Upcoming Internal and External Funding Opportunities in Cancer Research

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			Opportunities specific to early o	career applicants are noted in green below.		
Deadline	Funding Opportunity	Sponsor	Max Amount and Period	RFP Snapshot Description	Eligibility Notes	Applicant Notes
WUSTL INTERNAL SELECTION: April 15, 2024 - 11:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research	The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust	\$300,000 over 4 years Subject to annual review of progress	The Pew-Stewart Scholars Program for Cancer Research is a national initiative designed to support promising early career scientists whose research will accelerate discovery and advance progress to a cure for cancer.	Applicants must run an independent lab and hold a full-time appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. They must not have been appointed as an Assistant Professor at any institution prior to June 10, 2020. They must hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field, including engineering or the physical sciences. Applicants may not be nominated for the Pew Scholars Program and the Pew-Stewart Scholars Program for Cancer Research in the same year.	Full Application Due Date: August 28. 2024 Only WUSTL faculty are eligible for this internal selection. WUSTL will nominate ONE candidate.
April 15, 2024 - 11:59PM CST	Genentech Health Equity Innovation Fund	Genentech	\$750,000 over 3 years	The Genentech Health Equity Innovation Fund catalyzes powerful partnerships - often between health systems and communities - that have the potential to shift policies, mindsets, evidence base, and practices to eliminate inequities in patient health outcomes. Through transformational, multi-year funding, Innovation Fund grantees are pursuing community-driven solutions that have the power to promote lasting, widespread improvements in healthcare but have been historically under-resourced. Genentech is specifically seeking proposals that address inequities in patient outcomes and healthcare workforce experiences across several therapeutic areas, including breast, lung, and liver cancers.	institutional or systemic barriers to health equity for patients, students and communities of color, with a focus on addressing racism as a root cause.	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. 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.
WUSTL INTERNAL SELECTION: April 18, 2024 - 11:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: Gabrielle's Angel Medical Research Awards in Blood Cancer	Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research	\$225,000 over 3 years	Gabrielle's Angel Foundation funds the nation's best science in the fields of leukemia, lymphoma, and related cancers of the blood. The Foundation focuses on projects for cancer prevention, detection, and treatment that are most likely to be translated into clinical trials within a three- to five-year period. This call for applications will fund mainstream/conventional scientific research and integrative research projects. The Foundation accepts only one application per category/per institution: One Mainstream/Conventional Research Project One Complementary/Integrative Medicine Research Project	Applicants must have a PhD or MD, have a tenure track position, and be no more than five years in that position (although the five-year limitation is not meant to be a make-or-break qualification). • Mainstream/Conventional: Applicants must hold the position of Assistant Professor. • Complementary/Integrative: Applicants may hold the position of Assistant Professor OR Associate Professor.	<u> </u>

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WUSTL INTERNAL SELECTION: April 18, 2024 - 11:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: Phi Beta Psi Sorority Cancer Research Grant	Phi Beta Psi Sorority	\$60,000 for 1 year	Research applications must be focused on brain, breast, colorectal, endometrial, lung, ovarian, pancreatic or prostate cancer. Phi Beta Psi Sorority is a national, civic, non-profit organization whose National Project is to advance cancer research nationwide to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment by providing research grants to qualified investigators addressing original questions and hypotheses to be explored in basic and clinical studies in the field of cancer.	cancer and cancer-related problems. Applications	Full Application Due Date: June 10, 2024 Only WUSTL faculty are eligible for this internal selection. WUSTL will nominate TWO candidates.
April 18, 2024 - 11AM CST	GFCR Traditional Grant Program	Gateway for Cancer Research	\$200,000-\$1.5M over 2-5 years	Gateway funds Phase I and II patient-centered cancer clinical trials that have the potential to shift the paradigm for standard of care. We strive to fund treatment-based studies at the bedside, including all types of cancers. At Gateway, it is always and only about the patient. Involvement of patient advocates and patient advocacy groups in the design of the clinical trial, incorporating patient-reported outcomes and quality of life tools, and including patient advocates on research study review committees, are all ways to incorporate the patient's unique perspective into the research study.	 Society for Integrative Oncology (SIO) Decentralized Clinical Trial Initiative (DCTI) 	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: April 22, 2024 EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: Inaugural Gateway Clinical Trial Accelerator Program (GAP) Award	Gateway for Cancer Research	\$50,000 for 1 year	Gateway is dedicated to supporting the next generation of academic-based clinical investigators who are developing investigator-initiated trials (IITs). At our follow up Gateway Clinical Trial Accelerator Program (GAP) session, applicants will have the opportunity to pitch their novel IIT idea live in front of members from the Gateway Scientific Peer Review Committee and clinical trialists with a chance to win the \$50,000 GAP Award.	must have a doctoral degree, and must be able to attend the live session being held at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place in Chicago (the hotel attached to McCormick Center where the 2024 ASCO Annual Meeting is being held).	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.
WUSTL INTERNAL SELECTION: April 22, 2024 - 11:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant	Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) Foundation	\$100,000 over 2 years	This program provides support to junior interventional radiology faculty members early in their academic careers to allow time for the conduct of research. The goal of this grant is to have the recipient subsequently obtain additional funding from other peer-reviewed sources, (e.g., National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants). This funding mechanism is intended for junior IR faculty with dedicated research time. Applications should propose research that will advance the science of Interventional Radiology.	(up to and including Assistant Professor level) and have a MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree. Applications from non-Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) members will be considered, but	Full Application Due Date: September 2024 Only WUSTL faculty are eligible for this internal selection. WUSTL will nominate ONE candidate.
LETTER OF INTENT: April 25, 2024	PROTEUS Consortium (Patient-Reported Outcomes Tools: Engaging Users and Stakeholders)	Pfizer Global Medical Grants	\$100,000 for 1 year	Proposed projects should examine both the resources required and monetary and non-monetary returns on the investment in PROMs programs. This grant is meant to support studies investigating the value of using patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) in oncology clinical practice for individual patient care. Projects should investigate the use of PROMs in adult cancer patients. Proposals must include patients with breast cancer and/or prostate cancer and/or hematologic malignancies; however, applications do not have to focus solely on those disease areas. For example, proposals that include breast cancer along with other solid tumors are considered within scope.	expected to have a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent). Applicants with a Master's degree in a relevant field and sufficient experience	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: April 29, 2024 - 4PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: Emerging Leader Award	Mark Foundation	\$750,000 over 3 years	leaders. These grants are awarded to outstanding early career investigators to support high-impact, high-risk projects that are distinct from their current research portfolio. Projects for this award must be centered on evidence-based laboratory, data, and/or medical science.	the start of an independent faculty 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.
April 30, 2024 - 5PM CST	Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grants	Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	No Limit for 1 Year Budget must be reasonably supported by scope of project	This grant is meant to support investigators in the US proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation funds projects for a one-year period which will allow the establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. It is anticipated that this early-stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified.	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.	Application Assistance: Washington University faculty may reach out to Danny Jaschek in Medical Corporate and Foundation Relations at daniel.jaschek@wustl.edu with any questions and for assistance with reviewing/editing the proposal.
WUSTL INTERNAL SELECTION: May 1, 2024 - 11:59PM CST	NEW: 2024 Catalyst Award - Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	\$350,000 over 1-2 years	that can be transferred to clinical practice in the near term (3-5 years). The award supports planning and	The lead applicant must have institutional support, necessary facilities, and independence as an investigator. No funding support for a similar project is allowed for applicants and key personnel. U.S. citizenship and visa documentation are not mandatory. Collaborations across disciplines, including both PhD and MD researchers, are encouraged to address roadblocks and achieve critical research objectives efficiently.	Full Application Due Date: June 18, 2024 Only WUSTL faculty are eligible for this internal selection. WUSTL will nominate TWO candidates.
May 10, 2024 - 12 Noon	NEW: ADAPT: Advanced Analysis for Precision Cancer Therapy	APRA-H	Varies by module	ADAPT aims to bring together researchers in systems biology, bioinformatics, mathematical modeling, and oncology to address the challenge of treating everchanging metastatic cancer. To meet this goal, the ADAPT program invites proposals to three technical areas. Technical area 1 focuses on therapy recommendation techniques, including multi-modal data fusion, resistant trait modeling, and development of biomarkers to predict drug response. Technical area 2 focuses on a new evolutionary clinical trial that treats patients during multiple therapy lines by discovering	propose to Module Announcements.	
May 10, 2024 - 10:59PM CST	NEW: Yosemite-ACS Award for Transformative AI Models	Yosemite - American Cancer Society	\$300,000 over 2 years	The Yosemite-American Cancer Society Award supports innovative research to develop methodologies, establish feasibility, or pilot high	WUSTL has been invited to submit an application in response to this RFA. Investigators at any career stage with a faculty appointment or full-time employment position at WUSTL 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.

May 12, 2024 - 10:59PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Award	AACR / Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation / Gilead Sciences, Inc. / VCU	\$240,000 over 2 years		Eligible applicants must identify with one or more of the following racial/ethnic groups: African American or Black, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or Southeast Asian OR must have demonstrated a commitment to increasing diverse patient participation in clinical trials. Applicants must be US citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents. Applicants must hold the degree of MD, MD/PhD, DO, or DO/PhD and have completed their terminal degrees within the past 10 years. They must also not have any substantial NIH research grants.	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. 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.
May 15, 2024 - Noon CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: Victoria's Secret Global Fund for Women's Cancers Career Development Award	AACR / Victoria's Secret Global Fund / Pelotonia	\$206,000 over 2 years	Cancers Career Development Award, in partnership with Pelotonia & AACR is intended to fund innovative research projects in breast and gynecologic cancers and to invest in the next generation of female early-stage scientists domestically and globally. The aim of this award is to foster innovation in the understanding, prevention, interception, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of breast and gynecologic cancers with the goal of eliminating cancer health disparities and improving patient	Applicants must be female investigators with a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree. Applicants belonging to racial or ethnic groups shown to be underrepresented in the cancerrelated sciences workforce are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must hold a position of Assistant Professor and must have started their first independent faculty position within the past 6 years from the grant start date. Applicants must devote at least 75% of their total effort to research in breast or gynecological cancers.	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. 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.
May 15, 2024 - 2PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program	Howard Hughes Medical Institute	-	strong potential to become leaders in their fields and to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion through their mentoring efforts and understanding of systemic exclusion and marginalization in science of trainees from different backgrounds. Scholars will prioritize scientific excellence in their own research while	Applicants must hold a PhD and/or MD (or equivalent). They must have begun their first post-training position and tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty position on or after 3/1/2020, or have accepted an offer for a tenure-track (or equivalent) position that will begin no later than 3/1/2025. Applications are encouraged from individuals of all backgrounds, including members of groups underrepresented in science and from institutions not previously affiliated with HHMI.	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.
May 15, 2024 - 5PM CST	NEW: SPORE in Endometrial Cancer Grants - Career Enhancement Program (CEP) Awards	Route 66 SPORE in Endometrial Cancer	\$50,000 for 1 year Budget requests up to \$75,000 will be considered with a unique scope of work and strong budget justification. Award may be renewed for second year with adequate progress and availability of funds (max 2 years).	researchers with expertise in translational endometrial cancer at Washington University, University of New Mexico, and University of Oklahoma. The program will further enhance these collaborations by providing funding support, didactic training, career development and mentoring to new investigators in the field.	Early career faculty or established investigators who wish to develop or refocus their careers on translational research in endometrial cancer with emphasis on etiology, prevention, diagnosis, early detection, treatment, endometrial cancer disparities, or population science. Senior level post-doctoral or clinical fellows who provide a letter from their Department Chair or Division Director stating that candidate will join its faculty by 08/01/2024. Awardees must be faculty members from one of the partner institutions: Washington University, University of New Mexico, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Faculty from NIH-defined minorities underrepresented in biomedical research are specifically encouraged to apply.	Questions: Please contact Veronica Davé, PhD for questions on this RFA.

May 15, 2024 - 5PM CST	NEW: SPORE in Endometrial Cancer Grants - Developmental Research Program (DRP) Awards	Route 66 SPORE in Endometrial Cancer	\$50,000 for 1 year Budget requests up to \$75,000 will be considered with a unique scope of work and strong budget justification. Award may be renewed for second year with adequate progress and availability of funds (max 2 years).	point of inclusion as full SPORE projects, to increase the number of investigators committed to endometrial cancer, and to diversify the workforce.	Independent faculty members (Instructor level or higher at the time of award) from any of the three partner institutions: Washington University, University of New Mexico, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Faculty from NIH-defined minorities underrepresented in biomedical research are specifically encouraged to apply.	Questions: Please contact Veronica Davé, PhD for questions on this RFA.
June 1, 2024 - 5PM CST EARLY CAREER SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITY	NEW: SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer Grants - Career Enhancement Program (CEP) Awards	WU SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer	\$150,000 - \$200,000 for 2 years	The Pancreatic SPORE CEP focuses on supporting innovative, early-stage research in endometrial cancer, to develop pilot projects to the point of inclusion as full SPORE projects, to increase the number of investigators committed to endometrial cancer, and to diversify the workforce.	without R01 or equivalent grant are eligible. In	Questions: Please contact Christina Kasting for questions on this RFA.
June 1, 2024 - 5PM CST	NEW: SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer Grants - Developmental Research Program (DRP) Awards	WU SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer	\$75,000 - \$100,000 for 1 year	The Pancreatic SPORE DRP focuses on supporting innovative, early-stage research in endometrial cancer, to develop pilot projects to the point of inclusion as full SPORE projects, to increase the number of investigators committed to endometrial cancer, and to diversify the workforce.	All faculty members (Instructor level or higher) or senior post-doctoral fellows who will be promoted to faculty by 08/01/2024. Preference will be given to junior faculty or established investigators with a new translational pancreatic cancer research focus.	Questions: Please contact Christina Kasting for questions on this RFA.

Internal Grant Resources (≤\$25) with Rolling Deadlines					
Sponsor	Website	Notes			
SCC BQSR Biostatistics and Qualitative	Grant Preparation Support - Free for SCC Members	N/A			
Research Shared Resource					
WUSTL CDD 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	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/
DOD	https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/
NCI	https://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/grants-funding/funding-opportunities
NIH	https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm

This newsletter is not fully inclusive of all available cancer-related funding. Please be sure to consult ot+A3:G46ortunities not listed above.

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