



Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations

A curated list of upcoming Corporate and Foundation grant opportunities for Rowan University

Faculty interested in applying to one or more of the organizations below should reach out to cfr@rowan.edu

Funder: American Cancer Society

Program Link: [Discovery Boost](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Amount: \$297,000

Discovery Boost Grants (DBG) support high-risk, high-reward exploratory **cancer** research across the research continuum. Investigators may focus on developing research methodologies, establishing feasibility, or leading pilot tests.

Funder: American Lung Association

Program Link: [Multiple Grants](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Amount: \$50,000 - \$100,000

The American Lung Association has several RFPs for basic science, translational science, clinical science, behavioral studies and **air quality** research as well as public health and **public policy** research available to investigators in the fields of **lung disease** and other respiratory diseases.

Funder: American Philosophical Society

Program Link: [Franklin Research Grants](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Amount: \$6,500

The Society provides grants to research in **humanities and social sciences** to meet the cost of research programs, including, but not limited to, travel to libraries or archives, purchase of research materials, costs associated with fieldwork or laboratory expenses.

Funder: AABB

Program Link: [Early Investigator Grants](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$50,000 - \$200,000

The Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies supports young researchers (completed terminal degree or residency within the past 10 years and not yet been awarded a substantial research grant) in aspects of **blood banking, transfusion medicine and biotherapies**.

Funder: Cancer Research Institute

Program Link: [CLIP Grant](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$300,000

The Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP) supports innovative investigations at the intersection of laboratory discovery and clinical application **in cancer immunology**. Through the initiative, CRI intends to bring bench discoveries into patient trials and return clinical insights to the lab. Work should have a direct clinical relevance.

Funder: EREF

Program Link: [Research Grant](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2025 (Pre-proposal)

Amount: \$75,000 - \$250,000

The Environmental Research and Education Foundation supports sustainable materials management. Current research priorities include developing a deeper understanding and innovative solution to **Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Emerging Contaminants, and Materials Circularity and Recycling**.

Funder: Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grant](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Amount: \$150,000

The Pardee Foundation supports cutting-edge, early-stage work in **cancer** research that is unlikely to be funded by government sources. Project relevance to either detection, treatment or cure should be clearly delineated in the proposal.

Funder: McKnight Foundation

Program Link: [Scholar Award](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Amount: \$300,000

The McKnight Scholars Program supports exceptional young **neuroscientists** at the early stage of their careers. Applicants for the McKnight Scholar Award must demonstrate their ability to solve significant problems in neuroscience, which may include the translation of basic research into clinical practice. Eligible scientists must hold a faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor and must have served at that rank for less than five years.

Funder: American Diabetes Association

Program Link: [Multiple Programs](#)

Deadline: December 4, 2025

Amount: \$414,000 - \$600,000

The ADA supports two programs to improve diabetes care and the quality of life for those living with **T1D, T2D or Gestational diabetes**.

The [Innovative Research for Enhanced Diabetes Prevention and Care in Primary Care Settings](#) program seeks to develop, implement, and evaluate new strategies, tools, and models of care that can be readily adopted by primary care providers (PCPs). Proposed projects should focus on practical solutions that address the barriers faced by PCPs and the primary diabetes care team, leverage the strengths of the primary health care system.

The [Innovative Research to Improve the Lives of Older Adults Living with Diabetes](#) program supports studies that will enhance understanding of the clinical, social and biological factors influencing diabetes in older adults. Proposed projects should focus on improving the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment strategies for older individuals living with diabetes.

Funder: Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Program Link: [NextGen Pregnancy Initiative](#)

Deadline: December 4, 2025

Amount: \$500,000

The Initiative seeks to address challenges in reproductive medicine and underexplored areas in reproductive biology, especially as it relates to **underlying mechanisms of normal pregnancy, preeclampsia, preterm birth, and late term pregnancy loss** (projects focused on miscarriage at 10 weeks or less and infertility-related loss are beyond the scope of this mechanism). The Fund is especially interested in work focused on subtyping adverse pregnancy outcomes, investigating maternal–fetal interactions, and integrating animal models with clinical outcomes.

Funder: Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: December 6, 2025

Amount: \$500,000

The Trust supports exploratory and developmental **Alzheimer's Disease** research projects within the United States by providing support for the early and conceptual plans of those projects that may not yet be supported by extensive preliminary data but have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research.

Funder: Rita Allen Foundation

Program Link: [Pain Scholars](#)

Deadline: December 10, 2025

Amount: \$150,000

The Foundation supports early-career researchers in **basic pain research** whose work holds high potential for uncovering new pathways to improve the treatment of **chronic pain**. Eligible applicants must be within three years of the start date of a tenure track position and have committed startup funds.

Funder: Qatar Foundation

Program Link: [Arabic Language in Schools](#)

Deadline: December 10, 2025

Amount: TBD

The Foundation seeks insights into the most effective methods for **teaching Arabic** in primary and secondary schools in non-Arabic speaking countries. They are interested in research surrounding a teacher pipeline, teaching about Arab Culture and Motivations to include Arabic in school systems.

Funder: Aspen Institute

Program Link: [WIN Challenge](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$5,000,000

The Aspen Institute, in collaboration with Pivotal, aims to discover and scale innovative ideas that will help **women** thrive in a rapidly changing **workplace**. The grant competition is focused on three key pillars: **Culture & Practices, AI, and Narrative**. It will look for scalable solutions to improve workplace culture and practices, leverage AI to build a workplace that supports everyone, and reshape narratives and norms.

Funder: American Federation for Aging Research

Program Link: [Medical Research Grants](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2025

Amount: \$160,000

Junior Faculty (those within 10 years of the start of postdoctoral research training) are invited to submit proposals that research broad biomedical and clinical topics on the **biology of aging**.

Funder: Center for Architecture

Program Link: [Brunner Grant](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2025

Amount: \$15,000

The Centers seeks to further advance study in any area of architectural investigation that will effectively contribute to the knowledge, teaching, or practice of the art and science of architecture. PI must have received their professional degrees at least 5 years prior to the application and be engaged in the profession of architecture or a related field.

Funder: Nuttall Women's Health

Program Link: [Women's Health Grants](#)

Deadline: November 30, 2025

Amount: \$500,000 - \$5,000,000

Nuttall Women's Health has announced three calls for proposals to improve research into women's health issues:

[D3 \(Drivers, Diagnostics and Drug Development\)](#) seeks to improve understanding and treatment of **endometriosis**. The organization is specifically interested in Uterine Biology; Immune Drivers of Disease Initiation and Progression; Gut Microbiome-Metabolome in Disease Initiation, Progression, and Therapeutic Modulation; and Development of Diagnostics or Therapeutic Targets.

[Franklin Factor](#) seeks to improve **women's health** through innovation and new technology. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: Hormonal and Physiological Monitoring, Environmental Exposures, Non-Invasive Diagnostics, Female-Specific Laboratory Assays; Pelvic Floor Health Monitoring; Female Centered Therapeutic Devices or Drug Delivery Systems.

[Odessa](#) seeks to improve understanding of **Ovarian health**, specifically, understanding ovarian aging and its impact on health and discovery and validation of the ovarian secretome across the lifespan.

Funder: Spencer Foundation

Program Link: [Small Grants](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2025

Amount: \$50,000

The Spencer Foundation, supporting broad research in **Education**, supports field initiated research that supports rigorous and ambitious directions in education.

Funder: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Program Link: [Global Challenge](#)

Deadline: December 16, 2025

Amount: \$200,000 - \$500,000

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced two global challenges:

The **Accelerating Development of Innovative, Exceptionally Low-Cost Maternal and Child Nutrient Ingredients and Products** program seeks work that will lead to the development of low-cost nutrient ingredients and/or prenatal supplements with particular interest in calcium, choline, and omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids (specifically docosahexaenoic acid – DHA)

The **Accelerating Innovation in Vaginal Formulations in Support of Women's Health** program seeks leverage biology and define characteristics of vaginally administered products to advance formulations that strengthen women's health.

News and Notes

For researchers focusing on specific diseases or medical specialty, please keep in mind that the following organizations are offering December deadlines through multiple grant opportunities based on your area of research and career status:

- [American Cancer Society](#) – December 1, 2025
- [American College of Gastroenterology](#) – December 1, 2025
- [American Society of Transplantation](#) – December 1, 2025
- [Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation](#) – December 1, 2025
- [Myocarditis Research Foundation](#) – December 1, 2025
- [PSCPartners](#) – December 1, 2025
- [American Association for Thoracic Surgery](#) – December 2, 2025
- [Crohn's and Colitis Foundation](#) – December 2, 2025
- [Plastic Surgery Foundation](#) – December 2, 2025
- [American Gastroenterological Association](#) – December 3, 2025
- [American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases](#) – December 8, 2025
- [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation](#) – December 9, 2025
- [Muscular Dystrophy Association](#) – December 9, 2025
- [American Academy of Otolaryngology](#) – December 15, 2025
- [Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation](#) – December 15, 2025

As a reminder a **Limited Submission** call for high-risk research in science and engineering and medical research are currently being collected for the [W.M. Keck Foundation](#). Please see the ORD website for additional information.

Please be advised that a **Limited Submission** opportunity for the [Mellon Foundation](#) will be available shortly. This work will fund research or curricular projects in **Unruly Intelligences** and **Normalization and Its Discontents** at up to \$500,000.