

# 05-004 Foundation Awards and Competitions<sup>01+000</sup>

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AWARD	WEBSITE	LIMITED	DEADLINES	AMOUNT	FOCUS DISCIPLINES / AREAS
<b>Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program</b>	<a href="http://www.ritaallen.org/foundation-scholars.htm">http://www.ritaallen.org/foundation-scholars.htm</a>	<b>Yes</b>	January	\$550,000/5 years	Cancer, immunology, neuroscience.
<b>Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellows Awards</b>	<a href="http://www.beckman-foundation.org/aob-postdoc-program-overview">http://www.beckman-foundation.org/aob-postdoc-program-overview</a>	<b>No</b>	December	Up to \$67,000/year/ 2	Chemistry and the life sciences.
<b>Beckman Young Investigators</b>	<a href="http://www.beckman-foundation.org/beckman-young-investigators">http://www.beckman-foundation.org/beckman-young-investigators</a>	<b>No</b>	September	\$750,000 /4 years	Chemical and life sciences.
<b>Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Career Awards at the Scientific Interface</b>	<a href="http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/interfaces-science/career-awards-scientific-interface">http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/interfaces-science/career-awards-scientific-interface</a>	<b>No</b>	September	\$500,000 / 5 years	Mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, statistics, engineering.
<b>Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Career Awards for Medical Scientists</b>	<a href="http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists">http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists</a>	<b>No</b>	August	\$700,000 / 5 years	Basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research; reproductive science. No health services research or large-scale
<b>Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease</b>	<a href="http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/infectious-diseases/investigators-in-pathogenesis-of-infectious-disease">http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/infectious-diseases/investigators-in-pathogenesis-of-infectious-disease</a>	<b>No</b>	July	\$500,000 / 5 years	Pathogenesis with a focus on the interplay between human and microbial biology. Also pathogenetic helminths, mycology, reproductive science.
<b>Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards</b>	<a href="http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille_dreyfus_teacher_award.shtml">http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille_dreyfus_teacher_award.shtml</a>	<b>Yes</b>	February	\$75,000	Chemical sciences including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering.
<b>Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards</b>	<a href="http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/henry_dryfus_teacher_award.shtml">http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/henry_dryfus_teacher_award.shtml</a>	<b>Yes</b>	May	\$60,000	Chemical sciences including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering. (Awardees are typically in departments that do not grant a

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<b>Dreyfus Foundation Postdoctoral Program in Environmental Chemistry</b>	<a href="http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/postdoctoral_program.shtml">http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/postdoctoral_program.shtml</a>	No	August	\$120,000/2 years	Environmental Chemistry.
<b>Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: Clinical Scientist Development Award</b>	<a href="http://www.ddcf.org/what-we-fund/medical-research/goals-and-strategies/encourage-and-develop-clinical-research-careers/clinical-scientist-development-award/">http://www.ddcf.org/what-we-fund/medical-research/goals-and-strategies/encourage-and-develop-clinical-research-careers/clinical-scientist-development-award/</a>	No	October	\$495,000 / 3 years	Clinical research in any disease area.
<b>William T. Grant Scholars Program</b>	<a href="http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-wtgrant-scholars">http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-wtgrant-scholars</a>	Yes	July	\$350,000 / 5 years	Social, behavioral, and health sciences.
<b>Keck Foundation: Science and Engineering / Medical Research Awards</b>	<a href="http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/research">http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/research</a>	Yes	January July	\$1M / 5 years	Medical research; science and engineering.
<b>Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences</b>	<a href="http://www.klingfund.org/">http://www.klingfund.org/</a>	No	March	\$225,000 / 3 years	Neuroscience.
<b>Macy Faculty Scholars Program</b>	<a href="http://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars">http://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars</a>	Yes	February	\$200,000 / 2 years	Human medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing.
<b>McDonnell Foundation Scholar Award in Studying Complex Systems</b>	<a href="https://www.jsmf.org/apply/scholar-cs/">https://www.jsmf.org/apply/scholar-cs/</a>	No	March	\$450,000 / 3-6 years	Science of complex systems.
<b>McKnight Foundation: Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award</b>	<a href="https://neuroscience.mcknight.org/the-awards/memory-and-cognitive-disorders">https://neuroscience.mcknight.org/the-awards/memory-and-cognitive-disorders</a>	No	April	\$300,000 / 3 years	Neuroscience.
<b>McKnight Foundation: McKnight Scholar Awards</b>	<a href="https://neuroscience.mcknight.org/the-awards/scholar">https://neuroscience.mcknight.org/the-awards/scholar</a>	No	January	\$225,000 / 3 years	Neuroscience.
<b>McKnight Foundation: Technological Innovations in Neuroscience Awards</b>	<a href="https://neuroscience.mcknight.org/the-awards/technology">https://neuroscience.mcknight.org/the-awards/technology</a>	No	December	\$200,000 / 2 years	Neuroscience.

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<b>Mellon New Directions Fellowships</b>	<a href="https://mellon.org/programs/higher-education-and-scholarship-humanities/fellowships/new-directions-fellowships/">https://mellon.org/programs/higher-education-and-scholarship-humanities/fellowships/new-directions-fellowships/</a>	<b>Yes</b>	October	\$300,000	Humanities.
<b>Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering</b>	<a href="http://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/conservation-and-science/science/packard-fellowships-for-science-and-engineering/">http://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/conservation-and-science/science/packard-fellowships-for-science-and-engineering/</a>	<b>Yes</b>	March	\$875,000 / 5 years	Physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, computer science, earth science, ocean science, and all branches of engineering.
<b>Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences</b>	<a href="http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars">http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars</a>	<b>Yes</b>	July	\$240,000 / 4 years	Biomedical sciences, medicine, or related field.
<b>Cottrell Scholar Awards (Research Corporation for Science Advancement)</b>	<a href="http://rescorp.org/cottrell-scholars">http://rescorp.org/cottrell-scholars</a>	<b>No</b>	May	\$100,000 / 3 years	Chemistry, physics, astronomy.
<b>Searle Scholars Program</b>	<a href="http://www.searlescholars.net/">http://www.searlescholars.net/</a>	<b>Yes</b>	September	\$300,000 / 3 years	Biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience; related areas of chemistry, medicine, biological
<b>Sloan Research Fellowships</b>	<a href="http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/">http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/</a>	<b>Yes</b>	September	\$50,000 / 2 years	Chemistry, computational or evolutionary molecular biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, ocean sciences, physics, or a related

## Other Foundations that offer Awards and Competitions

<b>Brain &amp; Behavior Research Foundation</b> (Mental Illness)	<b>Knowles Science Teaching Foundation</b> (Critical Research in Education; Science/Math)
<b>BrightFocus Foundation</b> (Alzheimer's, Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma)	<b>Smith Richardson Foundation</b> (Foreign Policy, International Relations)
<b>Concern Foundation</b> (Cancer)	<b>Thrasher Research Fund</b> (Children's Health)
<b>Damon Runyan Cancer Research Foundation</b> (Cancer)	<b>Whitehall Foundation</b> (Life Sciences)
<b>Foundation For Child Development</b> (Development and Learning Needs of Young Children)	
<b>Foundation for Digestive Health and Nutrition</b> (Digestive Diseases; Nutrition)	
<b>Greenwall Foundation</b> (Bioethics)	
<b>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</b> (Type 1 Diabetes)	