



Updates from
Strategic Research Growth



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, please complete the intake 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.

September 2025 (and beyond) Foundation Funding Opportunities Calendar

Sponsor	Mechanism	Area	Description	Amount	Deadline Sponsor	Deadline SPA	Notes
Wings for Life	Project Research Grant	Spinal Cord Injury	The Foundation seeks to fund Basic (nerve regeneration/plasticity, neuronal and glial protection, functional deficits induced by lesions) and Clinical research projects (spinal cord injury, areas related to traumatic spinal cord injury essential to the propagation of neurological and functional recovery). The goal of the project research grant is to encourage young and established investigators who work on regeneration and recovery processes to develop new ideas and/or transfer their efforts of other areas into spinal cord research.	\$390,000 over 3 years	9/1/2025 *LOI	8/25/2025	
Foundation for Women's Health	FWH RFA	Women's Health	We are seeking innovative studies to optimize the health of girls and women across the continuum of the female life cycle , prioritizing studies of those diseases that present the largest	\$100,000-\$200,000 over 2 years	9/2/2025 *LOI	8/26/2025	

			burden to women and have the lowest current amounts of research funding in both the public and private sectors.				
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Laboratory to Clinical Research Grants (LCRGs)	Leukemia	The foundation is seeking to expand research in Hairy Cell Leukemia to better characterize its biology, develop new therapies, and optimize outcomes for patients. The LCRGs aim to fund projects focused on translational research, including basic research if justified, that has relevance to therapeutic development.	\$750,000 over 3 years	9/3/2025 *LOI	8/26/2025	
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Collaborative Team Grants (CTGs)	Leukemia	The foundation is seeking to expand research in Hairy Cell Leukemia to better characterize its biology, develop new therapies, and optimize outcomes for patients. The CTGs aim to fund projects focused on the development and implementation of novel clinical trials and teams of up to 4 investigators led by a program director.	\$2,500,000 over 4 years	9/3/2025 *LOI	8/26/2025	
Leducq Foundation	International Networks of Excellence Program	Cardiovascular and neurovascular	The Leducq Foundation has created the International Networks of Excellence in Cardiovascular and Neurovascular Research Program, which promotes internationally collaborative basic, translational, and clinical research cardiovascular and neurovascular disease . The principal aim of this program is to foster outstanding and innovative scientific research by bringing together international teams of researchers with complementary expertise and resources to work together on a common thematic problem	\$8,500,000 over 5 years	9/3/2025 *LOI	8/26/2025	For this grant, each network is built around an international research alliance involving two network coordinators, who must be located on different continents.
Lymphoma Research Foundation	Clinical Investigator Career Development Award	Cancer, Lymphoma	The Clinical Investigator Career Development Award (CDA) Program is designed to support physician investigators at the level of advanced fellow or junior faculty member who will contribute to the development of new lymphoma therapies and diagnostic tools .	\$375,000 over 3 years	9/4/2025	8/27/2025	
Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation	Early Career Scholar Grant	Myotonic dystrophy	This opportunity is intended to support the retention of early career researchers in the DM field. The foundation is looking for projects in basic research, translational research, or DM care, and supports clinical research projects in DM.	\$190,000 over 2 years	9/5/2025	8/28/2025	
March of Dimes	Discovery Research Grants	OBGYN	These grants are awarded to seasoned researchers seeking to make consequential translational discoveries that will drastically alter clinical care for pregnant people and babies, whether through evidence-based prevention, diagnosis, or intervention . These grants are given to researchers with inquiries that have the power to drastically improve pregnancy and birth outcomes across the US. Areas of interest: Spontaneous preterm birth; Decreasing maternal and infant morbidity and mortality by improving access to high quality health care; Cardiovascular health conditions developed during pregnancy or exacerbated during pregnancy.	\$200,000 over 2 years	9/8/2025	8/29/2025	

American Academy of Neurology	Jeanne C. Mayer Multiple Sclerosis Research Award	Neurology	This award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and to encourage early career investigators in clinical studies related to multiple sclerosis.	\$150,000 over 2 years	9/9/2025	9/2/2025	
American Academy of Neurology	Career Development Award	Neurology	This award aims to support junior investigators interested in an academic career in neurology.	\$450,000 over 3 years	9/9/2025	9/2/2025	
American Academy of Neurology	Richard Olney Clinician Scientist Development Award in ALS	Neurology	This award recognizes the importance of good clinical research and encourages early career investigators in clinical studies in ALS.	\$240,000 over 3 years	9/9/2025	9/2/2025	
American Academy of Neurology	Clinician Scientist Development Award in Myasthenia Gravis	Neurology	This award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and to encourage young investigators in clinical studies related to myasthenia gravis.	\$240,000 over 3 years	9/9/2025	9/2/2025	
Mcknight Brain Research Foundation	Mcknight Clinical Translational Research Scholarship	Neurology - Cognitive decline and memory loss	The McKnight Clinical Translational Research Scholarship in Cognitive Aging and Age-Related Memory Loss is designed for early-career investigators in clinical studies relevant to age-related cognitive decline and memory loss . The award recognizes the importance of rigorous training in clinical research and encourages early-career investigators to establish future careers in the area of human cognitive aging.	\$150,000 over 2 years	9/9/2025	9/2/2025	
Amyloidosis Foundation	Research Grant	Cancer	The Amyloidosis Foundation grant program supports basic biomedical and clinical research on systemic amyloidosis.	\$75,000 one time	9/12/2025	9/5/2025	
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.
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation	Drug Development	Alzheimer	The Drug Development RFP supports investigational new drug (IND)-enabling studies (or the international equivalent) and early-phase clinical trials that test promising pharmacological interventions and devices for Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related dementias . This funding opportunity concentrates on diverse drug mechanisms and modes of action related to the biology of aging and other emerging therapeutic areas for dementia.	\$5,000,000 multi-year (based on stage and scope)	9/15/2025 *LOI	9/8/2025	

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation	Neuroimaging and CSF biomarker program	Alzheimer	The aim of this RFP is to further develop and validate established biomarkers for which there is a clear clinical need in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This RFP prioritizes biomarkers with a defined context of use, a clear advantage over other relevant biomarkers, and a path to commercialization and/or clinical use.	\$600,000 over 1 year	9/15/2025 *LOI	9/8/2025
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Linked Standard Research Innovation Grants	Mental Health	Suicide prevention grants awarded to investigators at any level performing research involving two or more unique sites with each site contributing unique expertise, as well as data collection . The idea of the linked grant is that multiple sites are partners and the study could not be done without expertise from both sites working together on many if not all aspects of the study, above and beyond just doing the same study at both sites or having a study at one site with experts serving as consultants.	\$450,000 over 2 years	9/15/2025 *LOI	9/8/2025
Thoracic Surgery Foundation	STS Research Award	Thoracic Surgery	This award provides operational support of original research efforts by cardiothoracic surgeons who have completed their formal training, and who are seeking initial support and recognition for the research program.	\$180,000 over 2 years	9/15/2025	9/8/2025
National Scleroderma Foundation	New Investigator Grant	Rheumatology	The National Scleroderma Foundation seeks applications from promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to scleroderma. This grant supports promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants.	\$200,000 over 3 years	9/15/2025	9/8/2025
National Scleroderma Foundation	Established Investigator Grant	Rheumatology	The National Scleroderma Foundation seeks applications from promising established investigators both inside and outside the field of scleroderma research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to the disease. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial unlimited research project grants from federal or non-federal sources.	\$200,000 over 2 years	9/15/2025	9/8/2025
ResMed Foundation	Clinical Research Proposals	Sleep and Respiratory Health	The Foundation will consider proposals focused on the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and management of sleep disordered breathing (SDB) and other respiratory disorders . Research areas of interest include the most common and/or impactful comorbidities that are associated with SDB, especially metabolic syndrome including insulin sensitivity, obesity and especially cardiovascular diseases. Other areas of focus include sleep and breathing in conjunction with insomnia, occupational health and safety, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).	Variable over 1 year	9/15/2025	9/8/2025

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	AGA-R. Robert & Sally Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer	GI, Cancer	The objective of this award is to support an established investigator in the field of gastric cancer research working to enhance our fundamental understanding of gastric cancer pathobiology or approaches to prevent, treat or cure gastric cancer.	\$100,000 over 2 years	9/18/2025	9/11/2025	
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	AGA-Pilot Research Award	GI, Digestive disorders	The objective of this AGA Research Foundation Pilot Research Award is to provide funds to early career investigators to help establish their research careers or to support projects that represent new research directions for established investigators.	\$40,000 over 1 year	9/18/2025	9/11/2025	
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn & Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer	GI, Cancer	The objective of this AGA Research Foundation award is to provide supplemental funding to early career investigators who have existing career development awards and are conducting research relevant to the pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of digestive cancer.	\$40,000 over 1 year	9/18/2025	9/11/2025	
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	AGA-Beyond Celiac Pilot Research Award in Celiac Disease	GI, Celiac	The objective of this AGA Research Foundation Pilot Research Award is to provide funds to early career investigators to help establish their research careers or to support projects that represent new research directions for established investigators, in celiac disease or gluten-related disorders.	\$40,000 over 1 year	9/18/2025	9/11/2025	
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	AGA-R. Robert & Sally Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer	GI, Gastric Cancer	The objective of this AGA Research Foundation award is to support an established investigator in the field of gastric cancer research working to enhance our fundamental understanding of gastric cancer pathobiology or approaches to prevent, treat or cure gastric cancer.	\$100,000 over 2 year	9/18/2025	9/11/2025	
Pulmonary Hypertension Association	Early Career Mentored Scientist Award	Pulmonary Hypertension	Proposals must be Pulmonary Hypertension-related research projects that have been favorably reviewed for a National Institutes of Health Early Career Award (K award) but not funded. Aligned with PHA's objective to support diversity, equity and inclusion in science, a specific focus for this award is to support outstanding applicants of underrepresented populations in scientific and medical research.	\$65,000 over 1 year	9/22/2025 *LOI	9/15/2025	The award provides bridge funding so the project can generate sufficient preliminary data to make it highly competitive when resubmitted to NIH
BrightFocus Foundation	Alzheimer's Disease Research - Standard Awards	Alzheimer	The goal of the BrightFocus Foundation research grants program is to support innovative research promoting advances in the etiology, prevention, and treatments of Alzheimer's disease. The Foundation is interested in supporting high risk studies that illuminate areas for which there currently is little understanding, helping to bring to light crucial knowledge about these three devastating diseases.	\$300,000 over 3 years	9/29/2025	9/22/2025	
Kenneth Rainin Foundation	Innovator Awards	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	The Foundation seeks to support for innovative ideas can lead to improvements in preventing, predicting, diagnosing and treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Innovator Awards support individual research projects with grants and collaborative projects involving multiple investigators.	\$150,000 (individual) and \$300,000 (collaborative) over 1 year	9/30/2025 *LOI	9/23/2025	

Anticancer Fund	Secondary analysis of trial data	Cancer	This request for applications invites proposals that focus on secondary data analysis using data from cancer clinical trials to address questions beyond the original study objectives . The new research question must be in line with the Anticancer Fund's mission, which is to innovate with existing therapeutic tools to improve survival outcomes.	€50,000 one time	9/30/2025	9/23/2025
CureSearch for Children's Cancer	Catapult Award	Cancer, Pediatrics	Our Catapult Award program aims to accelerate the development of novel, innovative, less-toxic treatments for children with cancer . The goal of the Catapult Award is to overcome barriers to pediatric cancer drug development by providing meaningful funding in order to advance the development of promising oncology research out of the lab and into clinical trials.	\$500,000 to \$2,500,000 over 1 to 3 years	10/7/2025 *LOI	9/30/2025
CureSearch for Children's Cancer	Acceleration Initiative Award	Cancer, Pediatrics	Our Acceleration Initiative Awards fund innovative, evidence-based, translational and preclinical research with the potential to significantly improve therapeutic options for children with cancer.	\$1,500,000 over 3 years	10/7/2025 *LOI	9/30/2025
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Exploring Equitable Futures	Health Equity	The purpose of this Exploring Equitable Futures call for proposals is to support projects that seed new and unconventional ideas that could radically advance health equity for generations to come. We aim to fund projects that: Explore the future by researching and experimenting with ideas that are ahead of the curve or at the edge of our collective imagination; Shine a light on the emerging trends and forces that are shaping our future for better or worse—and suggest ways to navigate them to mitigate harm and advance health equity; Dream big and challenge conventional wisdom to surface possibilities and uncover new paths to dismantle structural racism and build a more equitable future.	Flexible amount (generally \$250,000-500,000) over 24 to 36 months	10/15/2025 *LOI	10/8/2025
BrightFocus Foundation	National Glaucoma Research	Ophthalmology	The goal of the BrightFocus Foundation research grants program is to support innovative research promoting advances in the etiology, prevention, and treatments of glaucoma . The Foundation is interested in supporting high risk studies that illuminate areas for which there currently is little understanding, helping to bring to light crucial knowledge about this devastating disease.	\$150,000 over 2 years	10/30/2025	10/23/2025
Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation	Young Clinician Investigator Award	Neurology	The NREF Young Clinician Investigator Award supports junior faculty pursuing careers as clinical investigators.	\$50,000 over 1 year	10/31/2025 (Anticipated)	10/24/2025 (Anticipated) 2025 cycle not yet announced
Milken Institute	Kissick Family Foundation Frontotemporal Dementia Grant Program	Neurology	The Kissick Family Foundation Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) Grant Program will fund a cohort of research to understand the fundamental biology of why and how sporadic forms of FTD develop. The program seeks to broaden the foundational	\$500,000 over 2 years	11/1/2025 *LOI (Anticipated)	10/24/2025

			knowledge of FTD to spur diagnostic and therapeutic advancements.				
Mendez National Institute of Transplantation Foundation	Research Grant Program	Transplant	Project must fit one of the following research priorities: Creating a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary program of research that advances scientific knowledge and will improve clinical outcomes in transplantation; Integrating the field of transplantation with the latest donor screening technologies, immunogenetics, post-transplant monitoring, and advances in regenerative medicine; Making unique contributions to biology and medicine by developing new diagnostic and therapeutic paradigms; Empowering patients with end-stage organ disease and transplant recipients by providing education on proactively managing their health to improve their long-term outcomes.	\$150,000 over 2 years	11/1/2025 *LOI	10/24/2025	
Breakthrough T1D	Strategic Research Agreement	Diabetes	Breakthrough T1D's Strategic Research Agreements provide research funding for investigators to address critical gaps and challenges and make breakthroughs in type 1 diabetes research . The Strategic Research Agreement is a partnership between Investigator(s) and Breakthrough T1D scientists to accelerate Breakthrough T1D's mission through support of cutting-edge scientific investigation. Further, this mechanism embodies cooperative development of a research plan, regular reporting on milestones and interaction with Breakthrough T1D scientists prior to and during the award period	\$1,000,000 over 5 years	11/6/2025	10/30/2025	Please note that this is a cooperative agreement
Gerber Foundation	Major Research Awards	Pediatrics	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	11/15/2025 *LOI	11/3/2025	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.
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Distinguished Investigator Innovation Grants	Mental Health	Suicide prevention grants awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publications.	\$150,000 over 2 years	11/15/2025	11/3/2025	Further details TBA.
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Standard Research Innovation Grants	Mental Health	Suicide prevention grants awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publications.	\$125,000 over 2 years	11/15/2025	11/3/2025	Further details TBA.
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Early Career Researcher Innovation Grants	Mental Health	The Early Career Research Grant is designed to assist new researchers to obtain the advice, guidance and supervision of an established mentor in a selected area of suicide research. These grants must allocate \$14,000 (\$7,000 per year) of their award for an established researcher to mentor the Early Career Researcher. AFSP is available to assist you in identifying a suitable mentor.	\$140,000 over 2 years	11/15/2025	11/3/2025	Further details TBA.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Pilot Innovation Grants	Mental Health	Suicide prevention grants awarded to investigators at any level, these grants provide seed funding for new projects that have the potential to lead to larger investigations. These grants typically entail feasibility studies rather than hypothesis-driven research. Examples include manual development and new biomarker development.	\$50,000 over 2 years	11/15/2025	11/3/2025	Further details TBA.
American Cancer Society	ASTRO-ACS Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG)	Cancer	Supports full-time faculty members in becoming independent investigators as clinician scientists. This grant is designed for people trained primarily as clinicians who want to maintain clinical practice and conduct cancer research. Specifically, for this RFA in partnership with ASTRO, the applicant must be in the radiation oncology field.	\$675,000 over 5 years (or \$405,000 over 3 years)	12/1/2025	11/20/2025	
American Cancer Society	Mission Boost Grants (MBG)	Cancer	Designed to support research projects that specifically focus on translation to human testing. MBGs are opportunities for independent investigators at all levels to apply for additional, or "boost," resources for innovative, clinical-enabling projects. MBGs offer 2 stages of funding: Stage I requires the investigator to develop outcome-specific, unequivocal milestones that reduce the risks of studying a new drug, device, or procedure in patients. Stage II supports testing in cancer patients.	Stage I \$270,000 over 2 years, Stage II \$545,000 over 18 months	12/1/2025	11/20/2025	Applicants may only apply for one of the two funding mechanisms: the LEAP-Research Scholar Grant or the LEAP-Team Award.
American Cancer Society	Discovery Boost Grants (DBG)	Cancer	Supports high-risk, high-reward exploratory cancer research across the research continuum. Investigators may focus on developing research methodologies, establishing feasibility, or leading pilot tests. It is expected that preliminary data generated from a completed DBG will have the potential to secure additional grant funding to further the research and open new and highly innovative areas for investigation.	\$297,000 over 2 years	12/1/2025	11/20/2025	
American Cancer Society	Research Scholar Grants	Cancer	Provides support for independent, self-directed researchers. 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.	\$860,000 over 4 years	12/1/2025	11/20/2025	
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	CFF/NIH R01-Unfunded Award	Cystic Fibrosis	The objective of this award is to support excellent cystic fibrosis-related research projects that have been approved by the National Institutes of Health (or governmental funding agencies in other countries) but cannot be supported by available funds. Support from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is intended to provide for the development of preliminary data to make CF-related grant applications highly competitive at the NIH.	\$250,000 over 2 years	12/1/2025	11/20/2025	Applications must have been submitted to: NIH as an R01 and fall within the upper 40th percentile. OR Governmental funding agencies in other countries with an NIH R01-equivalent funding program that provides reviewer critiques and a report indicating the application scored in the upper 40th percentile.
American Heart Association	Career Development Award	Cardiovascular and cerebrovascular	This grant supports highly promising healthcare and academic professionals, in the early years of one's first professional appointment, to explore innovative questions or pilot studies that will provide preliminary data and training necessary to assure the applicant's future success as a research scientist.	\$231,000 over 3 years	12/2/2025	11/21/2025	Investigators who have been awarded NIH K99/R00 or R01 grants are not eligible to apply.

Chron's & Colitis Foundation	Career Development Awards	IBD, or Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.	Career Development Awards are mentored awards intended to facilitate the development of individuals with research potential to prepare for a career of independent basic research investigation in the area of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).	\$307,500 over 1-3 years (\$102,500 per year)	12/2/2025 *LOI	11/21/2025
Chron's & Colitis Foundation	Senior Research Awards	IBD, or Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.	To provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH).	\$390,000 over 1-3 years (\$130,000 per year)	12/2/2025 *LOI	11/21/2025
Chron's & Colitis Foundation	Clinical Research Investigator-Initiated Awards	IBD, or Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.	The goal of these awards is to directly impact patient care by addressing an important clinical question by studying people either through direct interaction with the people and/or indirectly by studying people through large databases, such as claims data or administrative data. Therefore, the expectation is that the research findings from funded CRIAs will result in highly-cited publications, citations in clinical guidelines, and/or follow-on funding to advance the research further.	\$750,000 over 1-3 years (\$250,000 per year)	12/2/2025 *LOI	11/21/2025
Chron's & Colitis Foundation	Litwin IBD Pioneers	IBD, or Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.	The Litwin IBD Pioneers initiative supports innovative clinical and translational research projects with the potential to impact the treatment of IBD patients in the near future. The program encourages novel research into the diagnosis, identification of clinically relevant subsets, treatments, and cures for inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) and funds innovative pilot research so that scientists can test their initial ideas and generate preliminary data.	\$220,000 (lab studies) to \$260,000 (clinical studies) over 2 years	12/2/2025 *LOI	11/21/2025
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	AGA-Gastric Cancer Foundation Ben Feinstein Research Scholar Award in Gastric Cancer	GI, Gastric Cancer	The objective of the AGA Research Foundation Research Scholar Award (RSA) is to support early-career investigators working toward independent and productive research careers in digestive diseases by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research. The award will support junior faculty (not fellows) who have demonstrated exceptional promise and have some record of accomplishment in research pertaining to upper GI (gastric) cancer.	\$300,000 over 3 year	12/3/2025	11/24/2025
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	AGA Research Scholar Award (RSA)	GI, Digestive Diseases	The objective of the AGA Research Foundation Research Scholar Award (RSA) is to support early-career investigators working toward independent and productive research careers in digestive diseases by ensuring that a major proportion of their time is protected for research (i.e., a minimum of 50 percent effort dedicated to the proposed project). The award will support junior faculty (not fellows) who have demonstrated exceptional promise and have some record of accomplishment in research.	\$300,000 over 3 year	12/3/2025	11/24/2025
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Path to a Cure — Pioneer Award	Cystic Fibrosis	The goal of this request for applications is to identify ambitious basic research projects aiming to utilize cutting-edge techniques and strategies that have the potential to discover new genetic-based therapies for cystic fibrosis. This award will	May propose amount needed for research - up	12/5/2025 *LOI	11/26/2025

			focus on two core strategies to address the underlying cause of cystic fibrosis: Restoring CFTR protein, and targeting the Root Cause of Disease.	to 3 years of funding			
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Fall Pilot and Feasibility Award	Cystic Fibrosis	This program supports research that will accelerate the discovery and development of therapies to restore cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) function in all patients with cystic fibrosis. Small-molecule CFTR modulators that directly target the mutant protein are powerful therapies that benefit the majority of people with cystic fibrosis. Proposals should focus on topics such as restoration of CFTR protein function or approaches to fix/replace the defective CFTR gene.	\$100,000 over 2 years	12/9/2025	12/2/2025	
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Fall Path to a Cure (PTAC) Pilot and Feasibility Award	Cystic Fibrosis	These awards are for developing and testing new hypotheses and/or methods, and supporting promising new investigators as they establish themselves in research areas relevant to cystic fibrosis. Proposed work must be hypothesis-driven and must reflect innovative approaches to critical questions in CF research.	\$100,000 over 2 years	12/9/2025	12/2/2025	
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Fall Path to a Cure (PTAC) Research Grant	Cystic Fibrosis	Research grants are intended to support basic science research. Studies may be carried out at the subcellular, cellular, animal, or patient levels. To be considered, proposals must be hypothesis-driven and provide sufficient preliminary data to justify Cystic Fibrosis Foundation support. Priority will be placed on those projects that propose to better understand the mechanisms behind disease pathophysiology and to develop strategies to prevent or treat CF.	\$450,000 over 3 years	12/9/2025	12/2/2025	
Rita Allen Foundation	Rita Allen Scholars Program - Award in Pain	Chronic Pain	This award is made to early-career leaders in basic pain research whose work holds high potential for uncovering new pathways to improve the treatment of chronic pain.	\$150,000 over 3 years	12/11/2025	12/4/2025	
FRAXA Research Foundation	Clinical Trial	Genetics - Fragile X syndrome	FRAXA Research Foundation focuses on research which is likely to lead to new and improved treatments — and ultimately a cure — for Fragile X syndrome, with an emphasis on disease-modifying therapeutics based on understanding of Fragile X disease mechanism	No limit	Rolling	5 business days before submission	Emphasis will be placed on clinical trials of potentially disease-modifying agents which have been previously validated in Fragile X animal models, especially in previous FRAXA-funded research. Other types of clinical research will also be considered, such as biomarker studies in Fragile X patients, or trials of symptomatic therapies, but this type of research is a lower priority.
FRAXA Research Foundation	Curative Therapies	Genetics - Fragile X syndrome	New grant program for 2025 designed to promote accelerated development of curative therapies for Fragile X , including — but not limited to — gene therapy, gene repair, gene reactivation, protein replacement, mRNA therapeutics and targeted ASO treatments.	\$100,000 per year	Rolling	5 business days before submission	Can also be submitted as part of our regular FRAXA Fellowship grant program (adhering to the standard \$50K/year for two years). These will receive special funding priority.

TMCity	TMCity Grant	Neurocognitive	This Foundation seeks to support research in neurocognitive healthcare and treatments for brain-related ailments.	up to \$250,000 over 1 to 2 years	Rolling *LOI	5 business days before submission
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September 2025 (and beyond) Industry Funding Opportunities Calendar

Sponsor	Mechanism	Area	Description	Amount	Deadline Sponsor	Deadline SPA	Notes
Nature Publishing Group (NPG)	The Global Grants for Gut Health	GI	This call is seeking research proposals to advance understanding of the mechanisms by which gut microbiota have an impact on human health.	\$100,000 over 1 year	9/9/2025	9/1/2025	
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) and Pfizer	New Research Areas to Improve Diagnosis and Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	GI, IBS	Pfizer Inc. and the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) are collaborating to offer a new grant opportunity to proposals focused on new research areas that could improve the diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).	\$60,000 over 1 year	9/11/2025	9/4/2025	
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Oncomine Clinical Research Grant Program	Cancer	The Oncomine Clinical Research Grant Program supports investigator-initiated studies (IIS) on molecular profiling in oncology, with the goal to increase high quality molecular profiling and help democratize the future of precision medicine.	\$200,000 over 1 year	10/3/2025	9/26/025	
Gilead	RESONATE RFP Program	HIV	Gilead is making a specific request for research study proposals in the disease area of HIV treatment, as further scientific data are needed on B/F/TAF and LEN to support medical management and decisions of clinicians and people with HIV.	\$400,000 over 1.5 years	11/3/2025 *LOI	10/27/2025	Both investigator-sponsored research study proposals and collaborative research study proposals (developed in conjunction with Gilead) will be considered.

Gilead	Research Scholars Program	Solid Tumors	The program is designed to support innovative basic, translational and clinical scientific research related to Oncology Solid Tumors. This may include, but is not limited to, research focused on: Agnostic approaches to target solid tumors; Combinatorial drug strategies/approaches to treatment; Resistance mechanism identification/novel approaches to addressing resistance mechanisms; Transformative therapeutic modalities/approaches to treatment; Patient-specific factors that are predictors of toxicity; Genomic polymorphisms and impact treatment response; Novel targets and/or biomarkers; Novel diagnostic, prevention and treatment strategies; Research to improve Quality of Life (QoL) / Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs) e.g. adverse events, addressing unmet needs for patients; Other basic, translational and clinical research that addresses an unmet medical need or a gap in scientific knowledge	\$180,000 over 2 years	12/5/2025	11/26/2025	
Alkermes	Alkermes Pathways Research Awards	Neuroscience	The Alkermes Pathways Research Awards program is designed to support the next generation of researchers who are working on the front lines to advance our understanding of diseases in the field of neuroscience. Proposed work should be focused on research relating to schizophrenia or bipolar disorder and can translational or clinical in nature.	\$100,000 over 2 years	12/6/2025 *LOI	12/1/2025	(Anticipated) 2025 cycle not yet announced
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 that are of interest to Boston Scientific and the medical community. This program is designed to support independent research initiated and conducted by investigators or institutions external to Boston Scientific as the study sponsor. Areas of interest: Endoscopy, Interventional Cardiology /Structural Heart, Interventional Oncology, Peripheral Interventions, Neuromodulation, Urology, Rhythm and Electrophysiology.		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](#).

Sponsor	Mechanism	Area	Description	Amount	Deadline to express interest	Deadline Sponsor	Deadline SPA	Notes
The Greenwall Foundation	Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics	Bioethics	The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is a career development award to enable early-career faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research. It supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to help resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical, biomedical, and public health decision-making, policy, and practice, and creates a community that enhances future bioethics research by Scholars and Alumni/ae.	50% of salary + benefits over 3 years	7/28/2025	9/16/2025 *LOI	9/8/2025	
W.M. Keck Foundation	Keck Foundation Research Program - June cycle (Phase I)	Biological, engineering	The W. M. Keck Research Program seeks to benefit humanity by supporting Medical Research and Science & Engineering projects that are distinctive and novel in their approach , question the prevailing paradigm, or have the potential to break open new territory in their field.	\$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 over 3 years	TBD	11/1/2025 *LOI	10/27/2025	The foundation strongly recommends participation in their pre-application concept counseling program, which occurs July-August.
Warren Alpert Foundation	Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars (Postdoctoral) Fellowship Award in Neuroscience	Training	Advance career to become full-time faculty member at the Assistant Professor level or higher	\$200,00 per year	TBD	11/1/2025	10/27/2025	
St. Baldrick's Foundation	St. Baldrick's Scholars (Career Development)	Cancer, Pediatric	The St. Baldrick's Foundation works hard to be sure that every dollar makes the biggest impact possible in childhood cancer research. The Foundation is proud to have received the National Cancer Institute Peer Review Funder designation for selection of grants. The Scholar (Career	\$330,000 over 3 years (can extend up to 2 additional years)	TBD	12/9/2025 *LOI	12/02/2025	

			Development) Award is meant to help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers. Recipients are called St. Baldrick's Scholars.				
St. Baldrick's Foundation	Research Grant	Cancer, Pediatric	The St. Baldrick's Foundation works hard to be sure that every dollar makes the biggest impact possible in childhood cancer research. The Foundation is proud to have received the National Cancer Institute Peer Review Funder designation for selection of grants. These grants are for specific two-year research projects which are hypothesis driven and may be either laboratory, clinical, or epidemiological in nature.	\$200,000 (or less) over 2 years	TBD	12/9/2025 *LOI	12/02/2025
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	Moore Inventor Fellows	Science, environment, patient care	The Moore Inventor Fellowship supports scientist-inventors who create new tools and technologies with a high potential to accelerate progress in scientific discovery, environmental conservation and patient care.	\$825,000 over 3 years	TBD	12/13/2025	12/5/2025
Klingenstein Philanthropies	Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation	Mental health	The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation awards fellowship grants support candidates who are investigating the causes, prevention, and treatment of children and adolescents with ADHD or depression, especially those from low-income families and under-resourced communities , or other minorities' populations that may have limited supports and resources.	\$100,000 over 2 years	TBD	12/15/2025	12/8/2025

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