

Upcoming foundation and corporation funding opportunities

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Cross-cutting/Multi-disciplinary				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Emergent Researcher Award	Conference on College Composition and Communication	\$10,000	For projects that can contribute to or affect discussions about literacy and writing instruction in and out of formal education. The initiative also asks recipients to clearly address the impact their research might have on these conversations, conveying the implications of their work in at least two final products: one that is addressed to a scholarly audience of researchers and teachers in the field, and one that is addressed to a specifically identified more public audience.	09/01/21
Cullman Center Fellowships	New York Public Library	not specified	Nine-month residential fellowship program for scholars whose work will benefit directly from access to the collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building (formerly the Humanities and Social Sciences Library), including academics, independent scholars, and creative writers (novelists, playwrights, poets).	09/24/21
Early Childhood Grants	Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood	\$50,000	For research and development projects that may ultimately enhance the development, health, safety, education or quality of life of children from infancy through seven years of age across the country. Programs: Early Childhood Welfare; Early Childhood Education and Play; Parenting Education.	09/30/21

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Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Faculty Innovation Award	Sony	\$100,000	<p>For research in a broad range of technologies. IP rights are negotiable, but at a minimum, Sony requires the right to utilize the results. Areas of interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Machine Learning - Computer Vision - Data Mining - System Architecture - Robotics+D5 - Communications - RF Sensing - Brain Technology - Human Sensing & Interaction - Audio, Music, Speech, and Language Processing - Display System - Visual/Visualization - Security 2. Devices and Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nanophotonics/Photonic Device - Optical Computing - Quantum Device - Analysis/Simulation/Informatics - Novel Functional Devices and Materials - Sustainable Devices and Materials - Display System 3. Biomedical and Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital health 	09/15/21

Arts & Humanities				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Grants to Individuals	Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts	\$20,000	For projects about architecture and the designed environment. Two types of grants: production and presentation (\$20,000); research and development (\$10,000)	09/15/21
Edilia and François-Auguste De Montéquin Fellowship - Post-Ph.D.	Society of Architectural Historians	\$6,000	For travel related to research on Spanish, Portuguese, or Ibero-American architecture, including colonial architecture produced by the Spaniards in the Philippines and what is today the United States. Must be a Society member. For senior or emerging scholars who have completed their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree.	09/30/21
Publication Grants	Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art	\$12,000	To publishers, institutions and/or authors to offset costs incurred in producing works of scholarship in print or in other media.	09/30/21
Event Support Grants	Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art	\$3,500	For institutions hosting events in the field of British art or architectural history. Supports the practical expenses incurred in hosting lectures, conferences, workshops, symposia and seminars for scholars or provided at a scholarly level for the general public. There are two annual deadlines: January 31 and September 30.	09/30/21
Collaborative Project Grants	Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art	\$47,000	To support the development of innovative collaborative research projects between two or more organizations in the field of British art and architecture. The grant is intended to provide seed-money to fund a research project in which two or more partner organizations are involved and is designed to cover practical costs for enhancing the collaborative research project, including costs associated with travel, accommodation, meetings and scholarly workshops or events.	09/30/21

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Digital Project Grants	Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art	\$47,000	To help support a curator or research scholar undertaking a digital research project or research which will lead to a digital or online project.	09/30/21
New Arts Education Initiative	GKV Foundation	\$50,000	To support individual development and related community impact through the use of a broad range of artistic media such as the visual arts, music, and dance. NOTE: any letters of inquiry sent outside the four-day window for submission will be rejected, and only the first 100 received within the window will be considered.	09/30/21
Curatorial Research Grants	Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art	\$47,000	For institutions, galleries or museums to help towards the costs of appointing a Research Curator to undertake research for a specific project.	09/30/21
Berlin Prize	American Academy in Berlin	\$20,000	Fall and spring semester residential fellowships in Berlin to enrich transatlantic dialogue in the arts, humanities, and public policy through the development and communication of projects of the highest scholarly merit. A fellowship will also be awarded in diplomatic approaches to resolving major global issues, from armed conflicts to environmental challenges to the impact of new technologies.	09/27/21

Social Sciences & Business/Entrepreneurship				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Research Initiative	Conference on College Composition and Communication	\$10,000	For proposals to investigate key challenges faced by literacy, communication, rhetoric and writing instructors and administrators in their classrooms and programs. Proposals should directly address the impact that their research might have on disciplinary and public conversations about these topics. They must also convey results in at least two final products: one that is addressed to a scholarly audience of researchers and teachers in the field and one for a clearly specified audience beyond those in the field.	09/01/21
CCCC Research Initiative	Conference on College Composition and Communication	\$10,000	<p>For proposals to investigate key challenges faced by literacy, communication, rhetoric and writing instructors, and administrators in their classrooms and programs.</p> <p>This year's research topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the implications of class size - Grading diverse learners in classrooms that enact students' right to their own languages - Assessing students' transfer of writing knowledge from dual-credit programs - Working with diverse learners in writing and communication programs (e.g., neurodiversity, linguistic diversity, economic diversity, sociocultural diversity) - Centering writing and communication research in two-year colleges - Developing and engaging literacy in diverse contexts (e.g., K–12 classrooms, workplaces, churches, bars, prisons, sporting events, courts) and navigating the relationship between these contexts 	09/01/21

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Conference Grants	Spencer Foundation	\$50,000	For small research conferences, focused symposia, or convenings that will explore critical issues in advancing racial equity in education research. Particular interest in methodological needs and advancements in the service of education research that advances racial equity.	10/13/21

Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Engineering				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Rail Safety IDEA Program	Transportation Research Board	\$100,000	For promising but unproven innovative concepts or methods that address safety and performance in railroad systems in the following areas: Security; Environmental impact; Human factors; Rolling stock and components; Track and structures; Track/train interaction; Grade crossings; Hazardous materials transportation; Train occupant protection; Trespass prevention; Signaling and train control systems; Employee safety. There are two annual deadlines: March 1 and September 1.	09/15/21
Focused Research Award Program	Sony	\$150,000	<p>For research in a broad range of technologies. IP rights are negotiable, but at a minimum, Sony requires the right to utilize the results.</p> <p>Areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next-Generation Artificial Intelligence - Efficient Distributed Deep Learning Beyond Data-parallelism and Model-parallelism - Novel Actuator - Liquid Crystal Alignment Technology for High-definition Pixels - Novel Technologies for NIR-MIR VCSELs - Development of AI-based/Evolutionary Algorithms for Computational Discovery of Novel Materials - Spatial-omics Technologies - Intelligent Sensing of Patient-Reported Outcomes - Advanced Image Processing enabled by AI - Machine Learning-based Digital Human Creation 	09/15/21

Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Engineering				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Targeted Grants to Institutes	Simons Foundation	\$600,000	To support established institutes or centers in mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science through funding to help strengthen contacts within the international scientific community. For institutes to extend and enhance their missions--not for operating or establishing an institute.	09/23/21
Simons Fellows in Theoretical Physics	Simons Foundation	\$130,000	To extend single-term sabbatical leaves to a full academic year. Must have a teaching or administrative tenured position within the physics or related department at the time of application, throughout the course of the sabbatical research leave and in the term following the leave.	09/28/21
Simons Fellows in Mathematics	Simons Foundation	\$130,000	To extend single-term sabbatical leaves to a full academic year. Must have a teaching or administrative tenured position within the mathematics department at the time of application, throughout the course of the sabbatical research leave and in the term following the leave.	09/28/21

Biological Sciences, Medicine & Engineering				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Clinical Investigator Career Development Award	Lymphoma Research Foundation	\$225,000	For hypothesis-driven clinical research in lymphoma. Must be clinical physicians in an ACGME-accredited specialty (e.g., hematology/oncology, pediatrics, pathology, dermatology, radiation oncology). Must be advanced fellow or junior faculty member with at least 2 years of fellowship or postdoctoral training and no greater than 5 years of experience beyond completion of fellowship or post doctoral training (the five year limit may be non-sequential) at the start of the award period. Persons with non-traditional career tracks are encouraged to apply. They should have participated in developing new therapeutics and/or diagnostic tools for lymphoma.	09/08/21
Research Grants	Amyloidosis Foundation	\$50,000	For junior research scientists whose research targets the challenges in the field of amyloidosis. Must be within 10 years of completion of post-doctoral studies or clinical fellowship.	09/13/21
Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation	American Philosophical Society	\$80,000	For full-time, patient-oriented research in internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery. For people who have held an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. for less than eight years.	09/15/21
TSF Research Award	Thoracic Surgery Foundation	\$100,000	For cardiothoracic surgeons who have completed their formal training and are seeking initial support and recognition for their original research project. Preference for clinical- or laboratory-based investigations likely to generate data that will facilitate subsequent funding.	09/15/21
Nina Starr Braunwald Research Fellowship	Thoracic Surgery Foundation	\$80,000	For a woman resident working in a cardiac surgical clinic or laboratory research program who has not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training and wishes to acquire investigational skills.	09/15/21

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Seed Money Research Grant	National Ataxia Foundation	\$50,000	For new and innovative studies that are relevant to the cause, pathogenesis or treatment of the hereditary or sporadic ataxias. Offered primarily as “seed monies” to assist investigators in the early or pilot phase of their studies and as additional support for ongoing investigations on demonstration of need.	09/21/21
Smith Postdoctoral Fellowship in Conservation Research	Cedar Tree Foundation, Society for Conservation Biology	\$100,500	For early-career scientists to improve and expand their research skills while directing their efforts towards problems of pressing conservation concern for the United States. Individuals who want to better link conservation science and theory with policy and management are encouraged to apply. Must have completed doctorate within the past five years or by the time the award is made.	09/24/21
Young Investigator Awards	National Ataxia Foundation	\$50,000	For young investigators in the field of any form of Ataxia research. Must have attained an MD or PhD degree, and have an appointment as a junior faculty member, senior post-doc or clinical fellow. Clinicians must have finished their residency no more than five years prior to applying. PhDs must be no more than five years from end of the completion of their post-doc training.	09/28/21
New Investigator Grant	Scleroderma Foundation	\$200,000	For promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to scleroderma. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine or one of the sciences; and must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship by the grant award date. Applicants who have been a principal investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private or government agencies other than fellowship grants are not eligible for this award.	09/30/21
Established Investigator Grant	Scleroderma Foundation	\$200,000	For pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to scleroderma. Must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship; and have been principal investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private or government agencies.	09/30/21

Biological Sciences, Medicine & Engineering				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences	Wiley Foundation	\$50,000	Recognizes breakthrough research in pure or applied life-science research that is distinguished by its excellence, originality, and impact on our understanding of biological systems and processes. For a specific contribution or series of contributions that demonstrate the nominee's significant leadership in the development of research concepts or their clinical application. Particular emphasis will be placed on research which champions novel approaches and challenges accepted thinking in the biomedical sciences.	09/30/21
Clinical Research Training Fellowship	American Academy of Neurology	\$150,000	Clinical research training in Parkinson's disease. Applicant must be an American Academy of Neurology member interested in an academic career in research, and have completed residency or a post-doctoral fellowship (for a Ph.D.) within the past five years.	10/01/21
Trainee Bridge Fund	International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation	\$100,000	To provide awardees with a bridge toward becoming an independent professional in a career focused on an aspect of human milk and lactation research that was outside the focus of an awardee's doctoral program (or other academic program/training), OR to allow an awardee to move into the field of human milk and lactation, even if that was not the focus of the awardee's doctoral program (or other academic program/training). For graduate students, recent Masters and Ph.D. recipients (no more than five years post-degree), or recent postdoctoral trainees/residents/fellows (no more than twelve months since completion).	10/01/21
Pioneer SCA3/MJD Translational Research Awards	National Ataxia Foundation	\$100,000	For a research project that will facilitate the development of treatments for Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 3/Machado Joseph Disease.	10/05/21

Graduate/Postdoctoral				
Program	Funder	Amount	Description	Deadline
Career Awards at the Scientific Interface	Burroughs Wellcome Fund	\$500,000	To bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of faculty service for those working in biology with backgrounds in the physical sciences. Must have Ph.D. in mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, statistics or engineering. Includes related areas of physical, mathematical, computational, theoretical, and engineering science. Degree exceptions for demonstrated significant expertise in one of these areas. No more than 60 months scientific research experience since Ph.D. September 1 deadline is for a pre-proposal.	09/01/21
Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chemical Sciences or Chemical Instrumentation	Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	\$180,000	For advanced research within the core areas of fundamental chemistry or the development and build of chemical instrumentation. Research must be innovative in method, speed or process, or represent new instrument technology. Graduate student scheduled to receive PhD in the chemical sciences by May 1, 2022; or current PhD with no more than 18 months cumulative postdoctoral research experience. Two tracks: 1) Chemical Sciences: chemical physics, chemical engineering, and chemistry of materials research; 2) Chemical Instrumentation: to conceptualize, develop and build instrumentation suitable to advanced research in chemistry, chemical physics, chemical engineering, and chemistry of materials science.	09/03/21

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Postdoctoral Fellowship	Lymphoma Research Foundation	\$105,000	For advanced fellows or postdoctoral researchers in laboratory or clinic- based research with results and conclusions relevant to the treatment, diagnosis or prevention of Hodgkin and/or non-Hodgkin lymphoma, including chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Areas of research may include, but are not limited to: etiology, immunology, genetics, therapies and transplantation. Must hold an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree. MD Applicants must have completed at least two years of fellowship work by start of the award. Must not have completed more than five years of fellowship or postdoctoral work. Must not be appointed to faculty position prior to March 1, 2021.	09/08/21
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AHA Predoctoral Fellowship	American Heart Association	\$64,072	To enhance the integrated research and clinical training of promising students who are matriculated in pre-doctoral or clinical health professional degree training programs and who intend careers as scientists, physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists, or related careers aimed at improving global cardiovascular health. Basic, clinical, behavioral, translational and population research; bioengineering/biotechnology and public health problems. All academic disciplines and all health-related professions. Clinical, translational, population, behavioral, and basic scientists are encouraged to apply. Women, underrepresented groups in the sciences, and those who have experienced varied and non-traditional career trajectories are especially encouraged to apply.	09/14/21
Resident Research Fellowship	Thoracic Surgery Foundation	\$80,000	For general surgery or cardiothoracic surgery residents who have not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training and wish to acquire investigational skills.	09/15/21
AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship	American Heart Association	\$160,000	To enhance the training of postdoctoral applicants who are not yet independent. The applicant must be embedded in an appropriate investigative group with the mentorship, support, and relevant scientific guidance of a research mentor. The aim is to enable applicants to develop academic careers in research alongside fulfilling clinical service commitments.	09/15/21
Women Chemists Committee/Eli Lilly Travel Award	American Chemical Society	not specified	For undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral female chemists to travel to meetings to present the results of their research. There are two annual deadlines: March 1 and September 15.	09/15/21

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Ph.D. Fellowship Program	Facebook	\$84,000	<p>For Ph.D. students working in areas related to computer science and engineering.</p> <p>2021 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applied Statistics - AR/VR Photonics and Optics - AR/VR Computer Graphics - AR/VR Future Technologies - Blockchain and Cryptoeconomics - Computational Social Science - Computer Vision - Database Systems - Distributed Systems - Economics and Computation - Energy Efficient Video Compression - Instagram/Facebook App Well-being and Safety - Machine Learning - Natural Language Processing - Networking - Privacy and Data Use - Programming Languages - Security and Privacy - Social and Economic Policy - Spoken Language Processing and Audio Classification - Systems for Machine Learning 	09/20/21
Congenital Heart Defect Research Awards	American Heart Association	\$160,000	For doctoral students who are actively conducting research directly related to advancing the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of congenital heart defects. For research training with a sponsor prior to embarking upon a research career.	09/21/21

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Edilia and François-Auguste De Montéquin Fellowship - Graduate students	Society of Architectural Historians	\$2,000	For travel related to research on Spanish, Portuguese, or Ibero-American architecture, including colonial architecture produced by the Spaniards in the Philippines and what is today the United States. Must be a Society member. For graduate students who have completed their coursework and are engaged in doctoral dissertation research.	09/30/21

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Post-doctoral Fellowship Awards	National Ataxia Foundation	\$35,000	For postdoctoral researchers interested in ataxia research. Applicants should have completed at least one year of post-doctoral training, but not more than two at the time of application.	10/05/21