OHSU Funding Alerts:
Week of December 1, 2023

OHSU Funding Opportunities

Multidisciplinary || Oregon State University (OSU) and OHSU College of Pharmacy-Center for Experimental Therapeutics (PHACET) Seed Funding Program

What: Supports bold, collaborative research that will enable researchers at OHSU and Oregon State University to generate proof of feasibility of novel approaches for improved detection, prevention, or treatment of human disease; disease areas considered for funding include, but are not limited to, cancer, cardiometabolic disease, neurological disorders, and infectious diseases

Who should apply: Projects must include at least one principal investigator from the College of Pharmacy and one principal investigator from OHSU who is affiliated with the Center for Experimental Therapeutics

Award: Up to $200,000/up to five years

Deadline: LOI due: Dec. 1, 2023; Application due: Feb. 1, 2024

Multidisciplinary || MRF Emergency Interim Support and OHSU Presidential Bridge Funding

What: Provides funding for research programs that have lost national grant funding and enables investigators to develop data supporting application renewals; OHSU applicants can apply for both MRF Emergency Interim Support and OHSU Bridge Funding; see EIS and Bridge guidelines for more info

Who should apply: Researchers who need funding to keep their programs going

Award: Up to $50,000 from each MRF and Bridge funding/one year

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2023, 11:59 p.m. PT

Apply through the CAP

Multidisciplinary || MRF New Investigator Grant

What: Supports promising investigators in biomedical research starting their independent careers; see guidelines for more info

Who should apply: Assistant professors or equivalent who are independent but new to research and don’t yet have funding sources

Award: Up to $50,000/one year

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2023, 11:59 p.m. PT

Apply through the CAP

Women’s Health || Circle of Giving Women’s Health Research Funding Opportunity

What: Supports new or established investigators interested in developing innovative directions in research that will advance women’s health; applications may be in basic science, clinical investigation, population health or behavioral research

Who should apply: OHSU faculty at the rank of instructor, assistant, associate or full professor

Award: $125,000/one year

Deadline: Jan. 12, 2024

Apply through the CAP

Public Health || OHSU-PSU School of Public Health Kickstarter Awards

What: Funding to support faculty activities that advance the preparation of high-quality grant or contract applications or support student-led research

Who should apply: OHSU and PSU faculty with primary appointment in OHSU-PSU School of Public Health who have an extramural RFA or other opportunity identified and plan to submit the application through SPH or students in OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

Award: Up to $5,000/up to six months

Deadline: Accepted on a rolling basis through Jan. 15, 2024

Apply through the CAP
Neuroscience || OHSU Foundation The Valerie Palmer Global Health Neurology Diversity Research Award
What: Supports research that focuses on historically neglected neurological disorders that impact low- and mid-income populations across the world; projects should establish their relationship to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in the condition or population proposed for research
Who should apply: OHSU faculty and postdocs in good standing whose proposals support the goals of the grant; applicants who consider themselves underrepresented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply
Award: Up to $7,500/one year
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2024
Send questions to funding@ohsu.edu; apply through the CAP

Multidisciplinary || OCTRI Mobile Apps for Clinical Studies (MACS)
What: Funding to leverage MyCap to create mobile apps that allow clinical study participants to report data via a smartphone
Who should apply: PIs who want to create a mobile app for clinical or commercial purposes
Award: Up to $5,000/typically one year
Deadline: Rolling; application will close when funding for the fiscal year is exhausted
Apply through REDCap

Multidisciplinary || OHSU School of Medicine Exploratory Research Seed Grants
What: Supports investigators who need to work with an OHSU core or with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) to develop preliminary data for an application for extramural research support
Who should apply: School of Medicine faculty in the professorial series who have not received this award within the last year
Award: Up to $5,000/one year
Deadline: Applications accepted anytime
Apply through the CAP

Limited Submission Opportunities

Cancer || Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Clinical Investigator Award
What: Supports independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity; OHSU can nominate up to five applicants
Who should apply: U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents who hold independent assistant professor positions or equivalent and are within the first five years of their initial full faculty appointment; see more eligibility info in program overview
Award: Up to $600,000 plus up to $100,000 in medical school debt/up to three years
Deadline: Internal submission due: Dec. 1, 2023; Application due: Feb. 1, 2024, 1 p.m. PT
Apply through the CAP
This organization is on the President’s List: submit a notice of intent form IF YOU ARE CHOSEN AS A NOMINEE

Cancer || Mary Kay Foundation Cancer Research Grants
What: Supports translational research in ovarian, uterine, breast, cervical, or other cancers that affect women that would improve diagnosis, prognosis, prevention or treatment of one of the listed cancers
Who should apply: Full-time assistant professors and higher who can commit a minimum five percent effort
Award: Up to $100,000/up to two years
Deadline: Internal submission due: Dec. 12, 2023; Application due: Feb. 1, 2024
Apply through the CAP

Substance Use || NIDA The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (UG1 Clinical Trial Required)
What: Network that invites clinical investigators to participate and contribute to the network's capacity to respond to urgent public health needs
Who should apply: These programs are limited to applications from training programs at research-intensive institutions (that is, those with NIH Research Project Grant (RPG) funding averaging greater than or equal to $7.5 million in total costs (direct and F&A/indirect) per year over the last three fiscal years); more eligibility info in NOFOs
Award: Not limited/up to five years
Deadline: Internal submission: Dec. 14, 2023;

New this week!

Nursing || NINR and OBSSR Nursing Research Education Program in Firearm Injury Prevention Research: Short Courses (R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
What: Supports the development and implementation of short courses to prepare nurse scientists, and scientists in aligned fields, to conduct firearm injury prevention research in support of the NINR Strategic Plan
Who should apply: PIs should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program
Award: Up to $600,000/up to three years
Deadline: Internal submission due: Dec. 13, 2023; Application due: Jan. 25, 2024, 5 p.m. PT
Apply through the CAP

Cancer || NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Outstanding Early Stage Postdoctoral Researchers
What: Funding to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new, talented and NCI-supported independent investigators; includes (K99/R00 - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required), (K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) and (K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)
Who should apply: Mentored postdocs in cancer research with no more than two years of postdoctoral research experience; more eligibility info in NOFOs
Award: Up to $650,000 plus indirect costs/up to five years
Deadline: Internal submission: Dec. 14, 2023; Application due: Feb. 14, 2024, 5 p.m. PT
Apply through the CAP

Multidisciplinary || NIGMS Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) (T32) and Graduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (G-RISE) (T32)
What: Supports programs to strengthen research training environments and promote broader participation in the biomedical research workforce by expanding the pool of well-trained scientists earning a PhD, for example, encouraging the inclusion of individuals from underrepresented groups
Who should apply: These programs are limited to applications from training programs at research-intensive institutions (that is, those with NIH Research Project Grant (RPG) funding averaging greater than or equal to $7.5 million in total costs (direct and F&A/indirect) per year over the last three fiscal years); more eligibility info in NOFOs
Award: Not limited/up to five years
Deadline: Internal submission: Dec. 14, 2023;
Application due: Jan. 29, 2024, 5 p.m. PT
Apply through the CAP

New this week!
Cancer || The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research Dr. Charles A. Coltman Jr. Fellowship
What: Encourages investigators from SWOG member institutions to learn clinical trial methodology within an academic and network group environment that will lead to independent clinical research
Who should apply: SWOG members who hold an early career faculty appointment or have no more than seven years of experience in clinical research; further eligibility info in program description
Award: $100,000/two years
Deadline: Internal submission due: Jan. 15, 2024; Application due: March 15, 2024
Apply through the CAP

Merit Prizes and Awards

Psychology || American Psychological Association Theodore Blau Early Career Award for Outstanding Contribution to Professional Clinical Psychology
What: Honors a clinical psychologist for professional accomplishments such as promoting the practice of clinical psychology through professional service, innovation in service delivery, novel application of applied research methodologies to professional practice
Who should apply: Early-career psychologists who are no more than 10 years postdoctoral; self-nomination is permitted
Award: $2,000
Deadline: Dec. 15, 2023

Neuroscience || NINDS Solicitation of Nominations for the 2024 National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Landis Award for Outstanding Mentorship
What: Recognizes faculty members who have a dedication to outstanding mentorship and training of future leaders in neuroscience
Who should apply: Eligible individuals must be in a tenure-track or equivalent faculty position and hold an active NINDS R01, R35, U01, U54, P01, DP1, DP2 or equivalent 4-5 year duration NIH award, with at least one year left on their grant as of June 2024; nominations will be accepted ONLY from current and former trainees of the nominated individual
Award: $100,000 (direct costs) in the form of a supplement to an existing NINDS grant
Deadline: Dec. 15, 2023

Genomics || NHGRI Solicitation of Nominations for the 2023 National Human Genome Research Institute’s Bettie J. Graham Leadership Award for Enhancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Genomics Workforce
What: Recognizes NHGRI extramural investigators who are making a sustained and substantial contribution to enhancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in the human genomics workforce
Who should apply: Individuals must have received NHGRI funding in one of the following areas of interest specific to NHGRI: genomic science; genomic medicine; ethical, legal, and social implications of genetic and genomic research; bioinformatics; data science; genomic technology development; and/or training programs; more eligibility info in notice
Award: $3,000
Deadline: Dec. 31, 2023

New this week!
Psychology || American Psychological Foundation Charles L. Brewer Distinguished Teaching of Psychology Award
What: Honors a significant career of contributions of a psychologist who has a proven track record as an exceptional teacher of psychology
Who should apply: Psychology teachers who can demonstrate achievement related to the teaching of psychology, development of innovative curricula and courses, and other factors listed in the announcement
Award: $3,000
Deadline: Dec. 31, 2023

Psychology || American Psychological Association Division 29 Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy Early Career Award
What: Recognizes individuals demonstrating...
accomplishment and achievement related to psychotherapy theory, practice, research, or training

Who should apply: Applicants must be members of Division 29 and be early-career psychologists no more than 10 years postdoctoral

Award: $1,000
Deadline: Dec. 31, 2023

NIH Federal Opportunities

This week the NIH released funding opportunities concerning audiology, skin lightening products, and ALS. We’ve highlighted some opportunities of potential interest below.

Multidisciplinary || Multiple NIH Organizations Career Enhancement Award to Advance Research on Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention (K18 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

What: Supports applications from experienced investigators seeking to redirect or expand their research programs through the acquisition of new skills and knowledge in the area of firearm mortality and injury prevention research, which is beyond and complementary to their current areas of expertise; see also PAR-24-073

Who should apply: Candidates for the K18 award must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree; more eligibility info in NOFO

Award: Salary and other program-related expenses/up to two years
Deadline: March 15, 2024, 5 p.m. PT

Private Opportunities

Bioethics || Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas

What: Supports research to help resolve an important emerging or unanswered bioethics problem in clinical, biomedical, or public health decision-making, policy, or practice

Who should apply: Successful teams identified by the foundation commonly involve a bioethics scholar and persons with on-the-ground experience with the bioethics dilemma

Award: 10 percent indirect costs for salary and benefits only
Deadline: Pre-application due: Jan. 2, 2024, 8:59 p.m. PT; Application due: March 11, 2024, 8:59 p.m. PT

Neuroscience || Simons Foundation Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain Transition to Independence Award

What: Engages talented early-career scientists from diverse and/or historically underrepresented backgrounds to pursue systems and computational neuroscience

Who should apply: PhD and/or MD-holding scientists from diverse and/or historically underrepresented groups in science who are currently in a non-independent, mentored training position

Award: Up to $600,000/three years
Deadline: Jan. 10, 2024, 9 a.m. PT

This organization is on the President’s List; submit a notice of intent form before applying

Cancer || EvansMDS Research Grants and Young Investigator Awards

What: Funding to address critical challenges in Myelodysplastic Syndromes (Research Grants) and support senior trainees looking to move to an independent investigator position in Myelodysplastic Syndromes Research (Young Investigator Awards)

Who should apply: Established independent investigators in a tenure-track or tenured position at the assistant professor level (Research Grants) or higher Early career physician or scientist currently in a non-tenure
track position (Young Investigator Awards)

Award: Research Grants: Up to $250,000/up to three years; Young Investigator Awards: Up to $150,000/up to three years
Deadline: Jan. 31, 2024

Rare Diseases || Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
Rare As One (Cycle 3)
What: Funding to accelerate research within individual disease areas and work across specified areas of scientific focus (channelopathies; ciliopathies; or inborn errors of metabolism) to develop shared research priorities and proposals
Who should apply: Patient-led advocacy groups, disease foundations or organizations that represent patients, employ patients in key leadership roles, are patient-centered in their programming, and are representative and inclusive of the community they serve
Award: Up to $800,000/up to five years
Deadline: Feb. 22, 2024, 5 p.m. PT
This organization is on the President’s List: submit a notice of intent form before applying