

Subject: Cancer Funding Opportunities-new RFPs and reminders

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RMG Funding Information Resources home page:

<http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/>

New RFPs

**The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research
Emerging Leader Awards**

Amount of funding: \$250,000 per year x 3 years (\$750,000 total- IDC not to exceed 10% of total grant amount)

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver obtained through their RPM at least 1 week prior to the LOI deadline)

Applicants must be 3-8 years from the start of their independent research appointment by Dec. 31, 2018 (the PI must have been **appointed in 2015 or earlier but no earlier than 2008**). Applicant must hold an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent.

Applicants **must have demonstrated ability to obtain independent funding** for their lab (e.g., one or two grants such as NIH/R01, NSF/Career, or equivalent multi-year awards).

No citizenship requirement but applicants must be employed by a US non-profit academic institution.

Not eligible: Instructors, Clinical Instructors, Academic staff-research are not eligible because Stanford does not consider the positions to be independent or faculty-level positions.

Letter of intent (required) deadline: **June 4, 2018**

If invited to submit a full proposal notify your RPM asap:

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: July 11, 2018

Full proposals (by invitation only) deadline: **July 18, 2018**

Guidelines:

<https://themarkfoundation.org/grants/>

Download a [PDF file of the guidelines >>](#)

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

Stand up to Cancer

T-Cell Lymphoma Dream Team Translational Research Grant

Amount of funding: \$8 million over 3 yrs

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver obtained through their RPM at least 1 week prior to the LOI deadline)

To maximize creativity, innovation, and collaboration, the Dream Team must include laboratory and clinical researchers, senior and/or young investigators, and senior scientists who have not worked together in the past.

Each Team will consist of a Dream Team Leader, a Dream Team Co-leader, no more than four additional Dream Team Principals, a Dream Team Project Manager, and at least two Advocates, **with no more than six but a minimum of three participating institutions.**

The Dream Team Leader, Dream Team Co-leader, Dream Team Principals, Dream Team Project Manager, and Advocates are collectively referred to as Key Personnel. The Dream Team Leader, Co-leader and Principals, must have acquired a doctoral or medical degree, and must be **independent investigators** (faculty with PI eligibility and CE faculty (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver) affiliated with an academic, medical, or research institution. The **Dream Team Leader and Co-leader** are expected to **each dedicate at least 20 percent** (or 40 percent combined) of their time and effort to the Dream Team research project. Dream Team Principals must each dedicate at least 10 percent of their time and effort to the Dream Team research project.

No citizenship restriction.

Letter of intent (required) deadline: **July 2, 2018** via proposal central

If invited to submit a full proposal alert your RPM asap:

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: Oct. 5, 2018

Full proposal (by invitation only) deadline: **Oct. 12, 2018** via proposal central

[Guidelines >>](#)

DoD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program

DoD Breast Cancer Research Program RFPs

http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/dod_cdmrp.html#breast

DoD Ovarian Cancer Research Program RFPs

http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/dod_cdmrp.html#ovarian

American Cancer Society

American Cancer Society

Clinical Research Professor

Amount of funding: up to \$80K per year (direct costs only) x 5 years

For mid-career investigators who have made seminal contributions in the area of cancer control that have changed the direction of clinical, psychosocial, behavioral, health policy or epidemiological cancer research.

Eligibility: applicants will typically have attained the rank of **Full Professor (with PI eligibility)** and must not have held the rank of full professor for more than 15 years.

Letter of intent (required) deadline: **Aug. 1, 2018** via proposal central

If invited to submit a full proposal, please alert your RPM asap:

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: Oct. 8, 2018

Full proposal (by invitation only) deadline: **Oct. 15, 2018** via proposal central

[Guidelines >>](#)

Note: they haven't posted the Aug. 1st RFP to the above webpage, but you can [download the PDF file of the guidelines for the April 2018 RFP >>](#) (see page 22).

Foundation/Association funding opportunities

Brain Cancer/Tumors

The Brain Tumor Funder's Collaborative (BTFC):

American Brain Tumor Association, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada, James McDonnell Foundation, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, The Sontag Foundation

Request for Proposals: **Immunotherapy for Primary Human Brain Tumors**

Amount of funding: maximum of \$250,000 per year x 3 yrs. The BTFC has accelerating progress as its goal and intends for it's funds to be used to move the field forward in the near term.

Purpose: Requesting proposals on the role of neuro-immune system in the origin and progression of the immune responses

in primary human brain tumors with the hope of developing immunotherapies for treatment of these tumors in patients. The initial response to the RFP requires pre-proposals describing studies on the complex roles of immune responses in the context of primary brain tumors in **pediatric and/or adult** human patients.

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty with PI eligibility** and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver)

No citizenship restriction, but research must take place in a U.S. institution.

Not eligible: the sponsor requires that the PI be a full-time faculty member. Therefore, Instructors, Clinical Instructors, and Academic staff-researchers are not eligible because Stanford does not consider those appointments to be faculty-level or independent positions.

Pre-proposals (required) deadline: **May 11, 2018, 5 p.m. CDT**

If invited to submit a full proposal notify your RPM asap:

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: July 6, 2018

Full proposals (by invitation only) deadline: **July 13, 2018**

Guidelines:

<http://www.braintumorfunders.org/2018rfp.htm>

Pediatric Low Grade Astrocytoma Foundation (PLGA)

Brain Tumor Research Grants

Eligibility: faculty with PI eligibility and CE Faculty (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver)

No citizenship restriction

Award funding is based on size, impact and complexity of projects. All grants are awarded with the understanding of 0 percent overhead. Funding can be awarded over one, two, or three years.

The grant cycle is an ongoing process throughout the year. Investigators from all over the world are invited to submit a letter of intent.

If invited to submit a full proposal-please alert your RPM asap.

<http://akidsbraintumorcure.org/medical-research-on-childhood-brain-tumors/apply-for-a-plga-sponsored-grant/>

Childhood Cancer

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

"A" Award

\$200K per year for 4 years (with the possibility of a 5th year of funding)

Eligibility: for independent early career scientist; Stanford **assist. prof.** with PI eligibility and **CE assist. prof.** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver). Applicants must be **within the first 5 years** of their first assistant professor faculty appointment.

No citizenship restriction.

Not eligible: Instructors, Clinical Instructors, Academic staff-research (i.e., research associates) are not eligible because Stanford does not consider those positions to be independent or faculty level.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: May 14, 2018

Full proposal deadline is: **May 21, 2018**

Overview webpage:

<https://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/guidelines>

Download a [PDF file of the guidelines >>](#)

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

Reach Award

\$125K total costs per year for up to 2 yrs

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver) with a demonstrated track record of pediatric cancer research with experience in translational research. Multiple investigator applications that bring together pairs or teams of researchers with complementary expertise are encouraged.

No citizenship restriction.

Not eligible: Instructors, Clinical Instructors, Academic staff-research (i.e., research associates) are not eligible because Stanford does not consider those positions to be independent or faculty level.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: May 14, 2018

Full proposal deadline is: **May 21, 2018**

Overview webpage:

<https://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/guidelines>

Download a [PDF file of the guidelines >>](#)

Curing Kids Cancer

Grants

Amount of funding: up to a maximum of \$200,000 over 1 year (includes 10% IDC)

To fund projects that have already shown great promise, but that have a specific funding need to move forward. 3 focus areas: 1) cancer immunotherapy; 2) High grade brain tumors; 3) therapeutic targeting through genomics.

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver)

No citizenship restriction, but PI must be at a North American institution.

Not eligible: this RFP does not indicate this is a mentored career development grant, so Instructors, Clinical Instructors, Academic staff-research, postdocs are not able to request Career Development PI waivers.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: May 25, 2018

Full proposal deadline is: **June 1, 2018**

To download the guidelines, go to this proposal central webpage and click on the document icon at the end of the RFP title. (This RFP is not available on the sponsor's website.)

<https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=175>

Children's Leukemia Research Association

Research Grant

\$30,000

Research towards finding the causes and cures for leukemia

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver).

No citizenship requirement.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: June 23, 2018

Full proposal deadline: **June 30, 2018**

<http://www.childrensleukemia.org/researchgrants.html>

Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer Research Foundation

LCRF Scientific Grant Program

Amount of funding: up to \$150,000 over a period of two years (\$75K/yr)

This RFP calls for basic, translational, and clinical research proposals that are focused on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of lung cancer.

Eligibility:

-Young and mid-career investigators (**Assist. & Assoc. prof.** with PI eligibility and **CE Assist. & Assoc. Prof.** (with an approved PI waiver) with **less than 10 years experience** since initial faculty appointment

-Graduate students*, Postdoctoral and clinical fellows*

-Non-tenure track researchers, staff scientists, and clinicians (any number years of experience): **Instructors*, Clinical Instructors***, and **Academic staff-researchers***

Note: Senior investigators with more than 10 years' experience are typically not eligible for funding and are encouraged to mentor a junior team member

No citizenship requirement

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: June 25, 2018

Full proposals deadline: **July 2, 2018**

Guidelines:

<https://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/research/funding-opportunities>

***Institutional representative for all PIs:** your Research Process Manager (RPM/ RMG dept. assignment [webpage >>](#))

Mesothelioma

Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation

Mesothelioma Research Grant

Amount of funding: up to \$50,000 per year x 2 yrs

For benchwork, translational, or clinical research

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver). No citizenship requirement.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: August 3, 2018

Full proposals deadline: **August 10, 2018** via proposal

To download the PDF file of the guidelines, go to this proposal central webpage and click on the document icon at the end of the RFP title:

<https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=94>

Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation

Peritoneal Mesothelioma Research Grant

Amount of funding: up to \$50,000 per year x 2 yrs

For benchwork, translational, or clinical research

One grant will go to Peritoneal research.

Eligibility: Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver). No citizenship requirement.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: August 3, 2018

Full proposals deadline: **August 10, 2018**

To download a Word document of the guidelines, go to this proposal central webpage and click on the document icon at the end of the RFP title:

<https://proposalcentral.altum.com/GrantOpportunities.asp?GMID=94>

Miscellaneous cancer

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award

Stage 1 award will be for two years, \$150,000 per year (\$300,000 total) with the opportunity for up to two additional years of funding (up to four years total for \$600,000).

The Innovation Award is specifically designed to provide funding to extraordinary early career researchers who have an innovative new idea but lack sufficient preliminary data to obtain traditional funding.

Stanford eligibility clarification: only **assist. prof. with UTL and MCL** appointments who are **within the first 4 years** of their initial assist. prof. appointments are eligible (cut off date: July 1, 2014).

Applicants (including non-U.S. citizens) must be conducting independent research at a U.S. research institution.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG) deadline: June 29, 2018

Deadline: **July 6, 2018**

[Program overview >>](#)

[Application guidelines >>](#)

Multiple Myeloma

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

2018 Research Fellow Award

\$75,000 for 1 year

Eligibility: For researchers who hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree at the **post-doctorate, clinical fellow** or **assistant professor levels (Assist. Prof. with PI eligibility and CE assist. prof. with an approved CE faculty PI waiver)** who are beginning studies in the multiple myeloma field under the supervision of a research mentor or sponsor.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: May 18, 2018

Full proposals deadline: **May 25, 2018** via proposal central

Guidelines:

<https://www.themmr.org/research-partners/mmr-learning-network/research-grants/>

Institutional representative for all PIs: Research Process Manager RPM/ RMG dept. assignment [webpage >>](#).

Ovarian Cancer

Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer

Bridge Funding Awards

\$30,000 for 6 months

Eligibility: for faculty who have submitted an R01 or R21 proposal to the NIH or an original proposal to the DoD pertaining to ovarian cancer and who have not received, but were close to a fundable score.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: May 3, 2018 and Oct. 7, 2018

Full proposal deadlines: **May 10, 2018** and **Oct. 15, 2018** via proposal central

Guidelines:

<https://www.rivkin.org/research/apply/>

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Damon Runyon Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists

\$100,000 over 1 year

Eligibility: **Damon Runyon Fellows are eligible to apply in the fourth year of their Fellowship.** Currently, Damon Runyon Fellows selected in November 2013 and May 2014 (DRG-2177-14 to DRG-2210-14, DRSG-8-14 to DRSG-10-14) are eligible to apply.

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG*) deadline: July 9, 2018

Full proposal deadline: **July 16, 2018**

Overview

<https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/breakthrough#overview>

Application guidelines:

<https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/breakthrough/forms>

***Institutional representative:** please alert your Research Process Manager [RPM in RMG >>](#) asap about your plans to submit a proposal- so he/she can begin to build your budget, etc. See the [internal proposal deadline policy >>](#)

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Fellowship Award

See the guidelines for eligibility criteria

No citizenship restriction

NOTE: applicants can only apply to ONE, but not to both: Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award fellowship award or the Damon Runyon Fellowship award

Institutional representative deadlines (RMG Fellowship Office): August 8, 2018

Deadlines: **August 15, 2018**

Eligibility guidelines:

http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/fellowship_award_overview

Fellowship application guidelines:

<https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/fellowship/forms>

***Institutional representative:** RMG Fellowship Office per the proposal checklist [on this webpage >>](#)

National Institute of Health (NIH)

Eligibility for all of the following NIH RFAs/PAs:

Faculty with PI eligibility and CE faculty (with an approved [CE faculty PI waiver](#))

NIH search tool for current funding opportunities

You can select "NCI" in the "issuing organization" drop down menu then click "search". The search results will be displayed in a table format with numerous current RFAs/PAs. Each RFA/PA in the table has a link to the full program announcement.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/search_guide.htm

Stanford resources

Institutional representatives and Internal Proposal Deadline Policies (RMG & OSR)

[You are encouraged](#) to alert your RPM 3-4 weeks prior to any sponsor's deadline so that your budget can be completed no later than 10 days prior to the sponsor's deadline.

RPM dept. assignment [webpage >>](#)

**SoM-RMG internal proposal deadline policy: [webpage>>](#)

PIs in Other Schools: Office of Sponsored Research (OSR) internal deadline policy, FAQs, and Contract Officer pre-award department assignments: [DoResearch webpage >>](#)

Foundation Relations: MCD and LPFCH

The Corporate and Foundation Relations team in the **Medical Center Development office** is available to assist **School of Medicine faculty** with a review and editing of your proposal. This office facilitates mutually beneficial relationships between faculty and private and philanthropic organizations. Please contact Joy Morimoto at 650-736-9749, joym@stanford.edu, or Kimberly Myers Hewlett at 650-497-3832, myers@stanford.edu for assistance.

For assistance with proposals in **children's health research**, please contact Ann Rose ann.rose@lpfch.org 650-497-8444 or Jasan Zimmerman at Jasan.Zimmerman@LPFCH.ORG 650-736-2927 in Foundation Relations at Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health.

Stanford Research Development Office (SRDO), School of Medicine

The SRDO is an additional and optional resource for School of Medicine faculty applying for grants. Its priorities for grants include large center or program project grants, grants on topics aligned with the Dean's initiatives, and junior faculty, i.e., assistant professors, applying for their first major research grants, such as NIH R01 and similar grants. SRDO's services will include identification of funding opportunities, editing of proposals, project management and assembly of large proposals, interfacing with sponsors and university central offices, and promoting collaborations. The contacts are Michael K. Helms, PhD, MBA (mkhelms@stanford.edu, 650-723-4526), Director of SRDO, and Sandra Holden, PhD (srholden@stanford.edu, 650-724-5345), Grant Development Officer.

New website: <http://med.stanford.edu/srdo.html>

The Office of Faculty Development and Diversity (OFDD)-School of Medicine

The Office of Faculty Development and Diversity (OFDD) is a unique resource for **School of Medicine faculty** applying for grants. Its priorities include junior faculty, i.e., instructors and assistant professors, applying for their first major research grants, such as the NIH career development K awards, R01 and similar grants. In addition to workshops on grantsmanship and transition to independence, OFDD services include individual mentorship and one-on-one advising designed to edit proposals, define, develop and elucidate scientific questions related to these efforts, establish project management parameters and facilitate and improve manuscript writing. More information on these services can be found on the OFDD website at: <http://med.stanford.edu/facultydiversity/faculty-development> or by contacting OFDD directly at: facultydevelopment_som@stanford.edu

School of Engineering Research Development Assistance (SoE junior faculty) *update*

Rachel Elizabeth Sparks, Ph.D., SoE Research Proposal Editor, helps SoE junior faculty craft competitive proposal narratives

by providing comprehensive research development services. Rachel's services include assistance in identifying and addressing funder priorities, guiding proposal project management (individual and team), and editing draft and final narratives. Rachel can be reached at rachel.sparks@stanford.edu. For additional information see [this webpage >>](#). (SUNET ID required for access.)

Proposal Central application submission: helpful hints

IMPORTANT:

SoM PIs: How to delegate the authority to submit your proposal to the RPM*.

In order for RPMs to review and submit grants through Proposal Central, the PI has to go to the section of the application titled "Enable Other Users to Access this Proposal." The PI should scroll to the bottom of the page, enter the RPM's email address, then give the RPM "administrative" permission. The "administrative" permission allows the RPM to view, edit and submit the application. If the RPM is not given "administrative" permission, the RPM will not be able to access the submit button.

*For PIs in other schools- substitute your OSR contract officer's name/email where RPM appears.

Special Note: Selecting the Institution's Name

School of Medicine PIs: select item #6 (following the "MDA clinic" listing) when they search for Stanford University. This one has our Porter Drive address.

Pis in other schools: Select "the Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University" which will display the OSR address.

Selecting a signing official: the "Stanford University" profile will include the list of RPMs. If "the Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University" is selected, this profile will show the OSR signing officials.