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Click on an opportunity to see more detail:	Award Amount	Submission Deadline	Arts & Humanities	Biology & Biotechnology	Business	Chemistry	Computer Science	Engineering	Mathematics	Physics
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Digital Information Technology	Varies	Rolling LOI					X		X	
American Cancer Society: Research Scholar Grant	\$660,000	4/1/2017		X						
American Cancer Society: Institutional Research Grants	\$270,000	4/1/2017		X						
American Cancer Society: Postdoctoral Fellowships	\$168,000	4/1/2017		X						
American Cancer Society: Mentored Research Scholar Grants	\$675,000	4/1/2017		X						
American Psychological Foundation: David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition	\$25,000	6/15/2017		X						
Avery Dennison Corporation	\$2,000 to \$300,000	Rolling	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Boston Scientific Foundation: Health Grants	\$60,000	4/1/2017		X		X	X	X	X	X
Boston Scientific Foundation: Education Grants	\$60,000	May-Sept		X		X	X	X	X	X
Brain & Behavior Research Foundation: NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant	\$100,000	June-July		X						
The Brinson Foundation: Scientific Research	Average of \$53,000	Rolling LOI		X						X
Charles Pankow Foundation: Research Grants	Varies	Rolling						X		
Cisco Systems	Varies	Rolling					X			
Comcast	Varies	Rolling					X			
Commonwealth Fund	\$215,944	Rolling LOI	X		X		X			
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation: Psychosocial Research Grants	\$150,000 to \$400,000	LOI 3/31/2017	X							
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation: Spinal Cord Injury Research on the Translational Spectrum	\$150,000 to \$600,000	LOI 5/12/2017		X				X		
Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	\$147,897 to \$225,000	4/30/2017		X						
Environmental Research & Education Foundation	\$32,000 to \$1M	6/1/2017						X		
Ford Foundation	\$100,000 plus	Rolling	X				X			

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G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	Varies	Rolling LOI		X						
Gladys Brooks Foundation	\$10,000 to \$150,000	5/31/2017	X							
The Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation	\$25,000	Rolling	X							
Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts: Activation Fund	\$10,000 to \$100,000	LOI 4/6/2017		X				X		
Julian Schwinger Foundation for Physics Research	\$25,000 to \$70,000	Rolling								X
Mabel Louise Riley Foundation	\$50,000 to \$100,000	4/1/2017	X							
Microsoft: Azure for Research Bi-monthly Award Program	N/A	4/15/2017					X			
Paralyzed Veterans of America: Education Foundation	\$75,000 to \$150,000	May-Sept						X		
Research Corporation for Science Advancement: Cottrell Scholar	\$100,000	5/1/2017				X				X
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action	\$46,000 to \$500,000	Rolling			X		X			
Russell Sage Foundation: Regular Programs on Social Inequality; Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity and Immigration; and Behavioral Economics	\$150,000	5/31/2017	X		X					
Samuel H. Kress Foundation: History of Art Grants Program	up to \$300,000	4/1/2017	X							
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI): Explorer	\$70,000	Rolling LOI		X						
Simons Foundation: Targeted Grants for Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS)	Varies	Rolling LOI							X	X
Spencer Foundation: Small Research Grants	\$50,000 or less	5/1/2017	X							
Whitehall Foundation: Research Grant-in-Aid	\$30,000	LOI 4/15/2017		X						
Whitehall Foundation: Research Grants	Up to \$225,000	LOI 4/15/2017		X						
Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation Accelerated Translational Program (ATP)	\$330,000	Rolling		X						

Please contact Janet Pane-Joyce, Director of Institutional Advancement at 508-831-5345 or jpanejoyce@wpi.edu if you have any questions or before approaching a foundation. Updated: 3/1/2017

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➤ Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Digital Information Technology

- **Deadline:** Rolling for letter of inquiry
- **Grant Range:** Not specified; past giving from \$17,000 to \$2M

Sloan's three programs in Digital Technology (below) explore how the internet and computing technology are creating new opportunities to empower the scientific enterprise and expand the public's access to knowledge.

Data and Computational Research

Scholarly Communication

Universal Access to Knowledge

Grants in this program tend to fall into four broad types:

- **Software grants** support technology development ranging from prototyping funds to substantial scaling resources;
- **Training grants** aim at supporting work force training and curricular initiatives as well as targeted adoption of new technologies by specific communities;
- **Research grants** bring historical, ethnographic, and economic research methods to bear on our understanding of scholarly activities in a changing technological context;
- **Community grants** build networks for knowledge exchange across disciplines as well as institutions that serve to incubate sustainable research and software projects.

For more information: <https://sloan.org/programs/digital-technology>

➤ American Cancer Society

- **Deadline:** April 1, 2017 and October 15, 2017
- **Grant Range:** \$315,000 to \$729,00

The Extramural Grants department encourages applications for research projects that focus on the multifaceted relationship between nutrition and physical activity and cancer. Other areas of growing interest in cancer research where applications are encouraged include the microbiome, metabolomics of physical activity, tumor vasculature and the microenvironment, and noncoding RNAs.

Grant types:

- **Research Scholar Grant:** Applicants must be independent, self-directed researchers within six years of their first academic appointment.
- **Institutional Research Grants:** Awarded to institutions as block grants to provide seed money for newly independent investigators to initiate research projects.

- **Postdoctoral Fellowships:** Support for researchers who have received a doctoral degree to provide training leading to an independent career in cancer research.
- **Mentored Research Scholar Grants:** Provides support for mentored research and training to full-time junior faculty, typically within the initial four years of their first faculty appointment.

For more information: <https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant.html>

➤ **American Psychological Foundation: David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition**

- **Deadline:** June 15, 2017
- **Grant Range:** up to \$25,000

The David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition supports early career psychologists pursuing innovative work in neuropsychology, intelligence and/or the assessment aspects of cognition. Those who work on positive applied neuropsychology are encouraged to apply.

For more information: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/wechsler.aspx?tab=1>

➤ **Avery Dennison Foundation**

- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Grant Range:** not specified; 2015 range of \$2,000-\$300,000

The Foundation is focused on projects in China, India, Brazil, and other emerging markets where their employees live and work. Grant applications from other regions are also considered. The Foundation accepts grant requests that satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

Educational Grant Criteria:

- Provide direct services to populations who are traditionally underserved because of gender, socioeconomic status, or geography.
- Provide educational improvements to elementary, secondary, post-secondary and/or vocational schools.
- Focus funds on science, mathematics, technology or graphic and visual arts educational efforts.

Sustainable Grant Criteria:

- Provide direct support for projects that improve the physical environment.
- Involve young people and community members in the project's implementation.
- Educate community members about responsible care of the environment, particularly as it relates to the manufacturing industry. Examples include energy and water conservation, waste reduction, recycling, responsible forestry, sustainable packaging, product safety and resource conservation.

For more information: <http://averydennison.com/en/home/our-company/avery-dennison-foundation1/apply-for-grants.html#sthash.EUby0kJw.dpuf>

➤ Boston Scientific Foundation

- **Deadline:** Jan 1- April 1, 2017 for Health Grants; May 1 - Sept 1, 2017 for Education Grants
- **Grant Range:** not stipulated; past giving under \$60,000
- **LIMITED:** Only one application from WPI per 12-month period; contact Institutional Advancement

All submissions must address the needs of underserved populations within 30 miles of cities where Boston Scientific has a physical presence, including Marlborough, MA.

Health: Health-related grants aim to improve the health of those with significant unmet needs by enhancing access and quality of care, and supporting disease prevention and awareness efforts. The Foundation has a particular interest in proposals that would fund **diagnostic, prevention** and **treatment** services for non-communicable diseases.

Education: Education grants focus on improving educational opportunities and academic development for those who are economically disadvantaged or otherwise at risk of not achieving their full potential. The Foundation has a particular interest in proposals that provide Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (**STEM**) exposure to **K-12** students.

For more information: <http://www.bostonscientific.com/en-US/corporate-citizenship/giving/foundation/criteria-guidelines.html>

➤ Brain & Behavior Research Foundation: NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant

- **Deadline:** Applications Open Annually June - July
- **Grant Range:** \$100,000 for one year

The NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant provides support for experienced investigators (full professor or equivalent) conducting **neurobiological and behavioral research**. Areas of particular interest to the Scientific Council's Selection Committee include patient populations with unique or unusual characteristics and central nervous system developments.

For more information: <https://bbrfoundation.org/DI>

➤ The Brinson Foundation: Scientific Research

- **Deadline:** Rolling for Letters of Inquiry
- **Grant Range:** in 2015, 12 Scientific Research grants were awarded with an average of \$53,000

The Foundation promotes the work of young researchers and is interested in programs on the cutting edge of research that are underfunded or not yet eligible for funding by governmental programs. Grants are made in the following focus areas: **Astrophysics, Cosmology, Evolutionary Developmental Biology, and Geophysics**.

For more information: <http://www.brinsonfoundation.org/scientific-research/>

➤ Charles Pankow Foundation Research Grants

- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Grant Range:** No set guideline (2014 range was up to \$184,500)

The initiatives below will be the major focus of most of the research funded by the Charles Pankow Foundation. The list of CPF Initiatives is subject to change at any time. Great ideas and interesting individual research projects are always welcome.

- High Strength Steel Reinforcing Bar
- Performance-Based Seismic Design of Tall Buildings
- Structural Optimization of Timber Design and Construction
- Integrated Project Delivery Guide
- Water Reuse in Buildings
- Integrating Carbon into Life Cycle Based (Structural) Design Decision-Making
- Building Enclosures Guide
- Computational Analysis of the Behavior of Reinforced Concrete Members

For more information: <http://www.pankowfoundation.org/ps.grantmaking.cfm?ID=13>

➤ Cisco Systems

- **Deadline:** Submissions are batched and reviewed at the beginning of each calendar quarter (January, April, July, and October)
- **Grant Range:** Varies

Cisco is interested in exploring issues, topics, and problems that are relevant to their core business of **improving the Internet**. Cisco is also deeply interested in adjacent technologies that leverage the power of the network to change the world around us.

For open RFP's, scroll to the bottom of: <http://research.cisco.com/research-programs.html#rfp-2015092>

➤ Comcast Innovation Fund

- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Grant Range:** up to \$150,000

The Comcast Innovation Fund offers funding to support research that is of mutual interest to Comcast and the research community. It also provides funding to support open source software development.

The fund offers General Research Grants, Targeted Open Source Development Grants, and Targeted Research Grants. Particular focus is on projects that:

- Address critical cybersecurity threats
- Support the deployment and adoption of IPv6 and other advanced Internet standards
- Strengthen (or create) important open-source projects

For more information: <http://innovationfund.comcast.com/res/p/howtoapply/>

➤ Commonwealth Fund

- **Deadline: Rolling LOI**
- **Grant Range: Board-level median \$215,944**

The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. The Fund's current programs are:

- Health Care Coverage and Access
- Health Care Delivery System Reform
- Advancing Medicare
- Breakthrough Health Care Opportunities
- Tracking Health System Performance
- Federal & State Health Policy
- International Health Policy & Practice Innovations
- Controlling Health Care Costs

For more information: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants>

➤ Craig H. Neilsen Foundation: Psychosocial Research Grants

- **Deadline for LOI: March 31, 2017**
- **Grant Range: \$150,000 - \$400,000**

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for those affected by and living with **spinal cord injury**. Psychosocial Research grant support includes, but is not limited to, research on aging, caregiving (formal and informal networks), employment/work, health behaviors and fitness, independent living/lifestyle, self-management/self-care, and technology access. Funding categories range from postdoctoral fellowships to pilot grants and demonstration projects.

For more information: <http://chnfoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

➤ Craig H. Neilsen Foundation: Spinal Cord Injury Research on the Translational Spectrum

- **Deadline for LOI: May 12, 2017**
- **Grant Range: \$150,000 - \$600,000**

Spinal Cord Injury Research on the Translational Spectrum supports research designed to improve understanding and advance the treatment of acute and chronic SCI and to fill gaps in the field, including mechanistic, preclinical, translational, and/or clinical studies. Funding categories include postdoctoral fellowships, pilot research grants and senior research grants.

For more information: <http://chnfoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

➤ Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

- **Deadline: April 30, 2017 (also August 31 and December 31)**
- **Grant Range: no limit; in 2015 range of \$147,897 to \$225,000 for one year**

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications for a one-year period that will allow establishment of capabilities of **new cancer researchers**, or **new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers**. It is anticipated that this early stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly

identified.

For more information: <http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx>

➤ **Environmental Research & Education Foundation**

- **Deadline:** January 6 and June 1 for pre-proposals
- **Grant Range:** recent grant range \$32,000 to \$1M

Topics must relate to **sustainable solid waste management practices** and pertain to the following areas:

1. Waste minimization
2. Recycling
3. Waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals, or other useful products.
4. Strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses
5. Landfilling

For more information: <https://erefndn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/>

➤ **Ford Foundation**

- **Deadline:** Rolling for online idea submission
- **Grant Range:** \$100,000 plus

Ford Foundation awards grants within seven program areas focused on **challenging inequality**:

- Civic Engagement and Government
- Free Expression and Creativity
- Equitable Development
- Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Justice
- Inclusive Economies
- Internet Freedom
- Youth Opportunity and Learning

The Ford Foundation is always open to new ideas, and invites you to submit yours through a short online form. They will review each one and be in touch within 45 days if they are interested in learning more.

For more information: <http://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/>

➤ **G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation**

- **Deadline:** Rolling for Initial Queries
- **Grant Range:** up to \$1,200,000

The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Foundation is primarily interested in supporting fundamental **basic research in the life sciences**. Support is provided for specific projects from established researchers at top universities and independent research institutions within the United States.

For more information: <http://www.mathersfoundation.org/index.html>

➤ Gladys Brooks Foundation

- **Deadline: May 31, 2017**
- **Grant Range: up to \$150,000**

The Gladys Brooks Foundation concentrates its grants to support non-profit **libraries, educational institutions**, hospitals, and clinics.

Grant applications generally will be considered where:

- outside funding is not available;
- the project will be largely funded by the grant, unless the grant request covers a discrete component of a larger project, and
- the funds will be used for **capital projects**, including equipment or endowments.

For more information: <http://www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org/guidelines.html>

➤ The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

- **Deadline: Rolling**
- **Grant Range: Typically under \$25,000**

Humanities Program

Programs in the following areas are eligible: history; archaeology; literature; languages, both classical and modern; philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences which share the content and methods of humanistic disciplines. The Foundation welcomes projects that cross the boundaries between humanistic disciplines and explore the connection between the humanities and other areas of scholarship.

Research Libraries Program

The overall objective of the Research Libraries Program is to improve the ability of research libraries to serve the needs of scholarship in the humanities and the performing arts, and to help make their resources more widely accessible to scholars and the general public. Small-scale digitizing is eligible for support when the process is part of a clearly defined and timely scholarly project that incorporates recognized standards for metadata production, for preservation, and for distribution.

For more information: <http://delmas.org/>

➤ Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts: Activation Fund

- **Deadline for LOI: April 6, 2017**
- **Grant Range: \$10,000 to \$100,000; in 2015, the average grant size was \$71,000**

Envisioned somewhat as a venture capital fund, this funding avenue is intended to support discrete projects in Central Massachusetts that activate:

- Creative and innovative approaches to alleviating community health concerns;
- Community organizations' movement to the next level of capacity and effectiveness, which the organization can sustain;

- Partnerships to address health issues with new strategies;
- And/or the exploration of emerging health challenges and opportunities.

For more information: <https://www.hfcm.org/The-Activation-Fund-Guidelines/135>

➤ **Julian Schwinger Foundation for Physics Research**

- **Deadline: Rolling**
- **Grant Range: in 2016, grants ranged from \$25,000 - \$70,000**

The [Julian Schwinger Foundation for Physics Research](#) supports:

- research and educational activities for which other sources of funding are typically not available. Highest priority is given to theoretical and experimental research on energy concentrating phenomena.
- scientific workshops, conferences, summer schools and other activities aimed at improving educational opportunities at the undergraduate level and above
- grants for undergraduate research projects

The [application procedure](#) begins with submitting a short Declaration of Intent online at any time.

For more information: <http://www.physics.nus.edu.sg/~jsf/>

➤ **Mabel Louise Riley Foundation**

- **Deadline: Rolling; submit 60 days before quarterly meetings in Mar, June, Sept and Dec)**
- **Grant Range: normally \$50,000 to \$100,000**

The Foundation's grant making focuses on the city of Boston and vicinity, with occasional support for projects in other areas of Massachusetts. Giving is primarily for 1) education and social services for disadvantaged children and adolescents; 2) preschool reading programs; 3) community development to benefit low-income and minority neighborhoods; 4) culture and arts; 5) new programs that offer potential of high impact or significant benefits for a community; and 6) improvements of race relations and neighborhood safety issues.

For more information: <http://www.rileyfoundation.com/>

➤ **Microsoft Azure for Research Award Program**

- **Deadline: 15th of February, April, June, August, October and December**

Microsoft Research is soliciting proposals for projects that use Microsoft Azure in research. Microsoft welcomes research proposals from any branch of scholarly activity. Selected proposals will be awarded large allocations of Microsoft Azure storage and compute resources for a period of up to one year.

For more information: <http://research.microsoft.com/en-US/projects/azure/awards.aspx>

➤ Paralyzed Veterans of America Research Foundation

- **Deadline:** Applications accepted May 1, 2017 – September 1, 2017
- **Grant Range:** \$75,000 to \$150,000

The Foundation supports one or two-year grants at varying funding levels for the following types of projects:

- **Basic Science:** laboratory research in the basic sciences related to spinal cord injury or disease.
- **Clinical Applications:** clinical and functional studies of new or improved rehabilitative and assistance devices for individuals with spinal cord dysfunction.
- **Design and Development:** design and development of new or improved rehabilitative and assistive devices for individuals with spinal cord dysfunction.
- **Post-doctoral Fellowships:** Fellowships for postdoctoral students in basic science, clinical applications, or design and development intended to encourage training and specialization in the field of spinal cord research.

For more information:

http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305827/k.CF2A/Paralyzed_Veterans_of_America_Research_Foundation.htm

➤ Research Foundation for Science Advancement: Cottrell Scholars

- **Deadline for Pre-Proposal:** May 1, 2017
- **Grant Range:** \$100,000 over 3 years

The Cottrell Scholar Award develops outstanding **teacher-scholars** who are recognized by their scientific communities for the quality and innovation of their research programs *and* their academic leadership skills.

Eligible applicants are tenure-track faculty members whose primary appointment is in a department of **astronomy**, **chemistry** or **physics** that offers, the minimum, a bachelor's degree. For the 2017 proposal cycle, **eligibility is limited to faculty members who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2014.**

For more information: <http://rescorp.org/cottrell-scholars/cottrell-scholar-award>

➤ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action

- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Grant Range:** no explicit range; as of July 2016, grant ranged from \$46,000 to \$500,000

Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health supports creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies, and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes.

For more information: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html>

➤ **Russell Sage Foundation: Regular Programs on Social Inequality; Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity and Immigration; and Behavioral Economics**

- **Deadline for LOI: May 31, 2017**
- **Grant Range: up to \$150,000**

The Russell Sage Foundation is devoted exclusively to **research in the social sciences**.

For more information: <http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/requests-proposals>

➤ **Samuel H. Kress Foundation - History of Art Grant Program**

- **Deadline: April 1, 2017 (also October 1 and January 15th)**
- **Grant Range: past giving up to \$300,000**

The History of Art program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.

For more information: http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/history_of_art/

➤ **Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) Explorer Award**

- **Deadline: Rolling for LOI**
- **Grant Range: \$70,000 for one year; non-renewable**

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative funds innovative research related to **autism spectrum disorder**, including studies on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior.

For more information: <https://sfari.org/funding/grants/explorer-awards-rfa>

➤ **Simons Foundation - Targeted Grants for Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS)**

- **Deadline: Rolling for LOI**
- **Grant Range: There is no recommended funding limit.**

The Targeted Grants in MPS program is intended to support high-risk projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.

For more information: <https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/targeted-grants-in-mps/>

➤ Spencer Foundation – Small Research Grants

- **Deadline:** May 1, 2017 (also August 1, 2017 and November 1, 2017)
- **Grant Range:** \$50,000 or less

This program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Historically, the work funded through these grants has spanned a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods.

For more information: <http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants>

➤ Whitehall Foundation: Research Grant-in-Aid

- **Deadlines for LOI:** January 15, April 15, October 1
- **Grant Range:** up to \$30,000 over 1 year

The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: **Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology**, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior.

The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists.

For more information: <http://www.whitehall.org/grants/>

➤ Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants

- **Deadline:** LOI April 15, 2017 (also October 1, 2017 and January 15, 2018)
- **Grant Range:** up to \$225,000 over 3 years

The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: **Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology**, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior.

Research grants are available to established scientists who have not received, or do not expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose.

For more information: <http://www.whitehall.org/grants/>

➤ **Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation Accelerated Translational Program (ATP)**

- **Deadline: Rolling; executive summaries are reviewed as they are received.**

Wings for Life is a non-profit research organization with the exclusive aim to support basic and clinical research related to spinal cord injury. Research projects may address all aspects of spinal cord lesions, nerve regeneration, trophic support of injured neurons and functional changes induced by lesions (preferentially in mammals).

Proposals should have a view to translation from the laboratory to the clinical setting and have the potential to provide real benefits to human patients. Clinical research projects can be situated in the fields of diagnosis, acute lesion management (including surgery), neurology, urology, rehabilitation and other areas related to paraplegia.

For more information: <http://www.wingsforlife.com/en/latest/grant-application-479/>

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