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**RESEARCH AND GRANT OPPORTUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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*In order to promote funded research and active international collaboration by all researchers at Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti (ABUAD), The Office of Academic, Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships (ARISP) provides this monthly compilation of external funding opportunities including grants, fellowships, awards and prizes.*

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## Grants – Health and Life Sciences

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### SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

#### [Sarcoma Foundation Grants](#)

Research proposals should involve the development of novel agents against sarcoma, or research that could potentially lead to the development of novel agents against sarcoma. Applications will need to focus on the following areas of research: Omic characterization of sarcomas and definition of novel targets; Omic patterns of sensitivity and resistance to existing agents; Systemic therapy combinations; Immunotherapy; Gene Therapy.

**Deadline:** 31 January 2020 (5:00 pm ET)

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### HEREDITARY DISEASE FOUNDATION (HDF)

#### [Research Initiatives: Basic Research Grants Program and Fellowships](#)

The HDF funds research grants and postdoctoral fellowships focus on: modifier studies on DNA repair pathways, protein degradation and other modifiers of phenotype and age of onset; mechanisms of HD neurodegeneration; biomarkers of disease progression; and therapy for HD-induced neurodegeneration.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 1 February 2020 (11:59 pm ET)

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### FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE (FARA)

#### [General Research Grants](#)

The grant is open to qualified investigators proposing projects that fall within FARA Research Priorities, such as: advancing understanding of neuroscience/systems cardiac disease in FA; advanced drug discovery; facilitating the drug development process and translational research; advancing clinical research.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 1 February 2020, 15 July 2020

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### EMDR RESEARCH FOUNDATION

### [Research Grants](#)

Grant awards are available for post-doctoral students, university faculty or clinician conducting research on Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR). The three priorities include: advancing evidence-based practice, addressing the global burden of trauma and building clinical evidence.

**Deadline:** 1 February, 1 July 2020

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## RUTH K. BROAD BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

### [Extramural Award](#)

Applications will be evaluated on their potential for advancing understanding of neurodegenerative disorders, with interest in the potential relationship to Alzheimer's disease. The research proposed should be an innovative direction of study for the applicant's lab with the potential for high impact on the field.

**Deadline:** 1 February 2020

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## PARKINSON'S FOUNDATION

### [Impact Awards](#)

Designed for researchers both established and new to the field of Parkinson's disease. Projects should be for the best ideas that are unlikely to be funded through more traditional funding mechanisms.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 3 February 2020

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## JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (JDRF)

### [Strategic Research Agreements \(Single, Multi and Clinical SRA projects\)](#)

This grant provides research funding for single or multiple investigators to address critical gaps and challenges and potential breakthroughs in Type 1 diabetes research.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 3 February 2020 (5:00 pm ET)

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## MARFAN FOUNDATION

### [Early Investigator Grant Program](#)

This grant program is designed to provide financial support for early investigators studying any or all disciplines involved in Marfan syndrome, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS), Loeys-Dietz syndrome (LDS) and other related disorders.

**Deadline:** 3 February 2020

## NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY (NMSS)

### [Research Grants](#)

NMSS support fundamental as well as applied studies (clinical or not) including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation that may block MS progression, restoring function and improving quality of life and preventing MS.

**Deadline:** Pre-applications by 5 February 2020

## LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

### [LRF Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program](#)

This program exclusively funds new investigators - individuals beginning to establish their own laboratories that are no longer under the tutelage of a senior scientist mentor on the following topics: leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and blood cancer research.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 7 February 2020

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## KENNETH RAININ FOUNDATION

### [Innovator Awards](#)

Kenneth Rainin Foundation supports high-risk research and challenge investigators to push boundaries to predict and prevent Inflammatory Bowel Disease. This funding interests span the spectrum of basic, translational and clinical science.

**Deadline:** 18 February 2020 (5:00 pm PST)

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## THE NEW YORK STEM CELL FOUNDATION (NYSCF)

### [Stem Cell Investigator Awards](#)

NYSCF is soliciting applications from early career investigators for exploring the basic biology and translational potential of stem cells. The goal of this initiative is to foster bold and innovative scientists with the potential to transform the field of stem cell research, and advance understanding and use of stem cells in the development of treatments for human disease.

**Deadline:** 19 February 2020 (5:00 pm Eastern)

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## THE NEW YORK STEM CELL FOUNDATION (NYSCF)

### [Neuroscience Investigator Awards](#)

The goal of this initiative is to foster truly bold, innovative scientists with the potential to transform the field of neuroscience. Applicants are encouraged in all areas of neuroscience, and NYSCF is committed to supporting the field as broadly as possible through these awards.

**Deadline:** 19 February 2020 (5:00 pm Eastern)

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## INTERNATIONAL ESSENTIAL TREMOR FOUNDATION (IETF)

### [Essential Tremor Research Grants](#)

The IETF is requesting proposals for grants addressing the nosology, etiology, pathogenesis, treatment or other topics relevant to essential tremor.

**Deadline:** 28 February 2020

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## MERCK

### [Grant for Multiple Sclerosis Innovation GMSI](#)

Grants are awarded to support promising translational research projects by academic researchers with the aim of advancing science and medical research for the ultimate benefit of patients with Multiple Sclerosis.

**Deadline:** 29 February 2020

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## PARTNERSHIP FOR CLEAN COMPETITION (PCC)

### [Research Grants Program](#)

The emphasis is on original work that focuses on improving existing analytical methods for detecting certain drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport.

**Deadline:** Pre-Applications by 1 March 2020, 1 July 2020, and 1 November 2020

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## MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA)

### [Translational Research](#)

This research is exclusively focused on funding the discovery and clinical application of treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases (from proof-of-principle studies through phase 2 trials).

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**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 1 March 2020

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## FOUNDATION FOR PRADER-WILLI RESEARCH (FPWR)

### [FPWR Grant Program](#)

FPWR is particularly interested in supporting projects that will lead to new treatments to alleviate the symptoms associated with Prader-Willi syndrome. Details about the funding priorities can be found in the guidelines.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 6 March 2020

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## LUPUS RESEARCH ALLIANCE

### [Dr. William E. Paul Distinguished Innovator Award in Lupus and Autoimmunity](#)

This grant is intended to attract exceptionally creative scientists from all relevant scientific disciplines and to provide them with robust and sustained support to explore ideas that could lead to ground-breaking discoveries in lupus research. Investigators working in areas outside of lupus are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent by 16 March 2020 (5:00 pm ET)

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## KING BAUDOIN FOUNDATION

### [Fund Yvonne Smits](#)

This fund was established to reach a better understanding of thyroid diseases or to improve the diagnosis and/or the treatment of thyroid diseases. Research can be endocrine-oriented or focused on thyroid cancer. Projects in collaboration with international research teams should be initiated or coordinated by a team based in Belgium.

**Deadline:** 18 March 2020

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## THE MARFAN FOUNDATION

### [Faculty Grant Program](#)

The grant program is designed to provide financial support for senior faculty members studying any or all disciplines involved in Marfan syndrome, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS), Loeys-Dietz syndrome (LDS) and other related disorders.

**Deadline:** 3 April 2020

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## ANGELMAN SYNDROME FOUNDATION, INC. (ASF)

### [Call for Proposals](#)

Highest priority will be given to pilot projects to test new ideas about pathogenesis and therapeutics of Angelman syndrome, translational research and clinical research studies. Of interest to the ASF are studies related to communication, behavioral issues and identification of issues and treatments that impact the daily life of people with Angelman syndrome and their families.

**Deadline:** 15 April, 15 October 2020

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## VELUX STIFTUNG FOUNDATION

### [Grants](#)

Grants will be awarded to basic or applied research projects in the areas of Daylight, Healthy Ageing or Ophthalmology.

**Deadline:** 30 April 2020

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## FANCONI ANEMIA RESEARCH FUND (FARF)

### [Research Grants](#)

FARF seeks to fund interdisciplinary and translational research efforts that will lead to rapid discovery and development of therapies or strategies that treat, control or cure Fanconi anemia.

**Deadline:** Investigators are invited to submit Letter of Intent at any time. Full proposals will be by invite only.

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## BHD FOUNDATION (BIRT-HOGG-DUBÉ SYNDROME)

### [Research Grants](#)

Successful research projects need to meet one or more of the following criteria: i) advanced understanding of the molecular and cellular biology of the Folliculin protein; the clinical manifestation/biology of BHD syndrome and/or the epidemiology of BHD syndrome; ii) maximizing the benefits of current research; iii) working towards technological innovation in therapeutics.

**Deadline:** Pre-proposals should be sent to the foundatiXCon (there are no specific deadlines).

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### [Biopharma Speed Grant](#)

Pre-clinical researchers in the fields of oncology, immuno-oncology, autoimmune disorders and drug discovery technologies are invited to apply to this fast funding program.

**Deadline:** If the application is successful, grant funding will be made available within three weeks of the submission. There are no specific deadlines.

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## DUTCH FSHD FOUNDATION

### [Research Grants](#)

The FSHD (Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy) Foundation supports solid scientific research into the causes of FSHD, in order to find treatments and develop solutions that help improve patients' quality of life. The FSHD Foundation provides grants for research projects meeting the goals stipulated by the foundation.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time; there are no deadlines.

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## A KIDS' BRAIN TUMOR CURE FOUNDATION

### [A Kids' Brain Tumor Cure \(AKBTC\) Research Grant](#)

Proposals related to basic and translational projects that can advance understanding of the underlying biology of the development and treatment of PLGA (Pediatric Low Grade Astrocytomas) tumors will be considered. Investigators in the early years of their careers are encouraged to apply.

**Deadline:** Investigators are invited to submit a letter of intent at any time throughout the year.

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## A-T SOCIETY

### [Financial Support](#)

Supports research into Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T) including both direct financial support and that provided by other means (organizing and supporting conferences/meetings, sharing information, administrative support).

**Deadline:** Anyone considering submitting a grant application can contact A-T Society for an initial discussion.

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## F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD - GENENTECH

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[Scientific Project Support](#)

Provides funding for general research, translational research, other research or development projects, and/or other initiatives of research organizations, labs and academic institutions. Research projects must focus on several types of cancer, multiple sclerosis, hemophilia, etc.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted anytime during the year (the system will re-open on 2 January 2020).

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**MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP. (MSD)**

[Merck Investigator Studies Program \(MISP\)](#)

To advance science and improve patient care through the provision of drug/vaccine and/or total/partial funding, by supporting high-quality research that is initiated, designed, implemented and sponsored by external investigators.

**Deadline:** No specific deadline; the committee meets regularly.

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**PARTNERSHIP FOR CLEAN COMPETITION (PCC)**

[Micro-Grants Program](#)

The PCC Micro-Grants Program was developed to quickly fund high quality projects which fill immediate gaps in anti-doping knowledge.

**Deadline:** Requests are accepted year-round and may take as little as one week to approve.

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**A FOUNDATION BUILDING STRENGTH (AFBS)**

[Building Muscle Initiative Research Grant](#)

This grant aims to advance the science of treating Nemaline Myopathy, ultimately laying the groundwork for the development of commercially available treatments for these diseases.

**Deadline:** Send a summary of the concept targets prior to applying so that the grantor can provide early feedback about their current strategic direction.

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**JEFFREY MODELL FOUNDATION**

[Specific Defect Research Program](#)

The program supports research to study the mechanisms and presentation of specific defects of the immune system, leading to a better understanding of the conditions and their impact on overall health outcomes.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis, so you may apply at any time.

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## ME RESEARCH UK (MERUK)

### [Research Grants](#)

MERUK's priority is novel clinical and biomedical studies that help to unravel the biology of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), and studies that may point towards therapeutic strategies. Applications for pilot studies or seed-corn projects, including those which seek support for consumables rather than staff costs, are particularly welcome.

**Deadline:** Researchers can send a summary of their research project on a MERUK application form, allowing MERUK to give an opinion about its suitability and feasibility, without requiring submission of a full application.

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## REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (RSDSA)

### [Research Grants](#)

RSDSA Research Grants are available to support basic or clinical research relevant to the understanding and/or treatment of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Causalgia. There is an emphasis on funding clinical research.

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**Deadline:** RSDSA welcomes letters of inquiry regarding possible research projects throughout the year

## CHDI FOUNDATION (CURE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE INITIATIVE)

### [Academic Proposals](#)

Proposals should align with the major focus areas of the foundation, each of which circumscribes a particular aspect of Huntington disease's biology and/or an approach to advancing associated targets, mechanisms and therapeutic candidates: HTT (Huntington gene) Lowering, HTT Structure and Function, Neuronal Dysfunction, Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine, Unbiased Systems-Based Approaches and DNA Handling and Repair.

**Deadline:** CHDI does not have a research proposal submission cycle. If you would like to apply for research funding from CHDI, please submit a short summary of your proposal to CHDI.

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## DIAMOND BLACKFAN ANEMIA FOUNDATION, INC. (DBAF)

### [DBAF Research Grants](#)

DBAF aims to advance research initiatives that promote a better understanding, therapeutic strategies and a cure for Diamond Blackfan Anemia (DBA), a rare bone marrow failure syndrome. DBAF Research Grants are available for research contributing to the development of a clearer understanding of DBA.

**Deadline:** Grant proposals may be submitted at any time throughout the year.

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## Grants – ICT, Math, Physics and Engineering

### FACEBOOK

#### [Research Awards - Towards On-Device AI](#)

This call is addressed to university faculty on enabling execution of artificial intelligence (AI) based capabilities within the constraints of edge devices.

**Deadline:** 3 February 2020 (11:59 pm PST)

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### AMAZON

#### [AWS Cloud Credits for Research Program](#)

Aimed at supporting new projects that seek to build a cloud-hosted service, software, or tools; and/or seek to migrate a research process or open data to the cloud.

**Deadline:** 31 March 2020

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### SIMONS FOUNDATION

#### [Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences \(MPS\)](#)

The program is intended to support high-risk theoretical mathematics, physics and computer science projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.

**Deadline:** Rolling (no letter of intent deadline)

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## MOZILLA

### [Mozilla Open Source Support \(MOSS\) Awards Program](#)

MOSS awards are available in multiple tracks: Track I Foundational Technology; Tracks II & IV Global Mission Partners; Track III Secure Open Source Fund.

**Deadline** MOSS applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed monthly.

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## COMCAST

### [Innovation Fund](#)

Supports research that is of mutual interest to Comcast and the research community. It also provides funding to support open source software development.

**Deadline:** Grants are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year, so applications can be submitted at any time.

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## Grants – Energy and Environment

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR RACING

### [Ocean Health Grants](#)

11th Hour Racing seeks to advance innovative projects that improve the health of our oceans and address the dynamic environmental challenges facing the sailing and coastal communities.

**Deadline:** 31 January, 1 June 2020

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## WAITT FAMILY FOUNDATION

### [ROC Small Grants](#)

The Rapid Ocean Conservation (ROC) Grants Program provides small grants with a quick turnaround time for solutions to emerging conservation issues. Grants will fund projects related to the Waitt Foundation mission of supporting sustainable fishing and marine protected areas.

**Deadline:** The funding cycle is open to new applications. There are no deadlines for applying. Proposals are reviewed monthly on a rolling basis.

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## Grants – Humanities, Law, and Social Sciences

### SPENCER FOUNDATION

#### [Small Research Grants](#)

This fund aims to support smaller scale or pilot research projects contributing to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. The goal of the program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research.

**Deadline:** 3 March, 1 July, 3 November 2020

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### IPRA Foundation

#### [IPRA Foundation Peace Research Grants to Individuals](#)

The International Peace Research Association Foundation (IPRAF) is seeking applicants for its Peace Research Grants Program in order to enhance the processes of peace. The IPRA Foundation Peace Research Grants are small grants intended to assist scholars in undertaking small research projects.

**Deadline:** 29th February, August 31

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Applications for legal research grants, general law grants and [Information Law & Policy Project](#) grants, will be considered from institutions, organizations and individuals for projects or research that are in keeping with the principles that guide Law Foundation funding decisions.

Deadlines for grant applications until the Foundation goes into recess are:

Legal Research and General Law grants: 5pm Monday 24th February 2020; and finally 5pm on Friday 31st July 2020.

Information Law & Policy Project grants: This project completed in mid 2019. No more applications will be accepted under this project. All existing projects will be supported until concluded.

Conference funding grants: Final chance for applications closes 5pm on Friday 31st July 2020.

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## Grants – Multi-Discipline, Others

## WELLCOME TRUST

### [Research Development Awards in Humanities, Social Science and Bioethics](#)

These awards are for groups of researchers who want the time and resources to shape the direction of their future work. The development programs will lay the foundation for research that takes risks and pushes academic boundaries.

**Deadline:** Preliminary application by 3 March 2020 (5:00 pm GMT)

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## MICROSOFT

### [AI for Earth Grant](#)

This program supports projects on Artificial Intelligence (AI) that address four areas that are vital for building a sustainable future: Agriculture, Biodiversity, Climate Change and Water.

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed four times a year (6 April, 6 July, 5 October 2020 - 11:59 pm PT).

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## BAYER AG

### [Bayer Partnering in Crop Science \(CS\)](#)

One of the top priorities for the Bayer Crop Science Division is to develop tailored solutions for farmers that are affordable and sustainable for agricultural practice. The aim is to impact the whole food value chain by providing consumers with transparency on the technologies used to produce their food.

**Deadline:** No submission deadlines. Please apply any time.

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## FRITZ THYSSEN FOUNDATION

### [Research Stipends](#)

This instrument supports highly qualified individual junior scholars that have doctoral degrees in a research project over a limited period. An application can be filed in the following areas of support: History, Language and Culture; The Interdisciplinary Field of “Image–Sound–Language”; State, Economy and Society; Medicine and the Natural Sciences. Funding is reserved for projects that are related to the promotion areas of the foundation and have a clear connection to the German research system.

**Deadline:** Applications for stipends can be submitted at any time. An answer is generally provided within eight weeks.

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## IBM

### [World Community Grid](#)

Projects in the following disciplines will be run on the World Community Grid: new and existing infectious disease research; natural disasters and hunger; environmental research.

**Deadline:** Proposals submitted by research organizations will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

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## TECHNOLOGY, ENTERTAINMENT, DESIGN (TED)

### [The Audacious Project](#)

Every year, the Audacious Project works with proven change-makers to bring to the fore their best, boldest ideas for tackling global problems. The big ideas that are part of The Audacious Project vary widely - from global health to ocean exploration to social justice to education.

**Deadline:** Submissions are reviewed on a rolling basis and the link will stay open all year.

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## Prizes/Awards

### AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES

#### [Agilent Early Career Professor Award](#)

The main purpose of this award is to promote and encourage excellent research enabling measurements of importance to Agilent Technologies and the world. This year the focus is: contribution to the development of breakthrough live cell analysis technologies for measuring cellular responses to chemical/pharmaceutical treatments and genetic manipulations, including those that could advance cell-based therapies.

**Deadline:** 28 February 2020

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### INTERNATIONAL OCD FOUNDATION

#### [Breakthrough and Innovator Award](#)

This award is intended to support innovative and potentially ground-breaking projects – “high-risk, high-reward” science that could make a profound impact on the field and accelerate progress toward new and more effective treatments for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), and possibly even lead to a cure.



**Deadline:** 2 March 2020 (5:00 pm EST)

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## INTERNATIONAL OCD FOUNDATION

### [Young Investigator/Fellow Award](#)

These awards support young investigators who are developing their careers while pursuing creative and impactful research projects on obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and related disorders across a range of disciplines.

**Deadline:** 2 March 2020 (5:00 pm EST)

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## LADY TATA MEMORIAL TRUST

### [International Awards for Research in Leukemia](#)

Awards are restricted to studies of leukemogenic agents, and the epidemiology, pathogenesis, immunology and genetic basis of leukemia and related diseases for the Academic Year beginning 1 October.

**Deadline:** 15 March 2020 (as a result of large number of applications, the number of applicants will be capped at 50).

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## GRIFOLS S.A.

### [Grifols Scientific Awards](#)

Grifols is committed to promoting scientific research as the cornerstone of a process that will lead to better health and quality of life. Grifols grants these scientific awards to encourage and reward innovative solutions in the widest sense, by supporting researchers around the world who focus their efforts and contribute to progress in health sciences.

**Deadline:** Please check the link for the list of Grifols awards and how to apply.

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## THRASHER RESEARCH FUND

### [E.W. "Al" Thrasher Awards](#)

The purpose of the E.W. "Al" Thrasher Awards is to improve children's health through medical research, with an emphasis on projects that have the potential to translate into clinically meaningful results within a few years.

**Deadline:** Concept Paper Submission on a rolling basis. The fund awards grants twice a year.

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## WELLCOME TRUST

### [Innovator Awards](#)

These awards support researchers who are transforming great ideas into healthcare innovations that could have a significant impact on human health.

**Deadline:** Researchers can apply online at any time. Shortlisting meetings are held every three months.

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## Fellowships/Scholarships/Training

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### Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School Of Law, Hamburg University

#### [PhD Programme In Legal Studies And Awards Scholarships 2020](#)

The Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School of Law offers scholarships in its structured PhD programme in legal sciences. Applications are invited from outstanding graduates from all disciplines who are keen to produce high quality PhD theses in legal sciences in an excellent and international research environment. The 3- year programme leads to PhD in law in all legal subdisciplines and places special attention on interdisciplinary projects.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2020

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### ARPPIS-DAAD

#### [ARPPIS-DAAD PhD Scholarships in Kenya for Study at ICIPE](#)

The International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe), Kenya, in partnership with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) In-Country/In-Region PhD Scholarships Programme and African university partners, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for PhD scholarships in the African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Sciences (ARPPIS).

Deadline for applications: 31st January 2020

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### FRAGILE X SYNDROME RESEARCH FOUNDATION (FRAXA)

#### [FRAXA Fellowships](#)

FRAXA funds research that is likely to lead to new and improved treatments and a cure for Fragile X syndrome, with an emphasis on disease-modifying therapeutics based on an understanding of Fragile X

disease mechanisms. Successful applicants will likely be working in established labs which have funding for supplies and any required animal handling costs. If the applicant proposes to work with a certain Fragile X model (KO mouse, drosophila, neural stem cells, etc.) he/she should demonstrate that this model system has already been established in-house.

**Deadline:** 1 February 2020 (11:59 pm EST)

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## BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM FOUNDATION

### [PhD Fellowships](#)

Addressed to outstanding junior scientists who wish to pursue an ambitious PhD project of approximately three years in basic biomedical research in an internationally leading laboratory. Click the link for further eligibility criteria.

**Deadline:** 1 February, 1 June, 1 October of each year

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## COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION

### [Research Fellowships](#)

National and international clinical and basic science investigators (postdoctoral or junior faculty) are invited to apply. Applications should be focused on the understanding or treatment of thalassemia or a complication that is related to thalassemia. Areas of interest are studies of globin gene regulation, globin gene transfer and expression, fetal hemoglobin production, hematopoietic stem cell research, bone marrow transplantation, iron chelation and iron overload, endocrine and cardiac disorders in thalassemia, and transfusion therapy and its complications.

**Deadline:** 3 February 2020

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## OPEN TECHNOLOGY FUND (OTF)

### [Information Controls Fellowship Program \(ICFP\)](#)

ICFP supports examination into how governments in countries, regions or areas of OTF's core focus are restricting the free flow of information, cutting access to the open Internet, and implementing censorship mechanisms, thereby threatening the ability of global citizens to exercise basic human rights and democracy. Work focused on mitigation of such threats is also supported

**Deadline:** The 2020 application window will be open from 9 January until 24 February 2020.

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## NCL FOUNDATION

### [Doctoral Fellowships](#)

The foundation funds scholarships to develop a therapy in order to be able to cure NCL (Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis). Regular reports and visits to laboratories are part of the program.

**Deadline:** 28 February, 31 August every year. Letters of intent can be submitted anytime (follow the instruction for the pre-application as indicated on the link).

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## PARTNERSHIP FOR CLEAN COMPETITION (PCC)

### [Fellowship Program](#)

Supports qualified scientists who have completed a PhD program, demonstrating strong interest and potential for long-term contributions to anti-doping science (special interest of the fellowship 'The Research Track').

**Deadline:** Pre-applications by 1 March, 1 July, 1 November 2020

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## THRASHER RESEARCH FUND

### [Early Career Award Program](#)

The purpose of this program is to encourage the development of medical research in child health by awarding small grants to new researchers, helping them gain a foothold in this important area.

**Deadline:** Concept submission by 17 March, 15 September 2020 (noon Mountain time)

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## CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CRI)

### [Postdoctoral fellowships](#)

CRI invites postdoctoral fellows working in both fundamental immunology and tumor immunology to apply for funding. Fellows work and continue their training under the guidance of a world-renowned immunologist, who mentors the fellow and prepares him or her for a productive and successful career in cancer immunology.

**Deadline:** 1 April, 1 October 2020 (If a deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday, applications are due the following Monday).

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## NCL FOUNDATION

### [NCL Research Award](#)

In order to find a cure for Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, scientists from all over the world are encouraged to submit their projects, especially those from related fields like Alzheimer's, ageing and lysosomal storage diseases.

**Deadline:** Letters of intent can be submitted anytime (follow the instruction for the pre-application as indicated at the link).

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## ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### [Fellowships Program](#)

The program is intended to build bridges and achieve mutual benefits between Arab and foreign universities and facilitate the transfer of knowledge and technology to the Arab countries. Fellowships are open to Arab nationals who are currently working at a university in any of the member countries of the Arab Fund.

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted and completed at least one year prior to the expected starting date. Any application received after 1 January will be considered for the next cycle.

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## Travel/Conferences

### West African Research Center (WARC)

#### [WARC Travel Grants](#)

The West African Research Center (WARC) in Dakar offers travel costs up to \$1500 and a stipend of \$1500 to West African scholars and graduate students. Travel grant funds may be used to; attend and present papers at academic conferences held on the continent of Africa; visit libraries or archives located in Africa with resources necessary to the applicant's academic work; engage in collaborative work with colleagues at another African institution; travel to a research site in Africa

**Deadline:** March 15 for travel to take place between July 1 and Dec. 31.

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## WELLCOME TRUST

### [International Exchange Programs in Humanities, Social Science and Bioethics](#)

This funding enables researchers to run international exchange programs. The exchanges will help to transform careers and shape the direction of future research.

**Deadline:** Preliminary application by 3 March 2020 (5:00 pm GMT)

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## MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA)

### [Conference Grants](#)

MDA supports conferences, meetings and workshops that facilitate the exchange of scientific ideas and crucial information relevant to diseases covered under the MDA umbrella.

**Deadline:** Conference grants are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the calendar year. Applications must be submitted at least three months in advance of the meeting.

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## JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (JDRF)

### [Conference Grant](#)

Proposals for the support of scientific meetings, conferences and workshops relevant to the JDRF mission.

**Deadline:** Applications for conference support are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Applications are due the quarter prior to the meeting/workshop.

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## PARKINSON'S FOUNDATION

### [Conference Awards](#)

This award supports the gathering of experts in the field working to address unsolved clinical or basic science problems relevant to Parkinson's disease.

**Deadline:** The application period is open year-round. Applications are accepted anytime but must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the proposed conference start date.

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## CHILDREN WITH CANCER UK

### [Grants for the Support of Conferences and Meetings](#)

This financial support is for events taking place both in the UK and overseas. Events taking place overseas must be international in nature and include collaborators from within the UK (although the organizers may be outside the UK).

**Deadline:** This funding stream is open throughout the year. Applications where the proposed meeting is less than three months from the submission date will not be accepted.

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