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<td><strong>LETTER OF INTENT:</strong> June 26, 2023 - 5PM CST</td>
<td>NEW: 2023 ICTS Clinical and Translational Research Funding Program</td>
<td>WUSTL ICTS - Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences</td>
<td>$25,000-$50,000 for 1 year</td>
<td>The primary purpose of this program is to advance medical knowledge by funding high quality, innovative proposals that promote the translation of scientific discoveries into improvements in human health. There are three project categories including: Clinical/Translational, Community-Engaged, and Bioanalytics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD). Additional consideration will be given to collaborative projects.</td>
<td>The submission must be led either by a previously funded investigator or by an early-stage investigator who has received little or no extramural research funding to date. Applicants must hold a faculty level appointment. Fellows in the final year of training, with a letter of commitment from their department head for a faculty position effective by the time of award, are also eligible. PIs who have not received extramural funding previously and/or who do not currently have their own lab should include a Letter of Support from a funded, senior researcher who will act as a mentor for the proposed research and the investigator.</td>
<td>Full Application Invitation Notifications: July 28, 2023 Any questions should be directed to <a href="mailto:icts@wustl.edu">icts@wustl.edu</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>June 26, 2023 - 11:59PM CST</strong></td>
<td>Early Career Specific Opportunity US Based Repurposing Clinical Trials to Address Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</td>
<td>Cures Within Reach</td>
<td>$75,000 for 1 year</td>
<td>Cures Within Reach is seeking clinical repurposing trials from US-based research institutions to address Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), including repurposing clinical trials that EITHER are led by an underrepresented researcher OR address health disparities among underserved patients OR both. Clinical trials utilizing telehealth or other decentralized / remote strategies are encouraged to apply.</td>
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<td>Application Assistance: Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickle-Chavez in Public Health Sciences at <a href="mailto:sarahv@wustl.edu">sarahv@wustl.edu</a> with any questions and for assistance with the proposal, including gathering pertinent catchment statistics.</td>
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<td><strong>June 30, 2023 - 5PM CST</strong></td>
<td>Integrating Health Disparities into Immuno-Oncology (P20 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</td>
<td>NIH/NCI</td>
<td>$500,000 over 2 years</td>
<td>Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications to support planning and feasibility studies to integrate health disparity research into immuno-oncology studies. The P20 mechanism enables complementary, multi-disciplinary research teams to address interdisciplinary research questions at the nexus of cancer health disparities and cancer immunology. It is anticipated that these feasibility or pilot studies will enable the exploration of novel or high-risk research hypotheses.</td>
<td>The research scope includes but is not limited to a) pilot or feasibility studies to test exploratory or novel hypotheses on underlying biological differences in immune mechanisms, immune response, and/or treatment response/resistance, b) initial studies to establish sufficiently powered and/or well-curated specimens from groups under-represented in clinical trials, and/or c) planning studies to build collaborations/teams, generate resources (e.g., tools or reagents), or other collaborative research infrastructure.</td>
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<td>July 6, 2023</td>
<td>EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY</td>
<td>Damon Runyon Rachleff</td>
<td>Salary Support (min. of 2.4, $3.5M over 5 years)</td>
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<td>Innovation Award</td>
<td>Stage 1 award = 2 years, $200,000 per year ($400,000 total). It is possible to get up to 2 additional years of funding (up to 4 years total for $800,000).</td>
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<td>Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation</td>
<td>The Innovation Award is designed to provide support for the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with “high-risk/high-reward” ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer. This award is specifically designed to provide funding to extraordinary early career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding. It is not designed to fund incremental advances. The research supported by the award must be novel, exceptionally creative and, if successful, have the strong potential for high impact in the cancer field.</td>
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<td>July 17, 2023</td>
<td>WUSTL INTERNAL SELECTION</td>
<td>NIH/NCI</td>
<td>Salary Support (min. of 2.4, max. of 4.8 person-months) and Travel Costs (not to exceed $2,500 per year)</td>
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<td>NEW INTERNAL: NCI Research, Specialist (Clinician Scientist) Award (R05)</td>
<td>Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for the Research Specialist Award in any area of NCI-funded clinical cancer research. This FOA is specifically for clinician scientists to continue to participate in the NCI clinical trials networks through leadership in the 1) development of national clinical trials, 2) implementation of NCI clinical trials in their institutions, and 3) national service to the NCI clinical trials networks through participation in the scientific review committees, monitoring committees, and other activities, but not serve as principal investigators of research project grants. The award is intended for clinician scientists with significant, relevant experience, who have shown clear evidence of productivity and research excellence in the implementation of NCI-funded clinical trials within their institutions. The proposed new research support is intended to provide salaries and sufficient autonomy so that individuals are not solely dependent on NCI-funded grants held by others or other sources of support for cancer research career continuity. The award is intended for clinician scientists with significant, relevant experience, who have shown clear evidence of productivity and research excellence in the implementation of NCI-funded clinical trials within their institutions. The proposed new research support is intended to provide salaries and sufficient autonomy so that individuals are not solely dependent on NCI-funded grants held by others or other sources of support for cancer research career continuity.</td>
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<td>Addressing the Primary Care Needs of Cancer Survivors (U01, Clinical Trial Required)</td>
<td>NIH/NCI</td>
<td>$3.5M over 5 years                                                                                                        NCI is particularly interested in applications that address barriers to care that contribute to disparities in health outcomes for cancer survivors, and/or that focus on high-risk groups such as uninsured/under-insured or otherwise underserved survivors, with justification. NCI also seeks to fund a diversity of primary care settings in terms of geographic location and populations served.</td>
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Full Application Due Date: October 6, 2023

For assistance with reviewing/editing your FOA, Washington University faculty may reach out to Glenn Floyd in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at floydg@wustl.edu.
**NEW INTERNAL: NIH Institutional Excellence in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Prize**

**NIH**

$100,000 for 1 year

This prize competition aims to recognize and reward transformative cultures, systems, projects, and processes that institutions of higher education have developed to promote inclusive excellence and create research environments that promote and value a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. These elements are essential to promote equity and eliminate structural barriers to success among students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty in the research enterprise. Another objective of this prize competition is to identify and disseminate effective practices for implementing institutional approaches that lead to transformative and enhanced culture change and advancement of students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty from underrepresented groups in biomedical and behavioral disciplines in institutions of higher education. This prize competition aims to highlight practices that have resulted in measurable change and more inclusive environments and that can be feasibly adopted by other institutions.

Eligible institutions may submit only one entry, either individually or jointly with other institution(s). Two or more institutions that have formed close collaborations to enhance DEIA across the institutions may submit to this prize competition as a partnership.

**LETTER OF INTENT:**

**Conquer Cancer Now Award**

**Concern Foundation**

$150,000 over 2 years

By specifically targeting promising early-career scientists and providing critically needed “seed” money for innovative projects, Concern Foundation for Cancer Research supports the development of the next generation of cancer researchers and thus promotes progress in understanding cancer biology and improved approaches to cancer. Application begins with completion of a brief pre-eligibility questionnaire. If eligible, applicants will receive email notification with request to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI).

Eligible applicants are independent investigators who are at the start of their scientific career and are at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent, with explanation). Applicants may NOT have an existing R01 or equivalent grant-in-review. Due to the highly accomplished nature of the junior faculty who typically apply to Concern Foundation for Cancer Research, successful proposals are usually from investigators who have been in their independent position and directing their own research program for more than one year. US citizenship is not a requirement.

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<td>The PI must have a full-time faculty appointment at Washington University (WU) at the rank of Assistant Professor or above and hold Siteman Cancer Center membership.</td>
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<td><strong>NEW: Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation Childhood Cancer Research Grant</strong></td>
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<td>Applicants must have a MD, DO, PhD, or PharmD degree. Applicants may be at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor level. Applications will be considered from instructors who have a minimum of a two-year commitment from an accredited academic institution.</td>
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<td><strong>LETTER OF INTENT: Various GFCR Grants</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>NEW: Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grants</strong></td>
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<td>Priority is given to researchers at non-profit institutions in the United States who are new to the field of cancer research, or to established research investigators examining new approaches to cancer cure. Post-docs who are on the tenure track and have a tenured mentor are eligible.</td>
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**Internal Grant Resources ($25) with Rolling Deadlines**

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<td>Grant Preparation Support - Free for SCC Members</td>
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<td>WUSTL for Siteman Cancer Center</td>
<td>Just-in-Time (JIT) Core Usage Funding Program</td>
<td>Rolling Deadlines; Siteman Cancer Center will co-sponsor cancer-focused proposals.</td>
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**OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITY QUICK LINKS**

Be sure to check the websites below regularly for ongoing NATIONAL funding opportunities.

- WUSTL CDI: [https://implementationresearch.wustl.edu/support-your-research/funding-opportunities-2/](https://implementationresearch.wustl.edu/support-your-research/funding-opportunities-2/)
- DOD: [https://odmrp.army.mil/funding/default](https://odmrp.army.mil/funding/default)
- NCI: [https://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/grants-funding/funding-opportunities](https://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/grants-funding/funding-opportunities)
- NIH: [https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm)

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.

Click to view these opportunities in a web browser and bookmark the Siteman “Funding for Faculty” page.