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Funding Opportunities for Medical Students

Supplemental Funding Grants and Award Opportunities

This document serves as a resource for discovering supplemental funding grants and award opportunities offered to medical students conducting research either at Wayne State University or at an outside institution. Supplemental funding grants and awards are not usually driven by research project duration, but rather by the funding source’s interest in the research they are supporting. The listings below give a brief award description listed in alphabetical order by Agency. When you find an award that you may be eligible to receive, please go to that program's website to learn more about their application deadlines and procedures.

Also check with the Office of Medical Student Affairs (320 E. Canfield Ave, Mazurek Education Commons, Suite 315, 313-577-1463) for additional information pertaining to supplemental funding and award opportunities available to medical students conducting research.

The funding information below is being provided by the SOM Research Administrative Services (RAS) office located at 1272 Scott Hall. Email address is RAS@med.wayne.edu.

AWARD
Agency: American College of Rheumatology
Title: Medical and Graduate Student Achievement Award
Program Description: The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding medical and graduate students for significant work in the field of rheumatology and provide the opportunity to attend the American College of Rheumatology's Annual Scientific Meeting.
Award: $750 cash award plus hotel and travel expenses
Website: http://www.rheumatology.org

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING
Agency: American Medical Association
Title: Seed Grant Research Program
Program Description: Supplemental funding to help medical students, residents, and fellows conduct small projects. These funds are meant to round out budgets rather than sustain current initiatives and cannot be used for salary or stipend. Funds are granted for research conducted in the following areas: Arthritis/Rheumatism, Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Diseases, HIV/AIDS, Leukemia, Neoplastic Diseases, and Neurological Disorders.
Award: Grants range between $1,500 - $2,500
Website: http://www.ama-assn.org

AWARD
Agency: American Medical Association Foundation
Title: National Student Research Forum
Program Description: This national scientific forum is assembled, planned and managed by students, for presentation of research by medical students, graduate students, interns, and residents in the biomedical sciences. The Forum provides an opportunity for young health-scientists to receive critical analysis and recognition of their research efforts from established scientists.
Award: Cash awards range in amount and are given for essays, posters, and presentations
Website: http://www.utmb.edu//nsrf/

AWARD
Agency: American Medical Women’s Association
Title: Medical Student Division awards/scholarships
Program Description: Award given to a national AMWA medical student member for best original research paper (may have been previously published).
Award: $1,000
Website: http://www.amwa-doc.org

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING
Agency: American Osler Society
Title: William B. Bean Student Research Award
Program Description: The Osler Society is able to award medical students monetary support for research in the broad
areas of medical history and medical humanism.
Award: $1,500
Website: http://www.americanosler.org

AWARD
Agency: Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Title: Student Research Fellowship Award
Program Description: Up to 16 Student Research Fellowship Awards per year at $2,500 each are available for undergraduate, medical or graduate students (not yet engaged in thesis research) in accredited North American institutions to conduct full-time research with a mentor investigating a subject relevant to IBD.
Award: must conduct research minimum of 10 weeks/ $2,500
Website: http://www.ccfa.org/science-and-professionals/research/grants-fellowships/student-research-awards.html

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING
Agency: Gerber Foundation
Title: Gerber Fellowship in Pediatric Nutrition
Program Description: Supplemental support for a minority medical student or resident conducting research in the area of pediatric nutrition.
Award: $3,000
Website: http://www.nmfonline.org

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING
Agency: Wilderness Medical Society
Title: Charles S. Houston Grant
Program Description: A grant of up to $5,000 will be awarded to a medical student who submits a research project most likely to result in a substantive contribution to the field of wilderness and environmental medicine.
Award: up to $5,000
Website: http://wms.org

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In addition to the research opportunities listed above, we recommend checking medical specialty society websites (i.e., American Academy of Pediatrics, Radiological Society of North America). Many of them or their related foundations offer grants and training programs specific to their topic areas.

**MSS/RFS Joint Research Symposium**
The AMA-Medical Student Section (MSS) and Resident & Fellow Section (RFS) Joint Research Poster Symposium is held annually at the AMA Interim Meeting in November. It is designed to give students and trainees the opportunity to display their original work among peers and compete for prizes. Abstracts may be submitted in a variety of research categories, and are typically due in September. For more details, visit the AMA-MSS website or the AMA-RFS website.

**Emergency Medicine Foundation's Research Grants**
The Emergency Medicine Foundation offers a variety of research grants in emergency medicine, including those targeted at medical students, residents and fellows.

**National and Regional Student Research Forums**
These forums offer medical and graduate students the opportunity to present their original research, receive meaningful feedback, and participate in scholarly discussions with peers and established scientists. Awards are given to the top-rated oral and poster presentations. The Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum is held prior to the National Student Research Forum each year.