

Translational funding opportunities (primarily from industry and foundations)

Grants/ source	Short Description	Award Amount (or Type)	Deadline(s)*	Additional Info
UC Opportunities				
UC Center for Accelerated Innovation (UC-CAI)	Development of novel technologies in the disease areas of NHLBI and NIDA	\$200K (direct costs) over 2 years	Dec 2015 (expected)	Indirects are covered
Drug Discovery and Development				
Epilepsy Foundation: New Therapy Commercialization Grant Program	Research with potential to discover new therapies and a cure for seizure disorders	Up to \$100K	8/14/15	
Bayer: Grants4Targets	Exploration of Novel Drug Targets & Biomarkers in Oncology, Gynecology, Cardiology, Hematology, Ophthalmology	Up to €125K	8/31/15	IP rights remain with applicant; Additional support through in-kind expertise and tools is possible
Bayer: Grants4Leads	Collaborative development of small-molecule leads in Bayer's therapeutic areas	€5000 for initial assessment, to lead to a larger collaboration Pilot awards: \$100K for 1 yr; Optimization awards: \$400K for 2 yrs;	July 2015 (expected)	Initial submission is non-confidential; Contract and terms negotiated when larger collaboration is pursued
Michael J. Fox Foundation: Target Advancement Program	Critical target validation studies in Parkinson's disease	Priority Target awards: \$100K for 1 yr	10/28/15	Funding Strategy
Michael J. Fox Foundation: Therapeutics Pipeline Program	Parkinson's disease therapeutic development along the pre-clinical and clinical path (both drug and non-pharmacological therapies).	Varies based on project needs	10/28/15	Funding Strategy
Wellcome Trust: Seeding Drug Discovery	Early stage (screen-to-lead) & late stage (lead-to-clinical) drug discovery projects.	Varies based on project needs; can be \$1M+	11/4/15	No indirect costs; revenue and equity-sharing arrangements expected
Genentech: Scientific Project Support	Funding for general and translational research that supports Genentech's therapeutic areas	Varies based on project needs	Rolling	Excludes research with Genentech/Roche products; IP rights remain with applicant
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation: Preclinical Drug Discovery	Preclinical drug discovery & biomarker development	Up to \$150K	June 2016 (expected)	limited interest in anti-amyloid approaches
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation: Reach Grant	Support for pre-clinical projects necessary to enter clinical trials in childhood cancers.	\$125K/year for 2 years	May 2016 (Expected)	
Harrington Scholar-Innovator Program	Research and drug development funding to help bridge the gap between basic discovery and clinical introduction	Up to \$700K over 2 years, project management support and consulting services	May 2016 (expected)	For physician-scientists; no indirect costs; IP rights remain with applicant
Diagnostics Discovery and Development				
The Biomarker Factory	Funding for biomarker projects from early discovery to validation studies	Pilot: \$20K-\$50K (3-6 mo); Full: \$200K-\$800K/2 yrs	Rolling	Funded Research is conducted under a sponsored research agreement, with option to license prior or newly generated IP.
Technology-independent				
Wellcome Trust -- Translation Fund	Innovative and ground breaking new technologies in the biomedical area	Varies based on project needs	10/16/15	No indirect costs; revenue and equity-sharing arrangements expected

*We update the deadlines regularly, but suggest that you double-check the opportunity if you plan on applying.