

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & FAQs

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2026/2027 CF FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The programs and funding levels listed below are intended to provide a general overview of CF Foundation funding opportunities and are subject to change. The Program Guidelines, which CF Foundation publishes online for each Request for Applications (RFA) announcement, will contain the final program description and approved funding levels. These RFA announcements and Program Guidelines may be found on CFF's website at: <https://www.cff.org/researchers/academic-funding-opportunities>



Additional RFAs may be posted throughout the year. Applicants are encouraged to check the CFF website frequently for new postings. Funding Opportunities are listed below according to general award type. Under each category, opportunities are listed in order of experience typically required.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation practices venture philanthropy by making strategic investments in companies and technologies with the potential to treat or cure CF. If interested in Industry Funding Opportunities with the CF Foundation, please find more information here: <https://www.cff.org/researchers/industry-funding-opportunities>.

TRAINING CAREER DEVELOPMENT, AND MENTORED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

*Month represents RFA deadline, see RFA details for specific last day for submissions

<i>Student Traineeship Award</i>	Rolling through November	\$4,000
<i>Travel Award Supplement</i>	Rolling through November	\$3,000

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS (PH.D.. D.V.M.. PHARM.D.. OR EQUIVALENT TERMINAL DEGREE)

<i>Clinical Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award</i>	December	\$75,000 (first year)
<i>Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award</i>	May & December	\$75,000 (first year)
<i>Path to a Cure Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award</i>	May & December	\$75,000 (first year)
<i>Postdoc-to-Faculty Transition Award</i>	December	\$81,000 – 86,000 (first year)
<i>Path to a Cure Postdoc-to-Faculty Transition Award</i>	December	\$81,000 – 86,000 (first year)

CLINICAL FELLOWS (M.D.. D.O.. OR EQUIVALENT CLINICAL DEGREE)

<i>Clinical Fellowship- Research</i>	February	\$105,000
<i>Clinical Fellowship - Education and Training</i>	February	\$75,000
<i>LeRoy Matthews Physician Scientist Award</i>	February	\$105,000 (first year)

JUNIOR FACULTY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR

<i>Harry Shwachman Clinical Investigator Award</i>	February	\$133,000
<i>NIH K-Boost Award</i>	October	\$50,000 per year

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Note: For each RFA, if applicable, up to 12% of Indirect Costs may be requested in addition to the below stated funding levels.

<i>Pilot & Feasibility Award Program</i>	May & December	\$50,000
<i>Path to a Cure Pilot and Feasibility Award</i>	May & December	\$50,000
<i>Clinical Pilot and Feasibility Award with LOI</i>	LOI October / Full App February LOI April / Full App August	\$80,000 single center \$150,000 multi center
<i>Research Grant Program</i>	May & December	\$150,000
<i>Path to a Cure Research Grant</i>	May & December	\$150,000
<i>CFF/NIH R01-Unfunded Award</i>	End of November	\$125,000
<i>Clinical Research Award with LOI</i>	LOI October / Full App February LOI April / Full App August	\$150,000 single center \$350,000 multi center
<i>Path to a Cure Collaborative Research Grant</i>	December	\$1,000,000
<i>Research Amplification and Data Reuse (RADAR) Award</i>	LOI October/Full App February	\$80,000

CARE ENHANCEMENT AND CARE TEAM DEVELOPMENT

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¹These awards run every third year

<i>Program for Adult Care Excellence (PACE) Award</i>	Q2 2027	up to \$36,000
<i>Developing Innovative GastroEnterology Specialty Training (DIGEST) Program¹</i>	Q1 2028	up to \$33,000
<i>EnVision CF: Emerging Leaders in CF Endocrinology II Program¹</i>	Q1 2029	up to \$60,000
<i>Screening Improvement Program (SIP) for Optimizing Diagnosis of Infants</i>	Q2 2027	up to \$75,000
<i>LEAPP-ACE CF Fellowship: Developing Advanced Clinical Expertise for Advanced Practice Providers</i>	Q1/Q2 2029	up to \$61,280 (first year)

Is Your Team Registered to Use the Grants Management System (GMS)?

The CF Foundation Grants Management System (GMS), is the platform for the administration of all applications and awards. Please ensure you and your team have GMS profiles at awards.cff.org and that each profile is connected to your institution. Each PI can add their own contacts to their applications and awards in the system.



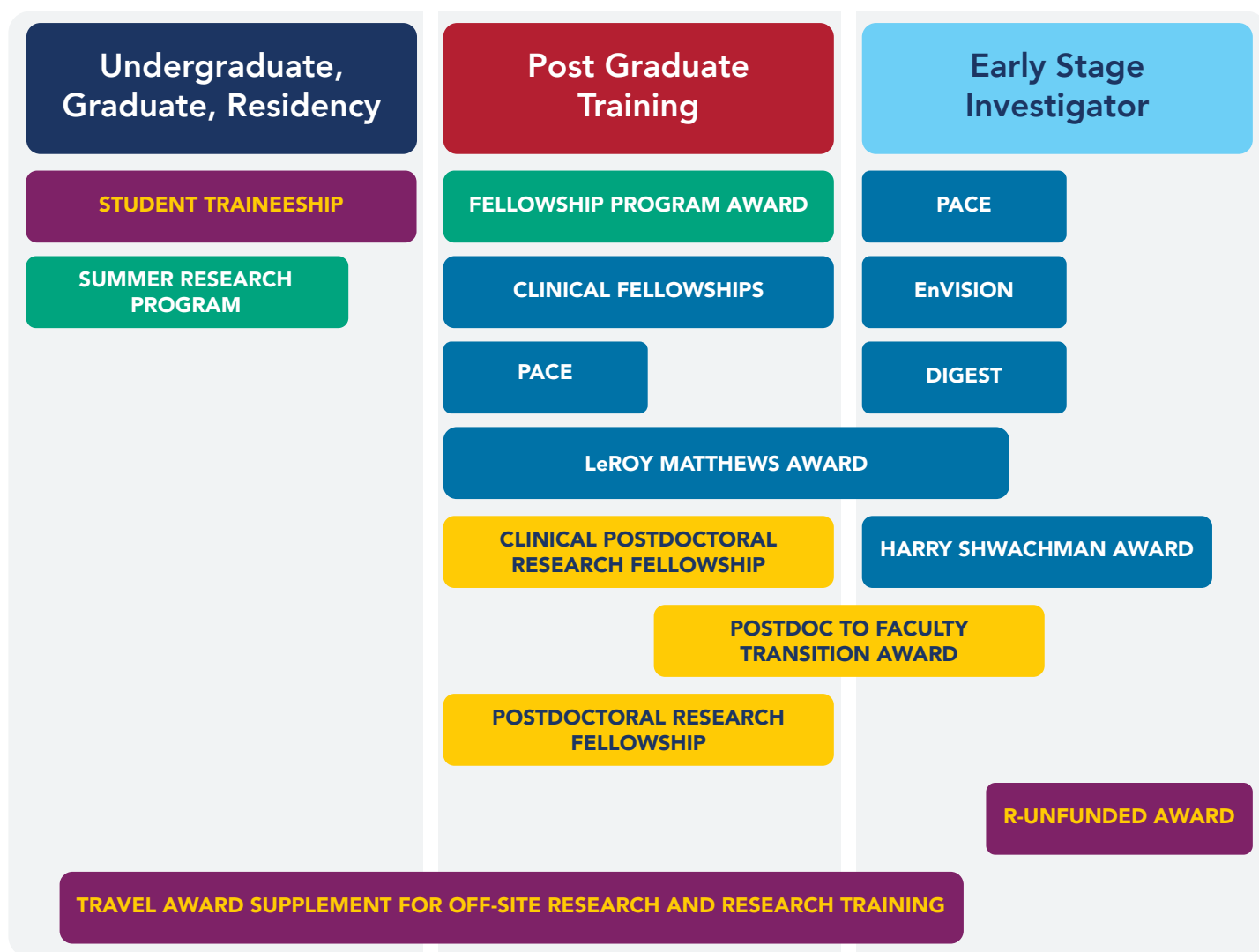
Are You Receiving our Funding Opportunities Newsletter?

The CF Foundation sends out a monthly newsletter with announcements about current and upcoming Funding Opportunities, reminders for investigators, and updates about programs, events, and other related information. If you are not yet receiving this newsletter, scan the QR code to sign up!



Research and Clinical Funding Opportunities — by Career Stage

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MD ONLY

Research Investigators
(PhD, DVM, MD, etc.)

Misc. (Check
RFA Guidelines)

Program and/or
Institution Awards

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Clinical Care Team Grant Opportunities

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"With the exception of the Care Center Awards, all programs listed require a competitive application process in order to be considered for funding by the CF Foundation.

Program Level Awards

Care Center Awards

Screening Improvement Program (SIP) Award for Optimizing the Diagnosis of Infants

Advanced Practice Providers

Leadership and Education Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship

Physicians

Program for Adult Care Excellence (PACE)

EnVision CF: Emerging Leaders in CF Endocrinology Program

Developing Innovative GastroEnterology Specialty Training (DIGEST) Program

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Care Center and Clinical Care Team FAQs

Q: I have not received or cannot find my Award Letter, what do I do?

1. Log into the Grants Management System: <https://awards.cff.org/>
2. On the home page, click on the "Upcoming Deliverables" module.
3. Locate the deliverable titled "Award Letter" and click to view it.

NOTE: Award letters are aligned with the funding year. Grant administrators must be listed as contacts on the award to access and view deliverables in the Grants Management System (GMS).

Q: How is my funding amount determined?

CF Center award amounts are determined based on a formula that considers the Center's patient volume, as well as the quantity and quality of data submitted to the CF Foundation Patient Registry. Administrative funding for Pediatric, Adult, and Affiliate programs may also be included, as applicable. All awards are contingent upon compliance with CF Foundation regulations, policies, and program objectives, and are subject to the availability of funding.

Q: How do I access my Estimated Budget and Justification Deliverable?

Log in to <https://awards.cff.org>, click on "My Awards" at the top of the home page, then click on "Upcoming Deliverables." The list of all upcoming deliverables will be displayed. Click on the Estimated Budget and Justification deliverable.

Q: What if the program director changes or leaves?

Notify the CF Center Accreditation team as soon as possible at cffcenterassist@cff.org. All changes to program leadership roles must be reviewed and approved by the CF Foundation's Center Committee. Once approval is granted, you will receive a confirmation email with details on the leadership change and next steps.

Q: When are award letters issued each year?

Award letters are issued annually in early June through the Grants Management System. The program director will receive an email notification once the award letter is available.

Q: What is the Care Center travel cap per year?

The travel cap limit is \$3,000 per person per year.

Q: What is the Care Center carryover cap?

The carryover cap for the Care Center Awards is \$10,000.

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Deliverable Submission FAQs

Q: How can I request to carryover funds?

Carryover requests are submitted as part of the Report of Expenditures in the Grants Management System (GMS).

- After completing your expenditure report and identifying an unobligated balance, select the Carryover option to indicate how you would like to allocate the remaining funds.
- Enter the requested carryover amount in the "Enter Carryover Amount" field.
- Provide a clear explanation for the unspent funds, along with a description of how the funds will be used in the next period.

NOTE: All carryover requests are subject to review and approval by the CF Foundation and must align with program guidelines and available funding.

Q: How can I tell if a deliverable or carryover request has been approved?

Log into <https://awards.cff.org> and go to the "My Activities" section, then click on "Completed Deliverables." Approved deliverables have the status: "Reviewed and Approved." Approved carryover amounts will be listed along the far right.

Q: Will CF Foundation accept late deliverable submissions?

This is considered on a case-by-case basis. If you anticipate a delay, contact your CFF grant administrator listed at the top of your award profile within the CFF Grants Management System.

Q: Award Letters are sent to Authorized Institution Officials (AIO) via Adobe Sign.

What if the AIO doesn't receive the link?

First check that the AIO selected on the award letter deliverable is the correct contact who will be signing your award letter. If not, click the "Revise AIO" button at the bottom of the award letter deliverable to resend the Adobe email to the correct contact. If all contacts are correct, check the spam/junk folder. If you still do not see it, contact your GCMA Post-Award Administrator.

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Grants Management System (GMS) Access FAQs

Q: How do I access the CF Foundation's Grants Management System (GMS)? (See QR code for visual support)

Visit <https://awards.cff.org> to log in or register for an account. Use the QR code to the right to view the "GMS How-To Guide."



Q: I created an account within the Grants Management System, why are there no applications or awards on my dashboard when I log in?

Ensure that:

- You are registered within the GMS AND are associated with your institution.
- You have been added to the award by the Principal Investigator
- The email used for the award application matches the email utilized during your account setup.
- You are listed in the correct contact role type for the application/award.

If you still cannot view your award, please email your specific GCMA contact by locating them on the RFA guidelines or your Award Letter. If you cannot locate your specific contact, email grants@cff.org

Q: How do I add a new contact to my award? (See QR code for visual support)

Only the Principal Investigator (PI) or Authorized Institution Official (AIO) can add contacts to an application or award and grant Budget Access. If you need access to view an award, including associated payments and deliverables, please contact the PI to request access.



To add a new contact (PI steps):

1. Log into the Grants Management System (GMS).
2. Select the relevant **Active Award** (contacts must be added to each award individually).
 - A. For Care Center awards, contacts must be added for each academic year.
3. Navigate to the **Contacts** tab on the Award Profile page.
4. Use the lookup field for the appropriate role to select a contact.
 - A. Available contacts will include individuals associated with the institution and that specific role.
5. If the contact does not appear, they must first register in GMS under the correct institution (not as an individual unaffiliated with it) and the correct role type.
 - A. A user can check their affiliation by going to their contact icon in the upper right corner, clicking My Profile, then review 'Institution' within the Contact Information section
6. Click **Save My Work** at the bottom of the page.

Once saved, the contact will have access to the award in GMS.

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Grants Management System (GMS) Access FAQs (Continued)

Q: What if an administrative support person has changed at my institution, how do I change them in the system?

This change will require assistance from your Authorized Institution (AIO) to update admin permissions for the new contact. Please make sure that the new support contact has first registered for an account in the GMS which the PI has connected the individual to their award.

- If the contact person has changed for multiple awards (or all CF Foundation applications/awards at their institution), the principal investigator or AIO will need to update each award to make the changes.

If your AIO is having trouble granting the correct permissions for an individual, Please contact your CF Foundation Post-Award Administrator directly. For your designated Post-Award contact, visit the main page of your award within the GMS.

Q: How do I give a non-PI access to enter a Renewal Budget or Report of Expenditures? (See QR code for visual support)

1. The Renewal Progress Report Budget and the Report of Expenditures details entry are accessible only to the Principal Investigator and the Financial Officer Contact.
2. By completing the following steps, the Principal Investigator may grant Budget Access to contacts associated with their award for both financial reports.
3. Log into <https://awards.cff.org/>
4. Click on the "Upcoming Deliverables" dashboard shortcut in the "My Activities" section
5. To grant Budget Access to an associated contact, select the relevant financial deliverable (Budget or Report of Expenditures).
6. Begin typing the contact's name in the 'Grant Budget Access' search box located on the bottom left side of the page. Make the Contact selection from the drop-down list and then click on Save My Work
7. The Contact that was selected will now be able to view/edit the budget.



PLEASE NOTE: You will not be able to search for a Contact under Budget Access if the Contact has not been added to your Award Contacts. The Contact must be added to the Award with the same Project Period as the financial deliverable. Please see "How to Add Contacts" guide for further information.

Q: Why am I unable to enter my prior year Report of Expenditures?

The Principal Investigator needs to add any contacts entering the expenses into the 'Budget Access' section. Please see the "How to Grant Budget Access" guide for further information.

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