

Subject: Cancer Funding Opportunities

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DoD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Upcoming cancer-related programs

- Lung Cancer Research Program [more >>](#) (Pre-app: June 26, July 26, Sept. 6)
- Ovarian Cancer Research Program [more >>](#) (Pre-app: May 30, July 25)
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Internal Stanford funding opportunity

Stanford Cancer Institute

SCI 2018 Pancreatic Cancer Innovation Awards (PCIA)

Amount of funding: \$50,000 total cost (\$46,300 indirects \$3,700 indirects)

Purpose: SCI seeks innovative proposals that have a high likelihood of leading to external funding, new clinical interventions, new intellectual property, or other clear measures of success. The most important criterion for awards is promising science with the potential to lead to a greater understanding of pancreatic cancer, with the ultimate goal of improving the prevention or treatment of pancreatic cancer.

SCI solicits innovative proposals from multidisciplinary groups with a team science approach.

Eligibility: The RFA is open to all **faculty members of the Stanford Cancer Institute and any faculty member** of the Stanford University community **with PI status**. If the PI is not a Cancer Institute member, the application should include a letter of support from a sponsoring Cancer Institute member, who should also be a project collaborator.

Deadline: **June 15, 2018**

Guidelines:

<http://med.stanford.edu/cancer/research/funding.html>

Limited submission programs (cancer-related)

Limited Submission Programs:

http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/limited_programs.html#upcoming

Pew-Stewart Scholars Program for Cancer Research

Limited to one application

Amount of funding: The award provides \$300,000 in flexible support—\$75,000 per year for a four-year period.

Not more than 8% of the total award may be allocated for overhead costs.

Purpose: supports assistant professors* of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of a cure for cancer. Qualified candidates should be conducting creative, interdisciplinary, basic, or translational cancer research. Candidates whose work is based on biomedical principles, but brings in concepts and theories from more diverse fields related to cancer, are encouraged to apply. Risk-taking is encouraged.

***Eligibility:** By June 29, 2018, candidates must have been in their **assistant professor-UTL, MCL, or NTLR** faculty appointment **for less than three years (not appointed before June 29, 2015)**, whether or not such an appointment was on a tenure track (see the webpage below for additional criteria).

Not eligible: Clinician Educator (CE) assistant professors are not eligible. Per correspondence with the sponsor, applicants must run their own independent research program and have a lab with graduate students/postdoctoral fellows. Per Dr. Harry Greenberg, CE faculty are not allowed to have graduate students and not allowed to do lab (bench-based) work so they are not eligible for this RFP.

Not eligible: Clinical Instructors, Instructors, Academic Staff-Research (i.e, research associates) are not eligible because Stanford does not consider them to be independent or faculty-level appointments.

Internal Stanford Cancer Institute deadline: **Monday, June 4, 2018, 5 p.m.**

Internal submission guidelines:

http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/pew_stewart_scholar.html

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research

Medical Research Grants

Limited to two applications:

1 applicant who is conducting mainstream or conventional research

1 applicant who is conducting complementary or integrative research (see the integrative research section on the webpage below)

Amount of funding: the total award shall not exceed \$225,000 (\$75,000 per year over 3 years (contingent on the submission of acceptable annual progress reports). Overhead costs cannot exceed 10% (or \$22,500) of the total grant award (\$7,500 per year)

Purpose: Gabrielle's Angel Foundation funds cutting-edge research in the fields of leukemia, lymphoma, and related cancers of the blood. funds cutting-edge research in the fields of leukemia, lymphoma, and related cancers of the blood. We support research that focuses on cancer prevention, detection, and treatments that are most likely to be translated into clinical trials within a 3 – 5 year period. The Foundation not only funds mainstream scientific research but also projects that combine integrative (complementary) therapies or botanical agents.

***Stanford eligibility clarification: assistant professors with PI eligibility** (UTL, MCL, NTLR faculty appts).

Applicant must have held his/her current position **no longer than five years**

Not eligible: Clinical Instructors, Instructors, Academic Staff-Research (i.e, research associates) are not eligible because Stanford does not consider them to be independent or faculty-level appointments.

Internal Stanford Cancer Institute deadline: **June 8, 2018, 5 p.m.**

Internal submission guidelines:

http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/gabrielle_angel_fdn.html

St. Baldrick's Foundation-Pediatric Cancer

2019 Fellowship Award

Limited award-only ONE applicant is permitted.

This award is for two years of fellowship training, with a possible additional year of funding based upon the demonstration of need and significant accomplishment. (See eligibility below for details.)

These awards are granted for **3rd and 4th or 4th and 5th years of pediatric oncology research**, with an opportunity for one (1) additional year of funding based upon need, significant accomplishment, and approved application.

See the webpage for criteria.

Internal Cancer Institute deadline: **June 18, 2018, 5 p.m.**

Internal submission guidelines:

http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/stbaldricks_fellowship.html

Foundation and Association funding opportunities

Special announcements:

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 >>](#)

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 Cancer Society

Clinical Research Professor

\$80K /yr. for 5 yrs (\$400,000 total) - this may be renewed once)

Eligibility: Applicants who have held the rank of **full professor** (with PI eligibility) for more than 15 years and 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.

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

If invited to submit full proposal alert your RPM asap:

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

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

[Guidelines >>](#)

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

Initiative of the Lustgarten Foundation and Stand Up to Cancer

Pancreatic Cancer Collective

New Therapies Challenge

Round 1-Amount of funding: \$1 million with a 14 month term

Round 2*-Amount of funding: \$4 million with a 3-yr term

*The second round of funding will support clinical studies of the most promising Teams from Round 1.

Eligibility:

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

requirement. To maximize creativity, innovation, and collaboration, the Team must be **multi-disciplinary**. Team members must demonstrate relevant clinical, translational, chemical and/or drug development expertise.

Round 1: each Team will consist of a Team Leader, one or two Co-leaders, and a Project Manager.

See other detailed criteria, required effort, etc.

Purpose: to support collaborative, and multi-disciplinary Teams to investigate novel or repurposed medicines, treatment strategies or technologies that have the potential to significantly impact pancreatic cancer patients in the near term. The New Therapies Challenge involves a two-step approach that will provide initial, short-term funding to a number of applicants (Round 1), followed by additional funding for a subset of Round 1-funded Teams (Round 2) for clinical studies. More details on the two Rounds are as follows:

Round 1 timeline:

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

Full proposal deadline: **July 2, 2018** via proposal central

[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 years (1 to be awarded)

Purpose: will fund a translational cancer research project focused on T-cell lymphoma that will address critical problems in patient care, including prevention strategies for those at risk, and deliver near-term patient benefit through investigation by a multidisciplinary, multi-institutional, collaborative Dream Team of expert investigators.

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

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**. See other criteria.

There are no citizenship or residency status restrictions.

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

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

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

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

[Guidelines >>](#)

RFPs arranged by topic:

Childhood Cancer

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/>

**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>

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

Psychosocial Launch Grant

Early Career/Mentored Category

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

This grant is designed to fund researchers who have novel approaches to understanding the psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer and whose proposals will have clinically significant impact.

Eligibility: Assist. Prof. with PI eligibility, CE Assist. Prof. (with an approved waiver obtained at least 1-2 weeks prior to the LOI submission); **Instructors** (full-time), **Clinical Instructors** (full-time); **Academic staff-research (i.e., research associates)** (full-time). Applicants must be within 7 years of receiving their terminal degree/completion of formal training (this is determined on a calendar year basis).

See other criteria. No citizenship restriction.

Letter of intent (required) deadline: **June 11, 2018**, 11:59pm ET

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

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: Sept. 24, 2018

Full proposal (by invitation only) deadline: **Oct. 1, 2018**

Overview webpage:

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

Download the [PDF file of the LOI instructions >>](#)

Download a [PDF file of the full proposal instructions >>](#)

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

Psychosocial Family Impact Grant

Amount of funding: up to \$100,000 per year for 3 yrs

Eligibility: this is designed for established investigators; Stanford **faculty** with PI eligibility and **CE faculty** (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver obtained 1-2 weeks prior to the LOI submission)

See the guidelines for additional criteria.

Purpose: to fund researchers who have novel approaches to the psychosocial aspects of pediatric cancer and whose proposals will have clinically significant impact.

Letter of intent (required) deadline: **June 11, 2018**, 11:59pm ET

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

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: Sept. 24, 2018

Full proposal (by invitation only) deadline: **Oct. 1, 2018**

Overview webpage:

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

Download a [PDF file of the Letter of Intent instructions >>](#)

Download a [PDF file of the Full proposal instructions >>](#)

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer

The Babich Family Foundation

2018 Familial RUNX1 Research Grant

Amount of funding: up to \$250,000 over 2 years

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

Purpose: to fund research in strategies leading to the development of therapies to prevent the transition from pre-leukemia to leukemia for patients with **FPD/AML**. Projects should focus on leukemia caused by

familial RUNX1 mutations rather than sporadic AML with somatic RUNX1 mutations.

Letter of intent (required) deadline: **July 2, 2018**, 11:59pm ET

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

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG or CGO/OSR) deadline: Sept. 24, 2018

Full proposal (by invitation only) deadline: **Oct. 1, 2018**

Download the separate LOI and Research grant guidelines from the bottom of this webpage:

<https://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/runx1>

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>

Myeloma

International Myeloma Foundation

Brian D. Novis Research Award

Senior grant

\$80K

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

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG) deadline: July 25, 2018

Full proposal deadline: **Aug. 1, 2018**

<https://www.myeloma.org/apply-imf-research-grant>

International Myeloma Foundation

Brian D. Novis Research Award

Junior grant

\$50K

Eligibility: Instructors, Clinical Instructors, Assist professors with PI eligibility and CE Assistant professors (with an approved CE faculty PI waiver)

Institutional representative (RPM/RMG) deadline: July 25, 2018

Full proposal deadline: **Aug. 1, 2018**

<https://www.myeloma.org/apply-imf-research-grant>

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: Oct. 7, 2018

Full proposal deadlines: **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, DRS-8-14 to DRS-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

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

Investigator-initiated and other miscellaneous NCI FOA highlights:

NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (NCI Omnibus R03 Clinical Trial Optional) PAR-18-021

Application receipt deadlines: June 29, 2018, Oct. 26, 2018, Feb. 26, 2019, June 28, 2018, Oct. 25, 2019

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-021.html>

NCI Clinical and Translational Exploratory/Developmental Studies (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) PAR-18-020

Application receipt deadlines: June 19, 2018; October 17, 2018; February 20, 2019

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-020.html>

Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required) PAR-18-559

Standard R01 deadlines: Feb. 5, June 5, Oct. 5

Expiration date: Jan. 8, 2021

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-559.html>

Exploratory/Developmental Grants Program for Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) PAR-18-655

Application receipt deadlines: June 19 2018; November 19, 2018; June 18, 2019; November 19, 2019; June

18, 2020; November 19, 2020

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-655.html>

Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) PAR-18-654

Application receipt dates: June 19, 2018; November 19, 2018; June 18, 2019; November 19, 2019; June 18, 2020; November 19, 2020,

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-654.html>

National Cancer Institute's Investigator-Initiated Early Phase Clinical Trials for Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis (R01 Clinical Trials Required) PA-18-560

Standard R01 deadlines: Feb. 5, June 5, Oct. 5

Expiration date: Jan. 8, 2021

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-560.html>

National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Optional) PAR-18-290

Standard P award deadlines: January 25, May 25, September 25

Expiration date: Jan. 8, 2020

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-290.html>

Other NIH resources:

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

NCI K Career Development Awards

Stanford resources

Institutional representatives (RPMs/RMG and OSR)

School of Medicine PIs

RPM Dept. assignment: [webpage >>](#)

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

PIs in Other Schools:

OSR Contract and Grant Officer Pre-Award department assignments, internal proposal deadline policy: [DoResearch webpage >>](#)

Download [PDF file of the OSR Pre-Award dept. assignments](#) (updated 4/24/18)

Funding Information Resources for the Stanford community:

Limited submission programs, DoD CDMRP, Internal Stanford funding opportunities, NIH resources, Calendar of foundation/association RFPs; searchable funding databases (Pivot, etc.) <http://med.stanford.edu/rmg/funding/>

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.

Website: <http://med.stanford.edu/srdo.html>

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

This office 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)

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.)