provide funding to extraordinary early career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding. It is not designed to fund incremental advances. The research supported by the award must be novel, exceptionally creative and, if successful, have the strong potential for high impact in the cancer field.

5. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

Cancer Treatment Funds

Deadline: April 30, 2017

Amount: No Limit (typically under $200,000)

Number of Grants/Year: 7

Eligibility:
The Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. It is anticipated that this early stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified. By design, there are no limits set on the grant amount that can be requested. It must be reasonably and clearly supported by the scope of the project outlined in the application.

Applications requesting more than 15% overhead are usually not considered. Papers verifying nonprofit status and relevant human subject and experimental animal treatment approvals from the recipient institution will be requested prior to project initiation. A final report summarizing financial expenditure and research achievement is required.

6. Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)

Investigator Program

Deadline: June 27, 2017

Amount: Up to $1,200,000 for 7 years

Number of Grants/Year: 20

Eligibility: Must have more than 3, but no more than 12, years of post-training, professional experience.

For basic researchers and physician scientists who bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems in biomedical disciplines, plant biology, evolutionary biology, biophysics, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, and computational biology.

7. March of Dimes (MOD)

General Research Grants

Deadline (LOI): April 28, 2017

Amount: $40,000-$70,000

Number of Grants/Year: Up to 6

Eligibility: All qualified scientists with faculty appointments or the equivalent, at universities, hospitals and research institutions (not for profit or profit) are eligible.
The general MOD research portfolio funds many different areas of research on topics related to our mission to prevent birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. These investigations include, but are not limited to: basic biological processes of development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and studies in social and behavioral sciences that focus on factors contributing to adverse pregnancy outcomes, and on consequences of birth defects and prematurity.

8. The Morton Cure Paralysis Fund (MCPF)

Research Grant
Deadline: April 30, 2017
Amount: Up to $75,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Either senior scientists or postdoctoral fellows may serve as principal investigators.

The Morton Cure Paralysis Fund (MCPF) is committed to developing effective therapies (cures) for paralysis associated with spinal cord injury and other disorders of the central nervous system (CNS).

MCPF funds activities that hold promise of identifying therapies (cures) for paralysis in humans. MCPF has particular focus of placing projects in the research pipeline, that is, enabling scientists to develop the proof concept data necessary to apply for larger NIH grants. The development of effective therapies for chronic injury is a high priority for the organization. Basic research will be supported if it has clear potential to accelerate progress at the applied end of the continuum and/or if it reflects innovative research or a 'change of direction.' The focus areas are:

1. Understanding the effects of spinal cord injury at the cellular level, particularly with emphasis on that which determines apoptosis and/or prohibits regrowth. As stated above, if the proposed project is at this level, it is important that the proposal demonstrate how the project is a change of direction, innovative research or can be quickly moved to therapeutic application.
2. Studying strategies to promote neuronal growth and survival, encourage the formation of synapses, enhance the production of myelin, restore conduction capabilities, or otherwise lead to restoration of the compromised circuitry in the acutely and chronically injured CNS.
3. Evaluating new therapies in clinical trial.

In addition to those elements listed above, MCPF will also take into account projects that:

- Encourage promising new investigators to undertake research on regeneration and recovery, particularly with respect to the spinal cord;
- Encourage researchers who are well-established in other areas to transfer their efforts to spinal cord research; and,
- Enable researchers with novel ideas to test their ideas and develop pilot data for seeking larger awards from NIH and other funding sources.

9. Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)

Research Fellow Awards
Deadline: April 25, 2017
Amount: Up to $75,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: ~5
Eligibility: Applications for the MMRF 2017 Research Fellow Award Program are solicited from investigators at academic, not-for-profit, institutions in the United States and abroad. Researchers who hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree at the postdoctorate, clinical fellow, or junior faculty level are encouraged to apply. Post-doctorate and medical fellows applying for the award must work under the supervision of a research mentor in the multiple myeloma field. Investigators at the level of assistant professor who are beginning studies in the multiple myeloma field and are thereby applying for this award must have a research sponsor at their institution who is in the multiple myeloma field and can provide guidance to the applicant in the area of the project proposed.
The MMRF welcomes proposals on any and all multiple myeloma related topics to the traditional Research Grant Award programs. Applications are accepted from non-profit institutions and universities in the United States and internationally. For researchers who hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree at the post-doctorate, clinical fellow or assistant professor levels who are beginning studies in the multiple myeloma field under the supervision of a research mentor or sponsor. The goal of this initiative is to help support young investigators to begin their studies in the field of multiple myeloma while advancing the understanding of myeloma disease biology, treatment and drug resistance.

10. Muscular Dystrophy Association

Research Grants

Deadline (LOI): June 15, 2017

Amount: $100,000 /year for up to 3 years

Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply for a Discovery Research Grant, applicants must:

- Hold a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) or equivalent degree (i.e. D.O.)
- Be a professional or faculty member (professor, associate professor or assistant professor) at an appropriate educational, medical, corporate or research institution
- Be qualified to conduct a program of original research within his or her own laboratory
- Assume both administrative and financial responsibility for the grant
- Have access to institutional resources necessary to conduct the proposed research project

Awarded to independent, established investigators to accelerate progress toward understanding and treating muscle disease. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit hypothesis-driven applications on innovative research with the following elements in mind:

- Applications should directly relate to a disease in MDA's program
- Applications should focus on accelerating therapy development for the disease(s) in question. Such projects may include:
  - New target identification
  - Target validation
  - Screening for new therapeutic molecules that hit validated targets
  - Addressing a need of the neuromuscular research field (e.g., developing a novel animal or cell model of the disease, developing new technologies)
  - Clinical research projects which fit the budget restraint of this program (however, clinical trials should be submitted either through the MVP program or HCTG program - see below under Clinical Research)
- MDA is also seeking applications that may result in new understanding of disease etiology and pathogenesis in neuromuscular disorders where these are not well understood

11. Tell Every Amazing Lady (T.E.A.L.) Ovarian Cancer Louisa M.

McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation

Medical Research and Awareness Program Beneficiary RFP

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Amount: Up to $60,000 per year

Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Eligibility: Applicants must be affiliated with a non-for-profit institution within the United States. Grant application are not accepted from for-profit organizations or from federal or state government agencies.

The Program offers funding in support of ovarian cancer research studies that are most aligned with that mission as determined by the T.E.A.L. board of directors and scientific advisory board. The mission of the T.E.A.L. Foundation is to promote public awareness of and education about the signs, symptoms, and risk factors of ovarian cancer, provide support to survivors, and raise funds for research in order to find a cure.
12. The World Food Prize

Deadline: May 1, 2017
Amount: $250,000
Number of Grants/Year: 1
Eligibility: Any academic institution, private or public organization, or governmental unity may submit a nomination for the World Food Prize

Awarded for a specific, exceptionally significant, individual achievement at any point along the full range of the food production and distribution chain. Fields of achievement include, but are not limited to: soil and land; plant and animal science; food science and technology; nutrition; rural development; marketing; food processing and packaging; water and the environment; natural resource conservation; physical infrastructure; transportation and distribution; special or extraordinary feeding programs; social organization and poverty elimination; economics and finance; policy analysis; and public advocacy.

- This exceptionally significant achievement must be shown to have resulted in a demonstrable increase in the quantity, quality or availability of, or access to, food for a substantial number of people.
- The impact of this achievement must be measurable, quantifiable, or otherwise demonstrated either in terms of reduced poverty, hunger, or suffering; or enhanced health, nutrition, quality of life and well-being.
- Substantial weight will also be given to the complexity of the problem solved and the degree of difficulty involved in achieving success. Similarly, consideration will be given to the degree of ingenuity and determination involved in attaining this change or advancement.

II. Nursing & Public Health

13. The Lalor Foundation

Anna Lalor Burdick Foundation
Deadline: May 1, 2017
Amount: $10,000-$35,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Applicants must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code and defined as "not a private foundation" under section 509(a) of the Code. While projects may take place outside the U.S., only organizations based in the United States are eligible.

The Anna Lalor Burdick (ALB) Program supports programs that offer sexual and reproductive health education to young women. It is interested in programs serving young women who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, lack of comprehensive sex education, hostile public policy, or other factors leading to inadequate sexual and reproductive health. The ALB Program is particularly interested in supporting new programs or initiatives, or innovations in successful programs. Programs at new or small organizations, including those with a grassroots base, that are capable of delivering excellent services will also be considered.

Programs that focus exclusively on the following are generally not considered:

- HIV/HPV/sexually transmitted disease prevention
- one-time direct supply costs (e.g. distribution of menstrual products, LARCs, or contraception)
- menstrual health or hygiene
- maternal health, infant health, or postpartum issues
- advocacy on behalf of teen parents

However, programs that incorporate these issues as part of a comprehensive strategy for enhancing young women's reproductive freedom and options will be reviewed, on a case-by-case basis.
14. National operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE)
Small Pilot Developmental Studies
Deadline (LOI): May 1
Amount: Up to $50,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: 5-7

Traditional Research Projects
Deadline (LOI): May 1
Amount: Up to $250,000 for 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 5-7
Eligibility: NOCSAE awards grants to organizations of all types (universities, colleges, small businesses, for profit, etc.) within North America.

The mission of the NOCSAE is to commission research in sports medicine and science and, where feasible, establish standards for athletic equipment. Accordingly, the intent of the NOCSAE grant program is to commission investigator-initiated research and to provide support for education, health, and safety research and development. The NOCSAE research plan proposed by the applicant must be related to NOCSAE’s stated program interests.

NOCSAE invites all investigator-initiated proposals that address NOCSAE’S core mission. Specific research topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Studies that inform existing helmet safety standards
- Investigators developing youth helmet standards
- The mechanical and biological mechanisms of injury and recovery
- The application of developed tools and equipment for injury prevention

15. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Evidence for Action (E4a): Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
Deadline (LOI): Rolling
Amount: $45,000-$500,000 for up to 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: ~10
Eligibility: Preference will be given to applicant organizations that are either institutes of higher education, public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code but other types of nonprofit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.

Funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Our mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. We are especially interested in research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

III. Education, Humanities, and Social & Behavioral Sciences

Child Welfare Grants
Deadline: May 1 - July 15
Amount: Up to $70,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: 15-25
Eligibility:

- Grants are awarded only to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. They are never awarded directly or indirectly to an individual for his or her personal use.
• Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).
• Grants are not made for any of the normal, day-to-day operating expenses of the grantee or special operating expenses connected with the grant.
• Grants are not to defray school expenses for master or doctoral candidate to perform research for degree requirements.
• Grants are not awarded for projects that seek to create or reproduce materials or medium in a language other than English.
• Grants are never given for personnel expenses, i.e. salaries, insurance, fringe benefits, or for the purpose of coordinating seminars or training programs. Specifically, grants are not made to cover lodging, travel nor food expenses, registration fees or per diem expenses.
• Grants are not given to purchase equipment for the purpose of conducting research, seminars or to add to the existing equipment of an agency or organization.

The Program accepts proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation's two basic purposes:

• To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth
• To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society

17. J.M. Kaplan Fund
Innovation Prize
Deadline: April 28, 2017
Amount: $175,000 over 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 10
Eligibility: This year, prize recipients will ideally present innovative concepts that fall within, in-between or in a matter related to the Fund’s three funding categories:

• The Environment - Reducing the pace and impacts of climate change.
• Heritage Conservation - Conserving America’s greatest monuments and places.
• Social Justice - Supporting decarceration and humane immigrant integration.

The Prize seeks to support innovation in the fields of the environment, heritage conservation and social justice. The Prize is particularly designed for early stage ideas being piloted or prototyped by dynamic visionaries.

18. The Retirement Research Foundation (RRF)
Responsive Grants:

Advocacy
Deadline (LOI): June 15, 2017
Amount: Up to $150,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Advocacy Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that are:

• Tax exempt under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, OR non-profit organizations that are not required to have a 5100©(3) designation, such as state-funded universities
• Proposing a project that may have a significant focus on older adults, ages 65 and above

The RRF funds advocacy projects that have a regional or national impact for older Americans. Of particular interest are projects that:

• Advance policy issues of critical importance to our nation's seniors such as economic security, health care, housing, etc.
• Use clearly focused and strategic efforts to address systemic problems
• Forge partnerships with organizations to achieve better use of resources and to share knowledge

Research
Deadline (LOI): June 15
Amount: Up to $200,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Research Grants are provided to organizations that are:

• Tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; OR non-profit organizations that are not required to have a 501(c)(3) designation, such as state-funded universities
• Nonprofit organizations, including but not limited to institutions of higher education

The RRF funds research projects that have a regional or national impact on older Americans. Of particular interest are projects that:

• Seek causes and solutions to significant problems facing older adults, ages 65 and older, through support of applied and policy research for which federal funding is not available

19. United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)
Transformative Science Grants
Deadline (LOI): April 25, 2017
Amount: Up to $300,000 for 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 2
Eligibility: Applications must be submitted jointly by at least one Israeli and one American scientist. Applications must be submitted through a non-profit institution or agency. The BSF accepts research applications form institutions of higher learning, government research institutions, non-profit hospitals and other non-profit research organizations.

To be awarded a grant in the program, a proposal must be ‘transformative,’ in the sense that if successful, it is expected to make a very significant scientific breakthrough.

20. William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts
William H. Johnson Prize
Deadline: November 16, 2017
Amount: $25,000
Number of Grants/Year: 1
Eligibility: Awards grants to individuals who work in the following media: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation and/or new genre. Priority is given to African American artists in their early careers. Early-career is a flexible term that should be interpreted liberally to include artists who have finished their academic work within twelve years from the year that a prize is awarded. For example, a person who finished their studies in 2005 is eligible to apply in 2017, but not in 2018. Age is not determinative, and artists who have not earned BFA or MFA are still eligible so long as they have not been working as a professional artist for more than twelve years.

21. William T. Grant Foundation
Research Grants
Reducing Inequality
Deadline: May 3, 2017
Amount: $100,000-$600,000 for 2-3 years
Number of Grants/Year: 5-10

Improving Use of Research Initiative
Deadline: May 3, 2017
Amount: $100,000-$1,000,000 for 2-4 years
Number of Grants/Year: 5-10
Eligibility:
• Research project advances the Foundation's interests in understanding programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality or improving the use of research evidence
• Research project has compelling relevance for programs, policies, and practices affecting youth ages 5-25 in the U.S.
• Funds primarily support research activities, not intervention or service costs
• Applicant is employed at a tax-exempt organization

Funds research that increases understanding in one of two focus areas:

• Programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes
• Strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth

The Foundation seeks research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas. The research is intended to inform change.

Request Support from CFR!

The CFR Support Request Form is organized to reflect the order and type of information that most foundations look for in their grant applications. It can help you better frame your ideas and create a more consistent structure for your letter of intent (LOI) or funding request. Follow the link and get started today!

Tips for Grant Writing!

Please read "100 Words That Kill Your Proposal," by Bob Lohfeld. This article will help you avoid some of the most common mistakes that weaken a proposal.

Look at "Why Academics Have a Hard Time Writing Good Grant Proposals" to better understand the contrast between traditional academic writing and grant proposals.

Also check out "How to Fail at Grant Writing," an article in The Chronicle of Higher Education, written by UMass faculty successful at obtaining grants.

For more help, and a step-by-step walk through, read Texas Instruments' "Successful Grant Writing Strategies."

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