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<td><strong>LETTER OF INTENT:</strong></td>
<td><strong>September 29, 2023 - 11AM CST</strong></td>
<td>Empowering Health Care Equity: Harnessing Digital Health Tools for Inclusive Regulatory Decision-Making</td>
<td>PhRMA Foundation</td>
<td>$500,000 over 3 years</td>
<td>U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for this award. Funding is conditional upon the continued employment of the lead PI with the university.</td>
<td>Application Assistance: Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickel-Chavez in Public Health Sciences at <a href="mailto:sarahv@wustl.edu">sarahv@wustl.edu</a> with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing the proposal.</td>
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<td><strong>September 21, 2023 - 10:59PM CST</strong></td>
<td>Conquer Cancer Global Oncology Young Investigator Award (GOYIA)</td>
<td>Conquer Cancer, The ASCO Foundation</td>
<td>$50,000 for 1 year</td>
<td>Applicants must have a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DO, or equivalent), in the last year of their training or within the first 2 years of employment at the time of submission and must be within 10 years of terminal degree. Applicants must be ASCO members or have submitted a membership application with the grant. Nonmembers can submit a membership application here. Lastly, applicants must be able to commit at least 60% of full-time effort to total research.</td>
<td>Application Assistance: Washington University faculty may reach out to Glenn Floyd in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at <a href="mailto:lfloyd@wustl.edu">lfloyd@wustl.edu</a> with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing the proposal.</td>
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<td>$50,000 for 1 year</td>
<td>Applicants must be physicians (MD, DO, or equivalent), in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training AND within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree. An MD, PhD is eligible if both degrees are completed prior to the start of the grant period. Applicants must have a mentor working in the proposed research field. Applicants must be ASCO members or have submitted a membership application with the grant. Nonmembers can submit a membership application here. Lastly, applicants must be able to commit at least 60% of full-time effort to total research.</td>
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<td>ASTRO-ACS Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG)</td>
<td>ASTRO and American Cancer Society</td>
<td>$405,000 to $675,000 over 3 to 5 years</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Applicants must have a clinician license and play a role in clinical care. They must have either a clinical doctoral degree (MD, DO, DDS, DNP, DSWM, PharmD, etc.) or they must be a medical physicist (MS or PhD). Applicants must not have had an NIH K-type or other mentored award and must not have had an R-level or equivalent grant as PI.</td>
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<td>CPI Research Grant to Prevent Inherited Cancer Initiative</td>
<td>Cancer Prevention Initiative</td>
<td>$450,000 over 3 years</td>
<td>We accept proposals that could lead to the prevention of any inherited cancer. We will consider research projects that can contribute to broader understanding in various areas related to premalignant stages, transformation, early detection, and the development of assays/models and preventive therapies. Priority will be given to proposals focused on the following categories: the basic biology of cancer initiation, early detection, and/or early intervention.</td>
<td>The CPI welcomes research ideas from all individuals irrespective of their background or professional roles. Applicants need not be a principal investigator or a clinician to apply. If a prospective applicant has a new idea for a project rooted in scientific rationale and the potential to revolutionize cancer prevention, they are encouraged to apply.</td>
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<td>October 16, 2023 - 7PM CST</td>
<td>NEW: Alex’s Lemonade Stand 2024 Innovation Grant</td>
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<td>$250,000 over 2 years</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>At the time of application, applicants must have a MD, PhD, or MD/PhD and must have a faculty appointment. Applicants must have a track record of publication and funding productivity that demonstrates the project can be accomplished. Applicants must propose a new research direction, not a continuation of ongoing funded research. Applicants need not be US citizens.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Applicants must have a clinician license and play a role in clinical care. They must be within the first 6 years of their first full-time faculty appointment and have had less than 3 years of mentored post-doctoral research experience. Applicants must not have had an NIH K-type or other mentored award and must not have had an R-level or equivalent grant as PI.</td>
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### ACS Discovery Boost Grants (DBG)

- **Institution:** American Cancer Society
- **Funding:** $250,000 over 2 years
- **Description:** 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.
- **Eligibility:** Applicants must have a MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent and have a full-time faculty position. Independent investigators at any career stage are eligible to apply.
- **Application Assistance:** Washington University faculty may reach out to Glenn Floyd in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at floydg@wustl.edu with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing the proposal.

### ACS Discovery Boost - AHEAD Awards

- **Institution:** American Cancer Society
- **Funding:** $250,000 over 2 years
- **NEW:** ACS Discovery Boost - AHEAD Awards (Advancing Health Equity and Addressing Cancer Disparities)
- **Description:** This mechanism is intended to fund pilot, first-in-field, innovative strategies that increase quality cancer screening, clinical trials—and cancer care closer to home. AHEAD Awards will fund exploratory, novel research studies that seek to improve access to quality cancer screening and/or cancer care by bringing technologies to individuals rather than requiring travel to healthcare facilities.
- **Eligibility:** The applicant must have a doctoral degree and have an independent faculty appointment.
- **Application Assistance:** Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickel-Chavez in Public Health Sciences at sarahv@wustl.edu with any questions and for assistance with the proposal, including gathering pertinent catchment statistics regarding disparities.

### ACS Research Scholar Grants (RSG)

- **Institution:** American Cancer Society
- **Funding:** $660,000 over 4 years
- **Description:** 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.
- **Eligibility:**
  - **Focus A:** Any ACS Priority Research Area: Applicants must be within the first 10 years of their first independent, full-time faculty appointment and be the PI on NO MORE THAN ONE (1) R01 or R01-equivalent grant at the time of application.
  - **Focus B:** Cancer Health Equity OR Health Policy/Health Services Research: Applicants may be at any stage of their career and have any amount of funding.
- **Application Assistance:** Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickel-Chavez in Public Health Sciences at sarahv@wustl.edu with any questions and for assistance with the proposal, including gathering pertinent catchment statistics regarding disparities.

- **Program Webinar:** Contact program contact Kimberly Clark at kimberly.clarke@cancer.org for a recording of last year’s webinar.
### Mission Boost Grants (Stage 1 and Stage 2)

**American Cancer Society**

**Stage 1:** $200,000 over 2 years  
**Stage 2:** $500,000 over 1.5 years (18 months)

Mission Boost Grants (MBG) are designed to support select current and past ACS grantees specifically for the translation of their research to human testing. MBGs are opportunities for American Cancer Society (ACS) grantees to seek additional, or "boost," resources for innovative, high-risk/high-reward projects. Stage 1 requires the investigator to develop outcome-specific, unequivocal milestones that reduce the risks.

**Stage 1:** Applicants must have held or currently hold one of the following ACS grants (or previous versions of such awards) for a minimum of one year: Research Scholar Grant (RSG), Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG), Mentored Research Scholar Grant (MRSG), Cancer Control Career Development Award (CCCDA), Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care (PEP) Award, or ACS Postdoctoral Fellowships.

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### ASCO/Conquer Cancer Career Development Award

**Conquer Cancer, The ASCO Foundation**

**$200,000 over 3 years**

The Career Development Award (CDA) provides research funding to clinical investigators, who have received their initial faculty appointment, as they work to establish an independent clinical cancer research program. 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. Applications in all areas of cancer research are accepted from U.S. and international applicants.

The applicant must be a physician (MD, DO, or international equivalent) and must be in the first to fourth year of a full-time primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution at the time of grant submission. The application must be submitted before the applicant has had four full years as faculty. Must be an ASCO member or have submitted a membership application with the grant application. They must be able to commit at least 50% of full-time effort in research. The applicant may not concurrently hold other career development awards. See RFA for full eligibility guidelines.

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<td>October 31, 2023 - Noon CST</td>
<td><strong>EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY</strong></td>
<td>AACR</td>
<td>$50,000 for 1 year</td>
<td>The purpose of this jointly-supported award is to fund a physician-scientist during the transition from a fellowship program to a faculty appointment. Research projects are restricted to translational cancer research. The purpose of this jointly-supported award is to fund a physician-scientist during the transition from a fellowship program to a faculty appointment. Research projects are restricted to translational cancer research.</td>
<td>At the start of the grant term (July 1, 2024), applicants must be in the last two years of their final subspecialty training and within ten years of obtaining their medical degree. They must have a valid, active medical license in the country where the research will be conducted and have a mentor in the proposed research field from the sponsoring institution. The applicant must be able to commit at least 60% of full-time effort to their research (total research) and be planning an investigative career in clinical oncology. There are no citizenship requirements. Applicants must be AACR members. Non-members can apply for membership here.</td>
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<td>November 1, 2023 by Noon CST</td>
<td><strong>NEW: ASPIRE Grants: A Supplement to Promote Inclusion for Research Excellence</strong></td>
<td>Susan G. Komen</td>
<td>$200,000 over 2 years</td>
<td>This new Susan G. Komen grant is intended to enhance the diversity of the breast cancer research workforce by providing established breast cancer scientists with supplemental funding to support research trainees from communities historically marginalized in research. By supporting these promising trainees early in their research careers, Komen seeks to ensure that a diverse group of highly trained scientists who reflect the communities we serve will emerge as the next generation of leaders in breast cancer research and end breast cancer forever.</td>
<td>Trainees supported through this supplement are from groups shown to be historically minoritized and marginalized in biomedical research from National Science Foundation data. This includes individuals who identify as Black or African American, Latino or Hispanic, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders; individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds according to the criteria used by the NIH (<a href="https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented">https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented</a>). Trainees must be able to devote at least 75% of full-time effort to breast cancer research and activities. No US citizenship or permanent resident requirements.</td>
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NEW: CRI Technology Impact Award

Cancer Research Institute

$200,000 over 2 years

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.

Applicants must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track Assistant Professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation. If not, documentation from their institution must accompany the Letter of Intent indicating they will hold the position of assistant professor (or higher rank) by 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.

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Sponsor

SCC BQSR Biostatistics and Qualitative Research Shared Resource

WUSTL CDC Center for Drug Discovery

WUSTL ICTS Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences

WUSTL ICTS and Siteman Cancer Center

Internal Grant Resources ($25) with Rolling Deadlines

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