

# Grant Information for Early Career Professionals

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## Notes

LOI and application deadlines are estimates based on recent announcements. For those past due, check back next year around the same time

January

## [AASM Foundation](#) [Focused Projects Grant for Junior Investigators](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** January 9, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Physicians (MD or DO), Researchers (PhD, DNP, DNSc, PharmD, or other similar doctoral degree), or Dental scientists (DDS or DMD) who are within 10 years of completing their dental degree or who are current post-doctoral fellows. Individuals must identify a research mentor with the skills, knowledge, and resources to provide mentorship to the applicant in sleep and circadian research.

**Sponsored Research Field:** open to mentored projects that address one or more important unanswered scientific questions related to sleep, sleep disorders and/or sleep health, projects that will use the National Sleep Research Resource, or projects that will identify, evaluate and/or validate biomarkers to support insomnia (disorder) differential diagnosis and clinical treatment response

**Duration:** 1 year - 18 months

**Amount:** \$40,000-\$50,000

## [AASM Foundation](#) [Bridge to Success Grant for Early Career Investigators](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:**

**Cycle 1:** January 9, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Promising early career sleep and circadian scientists who have applied for a career development grant such as a K- Award from the NIH, a career development award from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or an equivalent career development award from another federal or non-federal funding agency.

**Sponsored Research Field:** Sleep and circadian science, sleep disorders and/or sleep health

**Duration:** 1 year - 18 months

**Amount:** \$100,000

## JANUARY CONTINUED

### [AASM Foundation Physician Scientist Training Grant](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:**

**Cycle 1:** January 9, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Early career sleep medicine physicians who are committed to pursuing a research career in basic, translational, clinical or population sleep and circadian science

**Sponsored Research Field:** Sleep and circadian science, sleep disorders and/or sleep health

**Duration:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$100,000

### [AASM Foundation](#)

### [American Board of Sleep Medicine Junior Faculty Research Grant](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:**

**Cycle 1:** January 9, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Physicians (MD or DO) who are board-eligible or board-certified in sleep medicine by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Association, have completed their sleep medicine fellowship within the past 10 years, and hold a faculty appointment

**Sponsored Research Field:** Mentored projects in sleep and circadian science, sleep disorders and/or sleep health.

**Duration:** 2 years

**Amount:** \$100,000

## JANUARY CONTINUED

### [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Physician Scientist Fellowship](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** January 13, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Physicians scientists at the subspecialty fellowship level who are seeking to conduct additional years of research beyond their subspecialty requirement with the goal of aiding the transition into a research faculty appointment.

**Duration:** 2 years

**Amount:** \$110,000 per year

## FEBRUARY

### [Sleep Research Society Small Research Grant Program](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** LOI not required

**Application Deadline:** February 28, 2024

**Target Applicants:** trainees and early career investigators who otherwise do not have the institutional resources to support new studies and/or do not have a sustained record of external funding

**Sponsored Research Field:** intended to fund relatively inexpensive sleep and circadian science studies

**Duration:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$5,000

## MARCH

### [American Thoracic Society ASPIRE Fellowship](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** March 15th, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Any pulmonary/critical care/sleep fellow or ORL resident can apply assuming they are at an institution with a T32 or in a Department with RO1 funded faculty, or international equivalent. International fellows are welcome to apply.

**Sponsored Research Field:** Fellows will be required to do pulmonary/sleep research. Training would align with the ACGME guidelines, but the order of training and the time slots for clinical sleep training during the research portions of the program would be flexible at each institution

**Duration:** Duration of fellowship training

**Amount:** \$3,000 during clinical years, and \$10,000 during a research year

## APRIL

### [AASM Foundation and CHEST Foundation Research Grants in Sleep Medicine](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** April 10, 2023

**Target Applicants:** AASM or CHEST member for the lead applicant. Must have CHEST membership at time of application. Applicants must be licensed physicians. Physicians-in-training (residents or fellows), other health care professionals, or clinical researchers with relevant experience will also be accepted. Although applicants may be at later career stages, special consideration will be given to young investigators and applicants in early stages of their career. “Young Investigators” and “Early Career” are defined as residents/fellows/other health care researchers with relevant experience or practicing physicians who have completed their post-graduate training within the last 7 years.

**Duration:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$30,000

MAY

## Parker B. Francis Fellowship

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** Opens May 31, 2023

**Application Deadline:** October 10, 2023

**Target Applicants:** ideal candidate is one with evidence of strong aptitude in research and who is in transition from post-doctoral trainee to independent investigator

**Sponsored Research Field:** clinical, laboratory or translational science related to Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at a U.S. or Canadian university or research institution

**Duration:** 3 years

**Amount:** \$225,000 over three years or \$75,000 per year

## AASM Foundation

### Bridge to Success Grant for Early Career Investigators

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:**

**Cycle 2:** May 2023

**Target Applicants:** Promising early career sleep and circadian scientists who have applied for a career development grant such as a K- Award from the NIH, a career development award from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or an equivalent career development award from another federal or non-federal funding agency.

**Sponsored Research Field:** Sleep and circadian science, sleep disorders and/or sleep health

**Duration:** 1 year - 18 months

**Amount:** \$100,000

MAY CONTINUED

## [AASM Foundation Physician Scientist Training Grant](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:**

**Cycle 2:** May 2023

**Target Applicants:** Early career sleep medicine physicians who are committed to pursuing a research career in basic, translational, clinical or population sleep and circadian science

**Sponsored Research Field:** Sleep and circadian science, sleep disorders and/or sleep health

**Duration:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$100,000

## [AASM Foundation](#)

## [American Board of Sleep Medicine Junior Faculty Research Grant](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:**

**Cycle 2:** May 2023

**Target Applicants:** Physicians (MD or DO) who are board-eligible or board-certified in sleep medicine by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Association, have completed their sleep medicine fellowship within the past 10 years, and hold a faculty appointment

**Sponsored Research Field:** Mentored projects in sleep and circadian science, sleep disorders and/or sleep health.

**Duration:** 2 years

**Amount:** \$100,000

## AUGUST

### Sleep Research Society SRSF Career Development Award

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** LOI not required

**Application Deadline:** August 27, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Applicants must be early career investigators within 10 years of receiving their doctoral degree who are at the post-doctoral, instructor, or assistant professor level

**Sponsored Research Field:** researching sleep/circadian research

**Duration:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$50,000

## SEPTEMBER

### American Thoracic Society Unrestricted Grants

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** September 11, 2023

**Application Deadline:** January 8, 2024

**Target Applicants:** Early-stage investigators interested in basic science, translational, or clinical research in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine

**Sponsored Research Field:** Research that advances the knowledge and understanding of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine

**Duration:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$40,000



OCTOBER

## [AASM Foundation Strategic Research Grant](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** October 24, 2022

**Application Deadline:** March 13, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Individuals with Master’s level degree or higher

**Sponsored Research Field:** High-impact research projects aimed at addressing gaps in knowledge that impact the ability to provide optimal, patient-centered, cost-effective diagnosis and care for patients with sleep disorders.

**Duration:**

Category I: 1-3 years

Category II: 1-2 years

Category III: Up to 1 year

**Amount:**

Category I: Up to \$250,000

Category II: Up to \$100,000

Category III: Up to \$50,000

NOVEMBER

## [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Clinical Scientist Development Award](#)

**Pre-proposal Application Deadline:** November, 2022

**Application Deadline:** March 14, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Physicians scientists at the Assistant Professor rank to conduct clinical research projects with high significance and potential to improve human health. Additionally, the award aims to enable research time protection and facilitate development of strong mentorship relations in a supportive institutional environment.

**Duration:** 3 years

**Amount:** \$165,000 per year

## DECEMBER

### American Lung Association American Lung Association Catalyst Award

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** December 15, 2022

**Target Applicants:** Fellows and PhD post-docs are eligible to apply only if their Department Chair can assure a promotion to faculty status by the start of the award. MD applicants must have completed two years of post-doctoral research training by the start of the award

**Sponsored Research Field:** research into the mechanisms of lung disease and general lung biology. Preference is given to projects that are novel; innovative in design/approach; utilize modern technologies; and incorporate a multidisciplinary collaborative training plan

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Duration:** 2 years

### American Heart Association Career Development Award

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** N/A

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** December 6, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Professionals in the early years of first professional appointment

**Sponsored Research Field:** Cardiovascular and/or cerebrovascular disease research

**Duration:** 3 years

**Amount:** \$77,000 per year

DECEMBER CONTINUED

[American Academy of Otolaryngology AAO-HNSF Resident Research Grant](#)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** December 16, 2022

**Application Deadline:** January 17, 2023

**Target Applicants:** Residents of an accredited otolaryngology-head and neck surgery training program

**Sponsored Research Field:** Original resident research in otolaryngology projects that are well-conceived and scientifically valid, with the potential to advance otolaryngology

**Duration:** 1 year

**Amount:** \$10,000