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RESEARCH AND GRANT OPPORTUNITY

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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

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION (CFF)

[Clinical Research Award](#)

Clinical Research Awards are offered to provide support for investigator-initiated clinical research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to CFF's mission. Research projects may address diagnosis, treatment, management of disease or symptom, or the pathophysiology of CF using clinical

(observational/interventional), translational or epidemiologic study approaches.

Deadline: Letters of Intent by 27 March 2020 (5:00 pm)

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION (CFF)

[Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award](#)

The intent of this award is to enable investigators to collect sufficient preliminary data to determine the best strategies and methods for approaching a major question that ultimately will require assessment through a larger scale research and/or multi-center, collaborative clinical trial. Areas of Encouragement are listed in the guidelines.

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MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA)

[Clinical Research and Clinical Research Network Grants](#)

Clinical Research Grants are designed to support observational studies such as natural history, biomarker, and outcome measure studies. Clinical trials of compounds already on the market performed at academic medical centers may also be considered. MDA supports multiple clinical research networks focused on specific diseases under the MDA umbrella. Each consists of networks of multiple MDA Care Centers with special expertise in clinical research. The care centers work together on projects selected by the network, such as natural history studies, endpoint determinations, and other clinical research efforts.

Deadline: Letters of Intent by 1 April 2020

DAVIS PHINNEY FOUNDATION FOR PARKINSON'S

[Quality of Life Research Grants](#)

Priority will be given to applications that address the unique needs of historically underrepresented and/or underserved populations, and applications that investigate the benefits and effectiveness of innovations designed to help people with Parkinson's live well.

Deadline: Letters of Intent by 1 April 2020 (5:00 pm MST)

AMERICAN EPILEPSY SOCIETY (AES)

[Seed Grant Program](#)

These small awards are designed to enable preliminary investigations that will lay the groundwork for subsequent substantial grants from government, industry, or other funding sources for research to advance the understanding, treatment, and prevention of epilepsy. At least one of the primary investigators (contact PI) must also be an epilepsy-focused academic investigator and an AES member. Preference will be given to applications for research to be conducted at U.S. institutions. Depending on available funds, applications may be considered from investigators outside the U.S. who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria.

Deadline: 3 April 2020

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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WORLDWIDE CANCER RESEARCH

[Research Grants](#)

Projects must be focused on basic and translational research into the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer. The application must be approved by your Head of Department and Authorizing Officer before the grant deadline.

Deadline: 3 April 2020 (5:00 pm BST; for this round, the number of applications will be capped at 500).

TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS ALLIANCE

[Research Grants Program](#)

The Tuberous Sclerosis (TS) Alliance endeavors to stimulate, support and coordinate research that will lead to a cure for tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) while improving the lives of those affected. The TS Alliance offers Postdoctoral Fellowships and Research Grants.

Deadline: Letters of Intent by 6 April 2020 (11:59 pm Eastern)

DEBRA INTERNATIONAL

[All-Priorities' Research Call Project Grants](#)

The sponsor supports world-class research worldwide to increase understanding of the causes and consequences of Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), and to develop the evidence base for the development of better clinical care, diagnostics, and disease-modifying therapies for those with EB.

Deadline: 6 April 2020 (15:00 GMT)

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

ALZHEIMER'S DRUG DISCOVERY FOUNDATION (ADDF)

[Drug Development Program](#)

The goal of this RFP is to develop therapeutics for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The focus is on building preclinical evidence in animal models and on advancing lead molecules to the clinical candidate selection stage.

Deadline: Letter of Intent by 10 April, 10 July, 9 October 2020 (5:00 pm ET)

[Prevention Beyond the Pipeline](#)

Supports comparative effectiveness research, prevention clinical trials and epidemiological studies that probe whether the use/choice of drugs alters the risk for dementia or cognitive decline. Funding priorities: consortium of cohorts for Alzheimer's prevention action; comparative effectiveness research; cognitive decline and cognitive reserve.

Deadline: Letter of Intent by 10 April, 10 July, 9 October 2020 (5:00 pm ET)

[Neuroimaging and CSF Biomarker Development Program](#)

This call supports the development of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and neuroimaging biomarkers for which there is a clear clinical need in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Novel biomarkers of neuroinflammation and synaptic integrity are considered high priority.

Deadline: Letter of Intent by 10 April, 10 July, 9 October 2020 (5:00 pm ET)

[Target Validation Pathfinder Grant](#)

This scheme provides funds for small, translational research projects that show potential for an application to the Dementia Consortium or collaboration with the ARUK Drug Discovery Alliance.

Deadline: 15 April, 11 November 2020

CUREPSP – FOUNDATION FOR PSP/CBD AND RELATED BRAIN DISEASES

[Venture Grants](#)

CurePSP promotes research on PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) and CBD (CorticoBasal Degeneration) at preclinical and clinical levels. Particular interest will be on: i) molecular and cellular (pathological) mechanisms that may operate also in related diseases; (ii) translational clinical research involving PSP and CBD patients.

Deadline: 17 April 2020

CYSTINOSIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

[Research Proposals and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships](#)

The Cystinosis Research Foundation is prepared to fund proposals and postdoctoral research fellowships to improve the immediate care of children and adults with cystinosis and to develop a new understanding and treatment of cystinosis in an effort to help these patients in the future.

Deadline: 20 April 2020

SIMONS FOUNDATION

[2020 SFARI Collaboration on Sex Differences in Autism](#)

SFARI (Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative) will provide substantive and stable funding support to multidisciplinary teams of investigators tackling critical issues in the autism research field. Collaborations will be led by a director who oversees interdisciplinary, synergistic research efforts across multiple laboratories. SFARI solicits applications to investigate sex differences in autism.

Deadline: Letters of Intent by 21 April 2020

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

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY (NMSS)

[Pilot Research Grants](#)

The focus should be on studying the effects of aging on multiple sclerosis (MS). The goal is to advance understanding of how aging contributes to the pathogenesis and natural history of MS progression and to use this knowledge to reveal potential targets and develop strategies that slow down or stop disability progression.

Deadline: 4 May, 14 September 2020 (5:00 pm ET)

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE (FARA)

[Bronya J. Keats Collaboration Award](#)

Proposals should focus on FA research that relies on international collaboration among investigators in at least two different countries. Special consideration will be given to proposals that bring new scientists to the FA community.

Deadline: Letter of Intent by 15 May 2020

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE (FARA)

[Kyle Bryant Translational Research Award](#)

FARA accepts Letters of Intent focusing on pre-clinical and clinical investigations that will advance treatments for FA.

Deadline: Letter of Intent by 15 May 2020

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.

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 foundation (there are no specific deadlines).

MERCK

[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.

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.

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.

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.

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD - GENENTECH

[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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Grants – ICT, Math, Physics and Engineering

FACEBOOK

[Statistics for Improving Insights, Models, and Decisions - Request for Proposals](#)

Facebook is pleased to invite faculty to respond to this call for research proposals. The following are specific examples of topics that are important to Facebook (but proposals can be focused on areas that are not listed): learning and evaluation under uncertainty; statistical models of complex social processes; causal inference with observational data; efficient sampling and prevalence measurement; design and analysis of experiments; anomaly detection; interpretability techniques for artificial intelligence models.

Deadline: 25 March 2020 (5:00 pm AOE)

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

GOV.UK

[Defence and Security Accelerator \(DASA\) Open Call for Innovation](#)

The Open Call welcomes innovations that address defense or security challenges of the UK, and some innovations may solve challenges common to both.

Deadline: 31 March 2020

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)

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.

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.

Grants – Energy and Environment

UK RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (UKRI)

[UKRI-GCRF Collective Programme Climate Resilience Network Development Call](#)

This grant supports the building of new researcher-practitioner-policy maker teams to search for novel solutions for complex climate risks. The call is structured around three non-exclusive themes, with successful projects expected to deploy at least one or, ideally more, approach(es): system behaviors and responses including the amplifying or dampening effect of external pressures; institutional capacity for decision-making across risk domains; managing complexity in disaster response and recovery.

Exceptionally for this call, Principal Investigators based at established overseas research organizations are eligible to apply in addition to those from UK organizations that are eligible for UKRI funding.

Deadline: 25 March 2020 (16:00)

ALBERTA INNOVATES

[Carbon Fibre Grand Challenge](#)

The Carbon Fibre Grand Challenge is an international competition to accelerate the production of carbon fiber from bitumen-derived asphaltenes. Applicants are not required to be based in Alberta but must demonstrate a clear value proposition for the province.

Deadline: 7 April 2020 (14:00 MT (UTC-07:00))

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION (EREF)

[Research Grants](#)

A high priority research topic in the area of residential recycling to support the long-term needs and strategic direction of the solid waste field.

Deadline: Two deadlines per year for pre-proposals (1 December, 1 May). Pre-proposals will be accepted starting 15 days prior to the deadline date and up to 5:00 pm ET on the deadline date. Proposals must be received during this window to be considered. If any of the above dates fall on a Saturday or Sunday then the deadline will be the Monday following the due date.

11TH 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

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.

Grants – Humanities, Law, and Social Sciences

MAX VAN BERCHEM FOUNDATION

[Grants](#)

The Max van Berchem Foundation's goal is to promote the study of Islamic and Arabic archaeology, history, geography, art history, epigraphy, religion and literature. Grants will be awarded for research carried out in these areas.

Deadline: 31 March 2020

JAMES S. MCDONNELL FOUNDATION (JSMF)

[JSMF Opportunity Awards](#)

JSMF is seeking to fund projects leading to new conceptual and empirical studies of cognition and behavior that: embrace complexity, recognize the dynamic nature of action, are situated in real work contexts, cross levels of analysis, and unite traditionally separate domains of inquiry (e.g. vision and speech).

Deadline: 14 April 2020 (15:59 CDT - 20:59 UTC)

GERDA HENKEL FOUNDATION

[General Research Grants: Research Projects](#)

Support is primarily provided for the historical humanities, in particular to support research projects in the fields of Archaeology, Art History, Historical Islamic Studies, History, History of Law, History of Science, Prehistory, and Early History.

Deadline: 27 May 2020

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: 1 July, 3 November 2020

The Law Foundation

[Information Law & Policy Project](#)

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 on Friday 31st July 2020.

Grants – Multi-Discipline, Others

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE GAMING (NCRG)

[Center of Excellence in Gambling Research Grant](#)

The purpose of this funding mechanism is to advance understanding of gambling disorders through innovative, multi-disciplinary research investigations. The center grants provide funding for a stable, long-term institutional focus on a complex set of gambling-related problems requiring an innovative, multi-disciplinary approach.

Deadline: Letter of Intent by 1 June 2020

DIGITAL SCIENCE

[Catalyst Grant](#)

This fund nurtures innovative research software ideas and welcomes original and early stage software ideas that help benefit scientific research.

Deadline: 30 June, 31 December 2020

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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

Prizes and Awards

BREAKTHROUGH PRIZE FOUNDATION

[Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences and Mathematics](#)

The Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics recognizes those individuals who have made profound contributions to human knowledge. It is open to all physicists - theoretical, mathematical, experimental - working on the deepest mysteries of the Universe.

Deadline: 1 April 2020 (midnight PDT)

DR. JOSEF STEINER CANCER FOUNDATION

[Dr. Josef Steiner Cancer Research Foundation Award](#)

The foundation announces the call for 2021 Cancer Research Award for those who are: innovative investigators early in their careers; involved in projects in basic and/or clinical cancer research (specifically, the translation of new basic/theoretical insights into clinical applications); and able to provide the infrastructure needed to carry out the proposed project. Priority will be given to applications from scientists based within European institutions.

Deadline: 15 April 2020

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY (ACM)

[ACM Gordon Bell Prize](#)

The Gordon Bell Prize is awarded each year to recognize outstanding achievement in high-performance computing. The purpose of the award is to track the progress over time of parallel computing, with particular emphasis on rewarding innovation in applying high-performance computing to applications in science, engineering, and large-scale data analytics.

Deadline: 15 April 2020 (End of Day, Anywhere on Earth (AoE), UTC -12 hrs)

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.

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.

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.

Fellowships/Scholarships/Training

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 July, 1 November 2020

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)

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).

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).

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.

Travel/Conferences

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.

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.

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.

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.
