There are an expansive number of funding opportunities available. Although significant effort has gone into compiling the information in this document to be as accurate as possible, please make sure to check all guidelines of potential grants closely to confirm eligibility prior to applying. AACR does not necessarily recognize or endorse any of the opportunities listed. Please do not consider this list to be exhaustive. Many of the resources listed include information taken from their respective website.

**Database Search Engines**

A number of databases exist to identify potential funding opportunities and help one compile up-to-date information on grants for which one can apply. Often routinely updated, some of these databases have the capabilities for advanced search functions to allow specific queries relevant to one’s current situation. While some databases are subscription-based requiring fees, others are free to search and are publicly available. One should check with one’s institute or university to see if they have access to fee-based databases as some will invest in access to these search engines for their employees.

**Canadian Cancer Research Alliance (CCRA)**
http://www.ccra-acrc.ca/index.php

CCRA data submitted to the International Cancer Research Portfolio/Partnership (ICRP) includes the research portfolios of key government and non-governmental cancer research funders in Canada, where the research was active on or after 1 January 2005. CCRA is an alliance of organizations that collectively fund most of the cancer research conducted in Canada. Members include federal research funding programs/agencies, provincial research agencies, provincial cancer care agencies, cancer charities, and other voluntary associations. CCRA is motivated by the belief that, through effective collaboration, Canadian cancer research funding organizations can maximize their collective impact on cancer control and accelerate discovery for the ultimate benefit of Canadians affected by cancer.

**InfoEd Global- SPIN Global Suite**
http://infoedglobal.com/solutions/grants-contracts/

InfoEd began when company founder Edward Johnson Sr. introduced the world to SPIN, the first search engine for locating research funding opportunities. During a time when researchers used telephones and fax machines to locate research funds, InfoEd applied technology to dramatically improve on manual processes – saving time, money, and resources – and making accessible a vastly larger pool of money to the R&D community.

**International Cancer Research Portfolio/Partnership (ICRP)**
https://www.icrpartnership.org/

Established in 2000, International Cancer Research Partnership (ICRP) is a unique alliance of cancer organizations working together to enhance global collaboration and strategic coordination of research. The aim is to improve access to information about cancer research being conducted and enable cancer organizations to maximize the impact of their independent efforts, for the benefit of researchers and cancer patients worldwide.

- ICRP includes organizations from Australia, Canada, France, Japan, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and the United States.
- ICRP organizations share funding information in a common format (known as the Common Scientific Outline or CSO) to facilitate pooling data and evaluating data across organizations.
- The ICRP database contains information on 65,511 grants, totalling some $15,710,642,887 in cancer research from 81 organizations.

Researchers can search the ICRP to avoid duplication and identify collaborators.

**National Cancer Research Institute (UK)**
http://grantsmanship.ncri.org.uk/

The National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) is a UK-wide partnership between the government, charity and industry which promotes co-operation in cancer research among the 22 member organizations for the benefit of patients, the public and the scientific community. NCRI was set up in 2001 to develop common plans for cancer research and to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. NCRI aims to increase joint planning or management of cancer research, and to foster
collaborations among funders. Every year, NCRI collects the research funded by the Partners, using the Common Scientific Outline (CSO) to analyze the funding in different research areas. As well as funding cancer research, NCRI partners aim to make the results of research as widely available as possible; new knowledge can then be applied in further research, and companies can use the information to develop new treatments and diagnostics. NCRI also wants the public to be well-informed about the most important discoveries.

NCRI data submitted to the ICRP includes the research portfolios of the 21 largest government and charitable cancer research funders in the UK, where the research is active on or after April 1st of each year, and for which the principal investigators’ permission to publish has been obtained.

**National Postdoctoral Association International and Fellowships and Grants List (NPA)**
http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/international-issues-34
The International Fellowships & Grants list is a directory of funding opportunities open to international scholars. Although care has been taken in preparing the list, please refer to the fellowship website for detailed eligibility requirements.

**PIVOT**
http://pivot.cos.com/home/index
The PIVOT database provides researchers the ability to discover the most current global funding opportunities in their fields. It offers customizable searches from among 3 million opportunities from the Community of Scholars and Community of Science profiles. Along with a variety of ways to search for funding, it also allows users the ability to track, save, share and receive email notifications on opportunities.

**Trialect**
http://www.trialect.com/
Trialect Inc. is an United States incorporation with the mission to bridge the information gap in healthcare. Trialect is in no way affiliated with, endorsed, sponsored or supported by pharmaceutical companies or any other for-profit or non-for-profit organization.

**U.S. Federal Grants and Government Agencies**
*U.S. federal grants and government agencies and institutions have traditionally been, and continue to be, the foundation for most research programs in the U.S. Outside of the U.S., one should refer to his/her local government agencies for suitable options.*

**Grants.gov**
http://www.grants.gov/
The Grants.gov program management office was established, in 2002, as a part of the President's Management Agenda. Managed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget. Under the President's Management Agenda, the office was chartered to deliver a system that provides a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities. Today, the Grants.gov system houses information on over 1,000 grant programs and vets grant applications for 26 federal grant-making agencies.

Many of the U.S. federal grants will require applicants to submit via this site; in addition, this is a good resource for looking up other opportunities.

**National Institute of Health (NIH)**
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is a biomedical research facility primarily located in Bethesda, Maryland. An agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, it is the primary agency of the United States government responsible for biomedical and health-related research. The NIH both conducts its own scientific research through its Intramural Research Program (IRP) and provides major biomedical research funding to non-NIH research facilities through its Extramural Research Program.

- http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm
- Career Development Awards (K awards) – http://grants.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards.htm
- National Research Service Award (T and F awards) – http://grants.nih.gov/training/nrsa.htm
- Other National Cancer Institute (NCI) opportunities – http://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/training/other
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/default.shtml

CDMRP funds disease- and topic-specific research as directed each year by the U.S. Congress. Currently, the CDMRP manages 19 separate programs addressing cancers, neuroscience, and military-relevant research areas. Information provided on the ICRP includes funded cancer research awards that were active during Fiscal Year 2000 to the present. The Department of Defense also has several funding opportunities for breast, prostate, and ovarian cancer research at various levels from pre-doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships to grants for faculty via this website.

Non-Profit and Private Organization Grants

The role of non-profit and private organization grants, both within the United States and internationally, has increased in recent years due to tightening budgets of government funded institutions. The below listed organizations and societies have project and/or salary opportunities for early-career researchers. They have been roughly categorized by locality of where the funding needs to be performed with notes on their core focus to assist in guiding assessment of suitability.

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.aacr.org/FUNDING/PAGES/FUNDING-LISTING.ASPX

The mission of the American Association for Cancer Research is to prevent and cure cancer through research, education, communication, and collaboration. Through its programs and services, the AACR fosters research in cancer and related biomedical science; accelerates the dissemination of new research findings among scientists and others dedicated to the conquest of cancer; promotes science education and training; and advances the understanding of cancer etiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment throughout the world.

American Cancer Society (ACS)

Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/index

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. The American Cancer Society's international mission concentrates on capacity building in developing cancer societies and on collaboration with other cancer-related organizations throughout the world in carrying out shared strategic directions.

American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)

US | International | Project
Focus: All cancers with attention to prevention research
Tenable Location: Anywhere in the Americas
www.aicr.org/research/grant/research_funded_grant_programs.html

The American Institute for Cancer Research is a non-profit organization with the mission to fund research and to increase the awareness and understanding of the role of diet, nutrition and physical activity in cancer prevention and treatment.

Cancer Research Institute (CRI)

Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers with attention on Immunology
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.cancerresearch.org/grants-programs/grants-fellowships

The Cancer Research Institute (CRI) is the world's only nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to harnessing the immune system's power to conquer all cancers. CRI awards research grants and fellowships to support scientists at leading research universities and clinics around the world.
Children's Tumor Foundation
Project | Salary
Focus: Neurofibromatosis
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
http://www.ctf.org/Research/Funding/

The Children's Tumor Foundation is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by neurofibromatosis (NF), the term for three distinct disorders: NF1, NF2 and schwannomatosis. Our mission is to advance peer-reviewed research to develop treatments and cures for NF; support persons with NF and their families by making thorough and accurate information readily available; assist in developing clinical centers and best practices to improve access to quality healthcare for those who live with NF; and expand public awareness of NF to improve diagnoses, increase understanding of the challenges that NF presents, and encourage support for NF research.

Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (CCF)
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers with attention to clinical/physician-scientists/oncology
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.conquercancerfoundation.org/cancer-professionals/funding-opportunities/complete-listing-of-funding-opportunities

The Conquer Cancer Foundation (CCF) was created by the world’s foremost cancer doctors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) to seek dramatic advances in the prevention, treatment and cures of all types of cancer. Toward the vision of a world free from the fear of cancer, CCF works to conquer this disease by funding breakthrough cancer research and sharing cutting-edge knowledge with patients and physicians worldwide, by improving quality of and access to care, and by enhancing quality of life for all who are touched by cancer.

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: International applicants performing research in the U.S. only, U.S. applicants potentially abroad
www.damonrunyon.org/research_results/categories/category/award_programs/

The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing cancer research. It encourages the nation's most promising and exception early-career investigators to pursue careers in cancer research by providing funding to pursue innovative ideas in cancer treatment, prevention, and diagnosis through initial postdoctoral Fellowship Awards, Scholar Awards and Clinical Investigator Awards. The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention. Damon Runyon funds a broad spectrum of basic and translational research relevant to all forms of cancer through its prestigious scientific award programs: Fellowship, Pediatric Cancer Fellowship, Clinical Investigator and Innovation Awards.

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Project | Salary
Focus: Medical research with attention to clinical backgrounds
Tenable Location: U.S. largely, but possibility for U.S. applicants outside of the country
http://www.ddcf.org/Grants/

The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research and child well-being, and through preservation of the cultural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke's properties. The mission of the Medical Research Program is to advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of human diseases by strengthening and supporting clinical research.

International Union Against Cancer (UICC)
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
http://uicc.org/programmes

UICC offers a number international fellowship schemes that provide opportunities for continuous professional education in a variety of disciplines through long, medium and short-term work and training periods abroad. They are intended for qualified investigators, clinicians and nurses who are actively engaged in cancer research, clinical oncology or oncology nursing or are educators in these fields. In addition, one short-term scheme offer non-medical training opportunities for staff and accredited volunteers of cancer societies in the Asia-Pacific region. All awards are conditional on Fellows returning at the end of a fellowship period in order to apply the newly acquired skills in their home countries.
J. William Fulbright Grant
Salary
Focus: Variety
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.cies.org/applicants
Fulbright awards also available for applicants various countries- search online to see if available.
The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then-Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Fulbright Program awards approximately 8,000 grants annually. Roughly 1,600 U.S. students, 4,000 foreign students, 1,200 U.S. scholars, and 900 visiting scholars receive awards, in addition to several hundred teachers and professionals. Approximately 310,000 "Fulbrighters" have participated in the Program since its inception in 1946.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)
Project | Salary
Focus: Leukemia and Lymphoma and Myeloma
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.lls.org/#/researchershealthcareprofessionals/academicgrants/
The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. Our Key Priorities will ensure that: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society helps blood cancer patients live better, longer lives.

Leukemia Research Foundation
Project
Focus: Blood cancers
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
The Leukemia Research Foundation dedicates funds to support research related to leukemia, lymphoma, and myelodysplastic syndromes. It is dedicated to conquering all blood cancers by funding research into their causes and cures, and enriching the quality of life of those touched by these diseases.

Melanoma Research Alliance
Project | Salary
Focus: Melanoma
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
http://www.curemelanoma.org/research/mra-research-awards/
The mission of the Melanoma Research Alliance is to end suffering and death due to melanoma by collaborating with all stakeholders to accelerate powerful research, advance cures for all patients, and prevent more melanomas. MRA is the largest private funder of melanoma research. To date, MRA has awarded more than $60 million to 144 research programs to make transforming advances in the prevention, diagnosis and staging, and treatment of melanoma, including research in biological causes of carcinogenesis, skin screening, biomarkers, imaging, immunotherapy, molecularly targeted therapy, and combination therapy.

MPN Research Foundation
Project
Focus: Myeloproliferative neoplasms
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.mpnresearchfoundation.org
The MPN Research Foundation has a single goal: to stimulate original research in pursuit of new treatments -- and eventually a cure -- for polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia and myelofibrosis, known collectively as myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN).
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)
Salary
Focus: Multiple Myeloma
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
http://www.themmrf.org/research-partners/mmrf-research-grants/
The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) was founded by twin sisters Karen Andrews and Kathy Giusti, soon after Kathy was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. The mission of the MMRF is to relentlessly pursue innovative means that accelerate the development of next-generation multiple myeloma treatments to extend the lives of patients and lead to a cure. As the world’s number-one private funder of multiple myeloma research, the MMRF has raised over $240 million since its inception to fund more than 340 research grants at 131 institutions worldwide. An outstanding 90% of funds are directed toward research and related programming. The MMRF is currently supporting 53 new compounds and approaches in clinical trials and pre-clinical studies and has initiated 23 clinical trials through its research consortium, the Multiple Myeloma Research Consortium (MMRC).

The Pew Biomedical Programs
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.pewscholars.org
www.pewlatinfellows.org
The Pew Biomedical Programs, part of The Pew Charitable Trusts, include the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences and the Pew Latin American Fellows Program. The **Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences** provides $240,000 in funding over four years to young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health who are in their first few years of their appointment at the assistant professor level. The funds may be used, at the discretion of the Pew Scholar, for personnel, equipment, supplies, or travel directly related to the Scholar’s research as to best advance their research and career. The **Pew Latin American Fellows Program** in the Biomedical Sciences provides support for young scientists from Latin America to receive postdoctoral training in the United States. The Pew Fellowship provides a $30,000 salary stipend in each of two years and an additional $35,000 payment when the Fellow confirms plans to return to Latin America within a maximum of four years from the start date of the grant. The $35,000 portion of the award is for the purchase of supplies and equipment to help establish his/her independent laboratory upon the Fellow’s return to Latin America.

The Prostate Cancer Foundation
Project | Salary
Focus: Prostate cancer
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
http://www.pcf.org/site/c.IeJRIORoEpH/b.5796011/k.AF96/Funding_Strategy.htm
The PCF has a single goal: To find better treatments and a cure for recurrent prostate cancer. The PCF, a 501(c)(3) organization, pursues its mission by reaching out to individuals, corporations and others to harness society’s resources—financial and human—to fight this deadly disease.

The Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers with attention to nuclear medicine and imaging
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
http://www.snmmi.org/grants
The ERF’s Mission is to advance excellence in healthcare through education and research in nuclear medicine by provision of grants and awards.

St. Baldrick’s Foundation
Project | Salary
Focus: Childhood cancer
Tenable Location: U.S. and International
www.stbaldricks.org/for-researchers
The St. Baldrick’s Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. St. Baldrick’s coordinates its signature head-shaving events worldwide where participants collect pledges to shave their heads in solidarity with kids with cancer, raising money to fund research. Since 2005, St. Baldrick’s has awarded more than $152 million to support lifesaving research, making
the Foundation the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants. St. Baldrick’s funds are granted to some of the most brilliant childhood cancer research experts in the world and to younger professionals who will be the experts of tomorrow. Funds awarded also enable hundreds of local institutions to participate in national pediatric cancer clinical trials, and the new International Scholar grants train researchers to work in developing countries.

**Susan G. Komen**

**Project | Salary**

Focus: Breast cancer

Tenable Location: U.S. and International

[http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html](http://ww5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/FundingOpportunities.html)

In 1980, Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan, that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982 that promise became the Susan G. Komen® organization and the beginning of a global movement. What was started with $200 and a shoebox full of potential donor names has now grown into the world’s largest nonprofit source of funding for the fight against breast cancer. To date, we’ve invested more than $2.5 billion in groundbreaking research, community health outreach, advocacy and programs in more than 30 countries. And we won’t stop until our promise is fulfilled.

**World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF International)**

**Project**

Focus: All cancers with attention to prevention

Tenable Location: U.S. and International

[http://www.wcrf.org/int/research-we-fund/grant-programmes](http://www.wcrf.org/int/research-we-fund/grant-programmes)

World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF International) leads and unifies a global network of cancer charities dedicated to the prevention and control of cancer by means of healthy food and nutrition, physical activity and weight management.

**Worldwide Cancer Research (formerly AICR)**

**Project**

Focus: All cancers

Tenable Location: U.S. and International

[http://www.worldwidecancerresearch.org/funding/make-an-application](http://www.worldwidecancerresearch.org/funding/make-an-application)

Worldwide Cancer Research is a charity which funds research into any type of cancer anywhere in the world. It funds projects in the world’s best research institutions, including some of the world’s most diverse and unexpected projects. Worldwide Cancer Research funds world-renowned specialists, and up and coming talent – to gain a global perspective. The organization believes that research does not happen in isolation and that the answers will not come from one scientist, in one lab, in one country.

**International (non U.S. based) Locality**

**Australian Cancer Research Foundation**

**Project**

Focus: All cancers

Tenable Location: Australia


The Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) is unique amongst Australian cancer charities in that it seeks to fund research only. Since its inception in 1987, ACRF has provided over $21 million worth of grants to Australian cancer research institutes. This Foundation is dedicated to awarding grants of significant magnitude, stimulating Australia's best scientists to embark on groundbreaking research projects to treat and prevent cancer.

**Cancer Institute NSW**

**Project | Salary**

Focus: All cancers

Tenable Location: Australia, New South Wales


The Cancer Institute NSW supports and promotes best practice; working to ensure people across the state, no matter where they live, are provided the same high quality treatment and care that is vital to optimizing the outcomes and quality of life for people diagnosed with cancer.
Cancer Research UK (CRUK)
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: United Kingdom
http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers
Cancer Research UK is unique in the funding of cancer research in this country not only because of its policy of supporting all aspects of cancer research but also the broad range of awards and the extensive availability of grants to scientists in research institutes, universities and medical school departments throughout Britain.

Cure Cancer
Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: Australia
http://www.curecancer.org.au
Cure Cancer invests exclusively in Australia’s brightest emerging researchers to combat all types of cancer. Its funds have the greatest impact in early career research, when different ideas and challenging perspectives burn brightest.

The Dutch Cancer Society
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: Netherlands
http://dcs.kwkankerbestrijding.nl/about-us/Pages/default.aspx
The Dutch Cancer Society is the only charity in the Netherlands to address every type and aspect of this disease. The Dutch Cancer Society funds cancer research, provides education and training, disseminates information, helps cancer patients themselves and supports patients' associations. The majority of their income is spent on scientific research as they feel that that is the best way to make real progress in the fight against cancer.

Institut National Du Cancer
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: France
http://www.e-cancer.fr/
INCa, the French National Cancer Institute is the pre-eminent national health and science agency dedicated to cancers. INCa, established under the Public Health Act of 9 August 2004 is attached to both the Ministries of Health and of Research. INCa plays a key pivotal role in the national coordination of the actions against cancer provided in the Cancer Control Plans (2003-2007, 2009-2013). The missions of INCa encompass public health, research, care and patient's life, and information for both the public and for professionals. INCa's ambition and commitment is to reduce mortality and morbidity from cancer, through coordinated programs, to better address health inequalities and to improve the quality of life of patients during and after their disease. INCa conducts studies and survey, provides recommendations and guidelines, implements coordinated programs and supports activities following open and competitive calls for project proposals, and independent evaluation and selection.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
Salary
Focus: All cancers with attention (but not limited) to low-middle income countries
Tenable Location: Lyon, France
The objective of the IARC is to promote international collaboration in cancer research. The Agency is inter-disciplinary, bringing together skills in epidemiology, laboratory sciences and biostatistics to identify the causes of cancer so that preventive measures may be adopted and the burden of disease and associated suffering reduced. A significant feature of the IARC is its expertise in coordinating research across countries and organizations; its independent role as an international organization facilitates this activity. The Agency has a particular interest in conducting research in low and middle-income countries through partnerships and collaborations with researchers in these regions.
Medical Oncology Group of Australia Incorporated (MOGA)

Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers with attention on clinical/oncology
Tenable Location: Australia

The Medical Oncology Group of Australia Incorporated (MOGA) is the peak representative body for medical oncologists in Australia. The Association works closely with government, health organizations, affiliated international associations and societies, industry and learned colleges to improve and develop the profession of medical oncology and the management of cancer both nationally and globally. MOGA is a Specialty Society of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and maintains strong strategic alliances, working in close collaboration with many professional organizations and agencies in Australia and overseas such as the American Society for Clinical Oncology, American Association for Cancer Research, European Society for Medical Oncology, Australian National Clinical Trials Groups, Cancer Council of Australia and the Cancer Australia.

National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF)

Project | Salary
Focus: Breast cancer
Tenable Location: Australia

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is the leading community-funded organization in Australia raising money for research into the prevention and cure of breast cancer. Its mission is to leverage the benefits of existing and future research to reduce the impact of breast cancer. Since NBCF was established in 1994, over $81 million has been awarded to fund over 300 Australian-based research projects across every state and territory to improve the health and wellbeing of those affected by breast cancer.

National Cancer Center (NCC)

Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: Japan

The National Cancer Center (NCC) was established in 1962 at Tsukiji, Tokyo, by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, as the sole National Government-supported cancer center in Japan. The major missions of NCC are to 1) provide state-of-the-art cancer treatment and conduct world-class cancer research, and to 2) propose national policies related to cancer from patients' perspective. Currently, NCC consists of 2 cancer hospitals with about 1,000 beds in total, one in Tokyo and the other in Kashiwa, Chiba prefecture, Research Institute, Research Center for Cancer Prevention and Screening, Center for Cancer Control and Information Service, and administrative departments.

In 1963, the "Grant-in-Aid for Cancer Research from the Ministry of Health and Welfare" was launched, and NCC was assigned as its funding agency to support various areas of cancer research, including basic, clinical, public health and policy research. In 2010, NCC has become an Independent Administrative Institution together with other 5 disease-specific National Centers. The Grant-in-Aid for Cancer Research has been renovated as the "NCC Research and Development Fund", which has an open-access database of annual reports of each research projects (only in Japanese, http://www.ncc.go.jp/jp/about/rinri/kaihatsu/).

Northwest Cancer Research Fund

Project
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: North West England or North Wales
http://www.nwcr.org/Research-1368.html

Grants are provided by North West Cancer Research to fund cancer research across three main areas: Basic, Translational and Preventative. The research must be carried out in the North West of England or North Wales. All research project grant applications are evaluated in the light of external peer review. The research must be carried out in the North West of England, North or Mid Wales (Cumbria, Lancashire, Merseyside, Cheshire, North Staffordshire, to the west of a line drawn from Appleby to Bolton to Newcastle-Under-Lyme and North and Mid Wales to the north of a line drawn from Newcastle-Under-Lyme through Welshpool, Market Drayton and Machynlleth). All research project grant applications are evaluated in the light of external peer review.
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
Project | Salary
Focus: Prostate cancers
Tenable Location: Australia
http://www.prostate.org.au/research/research-program/apply-for-funding/
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) is a broad based community organization and the peak national body for prostate cancer in Australia. It is dedicated to reducing the impact of prostate cancer on Australian men, their partners and families, recognizing the diversity of the Australian community.

U.S. and North America Only Locality
American Academy of Otolaryngology
Project | Salary
Focus: Otolaryngology
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.entnet.org/content/centralized-otolaryngology-research-efforts-core-grants-program
The AAO-HNS and its foundation are committed to the future well-being of AAO-HNS members and their patients. Efforts to strengthen the biomedical research activities are facilitated through several mechanisms. All applicants must be AAO-HNS members in good standing.

American Brain Tumor Association
Project | Salary
Focus: Brain tumors
Tenable Location: U.S. or Canada
www.abta.org/brain-tumor-research/research-grants/
The mission of the American Brain Tumor Association is to advance the understanding and treatment of brain tumors with the goals of improving, extending and, ultimately, saving the lives of those impacted by a brain tumor diagnosis. We do this through interactions and engagements with brain tumor patients and their families, collaborations with allied groups and organizations, and the funding of brain tumor research.

Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI)
Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.aaci-cancer.org/fellowship.asp
The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) is comprised of 93 leading cancer research centers in the United States. AACI’s membership roster includes National Cancer Institute-designated centers and academic-based cancer research programs that receive NCI support. The Association is dedicated to promoting the nation’s leading research institutions’ efforts to eradicate cancer through a comprehensive and multidisciplinary program of cancer research, treatment, patient care, prevention, education and community outreach. The intent of the fellowship is to provide additional support to individuals who are engaged in any area of clinical and/or translational cancer research in order to further the development of their careers and enhance their future success in an academic discipline.

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
Project | Salary
Focus: Gastroenterological
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.gastro.org/aga-foundation/grants
The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) is the trusted voice of the GI community. Founded in 1897, the AGA has grown to include more than 16,000 members from around the globe who are involved in all aspects of the science, practice and advancement of gastroenterology. The AGA offers research funding support through its foundation. Career Development and Established Investigator awards provide funding support for GI investigators at every stage of their research careers.
American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers with focus on healthy aging
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.afar.org/research/funding
The American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to support and advance healthy aging through biomedical research. Since 1981, AFAR has provided $93 million to close to 2,200 new investigators and students.

American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)
Salary
Focus: Head and Neck cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.ahns.info/residentfellow/fellowships/
The American Head and Neck Society (AHNS) sponsors several research grants both as an individual society and in conjunction with the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and the American College of Surgeons.

Avon Foundation for Women
Project
Focus: Breast cancer and domestic violence
Tenable Location: U.S.
www.avonfoundation.org/grants/breast-cancer/
Since its inception in 1955, the fundamental mission of the Avon Foundation for Women has been to promote or aid charitable, scientific, educational, and humanitarian activities, with a special emphasis on those activities that improve the lives of women and their families. The Foundation's current mission focus is to lead efforts to eradicate breast cancer and end domestic and gender violence using four key strategies: Fund the most promising work; Convene its grantees, partners and other thought leaders to collaborate and share best practices for improved outcomes; Initiate new directions and innovative projects to accelerate progress; and Educate the general public and key audiences to drive and change behavior to achieve its mission goals.

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)
Project | Salary
Focus: Bladder cancer
Tenable Location: U.S. and Canada
www.bcan.org/research/grants/
The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network is the first national nonprofit organization devoted to advancing bladder cancer research and supporting those impacted by the disease. Since its founding in 2005, BCAN has been on the front lines advocating for greater public awareness and increased funding for research to develop better treatments and a cure for bladder cancer.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF)
Project | Salary
Focus: Biomedical science
Tenable Location: U.S. and Canada
www.bwfund.org/programs-offered
The Burroughs Wellcome Fund is an independent private foundation dedicated to advancing the biomedical sciences by supporting research and other scientific and educational activities. Within this broad mission, BWF has two primary goals: To help scientists early in their careers develop as independent investigators and to advance fields in the basic biomedical sciences that are undervalued or in need of particular encouragement. BWF makes grants primarily to degree-granting institutions on behalf of individual researchers, who must be nominated by their institutions. To complement these competitive award programs, BWF also makes grants to nonprofit organizations conducting activities intended to improve the general environment for science.
California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)
Project
Focus: Breast cancer
Tenable Location: California
www.cabreastcancer.org/funding-opportunities/index.html
The mission of the CBCRP is to eliminate breast cancer by leading innovation in research, communication, and collaboration in the California scientific and lay communities.

Cancer Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC)
Project
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: California
http://crcc.ucdavis.edu/
The mission of the CRCC is the support of promising new directions of research into all aspects of the cancer problem, including its origin, prevention and cure. The CRCC provides one-year seed grants to faculty on the ten campuses, with the expectation that the most promising research will thereafter be funded by larger, long-term grants from other agencies. At the present time, the CRCC awards grants to new faculty to initiate cancer research projects, to established investigators in areas of research other than cancer to initiate cancer research projects, and to established investigators to initiate studies in new areas.

Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation
Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/grants-fellowships/
The Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation's grants and fellowship selection process is one of only 10 non-federal grants programs which is approved by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Research proposals are reviewed by members of a distinguished Scientific Review Panel. Members of the panel are drawn from outstanding institutions such as the National Cancer Institute, Lombardi Cancer Center, ROW Scientists, Inc., Arizona Cancer Center, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins University, and the Fox Chase Cancer Center.

Cures Within Reach
Project
Focus: All cancers, clinical trials and repurposing drugs
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.cureswithinreach.org/research/current-research-requests
Cures Within Reach has been helping patients since 2005 by repurposing drugs and devices to quickly deliver safe and affordable treatments and cures for both common and rare disorders without currently effective treatments. The broad vision at Cures Within Reach is of a world in which the success of medical research is measured by how it has reduced patient suffering; a world in which existing drugs and devices are mined for all utilizations, creating maximum benefit for patients in need.

The Donaghue Foundation
Project
Focus: Medical research
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://donaghue.org/grant-programs/grant-opportunities/
The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation provides grants for medical research of practical benefit. It focuses on initiatives to strengthen research on health issues, to promote research leadership, and to put new knowledge to work for public benefit. The Foundation supports work in a wide range of disciplines aimed at improving mental and physical health, advancing clinical interventions and the delivery of health services, and improving community and public health status.
Elsa U. Pardee Foundation
Project
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.pardeefoundation.org/index.htm
The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation was established in 1944 under the terms of the will of its namesake, whose life was taken by cancer. The established trust was to be used “for the promotion of the control and cure of cancer”. The foundation supports research in the field of cancer and provides for others the advantages of knowledge and techniques still undiscovered in the treatment of cancer. They particularly welcome innovative, small-scale projects that may be difficult to fund elsewhere until some interesting results are obtained. There is no official deadline, however the Board of Trustees meets in September, December and May. The cut off time for proposals is generally about two months before these meetings.

Foundation for Women’s Cancer
Project | Salary
Focus: Women’s cancer
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/research-opportunities/current-year-research-grants-and-prizes/
The Foundation for Women’s Cancer was founded by the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) in 1991. The Foundation for Women’s Cancer is a 501 (c) (3) not for profit organization dedicated to funding research and training, and ensuring education and public awareness of gynecologic cancer prevention, early detection and optimal treatment.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
Salary
Focus: All cancers/medical research
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.hhmi.org/programs
HHMI is a science philanthropy whose mission is to advance biomedical research and science education for the benefit of humanity. HHMI empowers exceptional scientists and students to pursue fundamental questions about living systems. Headquartered in Chevy Chase, MD, HHMI employs more than 3,000 individuals across the United States. In fiscal year 2013, HHMI invested $727 million in U.S. research and provided $80 million in grants and other support for science education.

The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research
Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.jccfund.org/fellowship-information
The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research was established in 1937 by the late Miss Alice S. Coffin and Mr. Starling W. Childs as a gift in trust to Yale University for the furtherance of research into the causes, origin, and treatment of cancer.

LUNGevity Foundation
Project | Salary
Focus: Lung cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.lungevity.org/research-we-fund/how-to-apply-for-grant
LUNGevity Foundation is firmly committed to making an immediate impact on increasing quality of life and survivorship of people with lung cancer by accelerating research into early detection and more effective treatments, as well as providing community, support, and education for all those affected by the disease.
**Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)**
**Project | Salary**
**Focus:** Lymphoma  
**Tenable Location:** U.S. and Canada  
[http://www.lymphoma.org/site/pp.asp?c=bkLTKaOQLmK8E&b=8490967](http://www.lymphoma.org/site/pp.asp?c=bkLTKaOQLmK8E&b=8490967)

The Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF) is the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted exclusively to funding innovative lymphoma research and providing people with lymphoma and healthcare professionals with up-to-date information about this type of cancer. LRF’s mission is to eradicate lymphoma and serve those touched by this disease.

**The Ladies Leukemia League (LLL)**
**Project**
**Focus:** Leukemia  
**Tenable Location:** U.S. - Gulf South Region  
[http://www.ladiesleukemialeague.org/grants.htm](http://www.ladiesleukemialeague.org/grants.htm)

The Ladies Leukemia League of the Gulf South (LLL) is a non-profit organization founded in 1969 by a group of ladies dedicated to finding a cure for leukemia.

**The Medical Foundation: a division of Health Resources in Action**
**Project | Salary**
**Focus:** Medical research  
**Tenable Location:** U.S.  
[www.hria.org/tmfservices/tmfgrants.html](http://www.hria.org/tmfservices/tmfgrants.html)

The Medical Foundation Division works with private individuals, bank trusts and family foundations to design customized grant programs that accelerate medical discoveries. Each year, more than 100 internationally recognized scientists and physicians from across the United States and Europe serve on our scientific review committees and provide critical and unbiased evaluations of all applications and research progress reports. In 2013, our clients’ programs awarded more than $11.5 million.

**The National Kidney Foundation, Inc.**
**Salary**
**Focus:** Kidney research  
**Tenable Location:** U.S.  
[https://www.kidney.org/professionals/research/awards](https://www.kidney.org/professionals/research/awards)

The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., a major voluntary health organization, seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

**The New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF)**
**Project | Salary**
**Focus:** Stem Cell research  
**Tenable Location:** U.S.  
[http://nyscf.org/grants](http://nyscf.org/grants)

The New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF) was founded in 2005 to accelerate cures for debilitating diseases through stem cell research. The Foundation conducts cutting edge research at its own independent laboratory and provides grants to outstanding investigators at other research institutions. NYSCF also invests in the next generation of stem cell researchers through The NYSCF Fellowship Program, The NYSCF Investigator Program, which support exceptionally promising early career scientists doing innovative translational stem cell research, and The NYSCF – Robertson Prize. The Foundation plays a vital role in educating both scientists and the public about stem cell research through an active annual program of conferences and symposia.

**Oncology Nursing Society Foundation (ONS)**
**Project | Salary**
**Focus:** Oncology nursing  
**Tenable Location:** U.S.  
[http://www-onsfoundation.org/apply](http://www-onsfoundation.org/apply)

The mission of the ONS Foundation is to improve cancer care and the lives of people with cancer by funding oncology nursing research, scholarships, awards, and educational programs. Information on the ICRP includes all awards funded by the ONS Foundation since March 2002.
Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (OVRF)
Project | Salary
Focus: Ovarian cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.ocrf.org/for-grantseekers/current-grant-programs
The OVRF is committed to finding better ways to detect, treat, and ultimately cure ovarian cancer. Grants are available for young investigators through the Liz Tilberis Scholars Program, and the Ann Schreiber program of excellence fellowship, as well as more senior faculty members as individual investigators or groups of collaborators preparing to submit project grants.

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
Project | Salary
Focus: Pancreatic cancer
Tenable Location: U.S.
https://www.pancan.org/research-grants-program/
The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization creating hope in a comprehensive way through research, patient support, community outreach and advocacy for a cure. The organization raises money for direct private funding of research—and advocates for more aggressive federal research funding of medical breakthroughs in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic cancer. The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network fills the void of information and options by giving patients and caregivers reliable, personalized information they need to make informed decisions. The organization helps support individuals and communities all across the country work together to raise awareness and funds to find a cure for pancreatic cancer. We create a sense of hope and community so no one has to face pancreatic cancer alone.

Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance (PSSCRA)
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: New York
http://psscra.org/mission-statement/
Through a generous commitment of $25 million from the Pershing Square Foundation, the Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance has created a prestigious program that will award $1.2 million in its first year to exceptional young scientists in New York City with innovative ideas in the field of cancer research. The Prize winners, selected by a panel of extraordinary leaders in medical research, are encouraged to take risks and pursue bold ideas that will lead to new discoveries and new approaches in cancer research. In the quest for cures, the Prize will accelerate collaboration between academia, industry and the business community and play a catalytic role to secure traction for new ideas with non-profit and for-profit investors.

Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research
Project | Salary
Focus: All cancers
Tenable Location: U.S.
http://www.kimmel.org/Application_Process37.html
The Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research is dedicated to improving the understanding of cancer biology and to developing new methods for the treatment and prevention of cancer. It principally supports the programs of cancer institutions and individuals that emphasize basic cancer research, the rapid translation of scientific concepts into preventative and potential therapeutic applications and clinical research with novel or innovative treatment technologies.

Additional Resources
Cancer Australia
http://www.canceraustralia.gov.au
Cancer Australia was established by the Australian Government in 2006 to benefit all Australians affected by cancer, and their families and careers. Cancer Australia works to reduce the impact of cancer and improve the well-being of those diagnosed by ensuring that evidence informs cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and supportive care. Cancer Australia works collaboratively and liaises with a wide range of groups, including those affected by cancer, key stakeholders and service providers with an interest in cancer control. The agency also focuses on populations who experience poorer health outcomes, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people living in rural and
remote Australia. As the lead national cancer control agency, Cancer Australia also makes recommendations to the Australian Government about cancer policy and priorities.

Education and Research Foundation of the Society of Nuclear Medicine
http://www.snm.org/index.cfm?pageid=1083
The ERF’s Mission is to advance excellence in healthcare through education and research in nuclear medicine by provision of grants and awards.

Flinn Foundation
www.flinn.org
The Flinn Foundation is a private philanthropic trust created in 1965 by Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Flinn to improve the quality of life in Arizona. The Phoenix-based Foundation supports the advancement of the biosciences in Arizona, including precision medicine, translational research, and building collaborative research programs between Arizona medical schools and clinical centers. The Foundation also supports a major college scholarship program at Arizona’s public universities, an initiative to advance the critical role of arts and culture in Arizona’s communities, an a program to strengthen civic leadership and develop future state-level leaders in Arizona.

The Gerber Foundation
www.gerberfoundation.org
The Gerber Foundation is an independent, private foundation dedicated to improving the health and nutrition of infants and young children by supporting medical research targeted from pre-birth to 3 years of age. Major categories of focus are general health and chronic disease issues, nutrition, and environmental hazards as they may affect this age group. Within this mandate, the Foundation focuses on translational and clinical research and support for early career development of investigators. The Gerber Foundation awards approximately $3.5 million in grants annually to institutions within the United States.

Goldhirsh Foundation
www.goldhirshfoundation.org
The Goldhirsh Foundation was established by Bernard A. Goldhirsh in 2000, shortly after he was diagnosed with brain cancer. Since his death in 2003, the Board of Directors of the Foundation (which includes his two children) has been shaping a grantmaking program that reflects his values and entrepreneurial spirit. We are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people touched by the organizations and projects we support.

The Kavli Foundation
www.kavlifoundation.org
The Kavli Foundation is dedicated to advancing science for the benefit of humanity, promoting public understanding of science and the role of scientific research, and supporting scientists and their work. The Foundation focuses on the scientific fields of astrophysics and cosmology, nanoscience, neuroscience and theoretical physics. Its mission is implemented through funding an international program of endowed research Institutes, Kavli Prizes in science, scientific meetings, endowed chair professorships, science communication programs and other initiatives.

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
www.helmsleytrust.org
The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust aspires to improve lives by supporting exceptional nonprofits and other mission-aligned organizations in the U.S. and around the world in health, selected place-based initiatives, and education and human services. The Trust currently holds more than $5 billion in assets and has committed more than $1 billion since it began active grantmaking in late 2008. With approximately 70% of its grants focused on health, the Trust currently is the largest private funder in the areas of type 1 diabetes, IBD and Crohn’s Disease, and the provision of rural eHealth services. In addition the Trust supports innovative basic medical research in genomics, stem cells and other areas, as well as a range of medical institutions.

Livestrong Foundation
http://www.livestrong.org/
The LAF aims to fund research that is not readily fundable from traditional sources, and encourages and supports the efforts of both established and young investigators in the early stages of their research career.
Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation  
[www.mtsinaifoundation.org](http://www.mtsinaifoundation.org)  
Formed as a result of the 1996 sale of Cleveland's Mt. Sinai Medical Center and related hospitals, The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation is an independent grantmaker affiliated with the Jewish Community of Cleveland. The Foundation’s purpose is to assist Greater Cleveland’s organizations and leaders to improve the health and well-being of the Jewish and general communities now and for generations to come. Among its strategic grantmaking objectives is to advance academic medicine and bioscience, to both expand the bioscience sector of the regional economy and further Cleveland’s prominence in this area. The Foundation’s assets at December 31, 2013, exceeded $150 million.

The National Pancreas Foundation  
The National Pancreas Foundation’s Mission is to support the research of diseases of the pancreas and to provide information and humanitarian services to those people who are suffering from such illnesses. To fulfill its mission, the NPF raises and manages a charitable foundation from which grants are made directly to researchers seeking to resolve the challenging medical problems of pancreatic diseases. A support network is being developed for individuals suffering the isolating and debilitating conditions associated with pancreatic disease.

Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative  
[http://www.cancer.gov/cam/research_funding.html](http://www.cancer.gov/cam/research_funding.html)  
The Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM) was established in October 1998 to coordinate and enhance the activities of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) with regard to complementary and alternative medicine (CAM).

Physicians’ Services Incorporated Foundation  
[www.psifoundation.org](http://www.psifoundation.org)  
The PSI Foundation was established in 1970 by the physicians of Ontario with the mission of improving the health of Ontarians. PSI is a clinician centered non-profit dedicated to funding physician driven clinically relevant medical research.

Rita Allen Foundation  
[www.ritaallen.org](http://www.ritaallen.org)  
Based in Princeton, New Jersey, the Rita Allen Foundation was established in 1953 and has for many years sponsored a major grants program for researchers in science and medicine. Our Scholars’ program provides funding to leading medical research institutions selected by a world-class Scientific Advisory Committee. This support allows scientists in the early stages of their careers to innovate and experiment. With our assistance, many Rita Allen Foundation Scholars have made important discoveries and advances. Since 2009, the Rita Allen Foundation has expanded its impact and now invests in other transformative ideas to leverage their growth and promote breakthrough solutions to significant problems. The Rita Allen Foundation’s areas of active interest include investing in young leaders in the sciences and social innovation, promoting civic literacy and engagement, and building stronger communities.

The Sir Peter and Lady Michael Foundation - Pelican Foundation  
[https://petermichaelfoundation.org/?page=11#pelican_cancer.foundation](https://petermichaelfoundation.org/?page=11#pelican_cancer.foundation)  
The Sir Peter and Lady Michael Foundation has recognized that it must make an extraordinary commitment towards recruiting doctors to pursue a career investigating the early detection and treatment of prostate cancer. It is for this reason that The Sir Peter and Lady Michael Foundation exists to serve as a catalyst for the development of visionary, effective cancer research and to promote advances and breakthroughs in prostate cancer research and science.

The V Foundation for Cancer Research  
[www.jimmyv.org](http://www.jimmyv.org)  
The V Foundation’s mission has always been to save lives by finding cures for cancer. The V Foundation funds research in every kind of cancer via three types of grants: The V Scholar Grant, The V Foundation Grants in Translational Cancer Research and Designated Grants. In its first twenty years, the Foundation awarded 540 grants to 122 institutions in 38 states plus DC. Research Proposals are reviewed by The V Foundation’s Scientific Advisory Committee which includes many of the top cancer physicians and scientists from across the country. Grants are ranked through a highly competitive process. Each invited institution submits only one application per year in each category. The V Foundation’s board of directors is comprised of prominent business leaders, award-winning athletes and coaches, distinguished physicians and outstanding journalists and entertainers. Board members serve on a volunteer basis and provide their expertise for the governance of the Foundation.
The W.M. Keck Foundation was established in 1954 in Los Angeles by William Myron Keck, founder of The Superior Oil Company. Following the ideals of its founder, the Keck Foundation’s objective is to support outstanding science, engineering and medical research, undergraduate education, and, in Southern California, community service projects that will have a significant impact in solving complex issues and problems. In the area of biomedical research, the Keck Foundation funds basic research projects proposed by early career and more senior researchers, the development of new scientific instruments and technologies and the establishment of unique laboratories at universities and research institutes. In its Southern California Program the Foundation places special emphasis on children, youth and their families, with the goal of providing safe, healthy, supportive environments. Through this program the Keck Foundation funds health care projects and programs in Southern California hospitals and clinics.