

# Upcoming Internal and External Funding Opportunities in Cancer Research

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| Deadline   | Funding Opportunity   | Sponsor                                 | Max Amount and Period   | RFP Snapshot Description  | Eligibility Notes  | Applicant Notes   |
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| <b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b><br>October 11, 2022 - 7PM CST | <a href="#">2023 ALSF Innovation Grant</a>  | <b>Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation</b> | \$250,000 over 2 years  | <i>The Innovation Grant is designed to provide critical and significant seed funding for researchers with a novel approach to pediatric oncology scientific investigation. Proposals should have clinical translation in view. This may represent a change in research direction and/or an innovative new idea that moves away from an investigator's prior research but for which a strong case is made for the potential impact on childhood cancers.</i> | Applicants must have a MD, PhD, or MD/PhD or equivalent and have a track record of publication and funding productivity that demonstrates the project can be accomplished. Applicant must propose a new research direction, not a continuation of ongoing funded research. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens. | <b>Additional Notes:</b><br>The grant may not be renewed. One no-cost extension request is allowed. ALSF does not fund proposals for research utilizing human embryonic stem cells or non-human primates.<br><br><b>Application Assistance:</b><br>Washington University faculty may reach out to Glenn Floyd in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at <a href="mailto:floydg@wustl.edu">floydg@wustl.edu</a> with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing your proposal. |
| October 15, 2022 - 5PM CST                             | <a href="#">Paul Calabresi K12 Development Award Program in Clinical Oncology</a> | <b>NIH/NCI</b>                          | 75% salary (up to \$100,000) and \$25,000 for research, travel, and tuition per year over 2 years | <i>The Paul Calabresi K12 Career Development Award Program in Clinical Oncology is designed to train a new generation of highly skilled investigators with specialized expertise who will be well prepared to lead cancer research. It supports the development of postdoctoral scholars and junior faculty through patient oriented cancer research training, curricula, and mentored projects.</i>  | Eligible applicants are Instructors and Assistant Professors with a clinical doctoral degree and US citizenship or permanent US visa.  | <b>Additional Note:</b><br>If you have any questions about the program, email <a href="mailto:crscholars@wustl.edu">crscholars@wustl.edu</a> .  |
| October 15, 2022 - 10:59PM CST                         | <a href="#">ACS Discovery Boost Grants (DBG)</a>                                  | <b>American Cancer Society</b>          | \$200,000 over 2 years  | <i>Discovery Boost Grants (DBG) support high-risk, high-reward exploratory cancer research across the research continuum. Investigators may focus on developing research methodologies, establishing feasibility, or leading pilot tests.</i>   | Applicants who have independent faculty appointments at a US academic institution are eligible to apply.   | <b>Application Assistance:</b><br>Washington University faculty may reach out to Glenn Floyd in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at <a href="mailto:floydg@wustl.edu">floydg@wustl.edu</a> with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing your proposal.  |

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| October 15, 2022 - 10:59PM CST | <a href="#">NEW: ASTRO-ACS Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG)</a> | American Cancer Society            | Varies from: \$405,000 over 3 years to \$675,000 over 5 years<br><br><i>Dependent on the amount of mentored post-doctoral research training of the applicant.</i> | <i>The Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG) supports junior faculty members in becoming independent investigators as clinician scientists. This grant is designed for people trained primarily as clinicians who want to maintain clinical practice and conduct cancer research. Specifically for this RFA in partnership with ASTRO, the applicant must be in the radiation oncology field.</i>  | Eligible applicants must be in the radiation oncology field and have a clinical doctoral degree with an active license to provide clinical care. They must be within the first 6 years of starting a full-time faculty appointment. They will have had LESS than 3 years of mentored post-doctoral research experience and have not had a NIH K-type or other mentored award. Applicant must also not have had an R-level or equivalent grant.   | <u>Application Assistance:</u><br>Washington University faculty may reach out to Glenn Floyd in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at <a href="mailto:floydg@wustl.edu">floydg@wustl.edu</a> with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing your proposal. |
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| October 15, 2022 - 10:59PM CST | <a href="#">ACS Research Scholar Grants (RSG)</a>                           | ACS - Research Scholar Grant       | Varies from: \$660,000 over 4 years (Focus A) to \$1M over 5 years (Focus B)  | <i>Research Scholar Grants (RSG) provide support for independent, self-directed researchers and clinician scientists, who are investigators licensed to provide patient care and trained to conduct research. Grant proposals are investigator-initiated and may pursue questions across the cancer research continuum, as long as they fit within an American Cancer Society (ACS) priority research area.</i>   | <b>Focus A: Any ACS Priority Area</b><br><br>Eligible applicants were first appointed as independent, full-time faculty LESS than 10 years ago and are the PI on NO MORE THAN 1 R01 or R01-equivalent grant at the time of submission.<br><br><b>Focus B: Achieving Cancer Health Equity / Health Policy</b><br><br>Eligible applicants can be at any stage of their faculty career and have any amount of funding.  | <u>Application Assistance:</u><br>Washington University faculty may reach out to Glenn Floyd in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at <a href="mailto:floydg@wustl.edu">floydg@wustl.edu</a> with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing your proposal. |
| October 20, 2022 - 10:59PM CST | <a href="#">Conquer Cancer Career Development Award</a>                     | Conquer Cancer/The ASCO Foundation | \$200,000 over 3 years  | <i>The Career Development Award provides research funding to clinical investigators. This is a mentored award and the research project is conducted under the guidance of a scientific mentor. The research must have a patient-oriented focus, including a clinical research study and/or translational research involving human subjects. Proposals with a predominant focus on in vitro or animal studies (even if clinically relevant) are not allowed.</i> | Eligible applicants must be physicians (MD, DO, or equivalent) in the 1st to 3rd year of full-time faculty appointment with a scientific mentor. Applicants must be able to commit at least 50% of full-time effort in research (applies to total research, not just the proposed project) during the award period.<br><br>Applicants may not have other career development awards from private foundations during the CDA-supported project term. Applicants with concurrent federal career development awards and/or institutional training grants are eligible to apply, provided that are no scientific and budgetary overlaps. Past recipients of training fellowships are eligible to apply. | <u>Membership Requirement:</u><br>Non-ASCO members must <a href="#">apply for membership</a> here prior to grant submission.   |

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| <p><b>WUSTL INTERNAL SELECTION:</b><br/>October 27, 2022 - 11:59PM CST</p> | <p><a href="#">NEW INTERNAL SELECTION: Cancer Research Foundation Young Investigator Awards</a></p> | <p><b>Cancer Research Foundation</b></p>                                     | <p>\$100,000 over 2 years</p>             | <p><i>These grants are designed to nurture young scientists in the pursuit of independent hypotheses, and to enable them to develop the preliminary data necessary to successfully compete for major research grants. The Cancer Research Foundation is particularly interested in funding research focused on decoding the mechanics of cancer, its development, diagnosis and treatment, using epigenetics, genomics, informatics, molecular and biochemical engineering, or image-oriented research. Projects connected to cancer from related "bench science" fields, such as chemistry, will be considered.</i></p> | <p>This competition is only for WUSTL Instructors or Assistant Professors within the first two years of their tenure-eligible faculty appointment. Preference will be given to recently appointed investigators who have been in their positions for less than one year, including those who will begin their positions in Fall 2022. Investigators with independent, peer-reviewed research funding are not eligible (exceptions have been made for NIH K awards).</p> | <p><u>Full Application Due Date:</u><br/>December 2022</p> <p>Only WUSTL faculty are eligible for this internal selection. WUSTL will nominate <b>THREE candidates</b>.</p> |
| <p><b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b><br/>November 1, 2022 - 11:59PM CST</p>         | <p><a href="#">GFCR Grant Program</a></p>   | <p><b>Gateway for Cancer Research</b></p>                                    | <p>\$200,000 to \$1.5M over 2-5 years</p> | <p><i>These core grants fund early phase clinical trials for cancers of all types at renowned institutions around the world.</i></p>   | <p>Any investigator who is ready to conduct a novel clinical trial in cancer research—one which will have an immediate impact on cancer patients—may apply for funding. The following research areas are prioritized by the Foundation: biomarkers/molecular markers (genomic or proteomic), gene therapy, histology agnostic/basket trial, immunotherapy, and targeted therapies.</p>  | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p><b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b><br/>November 1, 2022 - 11:59PM CST</p>         | <p><a href="#">GFCR Integrative Program</a></p>   | <p><b>Gateway for Cancer Research</b></p>                                    | <p>\$200,000 to \$1.5M over 2-5 years</p> | <p><i>Gateway is focused on funding integrative oncology research that pairs conventional therapies with evidence-based integrative therapies to manage symptoms and side effects from treatment. This also aims to increase quality of life, especially post-treatment.</i></p>   | <p>Any investigator who is ready to conduct a novel clinical trial in cancer research—one which will have an immediate impact on cancer patients—may apply for funding. The following research areas are prioritized by the Foundation: biomarkers/molecular markers (genomic or proteomic), gene therapy, histology agnostic/basket trial, immunotherapy, and targeted therapies.</p>  | <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p><b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b><br/>November 1, 2022 - 11:59PM CST</p>         | <p><a href="#">SIO Integrative Program</a></p>  | <p><b>Gateway for Cancer Research / Society for Integrative Oncology</b></p> | <p>\$200,000 to \$1.5M over 2-5 years</p> | <p><i>To bring the most promising patient-centered, integrative oncology research proposals forward, Gateway is partnering with SIO to support integrative clinical trials conducted by principal investigators and institutions among its membership.</i></p>   | <p>Any investigator who is ready to conduct a novel clinical trial in cancer research—one which will have an immediate impact on cancer patients—may apply for funding. The following research areas are prioritized by the Foundation: biomarkers/molecular markers (genomic or proteomic), gene therapy, histology agnostic/basket trial, immunotherapy, and targeted therapies.</p>  | <p>N/A</p>  |

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| <p><b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b><br/>November 14, 2022 - 10:59PM CST</p> | <p><a href="#">NEW: Advanced Clinical Research Award for D&amp;I in Breast Cancer Research</a></p> | <p><b>Conquer Cancer/The ASCO Foundation</b></p> | <p>\$450,000 over 3 years</p> | <p><i>This award is designed with the primary goal of increasing diversity in the oncology workforce and cancer research. Awards will be given to mid-career investigators who are members of racial and/or ethnic groups traditionally excluded in academic medicine and biomedical research, and who wish to conduct original breast cancer research not currently funded.</i></p>  | <p>Applicants must self-identify as a member of a racial and/or ethnic group traditionally excluded in academic medicine according to the AAMC definition, which includes but is not limited to: American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. Applicants must also be physicians (MD, DO, or international equivalent) at mid-career level (between five and ten years from first full-time faculty appointment) and be able to commit 75% of full-time effort in research. Applicants must be able to demonstrate the ability to undertake independent, investigator-initiated clinical research in breast cancer. Applicants must be ASCO members or have submitted a membership application with the grant application.</p> | <p><b>Membership Requirement:</b><br/>Non-ASCO members must <a href="#">apply for membership</a> here prior to grant submission.</p>   |
| <p><b>LETTER OF INTENT:</b><br/>November 15, 2022 - 4PM CST</p>     | <p><a href="#">Technology Impact Award</a></p>   | <p><b>Cancer Research Institute</b></p>          | <p>\$200,000 over 2 years</p> | <p><i>These grants aim to encourage collaboration between technology developers and clinical cancer immunologists and to generate the proof-of-principle of a novel platform technology in bioinformatics, ex vivo or in silico modeling systems, immunological or tumor profiling instrumentation, methods, reagents and assays, or other relevant technologies that can enable clinician scientists to generate deeper insights into the mechanisms of action of effective or ineffective cancer immunotherapies.</i></p> | <p>Applicants must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track Assistant Professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation. The grant will be awarded to a scientist who describes an extraordinarily novel, yet practical research plan that is creative and technically sophisticated.</p>  | <p><b>Additional Note:</b><br/>Selected projects that meet their 12 and 24 month milestones may be eligible for follow-on funding that will enable the established proof-of-concept technology to be developed into a methodology that improves cancer immunotherapy research worldwide.</p> |

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| <p>Be sure to check the websites below regularly for ongoing funding opportunities.</p> |  |
| <p>WUSTL CDI</p>  | <p><a href="https://implementationresearch.wustl.edu/support-your-research/funding-opportunities-2/">https://implementationresearch.wustl.edu/support-your-research/funding-opportunities-2/</a></p> |
| <p>DOD</p>  | <p><a href="https://cdmnp.army.mil/funding/default">https://cdmnp.army.mil/funding/default</a></p>   |
| <p>NCI</p>  | <p><a href="https://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/grants-funding/funding-opportunities">https://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/grants-funding/funding-opportunities</a></p>                         |
| <p>NIH</p>  | <p><a href="https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm">https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm</a></p>   |

This newsletter is not fully inclusive of all available cancer-related funding.  
Please be sure to consult other sources to learn of other opportunities not listed above.

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