



Funding Alert

Below you will find a selection of upcoming funding opportunities. You can find more grants to support research and programs by searching the online database **SPIN** (*this replaces the Pivot funding database*):

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Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, feedback on your grant documents, or other grantseeking support? **Contact the NSU Grant Writing Manager, Melanie Bauer** (mbauer1@nova.edu).

Funding Opportunities for Vision Research and Programs

Sponsor	Grant/Program	Description	Deadline
Fighting Blindness Foundation	Career Development Award	Help advance junior clinical research scientists in their professional endeavors to cure retinal degenerative disease by: (1) facilitating advances in laboratory and clinical research; (2) elucidating the mechanism for the cause and pathogenesis of retinal degenerative diseases; (3) developing innovative strategies to prevent, treat and cure these diseases. Must be in first, second, or third year of a junior faculty appointment, and be committed to solving the mysteries of inherited retinal diseases.	1/30/25
NIH	BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early-Stage Research for Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21)	Seeks applications for unique and innovative recording and/or modulation technologies that are in the earliest stage of development, including new and untested ideas that are in the initial stages of conceptualization. A wide range of modalities are appropriate including acoustic, chemical, electrical, magnetic, and optical, as well as the use of genetic tools.	2/16/25 (Additional deadline: 6/16/25)
NIH	NEI Institutional Mentored	Encourage institutions to propose creative and innovative institutional research career	6/9/25

	Physician Scientist Award (K12)	development programs which will prepare clinically trained vision scientists for independent research careers. This NOFO is intended to expand and strengthen the community of clinician investigators engaged in vision research.	<i>(additional deadline: 6/9/26)</i>
American Optometric Association	Research Award	Invited to submit proposals designed to increase knowledge through basic clinical and/or translational science relative to the continuum of eye and vision care . Applicants must be a member of the AOA in good standing and should be employed by a school or college of optometry.	<i>Expected deadline in June 2025</i>
Eye Bank Association	EBAA High Impact Research Grant	To advance innovation and knowledge in sight restoration, eye banking, and cornea transplantation , funds research in an area of interest to the profession.	<i>Expected deadline in July 2025</i>
Eversight	Grant	Invite proposals for promising vision research concerned with: Vision problems with a special emphasis on projects utilizing human ocular tissue, Corneal surgery and corneal disease, and Innovations in eye banking practice.	<i>Expected to open in July 2025</i>
Lavelle Fund for the Blind	Grant	Funds the following program areas: medical eye care, vision rehab and resources, and education . The fund also considers grant requests geared to preventing, treating, and where possible, reversing blindness and vision loss nationally and globally.	<i>Continuous submission</i>

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