

December 2013 Circulation

Check out our new website: <http://somresearch.med.wayne.edu> which provides you with information and resources pertaining to the grant submission process, proposal preparation, research integrity & compliance links, current research opportunities, grants management info, recently awarded grants/contracts and our blog section-latest on award management from RAS (Research Administrative Services).

... for the time being, we will continue to send out these monthly notices and funding opportunities via email however note at any time you can also visit our website for these monthly notices and announcements by clicking on "[External Funding](#)" then select "[Funding Opportunities \(by month\)](#)" or if you just want to keep on top of agency notices or to view a 3 month window of up-coming opportunities, then click on "[Agency Notices and Highlighted Funding Opportunities: This Month](#)"

Below are some agency notices we would like to bring to your attention, informative articles and upcoming funding announcements that may be of interest to you. Some LOI submissions dates have passed but are still included as full application may still be due. Feel free to share with other research faculty and support staff. Note: If any announcements specify a limit in the number of applications by an institution, you should contact Ms. Sarah James (ai5132@wayne.edu). Thank you. RAS@wayne.edu

NIH Notices

- [Change in the NIH Continuous Submission Policy](#)
(NOT-OD-14-028)
National Institutes of Health
- [Notice of Reissuance of Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award \(NRSA\) Institutional Research Training Grant \(Parent T32\) and Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grant \(Parent T35\)](#)
(NOT-OD-14-029)
Office of the Director, NIH
- [NIH Will Require Use of Research Performance Progress Report \(RPPR\) for All Multi-Year Funded Awards](#)
(NOT-OD-14-026)
Office of the Director, NIH
- [NIH Reminds Applicants to Use Updated Electronic Application Forms \(FORMS-C\) for F, K, T and D Submissions with Due Dates on/after January 25, 2014](#)
(NOT-OD-14-027)
National Institutes of Health
- [Application Due Date Adjustments Based On Grants.gov Scheduled Downtime December 6-9, 2013](#)
(NOT-OD-14-022)
Office of the Director, NIH
- [Notice Announcing NHLBI Topics of Special Interest \(TOSI\)](#)
(NOT-HL-13-201)
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- [Notice of Correction to PAR-13-386 "Cancer Center Support Grants \(CCSGs\) for NCI-designated Cancer Centers \(P30\)"](#)
(NOT-CA-14-008)
National Cancer Institute
- [Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience \(CRCNS\) Innovative Approaches to Science and Engineering Research on Brain Function \(R01\)](#)
(NOT-MH-14-002)
National Institute of Mental Health
Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF), Germany
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
National Eye Institute
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institute on Drug Abuse
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
National Science Foundation

NIH Funding Announcement for Weeks Ending

(Click on date for listing) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/YearlyIndex/SelectedYear.cfm/2013/>

For Weeks Ending:

- [November 29](#)
- [November 22](#)

- [November 15](#)
- [November 8](#)
- [November 1](#)

NIH eRA Commons Quick Queries - [eRA Commons Quick Queries](#)

Want to know if NIH has issued your award notice yet? Want to know when your next progress report is due?

- [NIH issued Notice of \(Grant\) Award Query](#) (insert WSU's IPF # 9110501). Can query up to 90 days a listing of all NoAs issued over the last number of days selected.
- [NIH Progress Report Search By IPF Number](#) (insert WSU's IPF #9110501). This query will return a list of progress reports that are listed as "due" within the next 4 months for a selected grantee institution

NIH NEXUS & ROCK TALK (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/nexus.htm>)

Read the [full issue](#) online.

Recent Posts:

- [January 1, 2014: NIH Closed for Federal Holiday](#)
- [December 25, 2013: NIH Closed for Federal Holiday](#)
- [Test Drive SciENCv](#)
- [Dispelling Rumors on NIH Application Limits](#)
- [How Should I Format an NIH Grant Number in my Publications?](#)
- [Grants.gov Downtime Means Adjusted December Due Dates](#)
- [It's Not Just Good Looks: New eRA Informational Resources](#)
- [What's Trending in PhD Fields of Study for NIH Trainees and Fellows?](#)

DOD/CDMRP-Funding Announcements (<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prgdefault.shtml>)

All pre-applications must be submitted electronically to the CDMRP eReceipt System <https://cdmrp.org>. Full applications must be submitted electronically to the Grants.gov website <http://grants.gov>.

Program Announcements – Last updated Nov 26, 2013

[Fiscal Year 2013 \(FY13\) Breast Cancer Research Program](#)

- [Fiscal Year 2013 \(FY13\) Breast Cancer Research Program \(BCRP\)](#) is currently accepting applications for two award mechanisms.

Full details for submission:

[BCRP Funding Opportunities](#) | [Synopsis of BCRP Award Mechanisms](#)

[Fiscal Year 2013/2014 \(FY13/14\) Defense Medical Research and Development Program](#)

- [Fiscal Year 2013/2014 \(FY13/14\) Defense Medical Research and Development Program \(DMRDP\)](#) is currently accepting applications for five award mechanisms.

Full details for submission:

[DMRDP Funding Opportunities](#) | [Synopsis of DMRDP Award Mechanisms](#)

[Fiscal Year 2013 \(FY13\) Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury \(PH/TBI\) Research Program](#)

- [Fiscal Year 2013 \(FY13\) Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury \(PH/TBI\) Research Program](#) is currently accepting applications for the TBI Endpoints Development Award mechanism.

Full details for submission:

[PH/TBI Funding Opportunities](#) | [Synopsis of PH/TBI Award Mechanisms](#)

NSF (<http://www.nsf.gov/#5>)

Active Funding Information http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=date

Recently Announced http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=rcnt

Recently Awarded <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/servlet/A6RecentWeeks>

proposalCENTRAL is another e-grantmaking website shared by many government, non-profit, and private grant-making organizations. If the funding announcement states to use proposal CENTRAL it can be accessed via this link: [proposalCENTRAL](#)

Other Agency Funding Announcements
DECEMBER 2013

Sponsor Deadline	Sponsor	Disease/Focus	Type of Grant/Fellowship
LOI are due December 16, 2013; If invited, applicants will have to submit full application by March 17, 2014.	American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	Sponsored by The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, in collaboration with the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), the "Breakthroughs in Gerontology" (BIG) initiative provides timely support to a small number of pilot research programs that may be of relatively high risk but which offer significant promise of yielding transforming discoveries in the fundamental biology of aging.	http://www.afar.org/research/funding/big/ LOI- Glenn/AFAR Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award
LOI are due December 16, 2013; If invited, applicants will have to submit full application by March 17, 2014.	American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	Sponsored by The Ellison Medical Foundation, this program was designed for outstanding mid-career scientists who propose new directions of high importance to biological gerontology	http://www.afar.org/research/funding/midcareer/ LOI- Julie Martin Mid-Career in Aging Research
LOI are due December 16, 2013; If invited, applicants will have to submit full application by March 17, 2014.	American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	Funded by The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation and The Diane and Guilford Glazer Foundation, the major goal of this partnership program is to support important research in areas in which more scientific investigation is needed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease	http://www.afar.org/research/funding/new-investigator-awards/ LOI- New Investigator Award in Alzheimer's Disease
LOI are due December 16, 2013; If invited, applicants will have to submit full application by March 17, 2014.	American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	AFAR provides up to \$100,000 for a one- to two-year award to junior faculty (M.D.s and Ph.D.'s) to conduct research that will serve as the basis for longer term research efforts	http://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants/ LOI- Research Grant to Junior Faculty
Application Deadline is December 11, 2013.	American Association for Cancer Research	The AACR-Aflac, Inc. Career Development Award for Pediatric Cancer Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support junior faculty who are in the first 5 years of a faculty appointment (at the start of the grant term) to conduct pediatric cancer research and establish successful career paths in this field.	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-junior-faculty.aspx

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Application deadline date is December 17, 2013 at noon, U.S. Eastern time.	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	The AACR-Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Translational Cancer Research Award provides funding to promising investigators to encourage and promote quality research in clinical oncology.	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-postdoctoral-or-clinical-research-fellows.aspx Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Translational Cancer Research Award
Application Deadline date is December 11, 2013 at noon, U.S. Eastern time.	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	The AACR-Millennium Fellowship in Prostate Cancer Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct prostate cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field.	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-postdoctoral-or-clinical-research-fellows.aspx#prost
Application Deadline date is December 11, 2013 at noon, U.S. Eastern time.	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	The AACR-Millennium Fellowship in Lymphoma Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct lymphoma-based research and to establish a successful career path in this field.	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-postdoctoral-or-clinical-research-fellows.aspx#lymph
Application Deadline date is December 11, 2013 at noon, U.S. Eastern time.	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	The QuadW Foundation-AACR Fellowship for Clinical/Translational Sarcoma Research represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct translational or clinical sarcoma research and to establish a successful career path in this field.	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-postdoctoral-or-clinical-research-fellows.aspx#quadw
Application Deadline date is Dec. 17, 2013, at noon, Eastern Time	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	The AACR-Ocular Melanoma Foundation Fellowship represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct ocular/uveal melanoma research and to establish a successful career path in ophthalmology, ocular oncology, uveal melanoma cancer biology, or similar field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, or clinical in nature and must have direct, primary applicability and relevance to ocular/uveal melanoma.	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-postdoctoral-or-clinical-research-fellows.aspx#ocular
Application Deadline date is December 18, 2013 at noon, U.S. Eastern time.	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	The Debbie's Dream Foundation-AACR Gastric Cancer Fellowship represents a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct gastric cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field.	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-postdoctoral-or-clinical-research-fellows.aspx#gastric

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Submission deadline for the first cycle of 2014 is December 1, 2013.	American Academy of Family Physicians	The Joint Grant Awards Program (JGAP) supports research that poses questions of high relevance to family medicine. The maximum award for JGAP grants is \$50,000. Applications for smaller-scale studies with lower costs are also welcome. The program goals are:*Support research of value to the practicing family physician;*Encourage proposals by junior	http://www.aafpfoundation.org/online/foundation/home/awards-and-grants/individuals/jointgrants.html Joint Grants Award Program Application
Application deadline is December 15, 2013 for January 1, 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	Current ADA award holders are eligible to apply for an award to support a minority undergraduate intern to train in their laboratory or clinical setting. For the purposes of this award, eligible minority groups include: African American, Spanish, Hispanic or Latino, Native American or Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.	Minority Undergraduate Internship Award
Application Deadline: January 1st through November 30th of every year	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	The CF Foundation has developed the overall research grant program to complement the awarding mechanism of the NIH. Support from CFF, through various mechanisms, is intended to provide for the development of sufficient preliminary data to make CF-related grant applications highly competitive in the NIH review process. However, as a result of funding constraints on the NIH, coupled with the growing interest in CF research, occasions arise in which highly meritorious grant applications are submitted to the NIH but are not funded. In an effort to assure that all meritorious CF-related research is supported, CFF has developed the CFF/NIH-unfunded Award mechanism to provide funding. The objective of this award is to support excellent CF-related research projects that have been submitted to and approved by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), but cannot be supported by available NIH funds.	CFF/NIH-unfunded Grant Award
Spring LOI deadline is due Dec 1 st annually. Applications due -1st Wednesday of March annually.	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Projects may address diagnostic or therapeutic methods related to CF or the pathophysiology of CF, and applicants must demonstrate access to a sufficient number of CF patients from CF Foundation-accredited care centers and to appropriate controls.	Clinical Research Award

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LOI deadline due 11/1/2013; Application deadline is 12/18/2013.	Juvenile Diabetes Res Fdn.. Int'l	JDRF is soliciting expressions of interest (EOI) to discover and develop candidate biomarkers of progression in the at-risk setting for type 1 diabetes (T1D). JDRF is committed and most interested in investigator-initiated proposals that focus on research with potential for clinical utility.	Biomarkers of Progression in the A-Risk Setting for Type 1 Diabetes
Deadline for LOI is December 16, 2013; Full application due by March 7, 2014.	LUNGevery Foundation	LUNGevery's Career Development Awards for Translational Research program was created to support a cohort of future research leaders who will keep the field of lung cancer research vibrant with new idea	Career Development Awards
LOI deadline is Dec 15 th ; Submission application due Jan 15 th annually.	MDA-Muscular Dystrophy Association	MDA supports research aimed at developing treatments for the muscular dystrophies and related diseases of the neuromuscular system. These are the muscular dystrophies (among which are Duchenne and Becker); motor neuron diseases (including ALS and SMA); the peripheral nerve disorders (CMT and Friedreich's ataxia); inflammatory myopathies; disorders of the neuromuscular junction; metabolic diseases of muscle as well as other myopathies.	Research Grant; Developmental Grant
Applications and Letters of reference must be received by December 4, 2013.	Sidney Kimmel Foundation	The Kimmel Foundation is seeking accomplished young investigators dedicated to a career in cancer research.	Scholar Award
Applications and Letters of reference must be received by December 4, 2013.	Sidney Kimmel Foundation	The Foundation provides up to five additional awards specifically for physicians engaged in translational science.	Translational Science Award
Opening date: September 1, 2013; Application deadline is December 31, 2013.	Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)	The Robert E. Henkin Fellowship is designed to provide young professionals in nuclear medicine and molecular imaging direct personal exposure to government relations activities of the SNMMI as well as the state and federal legislative and regulatory process.	2014 Robert E. Henkin Government Relations Fellowship

Other Agency Funding Announcements
JANUARY 2014

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Deadline for applications is January 15, 2014	American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	In a collaborative effort, the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) and the Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF) are seeking grant applications that focus on studying the underlying mechanisms of the aging process as it relates to arthritis. One year awards of up to \$100,000.	Arthritis and Aging Research Grant
Deadline for applications is January 31, 2014	American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	The MSTAR Program provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, under the mentorship of top experts in the field. This program introduces students to research and academic experiences early in their training that they might not otherwise have during medical school. Positive experiences in the MSTAR program have led many physicians-in-training to pursue academic careers in aging, ranging from basic science to clinical research to health services research. They have joined the growing cadre of physicians and scientists whose specialized knowledge and skills are in great demand as our population ages.	Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program
Deadline for applications is January 15, 2014	American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	The Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging have been established in order to continue to attract new generations of talented investigators to the field of aging research. The program is designed to give students enrolled in MD, DO, PhD, or combined-degree programs the opportunity to conduct a three-to-six month research project focused on biomedical research in aging. Up to ten \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2014.	Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging
Applications are due January 15, 2014 for July 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	These awards offer grant support to both new and established investigators. Applications will be considered in any area that is relevant to the etiology or pathophysiology of diabetes and its complications.	Basic Science Award
Applications are due January 15, 2014 for July 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	Clinical Science and Epidemiology Awards are designed to support patient-oriented clinical research and epidemiology research in diabetes.	Clinical Science and Epidemiology Award
Applications are due January 15, 2014 for July 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	Translational Science Awards support research that accelerates the transition of scientific discoveries into clinical applications by efficiently advancing knowledge of efficacy to the next level of clinical application. Translational research supported with these awards will typically involve expertise, collaboration and engagement across disciplines.	Translational Science Award
Applications are due January 15, 2014 for July 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	These pilot and feasibility grants are designed to support novel hypotheses that may lack preliminary data, but offer considerable promise for the cure, prevention, or treatment of diabetes.	Innovation Award

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Applications are due January 15, 2014 for July 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	These awards support new investigators who are establishing their independence in diabetes research. Applicants can have any level of faculty appointment up through assistant professor.	Junior Development Awards - DiabetesPro - American Diabetes Association Faculty Award
Applications are due January 15, 2014 for July 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	These awards are designed to assist outstanding Assistant Professor level faculty investigators in conducting diabetes-related research.	Career Development Awards - DiabetesPro - American Diabetes Association Development
Applications are due January 15, 2014 for July 2014 funding.	American Diabetes Association	This award supports the training of minority scientists who are underrepresented in the field of diabetes research. In order to apply, the fellow must identify as an eligible minority defined under the terms of this award.	Mentor-Based Training Awards - DiabetesPro - American Diabetes Association Postdoctoral Minority Fellowship Award
Application deadline is January 14, 2014	American Heart Association	To support highly promising beginning scientists in their progress toward independence by encouraging and adequately funding research projects that can bridge the gap between completion of research training and readiness for successful competition as an independent investigator.	Scientist Development Grant - Midwest
Application deadline is January 14, 2014	American Heart Association	<p>Objective To encourage and adequately fund the most innovative and meritorious research projects from independent investigators.</p> <p>Science Focus Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.</p>	Grant-in-Aid
Application deadline is January 14, 2014	American Heart Association	<p>Objective To encourage early career investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community- and population-based activities.</p> <p>This grant does not fund basic science or support senior researchers, but encourages mentoring of early career investigators.</p> <p>Science Focus: Funding is available for research related to cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention or treatment, or to related clinical and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged on provider behavior, patient</p>	Mentored Clinical & Population Research Award (formerly Clinical Research Program)

Continued		<p>behavior, behavioral outcomes, risk factor outcomes, disease outcomes, cost benefit analyses, efforts to evaluate outcomes of patient care delivery and patient/provider and/or system compliance and adherence to recommendations, as well as pilot clinical research studies that may provide preliminary data for larger-scale investigation. Studies using existing databases are also encouraged. Ancillary studies or a clearly defined sub-study of an ongoing clinical research study are also encouraged. There must, however, be clear justification that the proposal is a sub-study and not a piece of an already funded project.</p>	
Application deadline is January 14, 2014	American Heart Association	<p>Objective: To help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they're ready for some stage of independent research.</p> <p>Science Focus: Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.</p>	Postdoctoral Fellowship
Application deadline is January 14, 2014	American Heart Association	<p>Objective: To help students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training.</p> <p>Science Focus: Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.</p>	Predoctoral Fellowship
Application deadline is January 14, 2014	American Heart Association	<p>Objective: The purpose of this undergraduate research training program is to encourage promising students from all disciplines, including women and members of minority groups underrepresented in the sciences, to consider research careers while supporting the highest quality scientific investigation broadly related to cardiovascular disease and stroke.</p> <p>Science Focus: Funding is available for research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease, stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, and public health problems. Candidates should be interested in basic, epidemiological and/or clinical disciplines that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems. The extent to which the focus of the project is related to CVD and/or stroke is an important factor that will be considered. However, the applicant is not required to be a part of cardiovascular/stroke-oriented laboratory, clinic or department.</p>	Undergraduate Student Research Program
Application deadline is January 17, 2014 at midnight (ET)	American Pain Society	Proposed research projects should be directed towards the molecular biology of pain and/or basic science topics related to the development of new analgesics for the management of pain due to terminal illness.	Rita Allen Foundation Award in Pain

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Deadline for receipt of LOI is January 15, 2014; Full application by invitation is February 28, 2014	Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE)	CURE seeks to fund studies that will transform epilepsy research and ultimately transform patient care.	Challenge Award
Deadline for receipt of LOI is January 15, 2014; Full application by invitation is February 28, 2014	Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE)	CURE seeks novel research projects that will address the goals of understanding and eliminating SUDEP. This program will award seek grants to researchers submitting innovative proposals that suggest new directions for SUDEP research.	CURE / SUDEP Research Award
Deadline for receipt of LOI is January 15, 2014; Full application by invitation is February 28, 2014	Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE)	<p>CURE seeks novel research projects of relevance to any or all pediatric epilepsies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cellular, molecular, and systems-level understanding of the underlying pathogenic mechanisms. • Investigations of the impact, natural history, and epidemiology; and • Novel treatments which may impact progression of the disease. 	Pediatric Epilepsies Award
Deadline for receipt of LOI is January 15, 2014; Full application by invitation is February 28, 2014	Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE)	<p>CURE seeks novel research projects of relevance to the prevention, treatment and cures of acquired (post-insult) epilepsies including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cellular, molecular, and systems-level understanding of the underlying pathogenic mechanisms. • Specific approaches to modify the development of acquired epilepsy • Animal models of acquired epilepsy • Investigations of the impact, natural history, and epidemiology of acquired epilepsy. 	2014 Prevention of Acquired Epilepsies Award
Applications are due January 10, 2014; three letters of recommendation must be received January 24, 2014.	The Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Inc.	The Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences supports, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders.	Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Award
Application deadline is January 6, 2014	The McKnight Foundation	The McKnight Scholar Awards encourage neuroscientists in the early stages of their careers to focus on disorders of learning and memory.	2014 McKnight Scholar Awards

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Application is reviewed quarterly: January 9, April 9, July 9, and October 9 annually.	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	The National MS Society propels MS research forward by seeking expeditious ways to conduct research, forge relationships, bridge barriers and garner resources. To this end, the Society funds high-risk pilot grants to quickly test novel ideas.	Pilot Research
Application deadline is January 8, 2014.	Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation	The Sarnoff Fellowship Program offers medical students enrolled in accredited U.S. medical schools the opportunity to spend a year conducting intensive work in a biomedical research facility in the United States, other than the medical school in which they are enrolled.	Sarnoff Fellowship Program
Opening date for application is September 1, 2013; Online application deadline submission is January 31, 2014.	Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)	The SNMMI Wagner-Torizuka Fellowship, sponsored by Nihon Medi-Physics Co., LTD, is a one or two-year fellowship in the United States and Canada for Japanese physicians in the early stages of their careers.	Wagner-Torizuka Fellowship
Opening date of applications is October 1, 2013; Application deadline is January 31, 2014.	Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)	Pre-doctoral program supports a research scholar in an established molecular imaging lab that will apply molecular imaging approaches (including tool development) to investigate biological pathways in disease models. The objective is to encourage the integration of imaging approaches in the research of molecular pathways of disease.	Pre-doctoral Molecular Imaging Scholar Program

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Application deadline is February 15 th annually	ABMRF /The Foundation for Alcohol Research	The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior.	ABMRF Grant
Electronic application deadline is February 3, 2014; Paper application deadline is February 4, 2014	American Cancer Society	The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.	Graduate Scholarships in Cancer Nursing Practice
Deadline date: February 1, 2014	American Cancer Society	The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.	Audrey Meyer Mars International Fellowship In Clinical Oncology
Deadline date: February 1, 2014	American Cancer Society	The American Cancer Society offers a limited number of grants to mid-career investigators who have made seminal contributions that have changed the direction of basic cancer research. Furthermore, it is expected that these investigators will continue to provide leadership in their research area. Up to two awards are made annually for a five-year term that can be renewed once. The award of up to \$80,000 per year (direct costs only) may be used for salary or research project support.	Research Professor Grants
Deadline date: January 15, 2014	American Diabetes Association	This award supports the training of minority scientists who are underrepresented in the field of diabetes research. In order to apply, the fellow must identify as an eligible minority defined under the terms of this award. Eligible minorities include: African American; Hispanic or Latino; American Indian or Alaskan Native; and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Minority Fellowship Award
Feb 1st- Note: Board of Directors review grants in March, July & Nov so proposals must be received at least 5 months in advance (annually).	Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI	The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of Michigan residents through the support of research and innovative programs.	Investigator Initiated Program
Feb 1st- Note: Board of Directors review grants in March, July & Nov so proposals must be received at least 5 months in advance (annually).	Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI	Focuses on access to care for the uninsured and underinsured. - encourage nonprofit community based organizations to form partnerships with health care organization, research organizations or government agencies to develop and rigorously evaluate new ways of increasing access to care.	Community Health Matching Grants

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Feb 1st- Note: Board of Directors review grants in March, July & Nov so proposals must be received at least 5 months in advance (annually).	Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI	Provide seed money to physicians who propose a pilot, feasibility or small research study related to quality, cost or appropriate access to health and medical care for MI residents	Physician-Investigator Research Award
Application deadline is February 18, 2014; Review Panel Meeting March 27, 2014; Final Interviews: April 25, 2014	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports young physician-scientists conducting patient-oriented cancer research. The goal is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient's bedside in search of breakthrough treatments.	Clinical Investigator Overview
Application deadline is February 17, 2014	Leukemia Research Foundation	Preference given to proposals that focus on leukemia, lymphoma, MDS, and multiple myeloma	Hollis Brownstein Research Grant
Applications due February 5 th and August 6 th annually.	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Multi-year investigations by university-based scientists and clinicians for basic, clinical and rehabilitation research.	Research Grants
Application Deadline February 1, 2014; after this time, grant may be awarded on a rolling basis.	PhRMA Foundation	This research award is focused on improving medication adherence. This initiative will fund studies that are designed to evaluate interventions or efforts to improve adherence within a health plan or other healthcare setting.	The Adherence Intervention Evaluation Award
Application Deadline February 1, 2014	PhRMA Foundation	Through this program, annual awards are made to medical schools for support for full-time junior faculty members in the field of human clinical pharmacology.	Clinical Pharmacology/Faculty Development Award
Application Deadline 2/1/2014	PhRMA Foundation	This fellowship offers support to medical/dental students who have substantial interests in research and teaching careers in pharmacology/clinical pharmacology and who are willing to work full time in a specific research effort.	Clinical Pharmacology/Paul Calabresi Medical Student Research Fellowship
Application deadline February 1, 2014	PhRMA Foundation	The PhRMA Foundation recognizes that the training of such individuals is long and expensive, requiring four to five years of post-baccalaureate study and research.	Healthy Outcomes/Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
Application Deadline February 1, 2014	PhRMA Foundation	The purpose (intent) of this program is to support post-doctoral career development activities of individuals prepared (or preparing) to engage in research that will strengthen representation of health outcomes in schools of pharmacy, medicine, nursing and public health.	Healthy Outcomes/Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Sponsor Deadline	Sponsor	Disease/Focus	Type of Grant/Fellowship
Application Deadline February 1, 2014	PhRMA Foundation	The purpose (intent) of this program is to enable faculty with active research programs to work outside of their home institution for periods of 6 months to one year to learn new skills or develop new collaborations that will enhance their research and research training capabilities in health outcomes.	Healthy Outcomes/Sabbatical Fellowship
Application Deadline February 1, 2014	PhRMA Foundation	The purpose of the PhRMA Foundation Research Starter Grants is to offer financial support to individuals beginning their independent research careers at the faculty level.	Healthy Outcomes/Research Starter Grant