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## WEEKLY FUNDING ALERTS Week of 09.29.11

### Featured Funding Opportunities

#### Medical Research Foundation (MRF) of Oregon – Multiple Opportunities

- **New Investigator Grant** – Supports promising new investigators in biomedical research. Grants are intended for physicians and scientists who are new to research and are currently without major funding resources. || **Amount:** Up to \$40,000 for one year. || **Eligibility:** PIs must be at the beginning of an independent career with a faculty position at one of Oregon's colleges or universities. A letter of support from the department chair or division head must accompany each application describing the independence of the PI and the commitment of the unit to that investigator and their research program.
- **Early Clinical Investigator Grant** – Supports promising biomedical exploration and the development of clinical research careers in Oregon. || **Amount:** Up to \$20,000 for one year. || **Eligibility:** PIs must be post-doctoral trainees or clinical fellows with specific plans for a career in clinical research. A letter of support from the department chair or division head and from the director of the training program must accompany each application. A letter from the applicant's mentor should also be included.
- **Emergency Interim Support Grant** – Supports established investigators who are in need of bridge funding. The grant provides funding for research programs that have lost national grant funding, enabling investigators to develop data supporting application renewals. || **Amount:** Up to \$40,000 for one year. || **Eligibility:** The application must contain a clear explanation of current grant funding and the status of grants in revision.

**Deadline:** November 15, 2011; February 15, 2012; May 15, 2012; August 15, 2012

### Non-Federal, Foundation and Corporate Opportunities

**OHSU Foundation Tracking and Clearance:** Please note all of the following private foundation opportunities require OHSU Foundation clearance, unless otherwise indicated. If you intend to apply, please follow the instructions and complete the [OHSU Foundation tracking and clearance form](#).

Sponsor	Opportunity, Amount, Research Focus	Deadline	Eligibility
American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)	<p><a href="#">Exploring the mechanisms for HIV persistence and the potential for HIV eradication</a></p> <p>Up to \$250,000 maximum total costs over two years.</p> <p>For exploring the mechanisms for HIV persistence and the potential for HIV eradication. Highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) has significantly impacted the health of individuals infected with HIV-1. However, if therapy is interrupted, there is a rapid resumption of viral replication. Understanding the mechanisms by which the virus is able to persist in the face of therapy is necessary in order to identify strategies that may interrupt viral persistence and ultimately lead to viral eradication. amfAR wishes to support basic, clinical, and especially translational research exploring the mechanisms whereby HIV infection persists; the chronic nature of viral reservoirs and latency; and barriers to the eradication of HIV, with the potential goal of ultimately eliminating HIV infection.</p>	Letter of intent: October 25, 2011	Doctoral-level investigators at nonprofit institutions worldwide may apply.

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Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research	<a href="#">Kimmel Scholars Program</a> \$100,000 per year for two years. The Kimmel Foundation plans to support approximately ten accomplished young investigators dedicated to a career in cancer research. These awards are designed for researchers who do not yet have their own R01 funding. The goal of the grant program is to improve the basic understanding of cancer biology and to develop new methods for the prevention and treatment of cancer. The funds are designed for young faculty members who do not yet have adequate funding to pursue independent research, but who have already established themselves through their prior work.	December 1, 2011	Applicants must hold an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent graduate degree. Applications are limited to those who achieved the equivalent rank of Assistant Professor on or after July, 2008. However, physicians who have both clinical and research responsibility are eligible if appointed on or after July, 2007. These awards are designed for researchers who do not yet have their own R01 funding.
Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research	<a href="#">Kimmel Translational Science Award</a> \$100,000 per year for two years. Provides up to five awards for physicians engaged in translational science. The funds are designed for young faculty members who do not yet have adequate funding to pursue independent research, but who have already established themselves through their prior work. Applicants must demonstrate a significant personal involvement in the laboratory component of the translational project described.	December 1, 2011	Eligibility includes those with M.D. or equivalent degrees, who have achieved the rank of Assistant Professor on or after July, 2007. Candidates must not hold R01 funding for the laboratory component of their cancer research.
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	<a href="#">Innovation Award</a> Up to \$100,000 per year for two years. Designed as seed funding for mid-career researchers with a novel approach to pediatric scientific investigation. This may often represent a change in research direction and/or an innovative new idea that moves away from an investigator's prior research.	Letter of intent: December 1, 2011 Full application: March 1, 2012	Applicants should be at the late assistant, associate or full professor level with an established track record of peer-reviewed publications and funding. Applicant may be an MD, PhD, or MD/PhD. Applicant need not be a U.S. citizen.
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation	<a href="#">Young Investigator Award</a> Up to \$50,000 per year for two years. Start-up funds for new scientists at the end of their fellowship training or early in their research career. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and demonstration of a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are critical components of a successful application.	December 15, 2011	The applicant must not currently hold an independent NIH grant (R or P Award). Applicant may currently have a NIH K Award. See full announcement for complete eligibility requirements.
Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)	<a href="#">Research Fellowship Grant</a> Up to \$150,000 total over a two-year period. Provides an opportunity for formal education in research methodologies, and experience in research in preparation for an academic career as a research scientist. It will help prepare the fellow to conduct independent research and compete effectively for extramural funding. For this grant cycle, EMF encourages applications with a focus on health services research, including but not limited to, health policy, practice, medical liability, regionalization, patient safety, and hospital utilization. However, EMF welcomes all applications, including research that is not health services-based.	January 9, 2012	The research fellow must be a graduate of an emergency medicine residency training program at the beginning of the proposed funding period. Fellowship proposals pursuing additional degrees (MS, PhD, etc.) will receive the highest priority.

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Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)	<a href="#">Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Fellowship</a> Up to \$75,000 for one year. A mentored research experience that's purpose is to identify ways and means to improve patient safety in emergency medicine. Suitable research topics for this award would be those that investigate the detection and/or prevention of human errors, system errors, patient injuries and the consequences of such adverse events in the emergency department setting.	January 9, 2012	The applicant must have an advanced degree such as MD, DO, PhD, PharmD, ScD or equivalent, and hold a university appointment in or be actively involved with a department or division of emergency medicine.
Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)/ Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)	<a href="#">Directed Team Research Award</a> Up to \$50,000 for one year. For facilitating collaboration between the disciplines and to improve clinical research in emergency care. This grant is intended for physician and nurse researchers to combine their expertise to develop, plan, and implement clinical research in emergency care. This request for proposals specifically seeks research related to the topic of emergency department overcrowding and emergency department workplace violence.	January 9, 2012	Applications will be accepted from any emergency medicine physician/nurse team working full or part time in emergency care at any domestic, Joint Commission-accredited institution.
Emergency Medical Foundation (EMF)	<a href="#">Health Policy Research Grant</a> Up to \$50,000 for one year. For research projects in health policy or health services research topics. For this grant cycle, EMF encourages applications with a focus on health services research, including but not limited to, health policy, practice, medical liability, regionalization, patient safety, and hospital utilization. However, it is important to note that EMF welcomes all applications, including research that is not health services-based.	January 9, 2012	The PI should be recognized as an accomplished investigator in the area of study proposed, and must have proven ability to pursue independent research as evidenced by original research publications in peer-reviewed journals or funding from extramural sources. The PI must have a primary faculty appointment in Emergency Medicine.
Emergency Medical Foundation (EMF)	<a href="#">Career Development Grant</a> Up to \$50,000 for one year. Designed to provide the applicant with an opportunity to develop a project from its rudimentary conception into a more sophisticated form that will permit them to apply for extramural funding. At the end of the award period, the applicant should have established long-term research interests and be able to conduct independent research and compete effectively for extramural funding. For this grant cycle, EMF encourages applications with a focus on health services research, including but not limited to, health policy, practice, medical liability, regionalization, patient safety, and hospital utilization. However, it is important to note that EMF welcomes all applications, including research that is not health services-based.	January 9, 2012	Applicants must have and MD, DO, PhD or equivalent degree and hold the rank of instructor or assistant professor in an accredited U.S. medical school and have a primary faculty appointment in an approved emergency medicine residency program.

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Emergency Medical Foundation (EMF)	<a href="#">Resident Research Grant</a> \$5,000 for one year. Attempts to maximize the applicant's educational experience in research while producing the best science. Such investigations may focus on basic science research, clinical research, preventive medicine, epidemiology, health care policy, or emergency medicine teaching and education.	January 9, 2012	Available to any physician who will be enrolled as a resident in good standing in an emergency medicine residency for the proposed funding year. The resident must have a faculty preceptor who is capable of ensuring the successful completion of the proposed project.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)	<a href="#">Executive Nurse Fellows Program</a> \$35,000 total over three years. An advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen and improve their leadership abilities related to improving health and health care.	January 18, 2012	Fellowships are open to nurses who currently hold senior leadership positions. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

### NIH Federal Opportunities

**OHSU is now enforcing the policy requiring NIH grants to be submitted three business days prior to their due date:** You must submit your final NIH applications to [Research Grants and Contracts](#) (the pre-award office at OHSU) three business days before their due date. This enforcement is being implemented because the NIH, AHRQ, and NIOSH have eliminated their "error correction window" as of this date. View the [NIH notice](#) for more information.

Institute	Opportunity	Deadline	Amount
Multiple Institutes	Environmental Influences on Stem Cells in Development, Health, and Disease ( <a href="#">R01</a> / <a href="#">R21</a> )	November 28, 2011	Varies.
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	<a href="#">NeuroNEXT Clinical Trials (U01)</a>	December 2, 2011; April 2, 2012; August 2, 2012...	Varies.
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	<a href="#">NeuroNEXT Small Business Innovation in Clinical Trials (U44)</a>	December 2, 2011; April 2, 2012; August 2, 2012...	Varies.
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	<a href="#">Purity Specifications, Storage and Distribution for Medications Development</a>	December 5, 2011	One cost reimbursement contract for a base period of one year, plus four one-year options.
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	<a href="#">Research Using Biosamples From Selected Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Studies (DP3)</a>	December 7, 2011 and June 7, 2012	Up to \$200,000 per year for three years.
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	<a href="#">Research Using Subjects From The Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Natural History Study (Living Biobank) (DP3)</a>	December 7, 2011 and June 7, 2012	Up to \$300,000 per year for three years.
Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network	<a href="#">Mechanistic Pathways Linking Psychosocial Stress and Behavior (R01)</a>	December 19, 2011	Up to \$325,000 per year for three years.
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	<a href="#">Collaborative Hubs for International Research on Mental Health (U19)</a>	January 11, 2012	Up to \$500,000 per year for five years.

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National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	<a href="#">Dynamics of Host-Associated Microbial Communities (R01)</a>	January 13, 2012	Varies.
Multiple Institutes	<a href="#">Design and Development of Novel Technologies for Healthy Independent Living (R21)</a>	January 19, 2012; May 18, 2012; September 19, 2012...	Up to \$275,000 total over a two-year period.
Multiple Institutes	<a href="#">Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations (R01)</a>	May 15, 2012; May 15, 2013; May 15, 2014	Varies.
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)	<a href="#">NeuroNEXT Infrastructure Resource Access (X01)</a>	Applications are accepted by continuous receipt, as described in <a href="#">NOT-NS-11-025</a> .	n/a

### Non-NIH Federal Opportunities

Sponsor	Title, Amount, Research focus	Deadline	Eligibility
Department of Defense (DoD)	<p><a href="#">Forward Surgical, Enroute Care, Shock, and Tissue Stabilization</a></p> <p>Up to \$3 million total over a three-year period. Seeking to fund biotechnology research that culminates in outcomes and technologies in the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward surgical/intensive critical care;</li> <li>• En route care;</li> <li>• Mechanisms for immune-modulatory protection after hemorrhagic shock using complement inhibition, T-cell depletion, or T-cell sequestration;</li> <li>• Metabolic and tissue stabilization.</li> </ul>	<p>Pre-application: December 22, 2011</p> <p>Full application: March 22, 2012</p>	Principal Investigators must be independent investigators at any academic level from government, academia, research institutions, industry, and private foundations.

### Limited Submission Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

***The sponsors of these awards have limited the number of candidates that can apply from a single institution; thereby requiring internal coordination. Opportunities noted at Limited Submission Review require institutional review through the Office of the Vice President for Research. Opportunities noted as Limited Submission at School/Department level require coordination through your department chair, division head or dean. See each opportunity for specific details. Please direct any questions to [funding@ohsu.edu](mailto:funding@ohsu.edu).***

Sponsor	Title, Amount, Research focus	Deadline	Internal Coordination
NIH – National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	<p><a href="#">Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (P30)</a></p> <p>\$750,000 per year for five years</p> <p>Collaboration in nutrition and/or obesity research</p>	<p>Internal: September 30, 2011</p> <p>External: November 16, 2011</p>	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute on Aging	<p><a href="#">Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) and Coordinating Center (P30)</a></p> <p>Up to \$400,000 per year for five years.</p> <p>Aging; health disparities</p>	<p>Internal: September 30, 2011</p> <p>External: November 9, 2011</p>	Limited Submission Review

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Microsoft	<a href="#">Research PhD Fellowship Program</a> Stipend of \$28,000 plus 100% tuition and fees for two academic years. Science and engineering	External: October 6, 2011	Limited Submission at the School/Department Level OHSU Foundation Clearance
Microsoft	<a href="#">Graduate Women's Scholarship Program</a> \$15,000 plus \$2,000 for travel. Women in science and engineering	External: October 6, 2011	Limited Submission at the School/Department Level OHSU Foundation Clearance
NIH – National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	<a href="#">Research Infrastructure for Demographic and Behavioral Population Science (R24)</a> Varies. Population science	Internal: October 7, 2011 External: November 22, 2011	Limited Submission Review
National Science Foundation	<a href="#">Sustainability Research Networks Competition</a> Up to \$12 million total over a four-to-five-year period. Sustainability	Internal: October 7, 2011 Preliminary proposal: December 1, 2011	Limited Submission Review
Francis Family Foundation	<a href="#">Parker B. Francis Fellows</a> \$50,000 for the first year, \$52,000 for the second and \$54,000 for the third. Pulmonary, critical care or sleep medicine	External: October 12, 2011	Limited Submission at the School/Department Level OHSU Foundation Clearance
Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation	<a href="#">Clinician Development Program Fellowship Grant</a> \$75,000 for one year. Orthopaedics	External: October 14, 2011	Limited Submission at the School/Department Level OHSU Foundation Clearance
American Psychiatric Association	<a href="#">Lilly Psychiatric Research Fellowship</a> \$45,000 stipend. Psychiatry	External: October 14, 2011	Limited Submission at the School/Department Level OHSU Foundation Clearance
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases	<a href="#">Career Development Award in Liver Transplantation</a> \$45,000 per year for two years. Liver transplantation	Internal: October 14, 2011 External: December 1, 2011	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Clearance
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases	<a href="#">Clinical and Translational Research Awards</a> \$75,000 per year for two years. Liver disease	Internal: October 14, 2011 External: December 1, 2011	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Clearance
Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation	<a href="#">Dr. Ernest J. Ring Academic Development Grant</a> \$50,000 per year for two years. Interventional radiology	Internal: October 28, 2011 External: December 14, 2011	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Clearance

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Dermatology Foundation	Multiple opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Physician Scientist Career Development Award</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical Career Development Award in Dermatologic Surgery</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical Career Development Award in Health Care Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dermatopathology Research Career Development Award</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Medical Dermatology Career Development Award</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Science of Human Appearance Career Development Award</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Women's Health Career Development Award</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Research Career Development Award</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dermatologist Investigator Research Fellowship</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Research Grant</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Patient Directed Investigation Grant</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Dermatopathology Research Grant</a></li> </ul>	External: October 17, 2011	Limited Submission at the School/Department Level OHSU Foundation Clearance
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)	<a href="#">International Student Research Fellowships</a> \$30,000 per year for three years. Fellowships for non-U.S. citizen graduate students	Internal: October 21, 2011 External: December 1, 2011	Limited Submission Review OHSU Foundation Clearance
NIH – National Institute of General Medical Sciences	<a href="#">Centers for HIV/AIDS-Related Structural Biology (P50)</a> Up to \$3.2 million per year for five years. HIV/AIDS	Internal: November 11, 2011 External: January 6, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	<a href="#">Diabetes Research Core Centers (P30)</a> Up to \$1 million per year for five years. Diabetes, endocrine and metabolic diseases	Internal: January 6, 2012 External: February 29, 2012	Limited Submission Review
NIH – National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	<a href="#">Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers [DDRCCs] (P30)</a> Up to \$750,000 per year for five years. Digestive and liver diseases	Internal: February 3, 2012 External: March 30, 2012	Limited Submission Review

## Ahead: Anticipated Funding Opportunities

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Opportunity</b>
<a href="#">Department of Defense (DoD)</a>	Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury (PH/TBI) Basic/Applied Award
<a href="#">NIH – National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)</a>	Expanding the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) in the Human and Model Organisms (U54)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</a>	Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research (P50)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</a>	Accelerated Awards Program Supporting Ancillary Studies in PREDICT-HD (U01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</a>	Neurosurgeon Research Career Development Program (NRCDP) (K12)
<a href="#">NIH – Multiple Institutes</a>	Childrens Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers (P01)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)</a>	Rheumatic Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)</a>	Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD) (U01 / U24)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</a>	Collaborative Hubs for International Research in Mental Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (U19)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</a>	Stroke Prevention/Intervention Research Program (SPIRP) (U54)
<a href="#">National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)</a>	Biomedical and Behavioral Research Innovations To Ensure Equity (BRITE) in Maternal and Child Health (R15)
<a href="#">NIH – National Institute of Mental Health</a>	Mechanisms Underlying Prevalence Patterns of Depressive and Anxiety Disorders Across Diverse Populations (R01)
<a href="#">NIH – Fogarty International Center (FIC)</a>	Framework Programs for Global Health/Innovations (R24)
<a href="#">NIH – Fogarty International Center (FIC)</a>	Funding Opportunity to Restructure the Fogarty International Clinical Research Training for Scholars and Fellows Program (FICRS-F) (R24)

Stay tuned for more specific information. We will post details as they are released by the funding agency.