

# UMass Amherst

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Our office recently launched the [CFR Support Request Form](#). We organized the form 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!

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## **I. Engineering, Science & Medical**

### **1. JDRF**

#### **Beta Cell Replacement Therapies: Generating Improved Beta/Islet Cell Sources Through Genetic Modification**

**Deadline (LOI):** April 28, 2016

**Amount:** \$350,000/year for 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Applicants must hold an MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent academic degree and a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or comparable institution.

To support applications to use state-of-the-art gene modification techniques to develop and test improved beta/islet cell preparations, with a pathway toward therapeutic use in beta cell replacement for T1D patients. At a minimum, the cell preparations must demonstrate safety and functional competence. These should be established through in vitro and in vivo assays that can assess the lack of uncontrolled growth, appropriate insulin production/secretion, and diabetes correction. Off-target editing errors should also be characterized, identified, and minimized. The improved properties of the cell preparations must then be tested in appropriate models to ascertain whether the cells can provide a functional cure in diabetes models with minimal or no chronic immune suppression.

### **2. Free to Breathe**

#### **2016 Research Grant Competition**

**Deadline (LOI):** April 22, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$600,000 over 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 2

**Eligibility:** At the time of application, PIs must hold a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, DO, DrPH, or equivalent), and be independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). Sponsoring institutions must be not-for-profit institutions located within the United States.

We are interested in (but are not limited to) proposals with:

1. Interdisciplinary, collaborative teams and two or more Principal Investigators (PIs)
2. Collaborations with industry partners; the PIs, however, must be employed at a not-for-profit entity (such as an academic or research institution)
3. Access to existing patient samples or data, especially tissue from metastatic sites
4. Studies that include mechanistic investigations into the underlying causes of metastasis
5. Studies that are distinct research components of new or existing clinical trials
6. Novel approaches for preventing brain metastasis

### **3. ALS Association**

#### **Translational Research Advancing Therapy for ALS Drug Development**

**Deadline (LOI):** March 21, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$500,000 over 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** N/A

The ALS Association's TREAT ALS™ program funds research from early target identification to preclinical research and early pilot clinical trials. As part of the program, The Association is requesting letters of intent for its drug development contract program, milestone-driven research to develop new treatments for ALS.

### **4. James S. McDonnell Foundation**

#### **2016 Scholar Awards in Studying Complex Systems**

**Deadline:** March 18, 2016

**Amount:** \$450,000 in 4 payments (\$112,500) over 4 - 6 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 6 - 8

**Eligibility:** Applicants must not have been funded by the foundation previously. Eligible applicants must have completed all doctoral, postdoctoral, or fellowship training and hold an independent research position.

The JSMF Scholar Awards program derives from and is consistent with the Foundation's commitment to supporting high-quality research and scholarship leading to the generation of new knowledge and its responsible application. For Scholar Awards, the program's emphasis is furthering the science of complex systems via the continued development of the theory and tools used in the study of complex research questions and not on particular fields of research per se. JSMF is particularly interested in projects attempting to apply complex systems approaches to coherently articulated questions.

### **5. American Cancer Society**

#### **Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$400,000 over 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** N/A

For research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the health care system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities.

## **6. Worldwide Cancer Research**

### **Research Grants**

**Deadline:** April 29, 2016

**Amount:** \$135,000/year for 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 45 - 70

**Eligibility:** PhD with at least three years of research experience

Our goal is to support research that might in the future help reduce the incidence of cancer or improve cancer survival. We award grants to support fundamental or translational research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer.

## **7. Environmental Research and Educational Foundation**

### **Research In Sustainable Waste Management**

**Deadline (Pre-proposals):** June 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$15,000 - \$500,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Grants typically are not provided for the development of educational projects.

The program supports research projects related to sustainable solid waste management practices, including waste minimization; recycling; waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals, or other useful products; strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses (e.g., organics diversion, market analysis, optimized material management, logistics, etc.); and landfilling.

## **8. Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation**

### **Innovation Award**

**Deadline:** July 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$150,000/year for 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** May apply no more than two times; must conduct research at a US institution

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.

## **9. Whitehall Foundation**

### **Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid**

**Deadline (LOI):** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** Research (Up to \$75,000/year for 3 years), Grants in Aid (\$30,000)

**Number of Awards/Year:** 20+

**Eligibility:** N/A

- **Research Grants:** The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior.
- **Grants-in-Aid:** For researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior.

## **10. Angelman Syndrome Foundation**

### **Research Grants**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000/year for 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 5 - 7

**Eligibility:** N/A

Highest priority will be given to pilot projects to test new ideas about pathogenesis and therapeutics of Angelman syndrome, translational research, and clinical research studies. Of particular interest to the ASF are studies related to communication, behavioral issues and identification of issues and treatments that impact the daily life of people with Angelman syndrome and their families. Researchers from all countries are encouraged to apply.

## **11. Retirement Research Foundation**

### **Responsive Grants**

**Deadline:** May 2, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000/year for 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 20 - 30

**Eligibility:** Associated with an institution with 501(c)(3) status

1. **Advocacy:** Achieve enduring social change around issues that affect older Americans.
2. **Professional Education and Training:** Increase the competency of professionals and paraprofessionals who serve older adults.
3. **Research:** Seek causes and solutions to significant problems for older adults.

## **12. Human Frontier Science**

### **Program Research and Young Investigators**

**Deadline (LOI):** March 31, 2016

**Amount:** \$125,000/year for 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 10 - 25

**Eligibility:** For the Young Investigator grant, all members of the team must be within 5 years of independent position and doctoral degrees within 10 years. Applicants may

establish a national or international collaboration involving scientists with widely differing expertise, but this must be integrated into an international team.

Emphasis is placed on novel collaboration that bring together scientists preferably from different disciplines to focus on problems in the life sciences.

### **13. Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America**

#### **Senior Research Awards**

**Deadline (LOI):** May 1, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$115,530/year for 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 2 -3

**Eligibility:** Applicant must hold an MD and/or PhD (or equivalent degree) and must be employed by an institution (public non-profit, private non-profit, or government) that is engaged in health care and/or health-related research. He/she must have attained independence from his/her mentor. Eligibility is not restricted by citizenship or geography.

To provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

### **14. Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America**

#### **Career Development Awards**

**Deadline (LOI):** November 1, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$90,000/year for up to 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 6 - 8

**Eligibility:** Individuals who are already well established in the field of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) research are not considered eligible for this award. At the time of application, applicants must be employed by an institution (public non-profit, private non-profit, or government) engaged in health care and/or health-related research within the United States.

Career Development Awards are intended to encourage the development of individuals with research potential to help them prepare for a career of independent basic and/or clinical investigation in the area of IBD.

### **15. The Franklin Institute**

#### **2017 Bower Prize for Achievement in Science**

**Deadline:** May 31, 2016

**Amount:** \$250,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be an individual.

The Franklin Institute seeks nominations for the 2017 Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science of individuals who have made significant contributions to understanding and quantifying perturbations of natural systems within the biosphere, atmosphere, or hydrosphere in the age of the Anthropocene.

### **16. American Diabetes Association**

#### **Core Programs**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** Innovative Basic Science (\$115,000/year for 3 years), Innovative Clinical and Translational Research (\$200,000/year for 3 years), Junior Faculty (\$138,000/year for 3 years), Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$60,000/year for 3 years), Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$60,000/year for 3 years)

**Number of Awards/Year:** 30+

**Eligibility:** Must be US citizen to apply.

- **Innovative Basic Science:** These awards support basic research with novel and innovative hypotheses in any area relevant to the etiology or pathophysiology of diabetes and its complications that holds significant promise for advancing the prevention, cure or treatment of diabetes
- **Innovative Clinical and Translational Research:** These awards support research with novel and innovative hypotheses, performed in human subjects, or research approaches to accelerate the transition of scientific discoveries into clinical application. Studies supported with these awards must directly involve human subjects, human samples and/or data, and offer considerable promise for advancing the cure, prevention or treatment of diabetes.
- **Junior Faculty Development:** These awards support early investigators as they establish independence as diabetes researchers.
- **Postdoctoral Fellowship:** These fellowships are available to postdoctoral researchers (MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent) to provide support for high quality training in disciplines and topics relevant to diabetes, in an environment conducive to beginning a career in diabetes research.
- **Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship:** These fellowships are available to minority\* postdoctoral researchers (MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent) who are underrepresented in biomedical research. Fellowships provide support for high quality training in disciplines and topics relevant to diabetes, in an environment conducive to beginning a career in diabetes research.

## **17. IEEE Foundation**

### **Grants**

**Deadline:** July 15, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** IEEE Foundation invites grant applications exclusively from the IEEE organizational units.

Awarded in support of projects that: provide technical information at a level that can be understood by the general public; reach a broad cross-section of society; present, in a neutral and balanced manner, an analysis of the social benefits and costs of deploying the subject technology; and avoid advocating a particular action but encourage and enable participants to make informed decisions. In addition, projects should directly involve IEEE members, including, as appropriate, student members.

## **18. American Hospital Association**

### **Foster G. McGaw Prize**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** N/A

Criteria for the award is as follows: showing leadership in establishing relationships needed to address community health, commitment to individuals, partnering alliances within the community, and community involvement.

## **19. Agilent Technologies**

### **Early Career Professor Award**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2016

**Amount:** \$50,000/year for 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have completed PhD less than 10 years ago. The purpose of the Agilent Early Career Professor Award is to:

1. Promote and encourage excellent research enabling measurements of importance to Agilent Technologies and the world
2. Establish strong collaborative relationships between Agilent researchers and leading professors early in their career
3. Build the prominence of Agilent as a sponsor of university research

2016 Focus: Contribution to the development of advanced Big Data technologies aimed at making breakthroughs in life science research and imaging for clinical diagnostics.

## **20. Shock Society**

### **Faculty Research Award for Early Career Faculty Investigators**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$83,000 over 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be within 4 years of faculty appointment; PhD required.

The purpose of this award is to support the career development of new investigators in the areas of trauma, shock, and sepsis. Candidates must have the potential to develop into outstanding independent investigators. The proposed research must focus on developing new knowledge related to the biology of trauma, shock, and/or sepsis. Research may vary from basic cellular responses to clinical outcomes, and we encourage proposals that might include translational research and clinical application.

## **21. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

### **Clinical Research Grant**

**Deadline:** April 25, 2016

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$75,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1 - 4

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have a PhD in the communication sciences or a related field.

Priority will be given to proposals investigating approaches that have potential for improving the everyday functioning of individuals with, or at-risk for, communication and related impairments. Research grants are intended to support new research ideas and directions

for the discipline. Preference will be given to studies that are likely to progress to future large-scale studies with the potential to compete for federal funding.

## **22. The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation**

### **Research Grants**

**Deadline:** March 18, 2016

**Amount:** \$30,000 - \$60,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1 - 3

**Eligibility:** N/A

Glioblastoma Research Award & Pediatric Tumor Grant Award: improve understanding of the biology of pediatric brain tumors; improve treatment of childhood brain tumors; reduce or ameliorate tumor- or treatment-related sequelae.

## **23. When Everyone Survives Foundation**

### **Leukemia Research**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$50,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 3 - 4

**Eligibility:** N/A

The Foundation is looking for new and established investigators who are requesting support for laboratory, translational, or clinical research related to acute leukemia.

## **24. National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

### **Pilot Research Grant**

**Deadline (LOI):** April 6, 2016

**Amount:** \$40,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Researchers who have completed their post-doctoral training are invited to apply. Individuals who are currently postdoctoral fellow or the equivalent, or who are graduate/medical students are not eligible for support under this program.

The Society welcomes applications for studies related to multiple sclerosis that may serve to advance our mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function and improving quality of life, and preventing MS. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care, and rehabilitation.

## **25. Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation**

### **Senior Scientist Mentor Program**

**Deadline:** May 18, 2016

**Amount:** \$20,000/year for 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 4 - 8

**Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering.

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation supports emeritus faculty who maintain active research programs with undergraduates in the chemical sciences.

## **26. American Psychological Foundation**

### **Visionary Grants**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1 - 8

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational, or scientific institution, or governmental entity operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

Seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas:

1. Understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being;
2. Reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony;
3. Understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world; and
4. Supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

## **27. Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation**

### **Grants**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 2 - 4

**Eligibility:** N/A

The CdLS Foundation has a vision and researchers have the determination to find treatments to help individuals with CdLS overcome many of the challenges they face. Previous Foundation grants have supported research on a range of topics, including dental anesthesia, behavior, aging, parental stress, thrombocytopenia, cell-based studies, and animal models.

## **28. American Psychological Foundation**

### **Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree, a record of significant research productivity in the area of serious mental illness, a record of significant involvement in training and development of more junior investigators, and an affiliation with an accredited college, university, or other research/treatment institution.

Recognizes exceptional individuals working in the area of serious mental illness, including but not limited to schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and paranoia (delusional disorder).

### **29. International Association for the Study of Pain**

#### **IASP Developing Countries Collaborative Research Grants**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2016

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** PIs in each country must have been members of IASP for the past year; one investigator must be from an institute of a developing country.

Supports international, interdisciplinary collaborations in cancer pain research, specifically between laboratories/research teams in a developing country and in a developed country. Support is provided by the IASP Cancer Pain Special Interest Group. Recognizes exceptional individuals working in the area of serious mental illness,

### **30. Wellcome Trust**

#### **Translation Fund**

**Deadline (LOI):** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** not specified

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1 - 2

**Eligibility:** Eligible institutions are not-for-profit research institutions, including those funded by the Medical Research Council, Cancer Research UK, and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, that are able to sign up to Wellcome Trust Grant Conditions.

The aim of Translation Awards is to develop innovative and ground breaking new technologies in the biomedical area. Projects must have already demonstrated proof of principle, supported by experimental data. Applications should bridge the funding gap in commercialisation of new technologies in the biomedical area and must plan to take the product, technology or intervention to a stage at which it is sufficiently developed to be attractive to another party. Translation Awards are designed to be flexible, enabling freedom to innovate and push the boundaries of current knowledge. Our aim is to support individuals or teams through larger and bolder awards to accelerate product development. The Fund will consider applications that are either single projects or portfolio programmes.

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## **II. Nursing & Public Health**

### **31. Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation**

#### **Innovations in Care**

**Deadline:** March 21, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$600,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 2

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include institutions and care settings from across the spectrum of care, as well as practitioners representing a diverse range of backgrounds

The Hillman Innovations in Care program seeks bold, creative, patient- and family-centered approaches that challenge conventional strategies, improve health outcomes, lower costs, and enhance patient and family caregiver experience. The Foundation is particularly

interested in the areas of maternal and child health, care of the older adult and chronic illness management.

### **32. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

**Grand Challenges Foundation**

**Deadline:** May 11, 2016

**Amount:** N/A

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** N/A

The Foundation is accepting applications in the following 6 topics:

- Assess Family Planning Needs, Preferences and Behaviors to Inform Innovation in Contraceptive Technology and Services
- Develop Novel Platforms to Accelerate Contraceptive Drug Discovery
- Design New Analytics Approaches for Malaria Elimination
- Accelerate Development of New Therapies for Childhood Cryptosporidium Infection
- Explore New Solutions in Global Health Priority Areas
- Novel Approaches in Characterizing and Tracking the Global Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance

### **33. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health**

**Deadline (LOI):** March 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$250,000 over 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 6

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.

The goal is to develop research that generates actionable evidence: the data and information that can guide legislators and other policymakers, public agencies, educators, advocates, community groups, and individuals. The research may examine established laws, regulations, and policies as well as potential new policies and approaches.

### **34. Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation**

**Grant Program**

**Deadline (LOI):** April 7, 2016

**Amount:** \$50,000/year for 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1 - 4

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations, health care providers, and research institutions are eligible.

For programs that address the health of individuals who, because of barriers to care, experience poor and suboptimal health. This includes helping people with no or severely limited income, who experience cultural differences, who lack English language skills, who lack health insurance or have inadequate health insurance, and those who have limited

access to health care services or have issues with mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, incarceration, and exposure to trauma. The program is especially focused on Correctional Facility Health Care.

### **35. Health and Aging Policy Fellows**

#### **Fellows Program**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 10 - 12

**Eligibility:** The program is open to US citizens at all career stages, with a focus on those early or midway through their careers.

The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program offers four different tracks for individual placement:

1. A residential track that includes a nine-to-12-month placement in Washington, DC, or at a state agency (as a legislative assistant in Congress, a professional staff member in an executive branch agency, or in a policy organization);
2. A non-residential track that includes a health policy project and brief placement(s) throughout the year at relevant sites;
3. A global non-residential track that will allow 1-3 fellows to participate on global policy issues related to health and aging; and
4. A community non-residential track that will allow 1-3 fellows to participate on state and local policy issues related to health and aging.

### **36. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

#### **Health Equity**

**Deadline:** March 30, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$52,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 4

**Eligibility:** must be based in the United States, must be part of a national nonprofit

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Awards for Health Equity program advances RWJF's vision of working with others to build a Culture of Health by recognizing and celebrating individuals who have successfully implemented systems changes related to the multiple determinants of health.

### **37. Andrew Kukes Foundation for Social Anxiety**

#### **Grants**

**Deadline:** April 30, 2016

**Amount:** \$50,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** N/A

- Public information, awareness, and education programs/campaigns on Social Anxiety and related disorders.
- Educational outreach to "first responders" such as pediatricians, teachers, parents.

- Partnership and collaborative projects that aim to make a significant impact in the area of professional education and treatment of social anxiety for sufferers and their families.
- Early education and intervention projects that impact school age children, teens, and the professional staff associated with education.
- Development of technology solutions to increase access to mental health education and improve treatment for college-age social anxiety sufferers.
- Screening, assessment, diagnosis, and intervention relating to early mental health treatment for social anxiety to benefit children, adolescents or adults.
- Improved treatment and delivery of mental health care and services for people suffering with social anxiety, using treatment models that demonstrate a fast track approach to improve accessibility and use evidence-based practice standards

### **38. Lalor Foundation**

#### **Ann Lalor Burdick Grant Program**

**Deadline:** May 1, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 7 - 9

**Eligibility:** To be eligible 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.

The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination.

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## **III. Education and Humanities**

### **39. William T. Grant Foundation**

#### **Research Grants**

**Deadline:** May 5, 2016

**Amount:** \$100,000 - \$600,000 for 2-3 years (inequality)

\$100,000 - \$1,000,000 for 2-4 years (improving use of research)

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Grants are made to organizations, not individuals

Applications for research projects that increase our understanding of programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Also seeking applications that increase our understanding of the strategies that improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth.

### **40. Russell Sage Foundation**

#### **Future of Work Research**

**Deadline (LOI):** June 15, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$150,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** N/A

The Russell Sage Foundation's program on the Future of Work supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers and their families. We seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden our understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labor market, and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of workers.

#### **41. The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc.**

**Charitable Foundation Grant Program**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$25,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** N/A

Focused on the issues of education, youth, and community.

#### **42. The International Foundation for Ethical Research**

**IFER Graduate Fellowship Program**

**Deadline (Pre-proposal):** April 29, 2016

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1 - 2

**Eligibility:** Open to graduate students enrolled in a Masters or PhD Program

Graduate Fellowships to develop alternatives to the use of animals in research, testing and education are open to students enrolled in Master's and PhD programs in the sciences, and human or veterinary medicine. Fellowships also will be considered for graduate students in other fields, such as education, psychology, humanities, journalism, and the law, for projects that show promise to increase public awareness or to promote changes in the legal system or public policy regarding the use of animals in research, testing, and education.

#### **43. Korea Arts Foundation of America**

**2016 KAFA Award for Visual Arts**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2016

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be an American citizen with Korean ancestry or Korean with permanent status in the US; visual artists of all media are eligible to apply

The purpose of the award is to facilitate the capability for realizing creative endeavors; enhance, encourage and nurture artistic accomplishments; and acknowledge the presence of outstanding Korean-American artists. The awardee's artwork will be exhibited in the Los Angeles area.

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## **IV. Fellowships**

**Please note: CFR cannot assist with fellowships that are not funneled through OGCA.**

#### **44. National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

**Career Transition Fellowship**

**Deadline (LOI):** April 13, 2016

**Amount:** \$110,000/year for 5 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Must be postdoctoral

Targets current postdoctoral trainees who demonstrate both commitment and exceptional potential to conduct MS-related research. The award provides funds over five years to support a two-year period of advanced postdoctoral training in MS research and the first three years of research support in a new faculty appointment.

#### **45. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Interdisciplinary Research**

**Deadline:** April 19, 2016

**Amount:** \$350,000 over 3 year

**Number of Awards/Year:** 20

**Eligibility:** Applicants must apply to the IRL program as a team. Each team must be comprised of three individuals: two researchers and one community partner.

The broad goal of the Interdisciplinary Research Leaders (IRL) program is to produce diverse interdisciplinary leaders who conduct and apply high-quality, community-engaged, action-oriented, equity-focused, health research in order to drive improvements in the health of communities.

#### **46. Obesity Society**

**Grants**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$150,000 over 2 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** Hold a doctorate in behavioral medicine, health psychology, nutrition, clinical research, health behavior, or a related field

The fellowship will focus on central control of obesity, with an emphasis on mechanistic studies to deepen our basic understanding of the homeostatic and reward neurocircuitries underlying food intake.

#### **47. Cancer Research Institute**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$57,000/year for up to 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 25 - 30

**Eligibility:** must be working in the field of cancer immunology, have a doctoral degree, have 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience

The Institute seeks hypothesis-driven, mechanistic studies in both immunology and tumor immunology. The applicant and sponsor must clearly state the potential of the proposed studies to directly impact our understanding of the immune system's role in cancer risk, tumor initiation, progression, metastasis, host response to tumors, and/or the treatment of cancer.

#### **48. Health and Aging Policy Fellows**

##### **Fellowship Program**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 10 - 12

**Eligibility:** The program has a broad interdisciplinary focus, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dieticians, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from newly minted PhDs to senior professors and community leaders. The program is open to US citizens at all career stages, with a focus on those early or midway through their careers.

The goal of the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program is to provide professionals in health and aging with the experience and skills necessary to help lead this effort, and in so doing, shape a healthy and productive future for older Americans. The program is broken down into four categories:

1. Residential, which includes a nine-to-12-month placement in Washington, DC, or at a state agency (as a legislative assistant in Congress, a professional staff member in an executive branch agency, or in a policy organization)
2. Non-residential, which includes a health policy project and brief placement(s) throughout the year at relevant sites
3. Global non-residential, which allows 1-3 fellows to participate on global policy issues related to health and aging
4. Community non-residential, which allows 1-3 fellows to participate on state and local policy issues related to health and aging.

#### **49. Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**

##### **Research Fellow Award**

**Deadline:** April 26, 2016

**Amount:** \$75,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 5 - 8

**Eligibility:** For researchers who hold a PhD, MD, 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.

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.

#### **50. AMS Society**

##### **Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship**

**Deadline:** May 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$63,000 over 3 years

**Number of Awards/Year:** 5 - 7

**Eligibility:** Must be enrolled in a doctoral program in the microbiological sciences and have completed their first year of the graduate program; must also become a member of AMS and be mentored by an AMS member.

The goal of the fellowship is to increase the number of underrepresented groups completing doctoral degrees in the microbiological sciences. The ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship is aimed at highly competitive graduate students who are enrolled in a PhD program and who have completed their graduate course work in the microbiological sciences. The fellowship encourages students to continue and complete their research project in the microbiological sciences.

## **51. Society for Human Resource Management**

**Michael R. Losey Excellence in HR Research Award**

**Deadline:** July 15, 2016

**Amount:** \$50,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** To be eligible, the nominee must possess a broad, deep and significant track record of contributing to the HR discipline through research. Additionally, the nominee must have interactions with the practitioner community, as evidenced, for example, by speaking or working with practitioners or by writing books, book chapters or journal articles that have affected daily HR practice. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

This award honors lifetime achievement in human resource research. It recognizes an individual for significant past and ongoing research contributions that impact the HR management field - See more at:

<http://www.shrm.org/about/awards/pages/loseyaward.aspx#sthash.2N9qupeo.dpuf>

## **52. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation**

**Faculty/Post-Doctoral Fellows Program**

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Number of Awards/Year:** 6

**Eligibility:** Faculty members of accredited colleges or universities or individuals affiliated with accredited non-profit human service organizations in the US or Canada are eligible to apply.

Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems.

## **53. John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation**

**Fellowship**

**Deadline:** September 18, 2016

**Amount:** N/A

**Number of Awards/Year:** ~200

**Eligibility:** permanent members of the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean

Often characterized as "midcareer" awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

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## **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](#)."