Allen Foundation Dec 31st annually

The connections between diet and health remain a basic and primary priority, and consideration has always been given to projects that benefit nutritional programs in the areas of education, training, and research. [https://www.allenfoundation.org/default.asp](https://www.allenfoundation.org/default.asp)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: $5,000 May 15th annually

The AARC Award is intended to support the academic-research careers of junior-level faculty in the field of communication sciences and disorders (CSD). Unlike a traditional research grant that only focuses on research, the AARC Award funds proposals that include both a teaching and a research component. [http://www.asha.org/students/AARC-Award/](http://www.asha.org/students/AARC-Award/)

American Respiratory Care Foundation: September 1st – December 31st annually

The ARCF provides research grants through three different programs as outlined below: [http://www.arcfoundation.org/awards/](http://www.arcfoundation.org/awards/)

- **NBRC/AMP H. Frederic Helmholz, Jr., MD Educational Research Fund** $5,000 annually, grant is directed towards processes and methodologies related to education and credentialing of respiratory care practitioners.

- **Parker B. Francis Respiratory Research Grant** $10,000 annually, funds are available to provide financial assistance for research programs dealing with respiratory care and related topics.

- **Jerome M. Sullivan Research Fund** $10,000 annually, fund was established to stimulate original research contributions by respiratory care practitioners to the body of knowledge comprising respiratory care.

Autism Speaks: Trailblazer Award Program up to $100,000, no deadline

The Trailblazer Award mechanism supports highly novel “out of the box” autism-relevant research that open new avenues to understanding the causes, diagnosis, subtyping, prevention, treatments, and cure of autism spectrum disorders. The Trailblazer Award mechanism is designed to fund small investigator-initiated high risk/high impact projects that are potentially transformative, paradigm shifting, and/or will overcome significant roadblocks in autism research within a 12 month period. [https://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/sciencedocs/grants/trailblazer_rfa_2015.pdf](https://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/sciencedocs/grants/trailblazer_rfa_2015.pdf)

Commonwealth Fund: rolling deadline applications accepted year-round

The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. We are dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, low-income families, minorities, and the uninsured. [http://www.commonwealthfund.org/](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/)

- **Board Grants** - greater than $50,000 average award $200,000

- **Small Grants** - less than $50,000 average award $34,000
**Episcopal Health Foundation:** average $100,000 no deadline

The Episcopal Health Foundation works to spread the benefits of transformative practices throughout the Diocese by investing in innovative strategies that help communities and organizations address the variety of factors that contribute to healthy societies. Funding is limited to 57 counties served by Episcopal Diocese of Texas which includes Williamson, Travis and Bastrop counties. Priorities are to support comprehensive community-based primary care, increase access to health services, support mental health and wellness, enhance early childhood development, support capacity building, facilitate healthy planning, and strengthen collective impact.


**The Gates Foundation and its Grand Challenges partners** are now accepting applications for the following grant programs – for more information please visit the grant opportunities page at [http://grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities.html](http://grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities.html)! Phase I grants will be for $100,000 USD for a grant period of 18 months. Phase I projects that show promise will be eligible to apply for follow-on funding, called "Phase II."

**Grand Challenges Explorations**, an initiative to encourage innovative and unconventional global health and development solutions, is now accepting grant proposals for its latest application round. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies. **Proposals are being accepted online until May 13, 2015** on the following topics:

- Addressing Newborn and Infant Gut Health Through Bacteriophage-Mediated Microbiome Engineering
- Explore New Ways to Measure Delivery and Use of Digital Financial Services Data
- Surveillance Tools, Diagnostics and an Artificial Diet to Support New Approaches to Vector Control
- New Approaches for Addressing Outdoor/Residual Malaria Transmission
- Reducing Pneumonia Fatalities Through Innovations that Improve Pneumonia Diagnosis & Referral of Malnourished Children
- Enable Merchant Acceptance of Mobile Money Payments
- Saving Lives at Birth - March 27th
- All Children Reading - Technology to Support Education in Crisis & Conflict Settings, March 27th
- All Children Reading - The Tracking & Tracing Books Prize Competition, April 1, 2015
Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

Mission is improving public health through the advancement of education and training of health professionals. Please note that they have both a grants program and a faculty scholars program. [http://www.macyfoundation.org]

- **Board grants** $12,000 to over $300,000 with 95% being $100,000 or above.
- **Discretionary Presidential grants** $5,000 to $35,000 with 85% being $20,000 or above.

Kresge Foundation

Goal is to help speed the adoption of programs, practices and policies across health and supportive sectors that address the conditions that promote the health of communities. [http://kresge.org/grants-social-investments/apply-for-funding]

- **Developing Healthy Places** expect RFP release summer of 2015
- **Accelerating Community-Centered Approaches to Health** rolling deadline

National Association of School Nurses 2015 Research Grant: Up to $5,000, May 1, 2015

The National Association of School Nurses, in partnership with the American Nurses Foundation, is accepting applications for the 2015 NASN/ANF Research Grant program. To be eligible, applicants must be a member of NASN in good standing. Through the program, the foundation will award grants in support of research projects focused on school nurse impact on health disparities, students with chronic health conditions, and student safety; innovative models of school nursing practice; cost-benefit analysis of school nursing; and/or the impact of school nurse activities on student health and education outcomes. [http://www.nasn.org/Research/NASNANFGrant]

NIA Butler-Williams Scholars Program: March. 27, 2015

The NIA Butler-Williams Scholars Program (formerly Summer Institute on Aging Research) is accepting applications for an intensive introduction to aging research. This program for investigators that are new to aging research is focused on the breadth of research supported by the National Institute on Aging, including basic biology, neuroscience, behavioral and social research, geriatrics and clinical gerontology. As an offering through the NIA Office of Special Populations, program content will include a focus on health disparities, research methodologies, and funding opportunities. The Butler-Williams Scholars Program (B-W Scholars) is one of the premier, short-term training opportunities for new investigators. New researchers are defined as those who have recently received the M.D., Ph.D. or other doctoral level degree. The B-W Scholars Program provides participants with unparalleled access to NIA and NIH staff in an informal setting. The B-W Scholars Program is sponsored by NIA with support from the National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence. [http://www.nia.nih.gov/about/events/2014/butler-williams-scholars-program-2015]
NLN Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarship Awards: Up to $8,000  May 13, 2015

To be eligible, applicants must be nurses pursuing an advanced degree in preparation for a career as a full-time academic nurse educator. In addition, applicants must be a NLN member, either through individual dues or through their institution. Funds can be used for tuition, support for a dissertation or thesis, or travel for attendance at an onsite internship or classes. [http://www.nlnfoundation.org/scholarship_awards.cfm](http://www.nlnfoundation.org/scholarship_awards.cfm)

Organization for Autism Research

*Applied Research Competition* March 30, 2015 $30,000 for one year

*Graduate Research Grants Program* June 2015 $1,000 for one year Masters; $2,000 for one year Ph.D.

OAR conducts open grant competitions to select pilot studies for funding in autism research each year. One is for researchers; the other is for graduate students conducting autism research in support of an advanced degree. Both competitions are intended to promote research in the analysis, evaluation, or comparison of assessment or treatment models, focusing on aspects of early education, behavioral, or communication intervention and adult issues such as continuing education, employment, housing models and “later intervention.” In keeping with OAR’s mission, the goal of this sponsored research is to promote studies that yield practical and clearly objective results that contribute to enhanced quality of life for people with autism and provide evidence-based information for use by parents, families, and service providers. [http://www.researchautism.org/professionals/grants/index.asp](http://www.researchautism.org/professionals/grants/index.asp)

The Rachael and Ben Vaughan Foundation: $2,000 to $20,000 for one year

The Rachael and Ben F Vaughan Foundation has awarded grants in the areas of animal rights, education, environmental preservation, poverty reduction, and religious iniatives. The Board of Trustees is committed to unique, well-defined, and easily assessed projects. The Board of Trustees prefers to support local projects. [http://www.rbvfoundation.org/making](http://www.rbvfoundation.org/making)

Grant Inquiry Applications must be received by June 1st

All Final Grant Applications must be received by September 1st

Retirement Research Foundation: Feb 1st, May 1st & Aug 1st

The Retirement Research Foundation is one of the first private foundations in the nation devoted exclusively to aging and retirement issues. RRF’s Responsive Grants program supports projects in the following four major areas: advocacy, direct service, professional education and training and research. [http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants](http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants)
Spencer Foundation

The Foundation believes that cultivating knowledge and new ideas about education will ultimately improve students’ lives and enrich society. The Foundation pursues its mission by awarding research grants and fellowships and by strengthening the connections among education research, policy and practice through its communications and networking activities. [http://www.spencer.org/](http://www.spencer.org/)

*Small grants program* is organized under four areas of inquiry that identify broad topics we believe have fundamental and abiding importance for educational improvement. $50,000 or less June 2nd or Aug 20th

- Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Systems
- Purposes and Values of Education
- Teaching, Learning & Instructional Resources
- The Relation Between Education & Social Opportunity

*Lyle Spencer Research Awards: Advancing Understanding of Education Practice and Its Improvement* up to $1,000,000 Letter of Intent due 4 pm, July 9th

**Texas Physical Therapy Foundation**: $5,000 August 15th annually

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to provide funding for clinical and educational research. Projects designed to advance the practice of physical therapy by determining the efficacy or effectiveness of specific therapeutic approaches will be given priority. All submissions must include a statement clearly describing how the proposed project will impact physical therapy clinical practice. [http://www.tpta.org/?page=TPTF_Grants](http://www.tpta.org/?page=TPTF_Grants)

**Texas Society of Allied Health Professions**: $1,500 May 15th annually

The Texas Society of Allied Health Professions announces the availability of two research grants in the amount of $1,500 each. These grants are available to institutional and individual members of TSAHP and are intended to support scholarly activity in allied health in the areas of health care quality, education, procedures and techniques, and outcomes. [http://tsahp.org/research-awards.html](http://tsahp.org/research-awards.html)

Please contact Research Coordinator before beginning the grant process on these or any other grant opportunities. Thank you,

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