

## **Early Career Funding Opportunities (Private Organizations and Foundations)**

These programs are intended for late postdoctoral investigators and new faculty, usually those at or below the rank of Assistant Professor.

*\*unless otherwise specified, funding opportunities apply to U.S. citizens/permanent residents/nationals.*

*Please check the [Funding Opportunities Manager](#) for any internal limited submission procedures/internal coordination requirements.*

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<a href="#">Petroleum Research Fund: Doctoral New Investigator Grants</a>	American Chemical Society	October 18, 2019	\$110,000 over 2 years	Investigator must be within the first 3 years of their academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.	Science Chemistry Petroleum Research Engineering
<a href="#">Career Development Award</a>	Dermatology Foundation	October 15, 2019	Up to \$55,000/year, up to 2 years	Candidates must be no greater than 12 years beyond terminal degree.	Dermatology
<a href="#">Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research</a>	American Cancer Society	October 15, 2019 April 1, 2020	Up to \$165,000/year, over 4 years	Investigator must be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident, within the first 6 years of independent career.	Science Biology Neuroscience Epidemiology Health Policy
<a href="#">Career Development Awards</a>	Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America	November 5, 2019 May 5, 2020	Up to \$90,000/year, up to 3 years	Candidates should not be in excess of 10 years beyond their doctoral degree.	Crohn's and Colitis Research
<a href="#">Young Investigator Innovation Grants</a>	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	November 15, 2019	Up to \$90,000 over 2 years	Applicants must be at or below the level of Assistant Professor.	Science Biology Human Disease

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<a href="#"><u>Clinical Scientist Development Award</u></a>	Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	November 19, 2019	\$495,000 over 3 years	Applicants must have been at their academic appointment no more than 4 years, but at least 1 year.	Medical Research
<a href="#"><u>Research Fellowships</u></a>	Knowles Science Teaching Foundation	December 1, 2019	\$150,000	Applicants must have earned a valid state teaching credential/certificate/license no earlier than 5 years prior to application deadline.	Teaching Education
<a href="#"><u>Young Investigator Grants</u></a>	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	December 16, 2019	Up to \$150,000, over 3 years	Investigator must not have achieved an appointment higher than Instructor (Assistant professor level faculty, including Adjuncts at this level, will not be considered).	Science Biology Cancer Research
<a href="#"><u>AFAR Research Grants</u></a>	American Federation for Aging Research	Letter of Intent due: December 2019 (anticipated)	Up to \$100,000	Investigator must be an independent investigator with independent research space, and must be no more than 10 years beyond start of postdoctoral training.	Science Biology
<a href="#"><u>McKnight Scholar Awards</u></a>	McKnight Foundation	January 1, 2020	\$225,000, over 3 years	Investigator must have served at the rank of Assistant Professor for less than 4 years at the time of the application deadline.	Science Neuroscience
<a href="#"><u>Dreyfus Foundation Teacher-Scholar Awards</u></a>	Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation	February 6, 2020 [Internal Limited Submission]	\$100,000	Investigator must be within 6 years of their first tenure-track position.	Science Chemistry

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<a href="#"><u>Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences</u></a>	Esther A. and Joseph Klingenstein Fund	February 2020 (anticipated)	\$225,000 over 3 years	Investigator must be an independent investigator and be within 4 years of completing postdoctoral training and the start of tenure track appointment.	Science Neuroscience
<a href="#"><u>Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Award</u></a>	March of Dimes	March 2020 (anticipated)	\$150,000 for 2 years	Investigator must be 4 to 9 years past their last year of clinical training and must hold a full-time faculty position at their current institution.	Science Maternal-Fetal Medicine Pediatric Research Biology
<a href="#"><u>Distinguished Scientist Awards</u></a>	Sontag Foundation	March 2020 (anticipated)	Up to \$600,000, over 4 years	Investigator must be within 2 years of their first tenure-track position or nearest equivalent.	Science Cancer Research Neuroscience
<a href="#"><u>New Investigator Research Grants</u></a>	Alzheimer's Association	March 2020 (anticipated)	Award amount varies	Eligibility requirements vary	Science Biology Neuroscience
<a href="#"><u>NARSAD Young Investigator Grant</u></a>	Brain & Behavior Research Foundation	March 2020 (anticipated)	\$35,000/year for 2 years totaling \$70,000	Investigator must use these funds to extend a research fellowship training or begin a career as an independent research faculty.	Science Neuroscience Psychiatry
<a href="#"><u>Young Investigators Research Grants</u></a>	Human Frontier Science Program	March 2020 (anticipated)	Up to \$450,000/year for a team of 4 or more	Investigator must be within 5 years of obtaining an independent position but must have obtained their PhD not longer than 10 years before the deadline for submission.	Science Life Sciences Biology Neuroscience Pathophysiology

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<a href="#"><u>New Investigators Research Grant</u></a>	American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation	April 2020 (anticipated)	\$10,000	Applicants must have completed their PhD or equivalent doctorate within the past 5 years and must have not received external research funding (internal university funding does not apply).	Science Biology Hearing Sciences Speech and Language Sciences
<a href="#"><u>Early Career Awards</u></a>	Thrasher Research Fund	February 2020 September 2020 (anticipated)	Up to \$25,000	Applicant must be a post-doc researcher who received the degree no more than 3 years prior to the date of submission of the Concept Paper. Each project requires a mentor.	Science Pediatric Research
<a href="#"><u>Walter A. Rosenblith New Investigator Award</u></a>	Health Effects Institute	April 2020 (anticipated)	Maximum of \$500,000 for 3 years	Investigator must be a junior investigator, at the Assistant Professor or equivalent level.	Science Air Quality Research Public Health
<a href="#"><u>Knowledge Challenge (formerly the Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research)</u></a>	Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	May 2020 (anticipated white paper deadline) July 2020 (anticipated proposal deadline)	\$400,000 annually for project teams, up to \$150,000 annually for individual researchers	Open to proposers conducting research in universities and academic institutions, with the goal to produce tangible insights for entrepreneurs.	Entrepreneurship Technology Culture and Entrepreneurship
<a href="#"><u>Cottrell Scholar Awards</u></a>	Research Corporation for Science Advancement	May 2020 (anticipated)	Award amount varies	Limited to faculty members who started tenure-track appointment 3 years prior.	Teacher-Scholar Chemistry Physics Astronomy

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<a href="#"><u>Young Investigator Award</u></a>	Society for Neuroscience	May 2020 (anticipated)	\$15,000	Nominee must have received a PhD or MD within the past 10 years (time taken off for childrearing does not count in these totals).	Science Neuroscience
<a href="#"><u>Future Leader Awards</u></a>	International Life Sciences Institute	June 2020 (anticipated)	\$15,000/year, for 2 years	Applicant must be within 5 years of first tenure-track position.	Science Nutrition Food Science
<a href="#"><u>Young Investigator Award</u></a>	The Milstein Awards	June 2020 (anticipated)	\$1,500 and a commemorative plaque	Applicant must have received PhD or M.D. within the previous 10 years.	Science Biomedical Research
<a href="#"><u>Post-Doctoral Fellowship</u></a>	James S. McDonnell Foundation	June 2020 (anticipated)	\$200,000 to be expended in no less than 2 and no more than 3 years	Applicant must be a student with complex science training who are in the final stages of completing their PhD looking to make a significant change for their first postdoctoral fellowship.	Mathematical Theory Engineering Complex Systems Science
<a href="#"><u>Innovation Award</u></a>	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	July 2020 (anticipated)	\$200,000/year, for 2 years, with the option for 2 additional years	Applicants are Tenure-track Assistant Professors within the first 5 years of obtaining their initial Assistant Professor position.	Science Cancer Research
<a href="#"><u>Career Catalyst Research Award</u></a>	Susan G. Komen	July 2020 (anticipated)	\$150,000/year, for up to 3 years	Applicants must have held faculty positions for no more than 8 years by the application due date.	Science Biology Breast Cancer Research

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<a href="#"><u>Junior Faculty Development Award</u></a>	American Diabetes Association	July 2020 (anticipated)	\$138,000/year, plus optional student loan repayment (\$10,000/year)	Applicants can be at any career level up to and including Assistant Professor or equivalent, with at most 10 years research beyond.	Science Biology Diabetes Research
<a href="#"><u>Bridge to Independence Award</u></a>	Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative	August 2020 (anticipated)	\$495,000, over 3 years	Applicants must have fewer than 6 years of postdoctoral or otherwise mentored training.	Autism Research
<a href="#"><u>Beckman Young Investigator Program</u></a>	Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	August 2020 (anticipated)	Grants are in the range of \$600,000 over the term of the project, contingent upon demonstrated progress after the second year of the award.	Applicants must be within their first 3 years of a tenure-track position, or an equivalent independent research appointment.	Science Chemistry Life Sciences
<a href="#"><u>Harry Weaver Neuroscience Scholar Awards</u></a>	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	August 2020 (anticipated)	\$150,000/year in direct costs, for a term of 5 years, for a total of \$750,000	Applicants who are more than 7 years beyond the completion of their postdoctoral training are not eligible for this award.	Science Neuroscience Multiple Sclerosis Research Biology
<a href="#"><u>David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Program</u></a>	Society for Conservation Biology	September 2020 (anticipated)	2-year annual salary of \$57,500, research funds totaling \$32,000 and an \$8,000 travel budget.	Applicants must have completed their PhD within the past 5 years. Applicants who have not yet completed their doctorate must indicate the date the degree is expected.	Science Conservation Science Biology Entrepreneurship

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<a href="#"><u>Sloan Research Fellowships</u></a>	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	September 2020 (anticipated) [Internal Limited Submission]	\$75,000	Applicants must hold a tenure track position.	Science Chemistry Computational Biology Evolutionary Molecular Biology Computer Science Economics Mathematics Mathematics Neuroscience Ocean Sciences Physics
<a href="#"><u>Searle Scholars Program</u></a>	The Kinship Foundation	September 2020 (anticipated) [Internal Limited Submission]	\$300,000 over 3 years	Investigator must be within 2 years of their first tenure-track position or nearest equivalent.	Science Biology
<a href="#"><u>NAS Award in Molecular Biology</u></a>	National Academy of Sciences	October 2020 (anticipated)	A medal and a \$25,000 prize	Investigator must be 45 years old or younger.	Science Molecular Biology
<a href="#"><u>Troland Research Award</u></a>	National Academy of Sciences	October 2020 (anticipated)	\$75,000	Investigator must be 45 years old or younger.	Experimental Psychology
<a href="#"><u>Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences</u></a>	The Pew Charitable Trust	October 2020 (anticipated) [Internal Limited Submission]	\$75,000/year for a 4-year period, totaling \$300,000	Applicants must hold full-time appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor for less than 3 years.	Science Biology Medical Research