

LIST OF ANNUALLY RECURRING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MONTH APPLICATIONS DUE	FUNDER	PROGRAM NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	TOPIC AREA	ELIGIBILITY	BEFORE APPLYING
Various	Bakar Fellows Program	Spark Award Bakar Prize	Various	Various	Various	Bakar Fellows Program
Various	Genentech	Independent Medical Education Grants	Various	Various	Various	
April	Simons Foundation	Pivot Fellowship Program	1 year's salary plus \$10,000 for Fellow; \$50,000 for Mentor	Any natural science field new to the applicant	Doctoral degree in a different natural science field	
May	The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research	Emerging Leader Award	\$750,000 over three years	High-risk, high-reward cancer research	3 to 9 years from first independent faculty appointment	
May	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	Diagnostic Excellence Initiative	Up to \$500,000 over 18 months	Diagnosis of acute vascular events, infection, or cancer	Multidisciplinary teams	Please email suzy.beemer@ucsf.edu to announce your intention to apply.
May	PCORI Funding Announcements (PFA's)	New Implementation Funding Opportunities	Various	Various	Apply through PCORI's online system, LOI's usually due in February	

June	Merck Research Labs	SSF Emerging Discovery Science (SEEDS) Program	\$125,000 for one year	Various	All faculty and researchers	
June	Genentech	Health Equity and Diversity in STEM Innovation Fund	\$150,000 to \$750,000 over 1 to 3 years	Systemic barriers to health equity and STEM diversity	Teams demographically representative of impacted communities	
June	Michelson Medical Research Foundation	Michelson Prizes	\$150,000 for one year	Human immunology, vaccine discovery, immunotherapy	35 or younger	

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July	BrightFocus Foundation	Macular Degeneration Research Program	3 mechanisms with different award amounts	Macular degeneration research	3 mechanisms with different eligibility requirements	LOI due in July; full proposal due in December if invited. Please email melanie.derynck@ucsf.edu to announce your intention to apply.
June	UCSF Center for Health Equity in Surgery and Anesthesia (CHESA)	CHESA Annual Seed Award	Up to \$25,000			
July	Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease	\$500,000 over five years	Infectious disease pathogenesis	Assistant professors	Pre-proposal due in July; full proposal due in November if invited. Please email suzy.beemer@ucsf.edu to announce your intention to apply.
July	Damon Runyon	Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award	\$200,000 per year for two years	High-risk, high-reward cancer research	Assistant Professor, Clinical Instructor, Senior Clinical Fellow, or Distinguished Fellow	Please email melanie.derynck@ucsf.edu to announce your intention to apply.
July	The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research	Endeavor Awards	\$3,000,000 over three years	Multidisciplinary collaborative research in cancer	Tenure-track or equivalent	
August	Center for Dental, Oral, Craniofacial Tissue and Organ Generation (C-DOCTOR)	ITP Team Awards	Up to \$150,000 for one year	Dental, oral and craniofacial tissue engineering and regenerative medicine	All faculty and researchers	

August	Dimagi	CommCare Research Grant	\$5,000 to \$10,000 for one year	Global development	All faculty and researchers	
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August	Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Acceleration Program (NTAP)	Biology and Therapeutic Development for Cutaneous Neurofibromas	\$300,000 to \$1,000,000 for 1-3 years	Neurofibroma research	All faculty and researchers	LOI due in August; full proposal due in September.
August	UCSF Brain Tumor SPORE	Developmental Research Program Awards	Up to \$45,000 for one year	Translational brain tumor research	R01 eligible	
September	Gilead	HIV Research Scholars	Up to \$90,000 per year for two years	Basic and clinical HIV research	Early stage investigators	Please email liz.catalano@ucsf.edu to announce your intention to apply.
September	Benioff Center for Microbiome Medicine (BCMM)	Microbiome Research Program	3 mechanisms with different award amounts	Microbiome research	3 mechanisms with different eligibility requirements	All applicants must submit a separate application for BCMM membership before submitting their proposal.
September	Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program	\$2,000,000 over five years	Basic science	No more than 5 years in tenure-track or equivalent position	Please let the Research Development Office (either via rdoinfo@ucsf.edu or gretchen.kiser@ucsf.edu) know if you are interested in pursuing funding opportunity
September	NIH Common Fund	Director's Pioneer Award	Up to \$700,000 direct costs per year for five years	High-risk, high-reward research	All faculty and researchers	
October	Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Career Awards for Medical Scientists	\$700,000 over five years	Basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research	Postdoc or non-tenure-track junior faculty. MD, DO, or DDS.	Please email suzu.beemer@ucsf.edu to announce your intention to apply.