

Upcoming Internal and External Funding Opportunities in Cancer Research

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Opportunities specific to early career applicants are noted in green below.

Deadline	Funding Opportunity	Sponsor	Max Amount and Period	RFP Snapshot Description	Eligibility Notes	Applicant Notes
September 21, 2023 - 10:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award (YIA)	Conquer Cancer, The ASCO Foundation	\$50,000 for 1 year	<i>This opportunity provides funding to promising investigators to encourage and promote quality research in clinical oncology. The purpose of this award is to fund physicians during the transition from a fellowship program to a faculty appointment. This is a mentored award and the research project is conducted under the guidance of a scientific mentor. Applications in all areas of cancer research are accepted from U.S. and international applicants.</i>	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.	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.
LETTER OF INTENT: September 21, 2023 - 10:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	Conquer Cancer Global Oncology Young Investigator Award (GOYIA)	Conquer Cancer, The ASCO Foundation	\$50,000 for 1 year	<i>This opportunity provides research funding to early-career investigators to encourage and promote quality research in global oncology and to develop the next generation researchers to address global health needs. For purposes of this Request for Proposals (RFP), "global health" is described as an "area for study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving health equity for all people worldwide." An important goal of the GO YIA program is to support quality global oncology research by investigators based in low-resource settings. Therefore, applicants from LMICs are highly encouraged to apply.</i>	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.	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.
LETTER OF INTENT: September 29, 2023 - 11AM CST	Empowering Health Care Equity: Harnessing Digital Health Tools for Inclusive Regulatory Decision-Making	PhRMA Foundation	\$500,000 over 3 years	<i>The PhRMA Foundation recognizes the need to enhance diversity in clinical trials, and the use of digital health tools also has the potential to support more equitable participation in medical research. Through this new program, the Foundation will invest in research on the use of DHTs in underrepresented populations in clinical trials to advance regulatory decision-making. Based on letters of intent, the PhRMA Foundation scientific advisory committee will</i>	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.	Application Assistance: Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickle-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.

				select up to eight candidates to submit a full application, including a detailed research proposal and budget. Each of these candidates will receive a planning grant of \$25,000 and have three months to submit their full application. From those submitted applications, up to two candidates will receive a \$500,000 award.		Washington University faculty may also 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.
October 15, 2023 - 10:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	ASTRO-ACS Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG)	ASTRO and American Cancer Society	\$405,000 to \$675,000 over 3 to 5 years	<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>	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, DSW, 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.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.
LETTER OF INTENT: October 15, 2023 - 10:59PM CST	CPI-Research Grant to Prevent Inherited Cancer	Cancer Prevention Initiative	\$450,000 over 3 years	<i>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.</i>	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.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.
LETTER OF INTENT: October 16, 2023 - 7PM CST	NEW: Alex's Lemonade Stand 2024 Innovation Grant	Alex's Lemonade Stand	\$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>	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.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.
October 16, 2023 - 10:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	ACS Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG)	American Cancer Society	\$405,000 to \$675,000 over 3 to 5 years	<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.</i>	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.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.

October 16, 2023 - 10:59PM CST	ACS Discovery Boost Grants (DBG)	American Cancer Society	\$250,000 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 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.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.
October 16, 2023 - 10:59PM CST	<u>NEW: ACS Discovery Boost - AHEAD Awards (Advancing Health Equity and Addressing Cancer Disparities)</u>	American Cancer Society	\$250,000 over 2 years	<i>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.</i>	The applicant must have a doctoral degree and have an independent faculty appointment.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickle-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. 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. <u>Program Webinar:</u> Contact program contact Kimberly Clark at kimberly.clarke@cancer.org for a recording of last year's webinar.
October 16, 2023 - 10:59PM CST	ACS Research Scholar Grants (RSG)	American Cancer Society	\$660,000 over 4 years <i>For large, multilevel studies on Cancer Health Equity, applicants may propose a project with a total budget of \$1,000,000 over 5 years.</i>	<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.</i>	<u>Focus A: Any ACS Priority Research Area:</u> 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. <u>Focus B: Cancer Health Equity OR Health Policy/Health Services Research</u> Applicants may be at any stage of their career and have any amount of funding.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickle-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.

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October 16, 2023 - 10:59PM CST	ACS 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)	<i>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</i>	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 (MRSRG), Cancer Control Career Development Award (CCFDA), Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care (PEP) Award, or ACS Postdoctoral Fellowships	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.
October 19, 2023 - 10:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	ASCO/Conquer Cancer Career Development Award	Conquer Cancer, The ASCO Foundation	\$200,000 over 3 years	<i>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.</i>	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.	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.

<p>October 31, 2023 - Noon CST</p> <p>EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY</p>	<p>NEW: AACR-Conquer Cancer, The ASCO Foundation Young Investigator Award for Translational Cancer Research</p>	<p>AACR</p>	<p>\$50,000 for 1 year</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.</p>
<p>November 1, 2023 by Noon CST</p>	<p>NEW: ASPIRE Grants: A Supplement to Promote Inclusion for Research Excellence</p>	<p>Susan G. Komen</p>	<p>\$200,000 over 2 years</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>The applicant will serve as the Lead Mentor for the Trainee supported by this grant supplement and must hold a tenure-track faculty position with adequate space for an additional trainee. The PI must have a currently funded breast cancer research project that has undergone rigorous peer review by Susan G. Komen, the Department of Defense, the NIH, or the NSF and the project must have at least one year of grant funds remaining at the time of award (on or around April 15, 2024). The applicant is not required to be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.</p> <p>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 (https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented). 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.</p>	<p><u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.</p>

November 1, 2023 - 2PM CST	NEW: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$175,000 for 1 year	<i>The program is seeking outstanding midcareer health professionals, behavioral and social scientists, and others with an interest in health and the drivers of health who are skilled and committed; with expertise in health and health equity; and can offer an informed perspective on important and complex challenges facing policymakers. Fellows actively participate in the policy process in congressional or executive branch offices of their choosing and leverage this leadership experience to promote policies, practices, and systems changes that advance health and health equity.</i>	Applicants must hold a masters or doctoral degree and have deep experience and subject matter expertise in a health-related discipline. Individual applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents at the time of application. Individual candidates for receipt of award funds cannot be related by blood or marriage to any Officer or Trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, or be a descendant of its founder, Robert Wood Johnson.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> Washington University faculty may reach out to Sarah Van Vickle-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. <u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.
LETTER OF INTENT: November 15, 2023 - 4PM CST	NEW: CRI Technology Impact Award	Cancer Research Institute	\$200,000 over 2 years	<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>	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.	<u>Application Assistance:</u> 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.

Internal Grant Resources (≤\$25) with Rolling Deadlines

Sponsor	Website	Notes
SCC BQSR Biostatistics and Qualitative Research Shared Resource	Grant Preparation Support - Free for SCC Members	N/A
WUSTL CDC Center for Drug Discovery	CDD Match Grants	Rolling Deadlines
WUSTL ICTS Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences	Innovation Awards	Rolling Deadlines
WUSTL ICTS and Siteman Cancer Center	Just-in-Time (JIT) Core Usage Funding Program	Rolling Deadlines; Siteman Cancer Center will co-sponsor cancer-focused proposals.

Sponsor	<p style="text-align: center;">OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITY QUICK LINKS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be sure to check the websites below regularly for ongoing NATIONAL funding opportunities.</p>
WUSTL CDI	https://implementationresearch.wustl.edu/support-your-research/funding-opportunities-2/
DOD	https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/default
NCI	https://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/grants-funding/funding-opportunities
NIH	https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm

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