





FUNDER	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES
NSF	Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)	Supports research independence among early-career academicians who specifically lack access to adequate organizational or other resources.	Sep. 20, 2023
ED	IES Research Training Programs in Special Education	Early Career Development and Mentoring Program provides support for an integrated research and career development plan for investigators in the early stages of their academic careers who have established an interest in special education research.	Sep. 21, 2023
USDA	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) New Investigator Grants	New Investigator Grants for individuals beginning their careers (less than five years postgraduate career-track experience) who do not have extensive scientific publication records.	Sep. 21, 2023- Nov. 16, 2023 (Varies by Prog. Area)
FDN	Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	Macy's Faculty Scholars Program focuses on identifying and nurturing the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing; applications open April 2023.	*Fall 2023 (Last: Sep. 15, 2023)
ED	IES Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences	Aims to prepare individuals to conduct rigorous and relevant education research that advances knowledge within the field and addresses issues important to education policymakers and practitioners.	*Fall 2023 (Last: Sep. 8, 2022)
FDN	Whitehall Foundation	Provides life sciences grants-in-aid (\$30,000 over one year) to early-career researchers.	Oct. 1; Apr. 15; Jan. 15 (LOIs); Feb. 15, Jun. 1, Sep. 1 (Full)
NSF	Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) - Research Initiation Awards (RIA)	Provides support for STEM faculty with no prior or recent research funding to pursue research at the home institution, a NSF-funded research center, a research-intensive institution, or a national laboratory.	Oct. 3, 2023
DOD	Neurofibromatosis Early Investigator Research Award	Supports research opportunities focused on NF for individuals in the early stages of their careers.	Oct. 5, 2023
NIH	NIAID Research Opportunities for New and "At-Risk" Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Encourages applications for research projects within the NIAID mission for either New Investigators or 'At-Risk' investigators as defined in the program announcement.	Oct. 5, 2023, Feb. 5, 2024, Jun. 5, 2024 (New); Nov. 5, 2023, Mar. 5, 2024, Jul. 5, 2024 (Resub)
DOD	Multiple Sclerosis, Early Investigator Research Award	Provides support for pioneering concepts and high-impact research that are relevant to the prevention, etiology, pathogenesis, assessment, and treatment of multiple sclerosis (MS) to ultimately lessen its personal and societal impact.	Oct. 6, 2023
NIH	Mentored Career Development Awards (K-Series)	Funding to provide individual and institutional research training opportunities (including international) to trainees at the undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral levels.	Oct. 12, Feb. 12, Jun. 12 (new); Nov. 12, Mar. 12, Jul. 12 (renewal/resub.)



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NIH	Mentored Career Development Program for Early Stage Investigators Using Nonhuman Primate Research Models (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Seeks to increase the number of highly skilled scientists using NHP models to address complex translational biomedical research designed to foster translation of outcomes into the clinic.	Oct. 12, Feb. 12, Jun. 12 (new); Nov. 12, Mar. 12, Jul. 12 (renewal/resub.)
NIH	Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Provides support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence.	Oct. 12, Feb. 12, Jun. 12 (new); Nov. 12, Mar. 12, Jul. 12 (renewal/resub.)
NIH	NIDCR Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Supports basic and clinical research conducted by scientists who are in the early stages of establishing an independent research career in oral, dental and craniofacial research.	Oct. 16, Feb. 16, Jun. 16 (new); Nov. 16, Mar. 16, Jul. 16 (renewal/resub.)
NIH	Trailblazer Award for New and Early Stage Investigators (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	An opportunity for NIH-defined New and Early Stage Investigators to pursue research programs of high interest to the NIBIB that integrate engineering and the physical sciences with the life and/or biomedical sciences.	Oct. 16, Feb. 16, Jun. 16 (new); Nov. 16, Mar. 16, Jul. 16 (renewal/resub.)
NIH	Small Grants for New Investigators to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Support for New Investigators from diverse backgrounds, including from groups nationally underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research, to conduct small research projects in the scientific mission areas of the NIDDK and NHGRI	Oct. 16, Feb. 16., Jun. 16 (New); Nov. 16; Mar. 16, Jul. 16 (Resub.)
NIH	Early Stage Investigator Research Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Models (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Supports research using nonhuman primate (NHP) models performed by early-stage investigators who are within 10 years of their terminal degree or residency training and have at least two years of postdoctoral experience.	Oct. 16, Feb. 16., Jun. 16 (New); Nov. 16; Mar. 16, Jul. 16 (Resub.)
FDN	Burroughs Wellcome Fund	The Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) program provides \$700,000 awards over five years for physician-scientists, who are committed to an academic career, to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service.	Oct. 17, 2023
NIH	NIAID and NIDDK Research Opportunities for New and "At-Risk" Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Encourages researchers from diverse backgrounds to work with their institutions to submit applications for research projects within the mission of either NIAID or NIDDK.	Oct. 18, 2023, Feb. 5, 2024, Jun. 5, 2024 (New); Nov. 5, 2023, Mar. 5, 2024, Jul. 5, 2024 (Resub)
NIH	Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)	Supports early stage clinician-investigators who have begun to establish research programs and demonstrate leadership in the field of aging research.	Oct. 20, 2023; Oct. 18, 2024
NIH	NIDCD Early Career Research Award (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Up to \$300,000 over three years for early-career research pertaining to hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, or language.	Oct. 26, 2023



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FDN	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Career development awards to support the salaries of postdoctoral fellows and instructors, as well as early-career independent investigators, who are engaging in basic, clinical, or translational research to help understand and treat hematologic malignancies and relevant premalignant conditions.	Oct. 27, 2023
NSF	PFE: Research Initiation in Engineering Formation (PFE: RIEF)	Aimed at PIs with little or no experience conducting social science or education research, this program supports research in the Professional Formation of Engineers (PFE) and seeks to increase the community of researchers conducting PFE research.	Nov. 14, 2023
NASA	ROSES 2023: Planetary Science Early Career Award	Supports research and professional development of outstanding early-career scientists, and to help stimulate research careers in areas supported by the Planetary Sciences Division.	Dec. 7, 2023
NIH	Research Opportunities for New and "At-Risk" Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Supports New Investigators and At-Risk Investigators from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the health-related sciences, proposing independent research projects that are within the scientific mission areas of NINDS, NIDA, NIHM, NINR, NIAAA, NHGRI, NIBIB, NCCIH, NEI, and NIA.	Jan. 9, 2024, May 6, 2024, Sep 6, 2024 (New); Oct. 6, 2023, Feb. 6, 2024, Jun. 6, 2024 (Resub)
FDN	McKnight Foundation	Scholar Awards support young scientists who: hold an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree; have completed formal postdoctoral training; and demonstrate a commitment to neuroscience.	Jan. 15, 2024
NSF	Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences	Supports the research of pre-tenure faculty in mathematical and physical sciences at institutions that traditionally do not receive significant NSF funding, such as minority-serving institutions, predominantly undergraduate institutions and R2 universities.	Jan. 25, 2024
FDN	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports early career physician-scientists conducting patient-oriented research.	Feb. 1, 2024
FDN	National Psoriasis Foundation	Supports scientists at this challenging early career stage and to welcome them into the collaborative community of scientists, clinicians, and patients involved with psoriasis research, with particular interest in fostering an increased representation of underrepresented individuals within the research community.	Feb. 1, 2024
NIH	Maximizing Investigators Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (R35 - Clinical Trial Optional)	Provides support for a program of research in an early-stage investigator's laboratory that falls within the mission of NIGMS.	Feb. 1, 2024; Oct. 3, 2024
NIH	NCMRR Early Career Research Award (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)	Supports basic and clinical research from rehabilitation scientists who are establishing independent research careers; research must be focused on one or more of the areas within the biomedical and behavioral mission of NCMRR.	Feb. 16, 2024 (new); Mar. 16, 2024



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NIH	New Investigators to Promote Workforce Diversity in Genomics, Bioinformatics, or Bioengineering and Biomedical Imaging Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Solicits R01 grant applications that propose independent research projects that are within the scientific mission areas of the NHGRI, NIBIB, and All of Us Research Program; intended to support Early Stage Investigators and New Investigators from diverse backgrounds.	Feb. 22, 2024
NSF	EHR Core Research: Building Capacity in STEM Education Research	Seeks to fund STEM research career development activities on topics that are relevant to qualitative and quantitative research methods and design.	Feb. 23, 2024
NIH	Supporting Talented Early Career Researchers in Genomics (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Supports research projects by exceptionally promising Early Stage Investigators with a long-term career interest in pursuing innovative research in genomics.	Feb. 27, 2024
FDN	National Kidney Foundation	Young Investigator Research Grant program to supports clinical research studies addressing important issues for patients with kidney disease.	*Early 2024 (Last: Feb. 13, 2023)
FDN	New York Stem Cell Foundation	Provides \$1.5 million over five years to early-career investigators for innovative research with the potential to transform the field of neuroscience.	*Early 2024 (Last: Feb. 15, 2023)
DOD	DARPA Young Faculty Award	Aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior faculty positions in academia and equivalent positions at non-profit research institutions and expose them to Department of Defense (DoD) and National Security challenges and needs.	*Early 2024 (Last: Feb. 16, 2023)
FDN	St. Baldrick's Foundation	St. Baldrick's Scholar Award is a three-year grant (with an option for two additional years based on progress) meant to help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers.	*Early 2024 (Last: Feb. 17, 2023)
NASA	Early Career Faculty Program	Challenges early career faculty to examine the theoretical feasibility of ideas and approaches that are critical to making science, space travel, and exploration more effective, affordable, and sustainable. Awards result from successful proposals to the ECF Appendix to the SpaceTech-REDDI NASA Research Announcement.	*Feb. 2024
FDN	American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund	Doctoral New Investigator (DNI) grants provide start-up funding for scientists and engineers in the United States who are within the first three years of their first academic appointment at the level of Assistant Professor or the equivalent.	Mar. 8, 2024
FDN	Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	Clinical Scientist Development Awards provide mentored research funding to early-career physician-scientist faculty to enable their transition to independent and successful research careers.	*Early 2024 (Last: Mar. 14, 2022)
DOE	Office of Science Early Career Research Program	Invites early career applications in core Department of Energy research focus areas, including: Advanced Scientific Computing Research; Biological and Environmental Research; Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion Energy Sciences; High Energy Physics; Nuclear Physics; Accelerator R&D and Production; and Isotope R&D and Production.	*Early 2024 (Last: Mar. 23, 2023)



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FDN	Mark Foundation for Cancer Research	Emerging Leader Awards are \$750,000 over three years for high-impact, high-risk cancer research. Letters of Intent will open in March 2021.	*Spring 2024 (Last: Mar. 1, 2023)
FDN	Brain & Brain Behavior Research Foundation	BBRF Young Investigator Grants provide each scientist with up to \$35,000 per year for two years totaling \$70,000 to enable promising investigators to either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty.	*Spring 2024 (Last: Mar. 31, 2023)
FDN	Thrasher Research Fund	Early Career Awards encourage the development of medical research in child health by awarding small grants to new researchers	*Spring 2024 (Last: Sept. 12, 2023)
NSF	Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)	Provides stable support at a sufficient level and duration to enable awardees to develop careers as researchers and educators.	Jul. 24, 2024
DOD	ONR Young Investigator Program	Supports early career scientists and engineers showing exceptional ability and promise for conducting basic research. Seeks to: foster creative basic research in science and engineering; enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators; and increase opportunities for the young investigator to recognize the Air Force and Space Force mission and related challenges in science and engineering.	*Jul. 2024 (Last: Jul. 7, 2023)
DOD	Air Force Young Investigator Research Program	Seeks to foster creative basic research in science and engineering; enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators; and increase opportunities for the young investigator to recognize the Air Force mission and related challenges in science and engineering.	*Summer 2024 (Last: Aug. 14, 2023)
NIH	Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00)	Aims to support diverse postdocs to develop their independent research skills through a two-phase program: an initial mentored research experience followed by a period of independent research; Separate RFAs for Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans, Independent Clinical Trial Required, Independent Clinical Not Allowed	Sep. 7, 2024
NSF	Engineering Research Initiation (ERI)	Supports new investigators as they initiate their research programs and advance in their careers as researchers, educators, and innovators; aims to broaden the base of investigators involved in engineering research not affiliated with R1 institutions.	*Fall 2024 (Last: Sep. 15, 2023)
FDN	American Association for Cancer Research	Career Development Award for Cancer Research are intended to provide a deeper understanding of the mechanisms of action of this novel anti-cancer treatment modality and to accelerate the development of new treatment strategies to advance therapeutic options for cancer.	*Fall 2024 (Last: Sep. 6, 2023)
DOD	Army Research Office BAA for Fundamental Research - Early Career Program (ECP)	Seeks to attract outstanding early career university faculty members to pursue fundamental research in areas relevant to the Army, to support their research in these areas, and to encourage their teaching and research careers.	Rolling through Nov. 20, 2027
DOD	Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs	CDMRP provides a variety of new investigator / early career tracks for many types of medical research (varies by year).	Varies by Prog. Area



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