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For all grant opportunities requiring a 501(c)3 submission, we will arrange applying through the University of Massachusetts Foundation. This 501(c)3 process has strict timelines; please contact our office as early as possible to assure that the funder's deadline can be met.

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I. Engineering, Science & Medical
1. Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation

Lasker Awards
Deadline: February 1, 2017
Amount: $250,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: 1
Eligibility: The award winner may reside in any country in the world.

Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research
For a fundamental discovery that opens up a new area of biomedical science.

Lasker-DeBakey Clinical Medical Research
For a major advance that improves the lives of many thousands of people.

The purpose of these awards is to recognize and honor individuals who have made significant contributions in basic or clinical research to address diseases that are the main causes of death and disability. The Awards are intended to recognize contributions that have opened new fields of research, advancing novel concepts or their applications in a particular biomedical discipline. These advances may consist of a specific contribution or a long series of contributions that demonstrate the nominee’s significant leadership towards the development of research concepts or their clinical applications.

2. The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)

Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS)
Deadline: February 1, 2017
Amount: Up to $50,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: 5-10
Eligibility: The principal investigator (PI) must be an AALAS member. Co-PIs need not be members.

The mission of the Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS) Program is to enhance scientific knowledge in laboratory animal health and welfare through research, and to further promote collaborative efforts by the AALAS membership within the broader scientific community.

3. American Cancer Society

Research Professor Grants
Deadline (LOI): February 1, 2017
Amount: Up to $400,000 for 5 years
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 2
Eligibility: The Society’s grants and awards are made to not-for-profit institutions located within the United States, its territories, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. There are no citizen requirements.

The American Cancer Society offers a limited number of grants to mid-career investigators who have made seminal contributions that have changed the direction of basic cancer research. Furthermore, it is expected that these investigators will continue to provide leadership in their research area.

4. American Thyroid Association (ATA)

Research Grants
Deadline: January 31, 2017
Amount: Up to $57,500 for up to 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 5-10
Eligibility:

- Individuals must be new investigators that are less than 6 years from completion of their postdoctoral fellowship and have never been a Principal Investigator (PI) on an NIH RO1 or equivalent grant (recipients of NIH R29, R21 and KO8 awards are eligible). Those who have a fellowship end date prior to 2011 are not eligible.
- Faculty members (MD and PhD) are eligible; however, those investigators who have reached the rank of associate professor or higher are not eligible.
- Investigators (not a mentor) who have received ATA, ThyCa or THANC awards are not eligible.
- Applications are limited to one per individual researcher.
- Applicants and mentor must apply for complimentary membership by April 2017 or be an ATA member (paid through 12/31/2017). New applicants should select
The American Thyroid Association supports new investigator initiated research projects in the area of thyroid function and disease. Topics may include, but are not limited to, Clinical Disorders of Thyroid Function, Iodine Uptake and Metabolism, Pediatric Thyroidology, Thyroid Autoimmunity, Thyroid Cancer, Thyroid Hormone Effect and Metabolism, Thyroid Hormone in Development and the Brain, Thyroid Imaging, Thyroid Nodules and Goiter, Thyroid and Pregnancy. Research awards are intended to assist new investigators, US or international, in obtaining preliminary data for submission of a more substantial application (e.g. to the National Institutes of Health (NIH)).

5. Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T) Children’s Project

Research Grants
Deadline (LOI): February 1, 2017
Amount: Up to $150,000 for 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 7-10
Eligibility: Funding efforts are focused on proposals that apply innovative and novel strategies for suggesting, developing and evaluating specific disease-modifying and symptomatic interventions with an emphasis on pre-clinical research and clinical studies.

The A-T Children’s Project strives to assist respected scientists around the world in developing a clearer understanding of ataxia-telangiectasia. We are determined to find a timely cure, or life-improving treatments, for this serious disease. Proposals from junior investigators, from scientists in related disciplines, and from individuals with innovative new ideas for A-T research are particularly encouraged, as are laboratories and teams working together from industry as well as teaching universities.

6. Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) Independent Investigator Grants
Deadline: Rolling
Amount: Up to $100,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 40
Eligibility: Must be a scientist at the associate professor level or equivalent who is clearly independent and has won national competitive support as a principal investigator. An assistant professor who is a principal investigator on a NIH R01 grant is now eligible for the NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses. The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities.

Provides support for investigators during the critical period between the initiation of research and the receipt of sustained funding.

7. The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

Teacher-Scholar Awards Program
Deadline: February 10, 2017
Amount: $75,000 over 5 years
Number of Grants/Year: 10-15
Eligibility: Open to academic institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that grant a bachelor's or higher degree in the chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering. Nominees must hold a full-time tenure-track academic appointment, and are normally expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2011. Awardees are from Ph.D. granting departments in which scholarly research is a principal activity. Undergraduate education is an important component. Institutions may submit only one Camille Dreyfus nomination annually. Re-nominations are accepted.

The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in the careers. The Foundation seeks Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholars who demonstrate leadership in research and education. Nominations must provide compelling evidence of the advance of important knowledge in the chemical sciences by the nominee. Further,
The nomination should describe dedication and contributions to education in the chemical sciences, particularly with respect to undergraduates.

8. Children’s Leukemia Research Association (CLRA), Inc.
Research Grant Program
Deadline: June 30, 2017
Amount: Up to $30,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Any doctor in the United States at the Ph.D. or MD level who is involved in research towards finding the causes and cure for leukemia may apply.

The objectives are to direct the funds into the most promising projects, and where funding would not duplicate other funding sources. Fund research grants for doctors who are conducting the most promising research into leukemia, in the hopes of isolating the causes and finding a cure for this dreaded disease.

9. Cooley’s Anemia Foundation (CAF)
Clinical Trials in Thalassemia Cell and Gene Therapy Grant Award
Deadline: February 6, 2017
Amount: Up to $120,000 for up to 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Applicants should state explicitly the status of their proposed trials (ex: approval status; scheduled review meetings; etc.). Studies proposed must be accompanied by a realistic timeline of progress to human trials. Assurance must be given that adequate clinical and other facilities exist and are available to conduct the research project and, in case of investigations involving human subjects, a full human subject projection plan should be included as an appendix. Animal studies, if any, must be directly relevant to the specific proposed clinical trial.

The Cooley’s Anemia Foundations invites national and international applicants to apply for grants to facilitate clinical trials in cell and gene therapy to advance a cure for thalassemia. Both phase I (safety) and phase II (efficacy) trials are eligible for support.

10. FRAXA
Clinical Trial Grants
Deadline (LOI): Rolling
Amount: No limit on amount, but applications are ranked based on relative value, so smaller requests have an advantage.
Number of Grants/Year: 5-8
Eligibility:
- Must involve human subjects with fragile X.
- Highest priority is given to clinical trials of potentially disease-modifying therapeutics which have previously been validated in fragile X animal models.
- No limit to structure of grant (can fund PI, postdoc, grad student, technician, supplies, etc.) or time-frame (though all grants over one year still need yearly renewal)
- Applications may be submitted at any time, but a Letter of Intent (LOI) is essential; initial inquiries should be directed to Dr. Michael Tranfaglia at mtranfaglia@fraxa.org.

11. Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)
General Research Grant Program
Deadline (LOI): February 1, 2017
Amount: Up to $300,000 for up to 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: FARA will accept grant submissions from industry partners who have a demonstrated participation in the Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) research community and are advancing therapeutic candidates for FA.

Priority will be given to those proposals that directly:
- Advance understanding of neuroscience / neuro systems - understanding the neurodegeneration of FA and implications for therapies
- Advance drug discovery
  - Highest priority in this category will be given to genetic, epigenetic and disease-modifying therapeutic strategies.
**12. Leukemia Research Foundation**

**Hollis Brownstein Research Grants**

**Deadline (LOI):** February 1, 2017  
**Amount:** $100,000 for 1 year  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 8-12

**Eligibility:** The Leukemia Research Foundation exclusively funds New Investigators - individuals beginning to establish their own laboratories that are no longer under the tutelage of a senior scientist mentor.

- Preference given to proposals that focus on leukemia, lymphoma, MDS, and multiple myeloma.
- New Investigators are considered to be within seven (7) years of their first independent position. Years as a resident physician, fellow physician, or post-doctoral fellow are considered to be training years. Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to our Research Grants Administrator.
- Adjustments for career interruptions can be made. These could include but are not limited to, family leave, military service, major illness or injury. It is the responsibility of the applicant to point out and document such interruptions.
- Investigators at the instructor level or similar position must include a letter from the department chair confirming their independence. The letter should also describe the facilities and resources available to the applicant.
- Applicants with an NIH KO8 or K23 are eligible.

**13. National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

**Barancik Prize for Innovation in MS Research**

**Deadline:** January 31, 2017  
**Amount:** $100,000  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:** Any investigator(s) active in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) research is eligible for the prize, and the nominee(s) may be from any institution or organization - public or private, government, as well as commercial entities. The award is intended for early to mid-career MS researchers. Nominees should have no more than 20 years of experience as an independent investigator or team leader to be eligible. There are no specific requirements for residency or citizenship. Nominees need not be current or past grantees of the National MS Society. Nominations must be submitted on behalf an individual, or team of individuals, by one or more colleagues or mentors. Self-nominations are not permitted.

The Barancik Prize for Innovation in Multiple Sclerosis Research recognizes an exceptional scientist or a team of scientists whose work in MS research has demonstrated outstanding innovation and originality.

**14. The National Pancreas Foundation (NPF)**

**Research Grants and Awards**

**Deadline:** January 31, 2017  
**Amount:** Up to $500,000 for 1 year  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 4-6

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be employed by an institution engaged in health related research. The applicant further must agree to be supervised by the institution at all times while conducting research supported by the NPF. In cases of a change in institutions while applying for, or utilizing funds from the NPF, applicants must notify the NPF, and will be subject to review based upon the change in circumstances.
The research must be in the field of pancreatic diseases. Studies intended to advance knowledge in the areas of pancreatic carcinoma, and all forms of pancreatitis would be the closest to the areas of interest of the NPF. Studies more closely related to diabetes will not be accepted.

15. The New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF)

Deadline: February 22, 2017
Amount: Up to $1,500,000 over up to 5 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: To be eligible, candidates must:

- Have completed one or more of the following degrees: MD, PhD, DPhil
- Be within 5 years of starting a faculty (professorship) or comparable position on June 1, 2017
- Have demonstrated ability to independently supervise staff and research
- Have a publication record containing articles that are innovative and high impact

Innovator Awards for Early Career Investigators in Neuroscience

The goal of this initiative is to foster truly bold, innovative scientists with the potential to transform the field of neuroscience. Applicants are encouraged in the fundamental areas of developmental, cellular, cognitive and behavioral, and translational neuroscience, broadly interpreted. Applicants need not be working in areas related to stem cells.

Innovator Awards for Early Career Investigators in Translational Stem Cell Research

The goal of this initiative is to foster bold and innovative scientists with the potential to transform the field of stem cell research, and advance understanding and use of stem cells in the development of treatments for human disease. In addition to providing funding, NYSF partners with investigators to advance and translate their research.


Nontraditional, Nonsurgical Treatment Grants

Deadline (LOI): February 13, 2017
Amount: Up to $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Eligibility: Any spine-related proposal will be considered. Applicants do not need to be NASS members. Any qualified applicant in any specialty will be considered. International applicants are welcome to apply. Medical residents are eligible with the condition that they have a mentor/faculty support to work with them.

This grant supports research of disc-related and/or neuropathic back pain by nonsurgical techniques. These funds must be used for new, nontraditional methods of nonsurgical treatment of such back and neck pain and radiculopathy. If TNF-inhibitors other than etanercept are used in research and/or treatment funded, comparison studies using perispinal etanercept in at least as many research subjects or patients should be done.

Research Grants

Deadline (LOI): February 13, 2017
Amount: Up to $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Eligibility: Any spine-related proposal will be considered. Applicants do not need to be NASS members. Any qualified applicant in any specialty will be considered. International applicants are welcome to apply. Medical residents are eligible with the condition that they have a mentor/faculty support to work with them.

NASS research grants provide funding for promising research projects by qualified investigators in the field of spine.

Young Investigator Grants

Deadline (LOI): February 13, 2017
Amount: Up to $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: 1-2

Eligibility: Principal investigators may be any age. MD applicants must be within five years of completion of training at the time of application; PhD applicants must be within five years of their post-doc training. Applicants may not have received previous grant funding from the NASS Research Project Management Committee.
17. Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2017  
**Amount:** Up to $50,000 (up to $15,000 for conference/symposia grant)  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 5-8  
**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants should be members of academic institutions, health care providers and organizations, or consumer advocates and organizations. Grantee institutions must be located in the United States or Canada. However, project directors and fellows are not required to be U.S. or Canadian citizens.

PVA's Education and Training Foundation is focused on funding educational projects that benefit and serve individuals with SCI/D, their families and caregivers. The Education Foundation has five topic categories for funding consideration which are: Consumer, Caregiver, and Community Education; Professional Development and Education; Research Utilization and Dissemination; Assistive Technology; and Conferences and Symposia. These projects should be designed to improve the quality of life for individuals with SCI/D, educate consumers about the consequences of and complications associated with SCI/D, improve the knowledge and skills of SCI/D health care professionals and to prevent the occurrence and complications of new SCI/D.

Provides funding in five project categories:

- Consumer and community education to improve the health, independence and quality of life for individuals with spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D)
- Professional development and education to improve the knowledge and competencies of health professionals who serve the SCI/D community, including fellowship and traineeship programs
- Research utilization and dissemination, which translates findings into practice
- Assistive technology-Development of teaching tools or pilot programs that demonstrate innovative approaches to the use of assistive devices
- Conferences and symposia that provide education and collaboration opportunities for members of the SCI/D community

18. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation (PhRMA Foundation)  
**Research Starter Grants**

**Health Outcomes**  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2017  
**Amount:** $100,000 for 1 year  
**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A  
**Eligibility:**

- Schools of medicine, pharmacy, public health, nursing, and dentistry are eligible for this award.
- This program is not intended for individuals in post doctoral training. However, those enrolled in post doctoral training programs scheduled to conclude by July 1, 2015, who will hold an academic appointment by that time, may apply.
- Those holding academic rank of instructor or assistant professor, and investigators at the doctoral level with equivalent positions, are eligible to apply-provided the proposed research is neither directly nor indirectly already being subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Aims to assist individuals beginning independent research careers in health outcomes at the faculty level.

**Translational Medicine and Therapeutics**  
**Deadline:** February 1, 2017  
**Amount:** $100,000 for 1 year  
**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A  
**Eligibility:**

- Those holding the academic rank of Assistant Professor (or Research Assistant Professor) within a tenure track (or Research track) appointment, or Instructor, if eligible to apply for independent research funding by their institution, are eligible to apply for these research starter grants, providing their proposed research is neither directly nor indirectly already being subsidized to any significant degree by
Aims to assist individuals beginning independent research careers in health outcomes at the faculty level. Emphasis will be placed on the identification of unmet clinical needs and the development of new experimental and computational approaches and technologies that facilitate the translation of research data into an elucidation and understanding of human biological and disease processes to directly support their solution.

19. Professional Heart Daily Grant-in-Aid
Deadline: February 17, 2017
Amount: Up to $154,000 for 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 20-25
Eligibility: At the time of award activation, the applicant must:
- Hold a faculty or staff appointment and be conducting independent research
- Hold a M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.V.M. or equivalent post-baccalaureate doctoral degree

Supports independent investigators with innovative and advanced projects related to cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award
Deadline: February 14, 2017
Amount: $154,000 for 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 1-2
Eligibility:
- Healthcare professional with a masters or post-baccalaureate doctoral degree, including MPH, R.N., Pharm.D., M.D., D.O., or Ph.D.
- Interdisciplinary research teams are eligible
- It is imperative that the applicant receive counsel and direction from a sponsor who holds a doctoral degree, has a track record of high quality clinical investigation, and who is invested in the progress of the project

Encourages early investigators with supportive mentoring relationships to conduct introductory pilot studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Scientist Development Grant
Deadline: February 14, 2017
Amount: $231,000 for 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: 140
Eligibility:
- At the time of application, the applicant must hold an M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.V.M. or equivalent post-baccalaureate doctoral degree.
- At the time of award activation:
  - Must hold a faculty/staff position up to and including the rank of assistant professor (or equivalent). Applications may be submitted for review in the final year of a postdoctoral research fellowship or in the initial years of the first faculty/staff appointment.
  - No more than four years may have elapsed since the first faculty/staff appointment (after receipt of doctoral degree) at the assistant professor level or equivalent (including, but not limited to, research assistant professor, research scientist, staff scientist, etc.).
  - A sponsor is not required, although it is important that applicant's Department Head provides assurance that the applicant has the institution's support.

Supports highly promising beginning scientists in cardiovascular and stroke research between their initial research training and their complete independence. Proposals are encouraged from all basic, behavioral, epidemiological, and community and clinical
investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems.

20. Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA)
Research Grants
Deadline: January 31, 2017
Amount: Up to $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: 4-11
Eligibility: Research involving the development of novel agents against sarcoma, or research that could potentially lead to the development of novel agents against sarcoma, is eligible for this funding. Grants cannot fund clinical trials.

The SFA will only accept applications that focus on the following areas of research:

- Omic characterization of sarcomas and definition of novel targets
- Omic patterns of sensitivity and resistance to existing agents
- Systemic therapy combinations
- Immunotherapy

21. Sontag Foundation
Distinguished Scientist Award (DSA)
Deadline: March 15, 2017
Amount: Up to $600,000 over 4 years
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 5
Eligibility:

- Applicants must hold a doctoral degree in a discipline which can be brought to bear on the intractable disease, brain cancer.
- At the time of application, applicants must hold their first independent full-time faculty appointment at the level of assistant professor, independent researcher or equivalent position at a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) academic, research or medical institution within the United States or an equivalent institution in Canada, appointment must have been made no earlier than March 1, 2014.
- If the institution grants tenure, the qualifying appointment must be on the tenure track.
- Applicant's career track and proposed research should demonstrate potential to generate new knowledge relating to causes, cure or treatment of primary brain tumors/brain cancer.
- More than one individual from the same institution may apply for this award.

Recipients of the award are inspired individuals with projects that show potential to generate new knowledge relating to causes, cure or treatment of primary brain tumors/brain cancer. Applicants are carefully considered and selected by The Sontag Foundation and its independent Scientific Advisory Board based on the scientific merit of the proposed project, career trajectory, peer and mentor references and an onsite research facility visit.

II. Nursing & Public Health

22. Hospice & Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF)
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) End-of-Life Nursing Care Research Grant
Deadline: April 1, 2017
Amount: $10,000
Number of Grants/Year: 1
Eligibility: To be eligible for the grant, the Principal Investigator must:

- Be a registered nurse with a current license
- Hold a masters or doctoral degree or be enrolled in a doctoral program
- Have submitted a completed research application
- Have a project that is ready for implementation
- Have a project that can be completed within one (1) year of funding
- Have signed Research Agreement

The goal of this grant is to encourage qualified nurses' contributions to the advancement of nursing care through research.
Certification Research Grant
Deadline: July 1, 2017
Amount: Up to $15,000 for 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: 1
Eligibility: To be eligible for the grant, the Principal Investigator must:

- Be actively involved in some aspect of hospice and palliative care practice, education, or research.
- Hold a master’s or doctoral degree or be enrolled in a doctoral program.
- Have a project that is consistent with the purpose of the research grant, stated above, and is ready for implementation when funding is received.
- Complete project within one (1) year of funding.
- Preference will be given to HPNA members.

The purpose of the HPNF Certification Research Grant is to help build a better understanding of the impact of palliative nursing certification on patient outcomes. The award is intended to provide investigators with resources to conduct exploratory, pilot or feasibility studies that will lead to larger scale projects linking certification with patient outcomes.

III. Education, Humanities, and Social & Behavioral Sciences

23. American Psychological Foundation
David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition
Deadline: June 15, 2017
Amount: Up to $25,000
Number of Grants/Year: 1
Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be psychologists with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university
- Be no more than 10 years post-doctoral
- Have demonstrated competence and capacity to execute the proposed work

The David Wechsler Early Career Grant of Innovative Work in Cognition supports early career psychologists pursuing innovative work in neuropsychology, intelligence, and/or the assessment aspects of cognition. Those who work in positive applied neuropsychology are encouraged to apply.

IV. Fellowships

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

24. Cooley’s Anemia Foundation (CAF)
Research Fellowships
Deadline: February 6, 2017
Amount: Up to $32,500/year for up to 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 2-4
Eligibility: Applications should be focused on the understanding or treatment of thalassemia or a complication that is related to thalassemia. The areas of interest include, but are not limited to, studies of globin gene regulation, globin gene transfer and expression, fetal hemoglobin production, hematopoietic stem cell research, bone marrow transplantation, iron chelation and iron overload, endocrine and cardiac disorders in thalassemia, and transfusion therapy and its complications.

Junior faculty applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree, and must have completed less than five years at the assistant professor level at the time the applications are due. Junior faculty members do not require sponsors.

The Cooley’s Anemia Foundation invites national and international clinical and basic science investigators (postdoctoral or junior faculty) to apply for its prestigious fellowship program.
25. FRAXA Fellowships
Deadline (LOI): February 1, 2017
Amount: Up to $90,000 for 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 8-12
Eligibility:
- Any university-based lab in the world may apply; we do not give preference to any specific country.
- Salary support for one scientist (any degree of BS or higher) working at least ½ time on the project.
- Supply budget is allowed.
- Limit of one application per lab group (current grantees are not eligible).
- Non-transferable (only good for specified postdoc, PI, and institution).
- Priority is given to research with a translational or preclinical focus on fragile X, which has potential to lead to improved treatment.
- PIs must demonstrate adequate overall funding to pursue this project. Successful applicants for these grants will likely be working in established labs which have funding for supplies and any required animal handling costs. If the applicant proposes to work with a particular fragile X model (KO mouse, drosophila, neural stem cells, etc.) s/he should demonstrate that this model system has already been established in-house.

26. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation (PhRMA Foundation)
Health Outcomes Sabbatical Fellowship
Deadline: February 1, 2017
Amount: $40,000 stipend for up to 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Eligible applicants must:
- Hold a Ph.D., Pharm.D., M.D. or Sc.D. degree in a field of study logically or functionally related to the proposed post doctoral activities
- Hold a faculty appointment that presents eligibility for sabbatical leave from their institution
- Have institutional approval of a sabbatical plan that includes partial salary matching the PhRMA Foundation stipend
- Have an endorsement from a mentor who agrees to sponsor the applicant’s visiting scientist activity.
- All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Aims to provide stipend support for individuals engaged in a multidisciplinary research training program that will extend their credentials in health outcomes; and to enable faculty with active research programs to work outside of their institutions for a period of six months to one year to learn new skills or develop collaborations that will enhance their research and research training capabilities.

Try CFR’s Support Request Form!
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."