





# **Funding: Have You Explored Other Agencies?**

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# Where do you start?



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## Academic Fundraising Web Resources (192)

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This web site is intended as a starting point for those who are interested in learning more about foundations, fundraising, proposal writing, etc. from an academic (college or university) point of view.

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**Web Sites**

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<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/4acfrais.htm>

# What agency will you target?

- Do you have an idea?
- Is it fundable?
- Who would fund it?
- What is the turnaround time?
- Do you have anything sitting on the shelf?



# Funding Sources

- American Heart Association
- Grand Challenges Exploration
- Ford Foundation
- UNCF Merck Science Initiative
- American Cancer Society
- Pfizer MAP Initiative
- MERCK
- American Federation for Aging Research
- Marsha Rivkin Center (Ovarian Cancer Research)
- FASEB

# What agency will you target?

- **American Heart Association**
  - Types of grants - levels (graduate, dissertation, post-doctoral, early investigator)
  - Areas of research
  - Due dates
  - Eligibility
  - Process
  - Amount of grants or fellowships



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For Professionals

# American Heart Association

- Home
- Learning Library**
  - Heart Failure
  - Hypertension
  - Interventions
  - Lifestyle and Prevention
  - Peripheral Vascular Disease
  - Quality and Outcomes
  - Stroke
  - Surgery and Anesthesia
  - Women's Health
- Statements and Guidelines**
- Conferences and Education**
- Professional Education Center**
- Become A Member**
- Member Services**
- Early Career Development**
- Research Awards**
- Scientific Councils**
- Advocacy**
- Improve Patient Care**
- Statistical Update**
- CEO Volunteer Blog**
- Professional Online Network**

- **Award Types:**
  - Early Career Development
  - Fellowships on the graduate and post-doctoral level
  - Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Awards
  - Clinical Research Program
  - Scientist Development Grant
  - Grant-In-Aid
- **Research areas (listed)**

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- Due dates: Jan. 11 or Feb. 3
- Normal Eligibility
  - Some stipulations exist for faculty.
- July 1. Activation of Award
- Fellowships have defined amounts.
- Larger amounts for Transition Awards.

# Grand Challenges Explorations



- **The Grand Challenges Explorations**

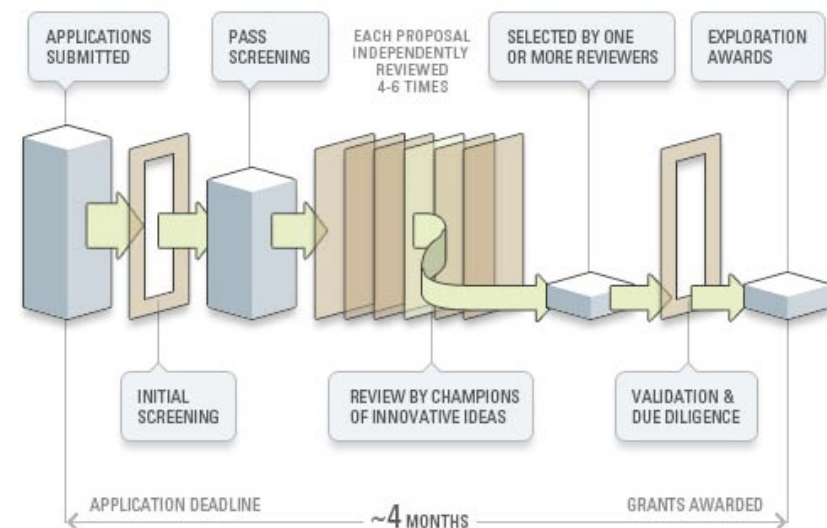
- Early-stage discovery, awarding initial grants of \$100,000 and potential follow-up grants of up to \$1 million.
- Based on areas of exploration that is determined prior to advertisement of the upcoming round of funding.
  - **Create Low-Cost Cell Phone-Based Applications for Priority Global Health Conditions**
  - **Create New Technologies to Improve the Health of Mothers and Newborns**
  - **Design New Approaches to Cure HIV Infection**
  - **Create the Next Generation of Sanitation Technologies**
  - **The Poliovirus Endgame: Create Ways to Accelerate, Sustain and Monitor Eradication**



# Grand Challenges Explorations

- Twice a year (April/May and October/November)
- Anyone can apply, however affiliation to organization and/or institution is necessary.
  - Process is simple: 2 page proposal outlining
  - **Section I. What is your idea?**
  - **Section II. How will you test it?**

How Grand Challenges Explorations Grants are Selected



<http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations>

# Ford Foundation



- Due dates: November
- Normal Eligibility
  - Minority Applicants.
- June/September 1. Activation of Award
- Fellowships have defined amounts: \$20,000 (3 yrs.), \$21,000 and \$40,000.



# UNCF Merck Science Initiative

## UNCF Merck Science Initiative

<http://umsi.uncf.org/>



- Due date: December 1
- Normal Eligibility
  - Minority Applicants.
- June/September 1. Activation of Award
- Fellowships have defined amounts: Undergraduate, Graduate: \$53,000, and Post-Doctoral: \$92,000.

# Pfizer

- Varying types and amounts of awards with “transparent in grants” information on the dollar amounts and recipients.



- Varying types of grants with emphasis on Medical field:
  - Pfizer -MAP
- Charitable Contributions
- Fellowships
- Medical Education Grants
- Non-Medical Education Grants
- Scholarships
- Visiting Professorships
- Funding Requests for Healthcare Activities

# Pfizer MAP

## Medical & Academic Partnerships

A  Program

- Varying fields - see website.
- \$100,000 over 2 years.
- Feb. 11, 2011 Deadline
- July 2011 Activation date
- Very particular topics with application, eligibility, and program requirements, but some parts are vague.

# Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology



*Quality Life Through Research*

- **Various types of awards:**
  - Summer Awards for Graduates and Undergraduates.
  - Postdoctoral Career Development awards.
  - Career Development on all levels from undergraduate to junior faculty.
  - Travel Awards
  - Visiting Scientist Program
  - Resources to Enhance Diversity in Science Program

# American Cancer Society



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- **Various types of awards:**
  - Research Grants for Independent Investigators
  - Mentored Training and Career Development Grants
  - Professors
  - New Initiatives and Request for Applications
  - International Programs
- **Amounts are also dependant on the type of award.**
- **April 1 and/or Oct. 15 ... maybe December 1.**
- **Pay-If Program.**

# Marsha Rivkin Center (Ovarian Cancer Research)

- **Award for Ovarian Cancer Research:**
  - Pilot Study Awards
  - Scientific Scholar Awards
- **Amounts are also dependant on the type of award:**
  - \$75,000 - Pilot Study Awards
  - \$60,000 - Scientific Scholar Awards
- **Early December**
- **Tracking:**
  - Very simple and clear.
  - List of awardees from previous years with description of their projects.
  - List of publications from previous awardees.



# American Federation for Ageing Research

- Award for different levels of career
  - Post-Doctoral and Medical Student
  - Mid-Career and Professor level
- Amounts are also dependant on the type of award:
  - Post-Doctoral range: \$45, 218 - \$59,402
  - Early Investigator: \$100,000
- Early December