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9/14/2018 (LOI) 11/16/2018 (Full Proposal)	Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$500,000	Medical Research, Alzheimer's Disease	The Peripheral Biomarkers RFP is dedicated to accelerating the development of affordable and accessible biomarkers to diagnose Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and to advance the development of more targeted treatments. The Diagnostics Accelerator will aim to complement and enhance projects currently in progress by providing additional funding for validation efforts. <b>Industry partnerships are strongly encouraged for academic applicants.</b>
9/14/2018	Amyloidosis Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$50,000	Medical Research	Research grants encourage, promote and invest in the medical study and exploration of the amyloidosis diseases. <b>Applicants who are within 10 years of completion of post-doctoral studies or clinical fellowships are eligible to apply for funding. Applicants must have a mentor, who guarantees an environment that will support the research project of the applicant</b>
9/14/2018 (LOI)	Foundation for Prader-Willi Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$100,000	Medical Research, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Early Career	FPWR accepts applications in all areas of research relevant to PWS, but is particularly interested in supporting projects that will lead to new interventions to alleviate PWS symptoms. Priority will be given to the following areas of research: Genotype to phenotype (understanding PWS genetics); Neurobiology of hunger (feeding behavior in PWS); Neurobiology of cognitive deficits, maladaptive behavior and mental illness in PWS; Clinical care research (evaluation of existing drugs and interventions); Therapeutics development for PWS- Genetic therapies; novel pharmaceuticals; drug repurposing for PWS. <b>Principal Investigators must have a primary faculty appointment at the level of Instructor or higher. FPWR seeks to support innovative, high-risk/high reward research.</b>
9/14/2018	SFARI (Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative)	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$300,000	Medical Research, Autism	Pilot Awards provide early support for exploratory ideas, particularly those with novel hypotheses for autism. Appropriate projects include those considered higher risk with less assurance of ultimate impact, but with the potential for transformative results. Investigators new to the field of autism are encouraged to apply. In particular, the foundation encourages applications that propose research to link genetic or other AD risk factors to molecular, cellular, circuit or behavioral mechanisms of ASD. <b>PIs may only submit one Pilot Award and one Research Award application per academic year. All applicants and key collaborators must hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree. Applicants must have independent lab space at their institution.</b>

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9/15/2018 (LOI)	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$300,000	Suicide Prevention Research	Proposals are sought for a variety of Innovation grant programs. <b>Linked Standard Research Innovation Grants</b> provide funding for investigators at any level performing research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing, unique expertise, as well as data collection. <b>Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component.</b>
9/15/2018 (LOI)	Eppley Foundation for Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$30,000	Chemistry, Physics, Biology	Proposals are sought for advanced research in the fields of chemistry, physics, and biology. Particular areas of interest include innovative medical investigations, endangered species and ecosystems in the U.S. and abroad, and climate change. It is important to the Foundation that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere. The Foundation is prepared to take risks. <b>The Foundation does not support work in the social sciences, education or computer science, and only rarely funds research into diseases that have considerable financial support available, such as AIDS, diabetes, cancer and heart disease. The Foundation does not fund work that can qualify for funding from conventional sources like the NSF or the NIH, or similar agencies at the state level.</b>
9/15/2018	Amazon	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$80,000	Computer Science, Economics	The Amazon Research Awards for faculty program offers awards in the areas of computer vision, economics, knowledge management & data quality, machine learning algorithms and theory, natural language processing, operations research and optimization, personalization, robotics, search and information retrieval, security, privacy and abuse prevention, and speech. The ARA program funds projects conducted primarily by PhD students or post docs, under the supervision of the faculty member awarded the funds. <b>Full-time faculty members of institutions in North America and Europe granting PhD degrees in the fields related to Machine Learning are eligible to apply as Principle Investigators. Any individual faculty member can submit at most two proposals.</b>
9/19/2018	Autism Speaks	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$750,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Autism	Treatment Research Grant applications to conduct innovative studies of novel treatments and interventions for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) throughout the life span. These may include medical approaches such as pharmacological treatments and complementary and alternative forms of health care, as well as behavioral and/or psychosocial interventions. Successful applications will focus on evaluation of the efficacy, effectiveness or other therapeutic benefits of the targeted intervention. <b>Eligible applicants must either hold full-time faculty appointments or be postdoctoral fellows who can show proof of a full-time faculty appointment by the expected grant start. Principal Investigator of Co-Investigator applicants are restricted to one submission per RFA.</b>

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9/21/2018 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>  <a href="#">RAO: Limited Submission</a>	Up to \$625,000 (over 5 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Early Career	Proposals are sought in 3 areas: <b>Career Development, Basic Science, Translational Research</b> . Applications will be accepted for a broad range of melanoma research projects involving basic science, clinical trials, etc. An adequate discussion of biostatistics is required, including but not limited to specification of numbers of cell lines, laboratory animals, or patients to be treated in the studies. Plans for adjustment for multiple looks should be presented, particularly in regards to clinical endpoints and evaluation of multiple biomarkers. <b>Recipients will not use embryonic or fetal cell culture tissues systems in any research funded by the Lloyd Trust.</b>
9/21/2018 (LOI) 10/22/2018 (Full Proposal)	National Vulvodynia Association	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$15,000	Medical Research	Grants made through NVA's Medical Research Fund provide scientists with the opportunity to gather vital pilot data, which they need to secure funding from larger institutions, such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Many of our grant recipients have been successful in obtaining multi-million grants from the NIH and other institutions
9/22/2018	American Epilepsy Society	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$20,000	Medical Research, Epilepsy	Seed Grants provide support to established investigators to pursue new and innovative directions in epilepsy research, bring new research methods to their research programs, or begin new collaborations with other investigators in epilepsy or in different, complementary disciplines. <b>Applications may come from individual investigators or from two or more collaborating investigators. Applicants must be established investigators with at least an Associate Professor or equivalent level appointment. At least one applicant must be an epilepsy-focused academic investigator and an AES member.</b>
9/26/2018 (Pre-proposal)	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$500,000	Medical Research, Parkinson's Disease	Proposals are sought for applications with potential for fundamentally altering disease course and/or significantly improving treatment of symptoms above and beyond current standards of care. Proposals must have a well-defined plan for moving toward clinical utility for patients. The Therapeutic Pipeline Program is open to industry and academic investigators proposing novel approaches or repositioning approved or clinically safe therapies from non-PD indications. It advances Parkinson's disease therapeutic development along the pre-clinical and clinical path (both drug and non-pharmacological therapeutics, including gene therapy, biological, surgical and non-invasive approaches). Therapeutic Pipeline awards support prospective studies or retrospective studies utilizing existing data in human biofluids.

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9/30/2018	Google	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Salary, Tuition, & Travel for Graduate Student	Computer Science, Economics	Faculty Research Awards provide unrestricted gifts as support for research at institutions around the world. The program is focused on funding world-class technical research in Computer Science, Engineering, and related fields. The program aims to recognize and support world-class, permanent faculty pursuing cutting-edge research in areas of mutual interest. Our goal is to identify and strengthen long-term collaborative relationships with faculty working on problems that will impact how future generations use technology. Google Faculty Research Awards are structured as seed funding to support one graduate student for one year and are awarded as an unrestricted gift.
9/30/2018	Stockholm International Water Institute	<a href="#">Prize</a>	\$150,000	Water, Natural Resources	The Stockholm Water Prize is awarded to individuals, institutions or organizations whose work contributes to the conservation and protection of water resources and to improved health of the planet's inhabitants and ecosystems. The ideal nominee should have made achievements of lasting significance in developed or developing countries and provided stimulation for further important work. <b>Self-nominations or nominations made by persons closely related to the nominee aren't accepted.</b>
9/30/2018 (LOI)	Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$50,000	Early Childhood	Proposals are sought for early-stage projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. Grants are only made if a successful project outcome will likely be of significant interest to other professionals, within the grantee's field of endeavor, and would have a direct benefit and potential national application. The Foundation's goal is to provide seed money to implement those imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, on a national scale. Funding is provided in three areas: <b>Early Childhood Welfare, Early Childhood Education &amp; Play, and Parenting Education.</b> <b>Caplan does not fund the operation or expansion of existing programs.</b>
10/1/2018	Getty Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$65,000	Writing, Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	Getty Scholar Grants are for established scholars, or writers who have attained distinction in their fields. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue their own projects free from academic obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to an annual research theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty. <b>Applications are welcome from researchers of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. Applicants who received their degree less than five years ago should apply for a postdoctoral fellowship.</b>

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10/1/2018	Institute for Research on Innovation & Science	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$30,000	Science & Technology Policy, Economics, Early Career	IRIS seeks to fund researchers who will use the IRIS data to address questions about the social and economic returns to investments in research. IRIS seeks to enable fundamental research on the results of public and private investments that support discovery, innovation, and education on the campuses of U.S. universities. <b>Proposals submitted for IRIS Researcher Awards must emphasize the use of IRIS data in projects that address open issues in the study of science and technology and in science policy.</b>
10/1/2018	Sartorius & Science Prize for Regenerative Medicine & Cell Therapy	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$25,000	Medical Research, Translational, Early Career	The Sartorius & Science Prize for Regenerative Medicine & Cell Therapy is an annual prize aimed at supporting and encouraging scientists focused on basic or translational research that advances medical progress in regenerative medicine and cell therapy. <b>Individual scientists who received a PhD MD within the past 10 years may apply.</b>
10/1/2018 1/15/2019 4/1/2019	Samuel H. Kress Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$100,000	Art History, Architecture, Art Conservation	Proposals are sought for projects that illuminate European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century in three program areas: <b>History of Art</b> (scholarly projects that will enhance the understanding and appreciation of European art and architecture); <b>Conservation</b> (art conservation, including conservation research, scholarly publications, international conferences and symposia); and <b>Digital Resources</b> (efforts to integrate new technologies into the practice of art history and the creation of important online resources in art history, including both textual and visual resources).
10/1/2018	TREE Research & Education Endowment Fund	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$25,000	Forestry, Arboriculture	John Z. Duling Grants provide start-up or seed funding to support innovative research and technology transfer projects that have the potential of benefiting the everyday work of arborists. They may be used to support exploratory work in the early stages of untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas and approaches in: root & soil management; tree planting & establishment; plant health care; risk assessment & worker safety; urban & community forest management. <b>No project may receive more than one award from this program. Due to the similarity of the Jack Kimmel International Grant and John Z. Duling Grant, TREE Fund requires that applicants submit to only one of these programs per annual project and funding cycle.</b>
10/1/2018 (LOI) 1/15/2019 (LOI)	Whitehall Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	<b>Research Grants:</b> Up to \$225,000 (over 3 years) <b>Grants-in-Aid:</b> Up to \$30,000	Life Sciences, Biological Research	It is the Foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by Federal Agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. <b>Research Grants</b> are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. The <b>Grants-in-Aid program</b> is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. <b>The Foundation will accept only one letter of intent per year from an Investigator.</b>

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10/2/2018 (LOI)	Spencer Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$1,000,000	Education	The Lyle Spencer Research Awards program supports intellectually ambitious research oriented to improving the practice of education, independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures. This program encourages proposals initiated by scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields in an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement. <b>Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Lyle Spencer Research Award must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession. PIs and Co-PIs may only hold one active research grant from the Spencer Foundation at a time.</b>
10/3/2018 (LOI)	Simons Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$8 million (over 4 years)	Mathematics, Physical Sciences	The aim of the Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and Physical Sciences program is to stimulate progress on fundamental scientific questions of major importance in mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science. A Simons Collaboration in MPS should address a mathematical or theoretical topic of fundamental scientific importance, where a significant, new development creates a novel area for exploration or provides a new direction for progress in an established field. The project should involve outstanding researchers with a range of career stages. Excellence of the scientific leadership is one of the main criteria in the selection process. <b>The collaboration director must hold a tenured faculty, or equivalent, position at a U.S. or Canadian institution with a Ph.D. program in the director's department. PIs must hold a tenured or tenure-track faculty, or equivalent, position at an educational institution.</b>
10/5/2018 <b>Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office</b>	Venturewell	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>  <a href="#">RAO: Limited Submission</a>	Up to \$90,000 (over 3 years)	Invention, Entrepreneurism, STEM	Faculty Grants support faculty with innovative ideas to create new or transform existing courses and programs to help students develop novel, STEM-based inventions and gain the necessary entrepreneurial skills needed to bring these ideas to market. Successful grant proposals include: A focus on technology entrepreneurship; Experiential learning by doing, and creative approaches to solving real world problems; The formation of student teams focused on technology inventions with positive social and/or environmental impact; A supportive entrepreneurial ecosystem for student teams to pursue commercialization; A plan for continuation of the course or program after VentureWell funding.

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10/12/2018 (LOI) 11/9/2018 (Full Proposal)	Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	<b>PACT:</b> Up to \$3,000,000 <b>DD:</b> Up to \$600,000 <b>PBP:</b> Up to \$3,000,000 <b>BD:</b> Up to \$300,000	Medical Research, Alzheimer's Disease	ADDF currently has four opportunities: The <b>Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT)</b> supports support Phase 0 through Phase 2 clinical trials, experimental medicine studies in human subjects, and IND-enabling studies. The <b>Drug Discovery (DD)</b> program supports programs that advance novel lead molecules to the clinical candidate selection stage, or build preclinical evidence in relevant animal models for repurposed/repositioned drugs. The <b>Prevention Beyond the Pipeline (PBP)</b> program supports comparative effectiveness research, clinical trials, and epidemiological studies that probe whether the use or choice of drugs alters the risk for dementia or cognitive decline. The <b>Biomarkers Development (BD)</b> program supports the development and validation of biomarkers that will enhance the design and performance of clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. <b>Funding in all programs is open to researchers, clinicians, and postdoctoral fellows.</b>
10/15/2018	Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$30,000	Medical Research, Cancer	<b>Bridge Funding Award (BFA):</b> Bridge Funding allows researchers to produce data needed to substantiate their proposal resubmission to federal funding agencies for a promising new research project. <b>Open to all levels of investigators who have submitted an R01 or R21 proposal to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or an original proposal to the Department of Defense (DoD) pertaining to ovarian cancer and who have not received, but were close to, a fundable score.</b>
10/15/2018 4/15/2019	Angelman Syndrome Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Angelman Syndrome	Research proposals are sought for 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.
10/31/2018	Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$25,000	Conservation, Environmental Science	Proposals are sought to support plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts without discrimination on the basis of region or species. Priority will be given to in situ species conservation work, but the fund will consider ex situ projects where the project is demonstrated to be critical to the survival of the species concerned. <b>The Fund was established to support species conservation work, so projects should focus on endangered species.</b>
11/1/2018	Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research	Proposals are sought for research that will ultimately lead to new diagnostics, treatments, and a cure for Primary Hyperoxaluria and related Hyperoxaluria conditions. <b>Applicants must hold a MD, PhD. Or equivalent by the time of the start of the funding period and have an appointment at an academic institution.</b>

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11/1/2018	American Society of Transplantation Research Network	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$100,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Early Career	The purpose of Career Development Grants is to foster the training of young investigators who have the potential to contribute to transplant science/immunobiology and/or treatment of transplant recipients. The grants encourage continued commitment of high-quality applicants to their careers in transplantation. Applications are accepted in basic, clinical, and translational research. AST establishes research priorities for each category; however, we accept applications on any research topic that relates to solid organ transplantation. Grants are available via two programs: <b>Fellowship Research Grants</b> and <b>Faculty Development Research Grants</b> . <b>The fellowship grant is for applicants who have spent two years or less performing research in transplantation and/or immunology since their last doctoral degree. The faculty development research grants are for young investigators within the first five years of their first faculty appointment. The grant allows investigators to expand on preliminary findings that will become the basis for individual research or career development awards.</b>
11/1/2018	Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$20,000	Physical Therapy	Mid-Career Investigator Research Grants are seed money for new research projects that extend an established investigator's work in new directions. Award is a short-term grant for research in topics related to the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Preference will be given to projects that address the topics in the foundation's Research Priorities, listed on the website. <b>Eligible applicants for grant include any physiatrist or faculty member in a division or department of physical medicine and rehabilitation who is at least 5 and not more than 20 years post-completion of a terminal degree and subsequent training program. Applicant must be able to demonstrate a history of successful research experience.</b>
11/1/2018	Lalor Foundation	<a href="#">Programmatic Grant</a>	Up to \$35,000	Public Health, Sex Education	The Anna Lalor Burdick 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. <b>While projects may take place outside the U.S., only organizations based in the United States are eligible.</b>
11/1/2018 2/1/2019	Spencer Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$50,000	Education, Social Sciences	The Small Research Grants program aims to support smaller scale or pilot education research projects across a range of disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology. <b>PIs and Co-PIs applying for a grant must have an earned a doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or have appropriate experience in an education research-related profession.</b>

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11/1/2018	Lawrence Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$5,000	Environment, Social Sciences	The Foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. The Foundation makes both program and operating grants and does not have any geographic restrictions.
11/1/2018 (LOI) 2/1/2019 (Full Proposal)	Cancer Research Institute	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Translational, Immunotherapy	CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support basic, pre-clinical, and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic. <b>Candidates for a CLIP Grant must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation. CRI has no citizenship restrictions.</b>
11/1/2018	American Society of Hematology	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$150,000 (over 2-3 years)	Medical Research, Hematology	<b>AHS Bridge Grants award</b> \$150,000 to AHS members who applied for an NIH R01 grant or equivalent but were denied funding due to budget cutbacks. <b>Applicants must hold a faculty position in an academic institution or the equivalent position in a non-profit research organization.</b>
11/1/2018 (LOI)	Crohns & Colitis Foundation of America	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	<b>SRA:</b> \$105,300 (for up to 3 years) <b>CDA:</b> \$90,000	Medical Research, Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, Early Career	CCFA supports research that increases our understanding of the etiology, pathogenesis, therapy, and prevention of IBD, Crohn's disease, and ulcerative colitis. <b>Senior Research Awards</b> provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources. <b>Applicant must hold an MD and/or PhD (or equivalent degree).</b> <b>Career Development Awards</b> help prepare individuals with research potential to transition to a career of independent investigation. <b>Applicants must hold an MD and/or PhD (or equivalent degree).</b> <b>Candidates holding MD degrees must have five years of experience after receiving their terminal degree—two years of which must be documented research experience relevant to IBD. Applicants holding PhDs must have at least two years of documented post-doctoral research relevant to IBD. Generally, candidates should not be in excess of ten years beyond the attainment of their doctoral degree.</b>

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11/1/2018 3/1/2019 7/1/2019 (Pre-proposal)	Partnership for Clean Competition	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$225,000	Medical Research, Sports Science	Proposals are sought for original work that focuses on improving existing analytical methods for detecting particular drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable, and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport, the following areas of investigation reflect the PCC's current research priorities: Developing methods of cost-effective testing to detect and deter the use of banned and illegal substances; Developing testing protocols to detect designer substances used for doping purposes; Improving existing analytical methods to detect particular drugs, ex. GH, IGF-1, EPO, hCG; Developing analytical methods to detect performance enhancing drugs not currently detectable; Longitudinal urinary excretion patterns, metabolism and dose-concentration; Critical reviews to support interpretation of laboratory data; Alternative specimens, (ex. oral fluid, dried blood/plasma spots) for testing.
11/2/2018	Melanoma Research Alliance	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	<b>Young Investigator:</b> Up to \$225,000 (over 3 years) <b>Established Investigator:</b> Up to \$375,000 (over 3 years) <b>Pilot:</b> Up to \$100,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Early Career	Proposals are sought for high-impact pre-clinical, translational, and early clinical research that has the potential to lead to near-term clinical application in melanoma prevention, detection, diagnosis, staging, and treatment. Proposals will be accepted in 3 program areas: <b>Established Investigator Awards, Pilot Awards, and Young Investigator Awards.</b> In addition, several Special Opportunities are available: <b>Special Opportunity MRA Young Investigator and MRA Established Investigator Awards for Artificial Intelligence Applied to Melanoma; Special Opportunity MRA Young Investigator Award and Established Investigator Award in Dermatology; Special Opportunity Young Investigator Awards in Immunotherapy; and Special Opportunity SITC-MRA Young Investigator Award in Immune-Related Adverse Events Associated with Immunotherapy.</b> For complete information on each opportunity, see website. <b>Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a full-time faculty appointment at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above. An investigator may serve as PI on only one proposal submitted to MRA for any of the award mechanisms in this cycle. This includes any Special Opportunity Awards.</b>

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11/7/2018	DeGregorio Family Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$250,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cancer	The DeGregorio Foundation Award for Cancers of the Esophagus and Stomach supports collaborative research on the pathogenesis, early diagnosis, and treatment of upper gastrointestinal malignancies. We support high quality, innovative, and transformative translational and bench research to improve the understanding of the biology of these diseases, identification of potential novel therapeutic targets, or in the development and evaluation of novel biomarkers for early diagnosis and treatment. Pre-clinical research, basic mechanistic studies, genomic/epigenomic studies, as well as epidemiologic studies may also be supported. <b>Research projects must not be funded currently under a separate mechanism.</b>
11/9/2018	Melanoma Research Alliance	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$200,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Early Career	Proposals are sought for the ASTRO-MRA Early Career Investigator Award in Radiation Oncology. Early career radiation oncologists, radiation or cancer biologists, or a physicists are encouraged to submit radiation oncology Research Proposals that include at least 50% effort on melanoma. <b>Applicants must be within the first five years of their first independent, full time academic faculty appointment at the application deadline at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent position). The award requires a match of \$100,000 from the Awardee's institution, either in matching funds or in-kind contribution.</b>
11/15/2018 (Concept Paper) 2/15/2019 (Full Proposal)	Gerber Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$350,000	Medical Research, Nutrition	Concept papers are sought for projects that improve the nutrition, care and development of infants and young children from the first year before birth to three years of age. Projects should focus on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. The board is particularly looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale with a predictable time frame to clinical application.
11/15/2018	Cancer Research Institute	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$200,000 (over 1-2 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Technology Development	The Technology Impact Award provides seed funding to address the gap between technology development and clinical application of cancer immunotherapies. These grants aim to encourage collaboration between technology developers and clinical cancer immunologists and to generate the proof-of-principle of a novel platform technology in bioinformatics, ex vivo or in silico modeling systems, immunological or tumor profiling instrumentation, methods, reagents and assays, or other relevant technologies that can enable clinician scientists to generate deeper insights into the mechanisms of action of effective or ineffective cancer immunotherapies. <b>Applicants must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation. Joint submissions from collaborators will also be considered.</b>

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11/15/2018	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	<b>Distinguished:</b> \$125,000 <b>Standard:</b> \$100,000 <b>Young Invest:</b> \$90,000 <b>Pilot:</b> \$30,000	Suicide Prevention Research	Proposals are sought for a variety of Innovation grant programs. <b>Distinguished Investigator Grants</b> provide funding for investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide. <b>Standard Research Innovation Grants</b> provide funding for research to contribute to the understanding and ultimate prevention of suicide, or to the treatment of suicidal individuals. <b>Young Investigator Innovation Grants</b> provide funding to assist new researchers to obtain the advice, guidance and supervision of an established mentor in a selected area of suicide research. <b>Someone who is or has been a PI on an NIH/NIMH research grant or its equivalent does not qualify as a Young Investigator.</b> <b>Pilot Innovation Grants</b> provide funding to provide seed money for projects that show promise in opening up new areas of suicide research. <b>Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component.</b>
11/17/2018	Ploughshares Fund	<a href="#">Programmatic Grant</a>	Up to \$250,000	Social Sciences, Political Science	Ploughshares Fund partners with the most promising efforts to realize the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons. The Fund gives grants that promote the elimination of nuclear weapons, prevent the emergence of new nuclear states, and build regional peace and security.
11/30/2018 (LOI)	Russell Sage Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$175,000 (over 2 years)	Social Sciences	Proposals are sought for innovative social science research on the causes and consequences of the increased incidence of alternative work arrangements in the United States. "Alternative work arrangements" are defined as temporary help agency workers, on-call workers, contract workers, and independent contractors or freelancers. The Foundation is especially interested in novel uses of new or under-utilized data and the development of new methods for analyzing these data. <b>All applicants (both PIs and Co-PIs) must have a Ph.D. or comparable terminal degree, or a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research</b>
11/30/2018	Russell Sage Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$175,000 (over 2 years)	Social Sciences, Economics	Proposals are sought in three program areas ( <b>Future of Work, Social Inequality, Behavioral Economics</b> ) for trustee- and presidential-level research grants. The Foundation is especially interested in novel uses of existing data, as well as analyses of new or under-utilized data, to answer emerging or long-standing questions of interest in the foundation's program areas and special initiatives. Proposals to conduct laboratory or field experiments, in-depth qualitative interviews, and ethnographies are also encouraged. <b>All applicants (both PIs and Co-PIs) must have a Ph.D. or comparable terminal degree, or a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research.</b>

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11/30/2018 (LOI)	Russell Sage Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$175,000 (over 2 years)	Immigration, Social Science, Public Policy	Proposals are sought for innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. RSF is especially interested in novel uses of under-utilized data and the development of new methods for analyzing these data. Proposals to conduct laboratory or field experiments, in-depth qualitative interviews, and ethnographies are also encouraged.
11/30/2018 (LOI)	Crohns & Colitis Foundation of America	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$130,000	Medical Research, Inflammatory Bowel Diseases	The Litwin IBD Pioneers Initiative supports innovative clinical and translational research projects with the potential to impact the treatment of IBD patients in the near future. The program encourages novel research into the diagnosis, identification of clinically relevant subsets, treatments, and cures for inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) and funds innovative pilot research so that scientists can test their initial ideas and generate preliminary data. <b>The Principal Investigator must have a faculty appointment at the applicant institution. Only one application is allowed per applicant per submission date. Simultaneous submission of the same application for other awards is not permitted.</b>
11/30/2018	American Society for Mass Spectrometry	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$35,000	Mass Spectrometry	Research awards promote academic research in mass spectrometry by young scientists in mass spectrometry. The awards are presented annually and are fully supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific and Waters Corporation. <b>The awards are open to academic scientists within four years of joining the tenure track faculty or equivalent in a North American university. Applicants may not have previously received an award under this program. Applicants must be members of ASMS.</b>
11/30/2018 (LOI) 3/7/2019 (Full Proposal)	ACLAM Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$30,000	Laboratory Animal Research	The Foundation will fund studies in the following five laboratory animal research subjects: Analgesia/anesthesia; Behavior/well-being; Diagnostics/diseases; Husbandry; Refinement of animal models [Note: Emphasis is on Russell & Birch 3R's – reduction, refinement, replacement - not on new research model development.]
12/1/2018	Brady Education Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$100,000 per year	Education	The Foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration between researchers and educators via the funding of program development and program evaluations in education. Currently, the Foundation is particularly focused on the development and evaluation of programs that are consistent with a strength-based approach and show promise of being feasible, effective and sustainable. BEF is only accepting Existing <del>Program Evaluation applications at this time</del>

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12/1/2018	Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	<b>PSP:</b> \$75,000 <b>SSA:</b> \$120,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cancer	<b>Pilot Study Program (PSP):</b> These awards will support investigator-initiated projects in all areas of ovarian cancer research. <b>Open to those holding Assistant, Associate &amp; Full Professor positions. Scientific Scholar Award (SSA):</b> These awards are intended to assist promising laboratory and clinical scientists in pursuing a career as an independent investigator in ovarian cancer research. <b>Open to postdoctoral or early career scientists.</b>
12/17/2018 (LOI)	American Federation for Aging Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$300,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Aging, Biology	The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology (BIG) Award provides timely support to a small number of research projects that are relatively high risk but which offer significant promise of yielding transforming discoveries in the fundamental biology of aging. Projects which build on early discoveries that show translational potential for clinically-relevant strategies, treatments and therapeutics, addressing human aging and health span are also considered. <b>To be eligible, applicants must at the time they submit their proposal be full-time faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher.</b>
12/31/2018	Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$200,000	Medical Research, Cancer	The foundation funds research directed toward new treatments or cures for cancer. They particularly encourage grant applications for a one-year period which allows establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment or cure <b>should be clearly identified.</b>
1/7/2019 (LOI)	Mark Foundation for Cancer Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$500,000	Medical Research, Cancer	Cancer Research ASPIRE Awards (Accelerating Scientific Platforms and Innovative Research) are designed to enable innovative approaches to solving high-impact problems in cancer research that tend to fall outside the scope of other funding opportunities. These awards will be used to support high-risk, high-reward projects with research plans designed to answer key feasibility and proof-of-concept questions in an accelerated timeframe, typically one year. Projects that successfully demonstrate feasibility may be selected to apply for additional funding in a second phase to further develop their innovative concepts and increase the speed to impact for cancer patients. <b>Principal Investigators (PIs) must be independent researchers leading laboratory teams in academic or not-for-profit institutions.</b>
1/10/2019	Leakey Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$25,000	Social Sciences, Anthropology, Evolution	Proposals are sought for research related specifically to human origins. Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects. <b>Advanced doctoral students (advanced to candidacy – all but dissertation) and established scientists are eligible for Leakey Foundation Research Grants.</b>

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1/11/2018	Partnership for Clean Competition	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$225,000+	Anti-Doping, Sports Science, Medical Research	The PCC funds original work that focuses on improving existing analytical methods for detecting particular drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable, and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport.
1/15/2019 (LOI) 3/1/2019 (FARA) (Full Proposal)	Friedreichs Ataxia Research Alliance	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$300,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research	The <b>Keith Michael Andrus Cardiac Research Award</b> supports projects that focus on advancing understanding and/or treatment of the cardiac involvement in FA.
5/23/2019 (LOI)	Russell Sage Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$150,000 (over 2 years)	Social Sciences, Public Health	Proposals are sought for innovative social science research on the social, economic and political effects of the Affordable Care Act. The Foundation is especially interested in funding analyses that address important questions about the effects of the reform on outcomes such as financial security and family economic well-being, labor supply and demand, participation in other public programs, family and children's outcomes, and differential effects by age, race, ethnicity, nativity, or disability status. <b>All applicants (both PIs and Co-PIs) must have a Ph.D. or comparable terminal degree, or a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research.</b>
Rolling	Social Science Research Council	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$50,000	Social Sciences, Social Media	Proposals for the Social Media and Democracy Research Grants should examine the impact of social media and related digital technology on democracy and elections, generate insights to inform policy at the intersection of media, technology, and democracy, and advance new avenues for future research. Researchers who's proposals are selected for support will receive research funding via the Social Science Research Council and access to Facebook data via Social Science One. The first dataset is a database of Facebook URL shares; details about these data, including the codebook can be found at the Social Science One Dataverse repository.

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Rolling	Found Animals Foundation	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	Up to \$750,000 (over 3 years)	Veterinary Medicine, Sterilization	Michelson Grants provide funding for research in pursuit of a single-dose, permanent, nonsurgical sterilization product or technology for use in male and female dogs and cats. Investigators are encouraged to submit for "proof of concept" studies in cell culture or rodents (in certain cases), and/or in dogs and cats. When developing a potential approach, applicants should consider the program's goal of bringing to market a low-cost, permanent, nonsurgical sterilant or sterilants that will have a maximum impact in addressing populations of animals driving shelter intake. Proposed research is not required to generate results that meet all of the Michelson Prize criteria in order to be funded; however, strong preference will be given to projects with the potential to produce a prize-winning product or technology, and approaches must represent a significant improvement over existing products. <b>To qualify for a Michelson Grant, a proposed project must pursue a technology, mechanism, or pathway representing an innovative approach to nonsurgical sterilization.</b>
Rolling	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$2,000,000	Medical Research, Parkinson's Disease	The Alpha-Synuclein Imaging Prize will go to the first team to develop a viable selective alpha-synuclein PET tracer and agree to make that tracer available broadly. In vivo imaging of alpha-synuclein pathology could be useful as a biomarker of the presence of Parkinson's Disease and disease progression and as a pharmacodynamic tool for drug development. <b>There is no deadline for submissions. The award will be issued to the first contestant who submits compelling evidence of a viable selective tracer and agrees to its widespread use. If no award is given by mid-2018, The Michael J. Fox Foundation will evaluate the state of the field and utility of such a prize.</b>
Rolling	National Organization for Rare Disorders	<a href="#">Research Grant</a>	\$30,000 - \$50,000	Medical Research, Rare Diseases	The NORD Research Grant Program provides seed-money grants to academic scientists for scientific and/or clinical research. The hope is that these studies will ultimately lead to new diagnostics, treatments, and/or cures for rare diseases. LOIs are sought in three areas: <b>Cat Eye Syndrome; Malonic Aciduria; and Post-Orgasmic Illness Syndrome.</b>

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