

Funding Opportunities for Autism Research and Programs

Sponsor	Grant/Program	Description	Deadline
Organization for Autism Research (OAR)	Applied Research Competition	Seeks to fund studies that expand the body of knowledge related to autism intervention and treatment , produce practical and clearly objective results, have the potential to positively affect public policy, and provide outcomes that offer to enhance quality of life for persons with autism and their families.	LOI due 3/20/23 <i>(full app due 8/1/23)</i>
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)	2023 Cross-Species Studies of ASD	Support multi-disciplinary teams of PIs with expertise in both human and animal research to perform coordinated cross-species studies to advance our understanding of ASD-relevant behaviors and their underlying neurobiological mechanisms, with the potential for developing novel biomarkers or interventions.	6/15/23
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)	SFARI Supplement to Enhance Equity and Diversity (SEED)	Provides supplements to existing grants for the recruitment of new lab members from American underrepresented minority groups at the postdoctoral level .	Rolling
NSF	DCL: Research to Improve STEM Teaching and Learning, and Workforce Development for Persons with Disabilities	Invites proposals on STEM teaching, learning and workforce development of individuals with disabilities, such as dyslexia or autism. Several relevant funding opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU Core Research • Discovery Research PreK-12 • Improving Undergraduate STEM Education • Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) 	<i>Various deadlines (see links)</i>
NIH	Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders	Various funding mechanisms from NIH to elucidate the etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, and optimal means of service delivery in relation to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small research grant (R03) • Exploratory/developmental research grant (R21) • Large research grant (R01) 	<i>Various deadlines (see links)</i>
WITH Foundation	Grants	Provides \$30K-50K to organizations that promote comprehensive healthcare for adults with developmental disabilities (includes autism).	<i>Open cycles begin Mar. 1 and Nov. 1</i>

CDMRP	Autism Research Program (ARP) Anticipated Funding Opportunities	<p>This announcement includes mention of ARP funding mechanisms anticipated to come out later this year. Award mechanisms include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Trial Award (<i>*with nested Early-Career Investigator Option</i>) • Idea Development Award • Career Development Award • Discovery Award 	TBA
Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (BBRF)	Grants	<p>Multiple funding mechanisms anticipated to support basic and/or clinical investigators conducting neurobiological research (includes autism). Sign up for their mailing lists to be notified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguished Investigator Grant • Independent Investigator Grant • Young Investigator Grant 	TBA
Autism Science Foundation	Grants	<p>Several funding mechanisms to award grants and fellowships to autism researchers in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profound Autism Pilot Grants • Undergraduate Summer Research Awards • Predoctoral/Postdoctoral Fellowships • Post-undergraduate Two Year Fellowship • Suzanne Wright Memorial Research Accelerator Awards 	<p><i>Anticipated to renew in 2023/2024</i></p> <p><i>(*sign up to be notified via their mailing list)</i></p>