



Updates from
Strategic Research Growth



Dear Colleagues,

Please find a list of upcoming research funding opportunities from private sponsors below. If you are planning to apply for any of the opportunities listed here, please complete the intake form at <https://www.bmc.org/external-funding>. All applications must be submitted through SPA.

LOIs and applications are due to Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA) 5 business days prior to the sponsor deadline.

April (and beyond) 2025 Private Funding Opportunities Calendar

Sponsor	Mechanism	Area	Description	Amount	Deadline Sponsor	Deadline SPA	Notes
Pulmonary Hypertension Association	Health Disparities in PH Research Award	Pulmonary Hypertension	The purpose of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association’s Health Disparities in PH Research Award is to support research that addresses early diagnosis, education and improving clinical outcomes and treatments for people with pulmonary hypertension affected by health inequities . Proposals should identify and address factors that affect health inequities in vulnerable populations and clinical subsets of patients, or propose solutions to address areas of health disparities in PH.	\$100,000 over 2 years	4/30/2025	4/23/2025	At the time of award activation, the PI must have available no more than \$500,000 annually in other research funding.
American Society of Hematology	ASH Bridge Grant	Hematology	Bridge funding for ASH members who applied for an NIH R01 grant or equivalent within the past 18 months.	\$150,000 over 1 year	5/1/2025	4/24/2025	

The Mark Foundation	Emerging Leader Award	Cancer	Support innovative cancer research from the next generation of leaders. These grants are awarded to outstanding early career investigators to support high-impact, high-risk projects that are distinct from their current research portfolio.	\$750,000 over 3 years	5/5/2025 *LOI	4/28/2025	
Gerber Foundation	Major Research Awards	Pediatric	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.	\$350,000 over 3 years	5/15/2025 *LOI	5/8/2025	Twice a year (Fall and Spring) – annual opportunity. The Foundation is looking for projects that will result in ‘new’ information, treatments or tools that will result in a change in practice.
The Donaghue Foundation	Greater Value Portfolio Research Grant Awards	Healthcare Access	Advance promising approaches to achieving a higher-value healthcare system. This program aims to test approaches and tools that organizations can readily use to improve the value of the healthcare they provide to their patients and communities.	\$500,000 over 2 years	5/29/2025 *LOI	5/21/2025	
Alex's Lemonade Stand	RARE Grant Program RUNX1 (Accelerating)	Pediatric Cancer	Designed to fund research that will lead to the development of therapies for patients with RUNX1-FPD that will either intercept the transition from a precancer state (clonal hematopoiesis) to MDS/AML or prevention of cancer (before clonal hematopoiesis).	\$250,000 over 2 years	6/1/2025	7/31/2025	
Alex's Lemonade Stand	R Accelerator	Pediatric Cancer	Applicants must have an original project that is not currently being funded that has a clear focus on accelerating the discovery of more effective, less toxic therapy for childhood cancers. Research projects should address a testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale.	\$800,000 over 4 years	6/5/2025	5/29/2025	Applicants must be recipients of a pediatric cancer research-focused NIH R01 award or equivalent independent award and be within ten years of their first faculty appointment at the Assistant Professor level.
Alex's Lemonade Stand	A' Award Grant	Pediatric Cancer	Career development award. Demonstration of a future commitment to pediatric cancer investigation as well as institutional support for the career development of the investigator are critical components of a successful application.	\$800,000 over 4 years	6/16/2025	5/29/2025	Applicants must be within ten years of their terminal degree and five years of their first faculty appointment as an Assistant Professor.

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation	Therapeutic Funding Programs	Alzheimer's Disease And Dementia	The ADDF seeks to support precision prevention studies, combination therapy studies, and comparative effectiveness research that probe whether the use or choice of interventions may reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.	up to \$5,000,000	9/15/2025 *LOI	9/8/2025	Studies that are not in humans will not be considered.
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