



Funding Alert

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Early Career Funding Opportunities – Private & Foundation Grants

Below is the second of two funding opportunity lists for early-career faculty. This one focuses on private and foundation grant programs. Yesterday's list focused on federal grant programs.

Sponsor	Grant/Program	Description	Deadline
Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies	Early-Career Scientific Research Grants Program	Awards grants for investigator-initiated original research in all aspects of blood banking, transfusion medicine, and biotherapies .	12/1/24
American Heart Association	Career Development Award	Supports highly promising healthcare and academic professionals, in the early years of one's first professional appointment, to explore innovative questions or pilot studies in the areas of heart disease and stroke that will provide preliminary data and training necessary to assure the applicant's future success as a research scientist.	12/5/24
Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	Grant	Funds projects for a one-year period which will allow the establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. Research must be directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer .	12/15/24 <i>(additional deadlines: 4/30/25, 8/31/25)</i>

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation	Young Investigator Grants	Provides support for the most promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to serious brain and behavior disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders or child and adolescent mental illnesses.	<i>Anticipated to reopen in 2025</i>
Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation	Macy Faculty Scholars Program	For outstanding educators, physicians, nurses, and role models—individuals who represent the breadth of diversity seen in learners, patient populations, and health care settings around the country. Must be affiliated with a nursing, allopathic medicine, or osteopathic medicine school.	<i>Anticipated to reopen in 2025</i>
McKnight Foundation	McKnight Scholar Awards	Support neuroscientists in the early stages of their careers. Must demonstrate their ability to solve significant problems in neuroscience, which may include the translation of basic research to clinical practice. They should demonstrate a commitment to an equitable and inclusive lab environment.	1/13/25
Whitehall Foundation	Grants-in-Aid	Designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Supports researchers in life sciences doing basic biological research, namely in neurobiology.	LOI due 1/15/25 <i>(full app due 6/1/25)</i>
Radiological Society of North America	Research Scholar Grant	Supports junior faculty members who have completed resident and fellowship programs, but haven't been recognized as independent investigators. Our funding not only helps establish recipients as investigators, but also supports them as they collect preliminary data that could lead to other funding in the future. Any area of research in the radiologic sciences is eligible for funding.	1/24/25
Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation	Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program	Supports the research and teaching careers of talented early career faculty in the chemical sciences. Must be from Ph.D. granting departments in which scholarly research is a principal activity and undergraduate education is an important component.	1/30/25
Klingenstein Philanthropies	Neuroscience Fellowship	Research should have relevance for understanding the mechanisms underlying any of a wide range of neurological and behavioral disorders, and it may lead to	2/1/2025

		improvements in the diagnosis and treatment of these disorders. Must be an early-career investigator to apply.	
HHMI	Scholars Program	To support outstanding basic researchers, including physician-scientists, who have strong potential to become leaders in their fields and to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion through their mentoring efforts and understanding of systemic exclusion and marginalization in science. Must have a research focus in the biological and biomedical sciences , working across many scientific disciplines in a wide range of organisms.	<i>Anticipated to open February 2025</i>
William T. Grant Foundation	Scholars Program	Supports career development for promising early-career researchers. Funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. Supports research in two distinct focus areas: reducing inequality in youth outcomes , and improving the use of research evidence by in policy and practice.	<i>Program anticipated to open March 2025</i>
Breast Cancer Alliance	Young Investigator Grants	Invites clinical doctors and research scientists who are in the early stages of their careers whose current proposal is focused on breast cancer .	<i>LOI anticipated to be due March 2025</i>
Thrasher Research Fund	Early Career Awards	Open to a wide variety of research topics. Do not focus on a particular disease, but all funded projects deal directly with children's health .	Concept paper due 3/18/25 <i>(full app due 5/8/25)</i>
American Cancer Society	Research Scholar Grant	For investigators within the first 10 years of an initial independent research career or full-time faculty appointment. Grant proposals are investigator-initiated and may pursue questions across the cancer research continuum , as long as they fit within an American Cancer Society (ACS) priority research area .	4/1/25 <i>(additional deadline: 10/15/25)</i>
Pew Charitable Trusts	Grant	Must hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field, including engineering or the physical sciences. Must hold a full-time appointment at the rank of assistant professor. Strong proposals will incorporate particularly creative and pioneering approaches to basic, translational, and applied biomedical research .	<i>Nominations expected to open April 2025</i>

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Innovation Award	Designed to provide support for early-career researchers who are exceptionally creative thinkers with “high-risk/high-reward” ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of cancer .	<i>Deadline anticipated July 2025</i>
Research Corporation for Science Advancement	Cottrell Scholars	For early career faculty with appointments in chemistry, physics, or astronomy departments. Proposals contain a research plan, an educational plan, and a clear statement on how the applicant will become an outstanding teacher-scholar with strong academic citizenship skills.	<i>Deadline anticipated July 2025</i>
Beckman Foundation	Beckman Young Investigator Program	Provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences , particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.	<i>LOI deadline anticipated August 2025</i>
Sloan Foundation	Sloan Research Fellowships	The two-year \$75,000 fellowships are awarded annually to early-career researchers whose creativity, innovation, and research accomplishments make them stand out as the next generation of leaders. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or a related field .	<i>Deadline anticipated September 2025</i>
ACLS	Fellowships	The fellowship is open to scholars at all career stages, working on or off the tenure track, who have earned a PhD in the humanities or interpretive social sciences , with approximately half of the awards going to early-career scholars.	<i>Deadline anticipated September 2025</i>
Russel Sage Foundation	Pipeline Grants	For early-career scholars (Assistant Professors, Lecturers and Adjunct Assistant Professors) to support innovative research on economic mobility and access to opportunity in the US. Also interested in research focused on structural barriers to educational attainment, economic mobility, political and civic engagement, and how individuals, communities and state entities understand, navigate and challenge systemic inequalities.	<i>Deadline anticipated October 2025</i>

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