

Upcoming Opportunities - June 2018

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Woodard & Curran Foundation	Water	Projects Addressing Water Issues Relating to Climate Change	6/30/2018		\$100,000	3 year grant period	Funds one innovative project that applies or advances technology by addressing water issues (e.g. water, wastewater, stormwater, etc.) relating to climate change.	Online Application	http://www.woodardcurranfoundation.org/impact-grants/
ATI Nursing Education (ATI) and the Sigma Foundation for Nursing	Health	Educational Assessment Nursing Research Grant	7/1/2018		\$6,000	Applicants must be a registered nurse with current license	Supports research demonstrating the use of standardized assessments and curriculum support materials in nursing education. Possible research areas include, but are not limited to: admission and retention of students; assessing student performance and simulation.	Online Application	https://www.sigmanursing.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/stti-ati-educational-assessment-nursing-research-grant
Waterloo Foundation	Mental Health	Child Motor Impairment Research Grants	7/1/2018	\$50,000	\$80,000		Supports research proposals that considers impairment in the motor domain across any child neurodevelopmental disorder. In relation to Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) specifically, would particularly welcome proposals that: 1) use neurological studies to understand brain development in DCD and its overlap with other disorders; or 2) will lead to strong practical interventions.	Email Application	http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/ChildDevelopmentApplicationsResearch.html
Waterloo Foundation	Mental Health	Diet and/or Microbiome Research Grants	7/1/2018	\$50,000	\$80,000		Supports research that considers the effect of diet and/or the microbiome on a range of child behavioral, psychological or neurodevelopmental outcomes.	Email Application	http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/ChildDevelopmentApplicationsResearch.html
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Healthy Eating Research	7/18/2018	\$200,000	\$500,000	Concept papers only, full proposals invited in August. 18-24 month grants.	Supports research on policy, systems, and environmental strategies with strong potential to promote the health and well-being of children at a population level. Specifically, aims to help all children achieve optimal nutrition and a healthy weight. Grantmaking focuses on children and adolescents from birth to 18, and their families, with a priority on lower-income and racial and ethnic minority populations that are at-risk of poor nutrition and obesity. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/healthy-eating-research-building-evidence-to-promote-health-and.html

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National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation	Health	Investigator-Initiated Health Services Research Grants	7/9/2018	\$50,000	\$60,000	LOI submission only	Supports studies that address issues of broad significance for the U.S. healthcare system and that have high potential to produce timely results and reach key target audiences.	Online Application	https://www.nihcm.org/grants/research-grants
Ethel & James Flinn Foundation	Mental Health	Children and Young People Mental Health Program	7/19/2018	\$50,000	\$10,000	Two-year grants	Supports programs to advance access to effective prevention, screening, early identification, and mental health treatment interventions for children and young people up to the age of 21. The organization should be located in southeast Michigan - specifically Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw County but may consider programs and activities that benefit a major portion of the state of Michigan. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.flinnfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-RFP-Childrens-Mental-Health-1.pdf
Ethel & James Flinn Foundation	Mental Health	Adult Mental Health Program	7/19/2018	\$50,000	\$100,000	Two-year grants	Requests proposals to implement Evidence-Based Practices and treatment for adults (21 years and older) either exclusively or as a component of its overall services. The organization should be located in southeast Michigan - specifically Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw County but may consider programs and activities that benefit a major portion of the state of Michigan. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.flinnfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-RFP-Childrens-Mental-Health-1.pdf
Facebook Research	Education	Global Literacy & Accessibility Challenge Grant	7/25/2018		\$30,000		Supports research to better understand and address global literacy and accessibility issues. Research awardees will be expected to contribute to the field of literacy and accessibility through qualitative or quantitative research. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/global-literacy-accessibility-challenge-request-for-proposals/

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The Little Giraffe Foundation	Health	2018 Neonatal Research Initiative	7/20/2018	\$5,000	\$10,000	Applications must be sent from an email address associated with the organization requesting the funding.	Research subjects include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies. Please note that studies related to development of educational interventions or to address quality improvement initiatives will not be considered for funding.	Email submission	http://www.littlegiraffefoundation.org/Neonatal-Research-Initiative-Request-For-Proposals
National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation	Journalism	Journalism Grants	7/23/2018	\$30,000	\$40,000	LOI submission only	Supports health reporting, educational opportunities for healthcare reporters, and support for documentary films and their public engagement campaigns.	Online Application	https://www.nihcm.org/grants/journalism-grants
AmerisourceBergen Foundation	Health	Opioid Resource Grant Program	7/31/2018	\$50,000	\$100,000		This initial Opioid Resource Grant offering will be dedicated to generating ideas from those who know best, tapping into bright and innovative organizations across the U.S. Grants will be awarded for the most innovative and constructive solutions and priority will be given to concepts addressing safe disposal, or education around prevention.	Email submission	https://www.amerisourcebergen.com/abcnew/-/media/assets/amerisourcebergen/pdf/request_for_grants_2018.pdf?la=en&hash=783DB380098228C02847CE5EF3877FB018D0B503
National Center for Responsible Gaming	Mental Health	Seed Grant	8/1/2018		\$30,000		Seed Grants support a variety of research activities exploring the etiology, prevention and treatment of gambling disorder such as pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.	Mailed application	http://www.ncrg.org/sites/default/files/uploads/seed_grants_announcement_2018.pdf
Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation	Social Science	Research Grants	8/1/2018	\$15,000	\$80,000		Supports research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world. Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects	Online Application	http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm

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Foundation for Physical Therapy (FPT)	Health	Geriatric Research Grant	8/2/2018		\$40,000	1-2 year grants	Supports research in methods to facilitate the aging-in-place for older adults in a supportive community setting utilizing novel and innovative approaches for access to physical therapist services and care. Grant proposals should seek to directly promote the health, safety, and overall well-being of all older adults with an emphasis on the protection of marginalized and at-risk populations. Proposals should reflect the current scientific evidence as well as the Research Agenda of the American Physical Therapy Association.	Online Application	https://foundation4pt.org/funding-opportunities/research-grants/all-research-grant-information/
Retirement Research Foundation	Eldercare	Responsive Grants	8/1/2018	\$5,000	\$100,000	Direct service grants not available in MI	Supports projects that provide direct services, advocacy, education, and training programs for professionals working with elders, as well as for research that investigates causes and solutions to significant problems faced by older adults.	Online Application	http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants
Sociological Initiatives Foundation	Social Science	Research Grants	8/15/2018		\$20,000	LOI only. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by November 2018.	Grants will be awarded for research projects focused on social policy; institutional and educational practices; linguistic issues (e.g. literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures); and community capacity and the organization of previously unorganized groups. Preference will be given to subjects that tend to be underfunded and of a size where SFI grant can make a difference.	Online Application	http://www.sifoundation.org/guidelines/
Russell Sage Foundation	Social Science	Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge (BioSS)	8/20/2018	\$35,000	\$150,000	LOI submission only	Supports innovative social science research on social and economic outcomes that improves our understanding of the interactive mechanisms by which environmental influences affect biological mechanisms, and vice versa. This includes research that: (1) estimates how the structured nature of the social environment and intra- and intergenerational social inequalities affect biological processes, (2) identifies which indicators of biological processes interact with the social environment to affect different life domains and how, and (3) yields new conceptual frameworks that holistically characterize the complex relationships among biological, psychological and environmental factors to predict a range of behavioral and social outcomes. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/bioss
PhRMA Foundation	Health	Research Starter Grant: Informatics	9/1/2018		\$100,000	PI must be an assistant professor within a tenure track appointment and must not be directly nor indirectly subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism	The goal of the Informatics Research Starter Grants program is to promote development and use of novel informatics in an integrative approach toward understanding normal processes of human biology and disease processes.	Online Application	http://www.phrmfoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/informatics/

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PhRMA Foundation	Health	Pharmaceutics	9/1/2018		\$100,000	PI must be an assistant professor within a tenure track appointment and must not be directly nor indirectly subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism	Supports individuals beginning independent research careers in pharmaceutics (including basic pharmaceutics, biopharmaceutics, pharmaceutical technology, and pharmaceutical biotechnology) at the faculty level.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/pharmaceutics/
PhRMA Foundation	Health	Pharmacology / Toxicology	9/1/2018		\$100,000	PI must be an assistant professor within a tenure track appointment and must not be directly nor indirectly subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism	Supports individuals beginning independent research careers in pharmacology/toxicology.	Online Application	http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2018-awards/research-starter-grants/pharmacology-toxicology/
American Psychological Foundation	Mental Health	David H. and Beverly A. Barlow Grant	9/15/2018		\$7,500	PIs cannot be more than 10 years postdoctoral	Supports innovative basic and clinical research on anxiety and anxiety related disorders conducted by early career researchers.	Online Application	http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/barlow.aspx?tab=3
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research	Anthropology	Post-Ph.D. Research Grants	11/1/2018		\$20,000		Supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or sub-field.	Online and mailed application	http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants
Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health	Mental Health	Research Grant Program	11/1/2018	\$2,500	\$15,000	Investigator salaries and travel expenses are not funded.	Funds are available to support research that demonstrates the effectiveness of group psychotherapy. The Foundation is seeking research-focused, rather than program-focused, applications.	Email submission	http://www.agpa.org/Foundation/research-grants

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National Center for Responsible Gaming	Mental Health	Travel Grant	Open cycle ending 12/31/2018		\$1,500	Travel Grants are available to scientists who are not more than 10 years beyond their PhD, MD or other terminal degree.	Travel Grants support the participation of post-doctoral investigators at scientific meetings at which they will present a paper or a poster on gambling disorder research.	Mailed application	http://www.ncrg.org/sites/default/files/uploads/travel_grant_application_2018.pdf
Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation	Chemistry	Teacher-Scholar Awards Program	2/7/2019		\$75,000	Nominees must hold a full-time tenure-track academic appointment and are normally expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2013.	Supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained in the early years of the nominee's appointment and a demonstrated commitment to education, signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching.	Email nomination	http://dreyfus.org/awards/camille_dreyfus_teacher_award.shtml
Laura and John Arnold Foundation	Social Science	Moving the Needle	Rolling	\$1,000,000	\$5,000,000	Letter of interest only, full proposal invited. Must choose from list of programs listed in RFP.	The Moving the Needle initiative seeks to spur expanded implementation of social programs that have been rigorously shown to improve important life outcomes in order to make significant headway against U.S. social problems. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Email submission	http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/Moving-the-Needle-RFP.pdf
Comcast	Computer Science	Research Grants	Rolling	\$3,000	\$100,000	Typically supports one-year projects. Will consider multi-year projects but will only fund one phase at a time with no guarantee of continued funding.	Research Grants can be general or targeted. A general research grant provides an unrestricted award of funds to support researchers. These grants are focused on supporting excellent technical research in a wide variety of fields that are relevant to the broadband industry and/or to Comcast specifically. Targeted research grants are more narrowly tailored and typically study more specific issues. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://innovationfund.com/cast.com/
Comcast	Computer Science	Open Source Development Grants	Rolling	\$3,000	\$100,000	Typically supports one-year projects. Will consider multi-year projects but will only fund one phase at a time with no guarantee of continued funding.	Open Source Development Grants are intended to fund new or continued development of open source software in areas of interest to Comcast or of benefit to the Internet and broadband industries. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://innovationfund.com/cast.com/

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Smith Richardson Foundation	Social Science	Domestic Public Policy Program	Open	\$25,000	\$104,000	Concept papers accepted, full proposals invited.	The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Mail	https://www.srf.org/programs/domestic-public-policy/
Lockheed Martin	Education	STEM education and military and veteran causes	Open			One-year grants.	Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the communities where our employees work and live. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling	\$185,000	\$440,000	Grant period is up to 36 months.	Support rigorous, high-impact, creative research projects to build and disseminate information for evidence-based approaches to building a Culture of Health. The program will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpId=1224&cfpOverviewId=
Thrasher Research Foundation	Health	E.W. Al Thrasher Award	Rolling	\$100,000	\$500,000	Awards grants two times per year, with no fixed number of awards given in each funding cycle or in each year.	Funds 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. Open to applications that address a variety of significant pediatric problems. Both incidence and severity are considered when determining the significance of the proposed topic.	Email LOI	https://www.thrasherresearch.org/SitePages/al-thrasher-award.aspx
Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Investigator Initiated Research Program	Rolling	\$50,000	\$75,000	If the project is exceptional, they will consider increasing or extending funding.	To make a significant contribution to health care knowledge and its application to improve health by supporting research and effective demonstration and evaluation projects and developing innovative and socially responsive health initiatives. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/investigator-initiated-program.pdf
Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Physician-Investigator Research Award	Rolling		\$10,000	Does not support basic science, biomedical research, or studies using animals.	Enables physicians to explore the merits of a research idea who propose a pilot study, feasibility study or small research study. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/physician-investigator.pdf
Arcus Foundation	Social Science	Social Justice Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$500,000	Initial Funding Concept is due before LOI.	Working on national, regional, and international levels, Arcus contributes to the development of a global movement integrating sexual orientation and gender identity into shared conceptions of human rights. Applications are accepted for International Human Rights, U.S. Social Justice, or Global Religions.	Online Application	http://www.arcusfoundation.org/what-we-support/social-justice-lgbt/

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Public Welfare Foundation	Law	Juvenile Justice	Rolling	\$10,000	\$800,000	Does not fund scholarships.	Supports groups working to end the criminalization and over incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working to (1) Advance state policies that restrict the juvenile justice system's use of incarceration and expand the use of community-based programs for youth, (2) End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and (3) Promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/
Home Depot	Community Development	Community Impact Grants	Rolling		\$5,000	Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.	Grants for projects that use the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of the community. The primary goal of the grant program is to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities. The 2018 program opened on February 1, 2018. This is a limited submission opportunity. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Portal	https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants
Wish You Well Foundation	Education	Grant Program	Rolling	\$200	\$10,000		Supporting family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.	Online or Mail Application	http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/
The Nathan Cummings Foundation	Science	Climate Program	Rolling	\$3,000	\$950,000		Supports promising work that addresses climate change by increasing access to modern energy for the world's poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.	Electronic Application	http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate
Merck	Health	Patient Advocacy Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$100,000	Applications must be submitted online a minimum of 60 days prior to the activity start date	Patient Advocacy grants are provided to non-profit organizations to support non-accredited independent education and related advocacy activities that seek to improve consumer/patient disease and treatment awareness in specific disease categories. Examples of activities that may be eligible for support include disease awareness campaigns and public service announcements.	Online Application	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(ah1ra45mlsfx355sci02co2b))/Portal/PatientAdvo.aspx#
Merck	Health	Public Policy Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$100,000	Applications must be submitted online a minimum of 60 days prior to the activity start date	Public Policy grants support independent events or activities that (1) promote public policies that foster an environment for innovation in the bioscience industry or improve patient access to medicines or health care in general; or (2) facilitate opportunities to engage in constructive discussions on policy issues with organizations representing state or federal officials. Eligible organizations are 501c(3), 501c(4), or 501c(6) organizations and include groups representing federal officials, biotechnology associations, think tanks, policy advocacy coalitions/groups, health professional associations, and business organizations.	Online Application	https://www.mercksupport.com/cme/(S(uegyx33re0bcykpshnkb55))/Portal/Support.aspx
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative	Health	Explorer Awards RFA	Rolling		\$60,000	Grant period is for 1 year (non renewable)	Grants for a deeper understanding of the mechanisms underlying autism spectrum disorders or potential therapeutic approaches will require investigation at multiple levels, including but not limited to studies focused on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior. The Foundation will consider proposals at all of these levels.	Online Application	http://sfari.org/funding/grants/explorer-awards-rfa
Public Welfare Foundation	Law	Criminal Justice	Rolling		\$750,000	Most grants are 1 or 2 years in length.	Supports groups working to end over incarceration of adult offenders in the United States, also aiming to reduce racial disparity. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/

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The Commonwealth Fund	Health	Grant Program	Rolling		\$200,000	Strictly LOI submission. Proposals are invitation only. Award amount based on previous grants.	To promote a high performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources