



Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to share a list of upcoming research funding opportunities from private and industry sponsors. If you are planning to apply to any of the opportunities listed here, and would like to work with SRG on proposal development, please complete the External Funding Request form at <https://www.bmc.org/external-funding>. All applications must be submitted through Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA). LOIs and applications are due to SPA 5 business days prior to the sponsor deadline.

Please note that we have also included a list of upcoming **Limited Submission Funding Opportunities** and instructions for this process at the bottom of this email.

February 2026 (and beyond) Foundation Funding Opportunities Calendar

Sponsor	Mechanism	Area	Description	Amount	Deadline Sponsor	Deadline SPA	Notes
Klingenstein Philanthropies	Klingenstein Fellowship Awards in Neuroscience	Neurology	The awards support early-career investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders. Areas of interest include cellular and molecular neuroscience, neural systems, and translational research.	\$450,000 over 3 years	2/1/2026	1/23/2026	
Sarcoma Foundation of America	The Last Mile Sarcoma Research Award	Cancer, Sarcoma	The goal of the SFA grant program is to encourage research that results in improved therapeutic options for sarcoma patients.	\$150,000 over 1 year	2/2/2026	1/26/2026	
Society of Family Planning	Documenting the efficacy, safety, and acceptability of	OBGYN	This funding opportunity aims to build upon the existing knowledge base by generating data that	\$950,000 over 3 years	2/3/2026	1/27/2026	

	medication abortion up to 97 days		further advances evidence-informed and person-centered medication abortion care.				
Leukemia Research Foundation	Research Grants	Cancer, Leukemia	Program supports early-career investigators of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative research projects with the potential to impact broad, essential areas of leukemia research.	\$150,000 over 2 years	2/6/2026 *LOI	1/30/2026	
National Kidney Foundation	Kidney Health Equity Community Engagement Award	Nephrology	NKF seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity related to kidney health at a community level. The application must seek to improve access to kidney care, kidney disease management, and patient outcomes.	\$75,000 over 1 year	2/9/2026	2/2/2026	
Beatson Foundation	Passion to Find a Cure	Diabetes	The Foundation seeks to fund innovative research to better understand and find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes.	\$250,000 over 2 years	2/13/2026	2/6/2026	
Lungevity Transforming Lung Cancer	Multiple mechanisms available	Cancer, Lung	Mid-Career "Bridge to Breathe" Research Award: The foundation is looking to support mid-career physician-scientists with a successful track record who are seeking bridge funding to sustain their research program while resubmitting a grant application for major federal funding or its equivalent. Career Development Award: The foundation is looking to support researchers investigating direct impact on the early detection of lung cancer and/or individualized lung cancer treatment, including through targeted therapy and immunotherapy.	\$150,000-\$300,000 over 2 years	2/14/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	2/6/2026	Please see website links for full descriptions, funding amounts, and project periods.
Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation	Investigator Initiated Research (IIR) Grants	Anesthesiology	This program's objective is to stimulate and fund studies that will clearly improve patient safety and lead to prevention of mortality and morbidity resulting from anesthesia mishaps.	\$200,000 over 2 years	2/15/2026 *LOI	2/6/2026	
American Federation for Aging Research	Glenn Foundation for Medical Research (GFMR) Discovery Award	Aging	Supports research projects with strong potential to develop pioneering discoveries for understanding the underlying biological mechanisms that govern normal human aging and its related physiological decline.	\$525,000 over 3 years	2/18/2026 *LOI	2/10/2026	
The Rita Hillman and Alex Foundation	Multiple mechanisms available	Nursing	Hillman Emergent Innovation: Accelerates the development of bold, early stage (untested or minimal-evidence), nursing-driven interventions. Hillman Emergent Innovation: Serious Illness and End of Life: Accelerates the development of bold, early stage (untested or minimal-evidence),	\$50,000-\$600,000 over 1.5 years	2/18/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	2/10/2026	Please see website links for full descriptions, funding amounts, and project periods.

			nursing-driven interventions focused on serious illness and end of life care. Hillman Innovations in Care : Provides grants to advance leading edge, nursing-driven interventions that improve the health and healthcare of marginalized populations.				
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program	Neurology, Parkinson's	This program seeks to advance therapeutic development through pre-clinical and/or clinical testing of approaches addressing unmet needs of people with Parkinson's disease. The program is set up to benefit therapeutics with clear potential to prevent, stop, or delay disease progression or to reduce the burden of daily symptoms.	\$250,000-\$2,000,000 over 1 to 3 years	2/22/2026	2/13/2026	
METAvivor	Multiple mechanisms available	Cancer, OBGYN	METAvivor Translational Research Award : Funds discovery and early phase basic, translational, and clinical research designed to address critical problems or barriers to progress in the field of metastatic breast cancer. METAvivor Early Career Investigator Award : Funds research that specifically addresses the mechanistic understanding, diagnosis, and/or treatment of metastatic breast cancer. METAvivor Quality of Life Research Award : Funds research that address issues relating to quality of life or side effects of treatments.	\$200,000 - \$450,000 over 2 year	3/1/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	2/23/2026	Please see website links for full descriptions, funding amounts, and project periods.
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation	Investigational Grants	Spinal Cord Injury	This funding intends to support research to improve understanding of psychosocial issues and provide insights needed to develop approaches that improve the lives of people affected by spinal cord injury.	\$300,000 over 2 years	3/6/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	2/27/2026	
Brain and Behavior Research Foundation	Young Investigator Grant	Psychiatric Disorders	The BBRF Young Investigator Grant provides support for the most promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research. Research must be relevant to serious brain and behavior disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders or child and adolescent mental illnesses.	\$70,000 over 2 years	3/12/2026 (Anticipated)	3/5/2026	
Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation	Multiple mechanisms available	Neurology	Accelerator Awards : Designed to fund groundbreaking projects with the potential for transformative advancements in neuroendocrine cancer research and treatment. Investigator Awards : Designed to fund investigators and teams with the tools to study	\$90,000-\$800,000 over 1 to 4 years	3/17/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	3/10/2026	Please see website links for full descriptions, funding amounts, and project periods.

			neuroendocrine cancers in innovative and transformative ways. <u>Pilot Awards:</u> Designed to fund pilot/feasibility studies.				
The Doctors Company Foundation	Patient Safety Research Grant	Patient safety	The Doctors Company Foundation seeks to support innovative projects/activities that develop knowledge, techniques, and tools whose application reduces or eliminates risk of adverse events that cause harm to patients while under care.	\$240,000 one time	3/19/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	3/12/2026	
Prostate Cancer Foundation	PCF Challenge Awards	Cancer, Prostate	Supports transformational, cross-disciplinary prostate cancer research to accelerate progress towards the reduction of death and suffering due to recurrent or advanced prostate cancer.	\$1,000,000 over 3 years	3/21/2026 (Anticipated)	3/13/2026	
Lymph&Co	Lymph&Co Research Grant	Cancer, Lymphoma	The aim of this call is to fund groundbreaking translational research on malignant lymphoma, malignant lymphoid neoplasia and related malignant blood diseases (particularly lymphoid disorders).	\$1,000,000 over 5 years	3/25/2026 (Anticipated)	3/18/2026	
Charles H. Hood Foundation	Child Health Research Awards Program	Pediatrics	The intent of the Child Health Research Awards Program is to support newly independent faculty, provide the opportunity to demonstrate creativity, and assist in the transition to other sources of research funding. Grants support hypothesis-driven clinical, basic science, public health, health services research, and epidemiology projects focused on child health.	\$200,000 over 2 years	4/1/2026 (Anticipated)	3/25/2026	Please note that research projects that focus on pregnant women and their fetuses will not be considered responsive to this RFA.
Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation	Odyssey Award	Basic sciences	The awards will fund high-risk, high-reward pilot projects solicited from our brightest junior faculty in the Greater Boston area. Projects should be conceptualized as a novel research line and a distinct and novel off-shoot from the applicant's current research.	\$400,000 over 2 years	4/29/2026 (Anticipated)	4/22/2026	<i>While basic research projects involving human subjects, data, and samples are eligible, clinical trials research is beyond the scope of this program.</i>
TMCity	TMCity Grant	Neurology	The Foundation seeks to support research in neurocognitive healthcare and treatments for brain-related ailments.	up to \$250,000 over 1-2 years	Rolling *LOI	5 business days before submission	
Arnold Ventures	Causal Research on Community Safety and the Criminal Justice System	Community Safety	This program seeks letters of interest to conduct causal research projects of policies, practices, and interventions related to community safety and the criminal justice system.	\$500,000 over 3-4 years	Rolling	5 business days before submission	
Colorectal Cancer Alliance	Multiple mechanisms available	Cancer, GI	<u>Young Investigator:</u> Aims to attract early career faculty with original ideas into the field of colorectal cancer research, thereby recruiting	\$200,000-\$500,000 over 2 years	Rolling *LOI	5 business days before submission	<i>Please see website links for full descriptions, funding amounts, and project periods.</i>

and supporting the next generation of CRC research leaders.

Senior Investigator Accelerator Award: Funds potentially transformative ideas that will accelerate the translation of new therapies and technologies to the bedside by the end of the proposed research.

Pilot Accelerator Award: Supports investigators who propose potentially transformative ideas without extensive preliminary data but articulate a clear hypothesis and translational goals.

Team Science Accelerator Award: Supports team science that brings together academia and industry to accelerate CRC research to curative science.

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Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (CSL Limited)	CSL Research Acceleration Initiative	Biotherapy - Hematology, Cardiovascular and Renal, Transplant and Immunology, Vaccine	This initiative supports research on novel biotherapies targeting unmet medical needs in immunology, hematology, respiratory, cardiovascular, metabolic, transplant, and vaccine fields. It emphasizes plasma protein, recombinant, cell and gene therapy, and vaccine technologies through global collaborations.	\$400,000 over 2 years	2/10/2026	2/3/2026	Must let SRG know of intention to submit by 12/10/2025.
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (BIPI)	Investigator Initiated Studies (IIS)	Cardio-renal-metabolic diseases, dermatology, and mental health	This opportunity supports clinical and health outcomes research focusing on cardio-renal-metabolic diseases, dermatology, and mental health, including schizophrenia, PTSD, digital therapeutics, and major depressive disorder, with an emphasis on under-represented populations. Exploratory and proof-of-concept studies are encouraged.	TBD	Rolling	5 business days before submission	
Boston Scientific	Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR) Program	Multiple areas: GI, Cardiology, Oncology, Neurology, and Urology	This global ISR grant program is open to qualified researchers who are interested in conducting research that addresses evidence gaps and unmet needs. Areas of interest: Endoscopy, Interventional Cardiology /Structural Heart, Interventional Oncology, Peripheral Interventions, Neuromodulation, Urology, Rhythm and Electrophysiology.	TBD	Rolling	5 business days before submission	

Upcoming *Anticipated* Limited Submission Funding Opportunities Calendar

Limited submission refers to external funding opportunities for which the sponsor restricts the number of applications an institution may submit. Some of the opportunities listed below are anticipated, and official sponsor deadlines may not have been announced yet. The BMC internal limited submission process will take place in advance of the sponsor deadlines once BU widely disseminates each opportunity.

BMC investigators who are interested in any of these opportunities should contact the program manager of Strategic Research Growth, Carolina Giudice, at carolina.giudice@bmc.org to express their interest and receive instructions on potential next steps. Please note that expressing interest does not guarantee that an application will be selected to move forward. If you are unsure whether your grants are managed by BU or BMC, please consult the [BUMC Home Institution Finder](#).

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Breast Cancer Alliance, Inc.	Breast Cancer Alliance - Young Investigator Grants (YIG)	Cancer, breast	This award helps advance the careers of young breast cancer researchers who do not yet have their own major grant support, but who design and conduct their own independent research projects.	3/31/2026	TBD	3/31/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	3/24/2026	
Breast Cancer Alliance, Inc.	Breast Cancer Alliance - Exceptional Project Grants (XP)	Cancer, breast	This award recognizes creative, unique and innovative research related to breast cancer.	3/31/2026	TBD	3/31/2026 (Anticipated) *LOI	3/24/2026	

Please contact Strategic Research Growth with any questions: [Strategic.Research.Growth](#)

