

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - OB/GYN RESEARCH**

Description	Amount	Deadlines
<b>INTERNAL</b>		
<p><b>The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Academic Enrichment Fund (AEF)</b></p> <p>Funds new and ongoing research programs and activities of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The AEF will provide funds to members of the department to support research endeavors. Priority is given to projects led by junior clinical faculty.</p> <p><a href="https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/ob-gyn/research/funding-opportunities">https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/ob-gyn/research/funding-opportunities</a></p>	Up to \$12,000	<p>Grant proposals will be reviewed by the AEF Committee typically in April and October.</p> <p>The deadline for submission of grants will be approximately four weeks prior to each meeting and will be announced by e-mail.</p>
<p><b>CCTSI Child and Maternal Health Pilot Grant (CMH-Pilot)</b></p> <p>Provides one-year pilot awards to encourage cross-disciplinary and collaborative research focused on children of all ages as well as pregnant women and mothers of newborn and young infants that will ultimately improve child and maternal health.</p> <p><a href="https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/funding/cmh">https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/funding/cmh</a></p>	<p>Mentored - \$30,000</p> <p>Junior - \$30,000</p>	RFA issued in July, Applications due in October, Selection in February.
<p><b>Center for Women's Health Research Junior Faculty Research Development Awards (seed grants)</b></p> <p>The one-year seed grants are awarded annually through peer review to exceptional faculty members and fellows conducting research focused on women's health or sex and/or gender differences in the underlying</p>	<p>Typically, \$25,000</p> <p>\$50,000 grants periodically awarded for multi-disciplinary research projects.</p>	Mid-June deadline

<p>mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment or management of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, or the intersection of physical and mental health.</p> <p><a href="https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/center-for-womens-health-research/research/funding/seed-grants">https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/center-for-womens-health-research/research/funding/seed-grants</a></p>		
<p><b>Lorna Grindlay Moore, PhD, Faculty Launch Award</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b> Women’s health during or after the reproductive period must be the central focus of the proposed research, but may be basic, clinical or translational in nature and based in the applied, life or social sciences. Junior faculty are considered those as having been at their current rank for less than five years; if more time has elapsed, a clear justification as to why the faculty member is eligible must be provided. Applicants may have previously received a fellowship, postdoctoral or institutionally-funded seed grant award but are not eligible if they have received a major, independent, externally- funded research grant. A major research grant is defined here as one from a national or international funding agency, of at least two years’ duration, and funded as a result of a competitive peer-reviewed process. Since the long-term goal of this award is to enable a researcher to pursue an independent research career in women’s health, <b>this award is reserved for applicants who are at the early stages of their careers; that is at the Instructor, Senior Instructor or Assistant Professor levels.</b></p> <p><b>Examples of topics of interest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving retention in post-secondary education</li> <li>• Factors influencing acceptability of contraceptive methods</li> <li>• Weight loss programs for reducing cardiovascular risk</li> <li>• Role of potassium channels in regulating uteroplacental blood flow</li> <li>• Health insurance status and cervical cancer in African American women</li> <li>• Molecular mechanisms of drug-resistance in ovarian cancer</li> </ul>	<p>The award is for one year, not to exceed \$40,000</p>	<p>Due date for Letter of Intent: end of January</p> <p>Due date for Applications: end of March</p> <p>Funds available: July</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signaling pathways linking obesity and infertility</li> <li>• The leaky pipeline: what causes women to leave academics</li> <li>• The impact of COVID-19 on pregnancy</li> <li>• Genetic determinants of uterine prolapse</li> <li>• Food deserts and diabetes rates among Latina women in rural Colorado</li> <li>• Epigenetic mechanisms underpinning intrauterine programming of fertility</li> <li>• A qualitative study of educational attainment and bipolar illness in adult women</li> <li>• Mechanisms linking pregnancy complications to later-in-life adult diseases in the mother or child Academic career trajectories of women at CU Denver or CU AMC</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/ob-gyn/research/funding-opportunities">https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/ob-gyn/research/funding-opportunities</a></p>		
<p><b>IHQSE Clinical Effectiveness and Patient Safety (CEPS) Grant Program</b></p> <p>This program aims to provide funding, coaching, and support to help advance the quality and safety of care provided at Children’s Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado Hospital. Supported projects address one or more of the Institute of Medicine Six Domains: Safety, Timeliness, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Equitability, or Patient-centered Care</p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b> Open to faculty, trainees, and staff at Children’s Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado Hospital</p>	<p>Up to \$25,000 for faculty/staff and up to \$10,000 for trainees</p>	<p>Varies, sign up to be notified of dates for next year <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Generally:          LOI: April          Grant Proposal: May          Funds Awarded: August</p>

<a href="https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/patient-care/clinical-affairs/ihqse/ihqse-programs/cu-anschutz-programs/ceps-grant-program">https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/patient-care/clinical-affairs/ihqse/ihqse-programs/cu-anschutz-programs/ceps-grant-program</a>		
<b>EXTERNAL</b>		
<p><b>The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office on Women's Health (OWH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b> administers grant programs to support innovative projects to address critical women's health issues. These projects provide information, advance policies, educate health care professionals and consumers, and support innovative programs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.womenshealth.gov/about-us/work-us/funding-opportunities">https://www.womenshealth.gov/about-us/work-us/funding-opportunities</a></p> <p><b>Example past topics:</b>  <a href="#">Improving Maternal Health through Addressing Endometriosis, Fibroids, and/or Polycystic Ovary Syndrome</a>   <a href="#">Reducing Maternal Deaths Due To Substance Use Disorder</a></p>	<p>Approximately \$300K – \$750K</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><b>The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)</b></p> <p>Funds research on biological, behavioral, and clinical research related to conception and pregnancy, normal and abnormal development in childhood, reproductive health, and population dynamics across the lifespan, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigating ways to improve the health of women and their children before, during, and after pregnancy.</li> </ul>	<p>Varies by:</p> <p>NIH Research Project Grant Program (R01)</p> <p>NIH Small Grant Program (R03)</p>	<p>Typically:</p> <p>Cycle I: Feb</p> <p>Cycle II: June</p> <p>Cycle II: Oct</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluating techniques to develop and refine prenatal screenings</li> <li>• Investigating the role of nutrition during pregnancy.</li> <li>• Studying medication use during pregnancy.</li> <li>• Evaluating effects of drinking alcohol and smoking tobacco on pregnancy outcomes</li> <li>• Pregnancy complications</li> <li>• L&amp;D</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/der/branches">https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/der/branches</a></p> <p><b>Research priorities:</b> <a href="https://www.nichd.nih.gov/grants-contracts/research-areas/priorities">https://www.nichd.nih.gov/grants-contracts/research-areas/priorities</a></p>	<p>NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21)</p> <p>NIH Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34) Program</p>	
<p><b>American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation (AAOGF) Bridge Grant</b></p> <p>Bridge funds are intended to enhance the likelihood of successful application for other funding opportunities by enabling ongoing research productivity and by ensuring that essential research personnel are not lost due to lapses in funding. Priority will be given to those programs with a strong likelihood that the investigator will be able to successfully apply for independent extramural funding by the end of the award. The proposed research should address important problems in obstetrics, gynecology, or women’s health. Basic and translational research projects are encouraged. Under-represented in medicine (URM) physician investigators are encouraged to apply. Applicants who have successfully completed a funded research training award (e.g. AAOGF/ABOG, AAOGF/MFM, RSDP, K, T or F Award, or other mentored training award) are encouraged to apply.</p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b> Investigators who are at the rank of assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology or above, who have successfully completed a mentored research award or have previously had an R01 grant and who have applied for funding but who have not been successful in either</p>	<p>Each award will be for up to \$75,000 for one year.</p> <p>No indirect costs are allowed.</p>	<p>July 1 (2020 deadline)</p>

<p>obtaining or maintaining independent research funding may submit an application for this award. Investigators who currently have an R award for the period of funding are not eligible.</p> <p><a href="https://www.aaogf.org/bridge-grant.asp">https://www.aaogf.org/bridge-grant.asp</a></p>		
<p><b>US National Academy of Medicine Catalyst Award Competition</b></p> <p>These awards are meant to reward bold, new, potentially transformative ideas to improve the physical, mental, or social well-being and health of people as they age, in a measurable and equitable way. The NAM is currently seeking bold, new, and innovative ideas that aim to extend the human healthspan (i.e., the number of years lived in good health), especially approaches that challenge existing paradigms or propose new methodologies or concepts. High-risk ideas that could potentially yield high rewards and, in turn, dramatically change the field of healthy longevity are encouraged.</p> <p><b>Examples of topic areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral health (e.g., social connectedness, engagement, and well-being)</li> <li>• Biology of aging and molecular pathways</li> <li>• Built environment and urban planning</li> <li>• Disease prevention, including biomarkers and indicators of disease</li> <li>• Health care delivery (e.g., technologies simplifying access to care, elder care services)</li> <li>• Housing (e.g., smart-enabled homes, intergenerational housing models)</li> <li>• Physical health (e.g., mobility and functionality)</li> <li>• Policy (e.g., economic, health, and science)</li> <li>• Reproductive longevity and equality</li> </ul>	<p>\$50,000 plus travel costs to attend an annual Global Innovator Summit</p>	<p>Application period opens: January</p> <p>Application period closes: February</p>

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<https://nam.edu/initiatives/grand-challenge-healthy-longevity/u-s-nam-catalyst-award-competition-round-2-2021/>

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**INSTITUTIONAL FELLOWSHIPS:**

1. The Ob/Gyn Department has a WRHR K12 award which supports time; spots may be opening up in the next 1 – 2 years
  - a. <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/research/supported/wrhr>
2. The BIRCWH is run by the Center for Women’s Health Research; they select applicants who tend to focus on diabetes and cardiovascular disease related to women’s health
  - a. <https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/center-for-womens-health-research/research/funding/bircwh>
3. The CCTSI hosts a KL2 award on campus for any kind of applicant
  - a. <https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/training/kl2>
4. ACCORDS has a K12 award with a focus on dissemination and implementation science
  - a. <https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/accords/research-publications/research-training/impact-k12-training-program/k12-impact-updates>



**FOUNDATIONS:**

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<p>The Patty Brisben Foundation for Women’s Sexual Health (“PBF”) has served and continues to serve to enhance women’s sexual health and well-being through funding research, providing educational programs, partnering with community organizations and connecting individuals to resources.</p> <p>By focusing on the following six key areas that have a dramatic impact on women’s sexual health, PBF is able to provide support and fund research where it is needed most, to help improve the lives of the highest number of women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulvovaginal Pain Disorders</li> <li>• Impact of Perimenopause and Menopause on Sexual Health</li> <li>• Intimacy-Related Sexual Dysfunction After Cancer Treatment</li> <li>• Libido and Sexual Desire</li> <li>• Physical and Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Female Genital Mutilation</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://pattybrisbenfoundation.org/research-education/#funding">https://pattybrisbenfoundation.org/research-education/#funding</a></p>	Average grant amount of \$46,900	LOI - February Application – March