

Funding Focus March 2012  
Internal Funding Opportunities at OHSU

**Upcoming Internal Opportunity Deadlines**

- March 16: [Oregon Center for Aging and Technology Pilot Funds](#)
- March 16: [ONPRC/OCTRI Collaborative Research Program](#)
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**Funding Resources**

**OHSU Funding Portal** (<http://www.ohsu.edu/funding>)  
Your best source for up-to-date information about internal and external funding opportunities.

**Funding Alerts**  
A weekly newsletter publicizing upcoming internal and external funding opportunities. Email [funding@ohsu.edu](mailto:funding@ohsu.edu) to subscribe.

**Research News** (<http://www.ohsu.edu/researchnews>)  
An OHSU blog covering funding opportunities, scientific discoveries, research seminars, and university & federal policy changes.

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**OHSU Internal Funding Calendar**

January	<a href="#">Circle of Giving Women’s Health Research Program</a> <a href="#">Umpqua Innovation in Pediatric Cancer Research</a>
February	<a href="#">Friends of Doernbecher</a> <a href="#">Tartar Trust</a> <a href="#">Medical Research Foundation</a> (Oregon Scientist Development Award, Early Clinical Investigator, New Investigator, Emergency Interim Support Grant) <a href="#">Collins Medical Trust</a> <a href="#">OCTRI KL2 Career Development Funding</a>
March	<a href="#">Oregon Tax Checkoff Alzheimer's Research Fund</a> <a href="#">Oregon Center for Aging and Technology Pilot Funds</a> <a href="#">ONPRC/OCTRI Collaborative Research Program</a> <a href="#">ONPRC Pilot Research Program</a> <a href="#">OCTRI Community Pilot Grant</a> <a href="#">OCTRI Fund for Catalyzing Translational Research</a>
May	<a href="#">Medical Research Foundation</a> (Early Clinical Investigator, New Investigator, Emergency Interim Support Grant) <a href="#">Presidential Bridge Funding</a>
June	<a href="#">Collins Medical Trust</a> <a href="#">Emerging Technology Fund</a>
August	<a href="#">Medical Research Foundation</a> (Early Clinical Investigator, New Investigator, Emergency Interim Support Grant) <a href="#">Portland Alcohol Research Center Pilot Grants</a> <a href="#">Knight Cancer Institute Pilot Projects</a>
October	<a href="#">Collins Medical Trust</a>
November	<a href="#">School of Medicine Gerlinger Award</a> <a href="#">Medical Research Foundation</a> (Early Clinical Investigator, New Investigator, Emergency Interim Support Grant) <a href="#">Oregon Alzheimer Disease Center Pilot Projects</a>

For full details, search for the following opportunities in the OHSU Funding Database (<http://ozone.ohsu.edu/research/rda/funding/report.shell.php>) or email us at [funding@ohsu.edu](mailto:funding@ohsu.edu) for an electronic copy of this handout.

## More Info on Popular Internal Opportunities

### [Oregon Center for Aging and Technology Pilot Funds](#)

**Deadline: March 16, 2012 (annually in March) – Up to \$50,000**

Pilot funding to improve technology and translate that technology into useful tools to improve health and independence in our aging population.

### [ONPRC Pilot Research Program](#)

**Letters of intent due: March 16, 2012 – Up to \$75,000 for one year.**

Provides pilot funding to encourage activities related to the use of NHPs for biomedical research or for studies enhancing the welfare or husbandry of NHPs. Pilot research should be developmental or high risk.

### [ONPRC/OCTRI Collaborative Research Program](#)

**Letter of intent due: March 16, 2012 – \$50,000 to \$75,000 for one year.**

Provides pilot funding to encourage the use non-human primates (NHP) or NHP-derived materials for new collaborative projects that will lead to new external funding. Applications in the areas of genetics, metabolic disease, stem cell therapies, addiction, early childhood health and development, and aging research are strongly encouraged.

### [OCTRI Community Pilot Grant](#)

**Letters of intent: March 19, 2012 – Up to \$20,000 for one year.**

The purpose of this funding mechanism is to encourage community-based research projects that will lead to external funding.

### [OCTRI Pilot Funding for Catalyzing Translational Research](#)

**Letters of intent due: March 26, 2012 – Up to \$100,000**

Seeks collaborative, multidisciplinary projects that will lead to further research and funding in translational research. It supports collection of preliminary data or infrastructure work necessary to lead to a large grant application or significant licensing agreement.

### [Medical Research Foundation – New Investigator Awards](#)

**Deadline: Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15, Nov 15 annually – \$40,000**

Provides support for promising physicians and scientists who are new to research and currently without major funding resources. Applicants must be independent investigators at the rank of assistant professor or above.

### [Medical Research Foundation – Early Clinical Investigator](#)

**Deadline: Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15, Nov 15 annually – \$20,000**

Encourages the development of clinical investigators by awarding small grants to develop preliminary data in support of an NIH (or similar) career development application. PIs must be a postdoctoral trainee or clinical fellow with specific plans for a career in clinical research.

### [Medical Research Foundation – Emergency Interim Support](#)

**Deadline: Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15, Nov 15 annually – \$40,000**

Provides support for established investigators faced with a fiscal emergency that may jeopardize their existing program. The program provides funding for researchers who have lost national grant funding, enabling them to develop data to support renewals.

### [Presidential Bridge Funding](#)

**Due May 18, 2012 – Up to \$50,000**

Supports established investigators threatened by an imminent lapse in research support. It is expected that in most cases attempts to secure re-funding have not been successful, but that additional attempts are planned and likely to succeed.

### [Collins Medical Trust](#)

**Due Spring, Fall and Winter Annually – Up to \$30,000 for one year**

Local foundation that provides funds to faculty and postdoctoral fellows for research related to the cause, cure and treatment of human diseases. The Trust typically provides seed funding for projects that will eventually be eligible for NIH or similar awards. There is a limit on the number of proposals OHSU may submit per deadline, see full announcement.

### [Tartar Trust](#)

**Due annually in February – \$2,000**

Supports research endeavors and research career development for students, postdocs and faculty in the School of Medicine.

### [Emerging Technology Fund](#)

**Due June 2012 – Equipment \$400,000 and above**

Support emerging science by funding high-end instruments or technologies that will substantially advance OHSU research or keep it at the forefront of a particular research area.