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Research Fund

AXA Chairs Research Funding

Objective:

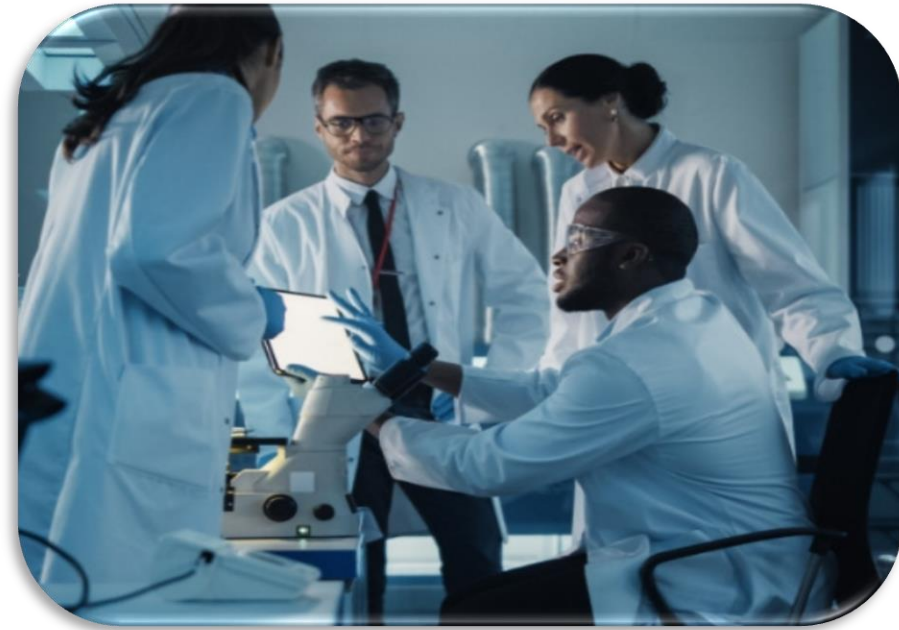
The AXA Chair is a highly selective funding scheme for senior researchers intended to support significant transdisciplinary advancements in the development of a research area within a host institution that is in line with its long-term strategy. It aims at creating a full-time academic position in the host institution and fostering a step change in the career of the appointed AXA Professor.

Eligibility:

Universities and public research institutions registered in WHED and in the AXA database (NGOs, hospitals, and governments are not eligible).

Funding:

Up to €1,000,000 over 5 years (max. €200,000 per year) for salary, research staff, equipment, and outreach activities.



Fecha limite de presentación de interés:

10 octubre 2025

Fecha de cierre:

21 noviembre 2025

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Core Research Grants

Objective:

To support high-level academic research projects with a solid design (survey instruments, preliminary analyses, data access, etc.), ensuring that proposals undergo peer review and contribute to advancing knowledge across disciplines.

Eligibility:

All applicants (both PIs and Co-PIs) must have a doctorate.

Funding:

There are two levels of funding for basic research grants:

Board-approved grants: up to USD 200,000, including 15% indirect costs.
Presidential authority grants: up to USD 75,000.



Fecha de cierre:

29 de octubre de 2025

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Internacional - Premios Whitley 2026



Objetivo:

Financiar y dar visibilidad internacional a líderes conservacionistas de base en el Sur Global que estén desarrollando proyectos efectivos de conservación de la vida silvestre.

Dirigido a:

La convocatoria está dirigida a conservacionistas de media carrera, dinámicos y apasionados, que sean líderes locales en el Sur Global. Deben trabajar en ONG locales de países con alta biodiversidad y economías en desarrollo. Se priorizan proyectos científicos, sostenibles y con participación comunitaria.

Financiación:

Cada premio otorga £50,000 GBP para ejecutar proyectos durante un año.

Fecha de cierre:

31 de octubre 2025

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE *of* AMERICA

Site Preservation Grant

Objective:

To fund projects that support the **Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)** mission to preserve and protect the world's archaeological heritage for future generations. The grant aims to strengthen global preservation initiatives and include public outreach and education activities that positively impact local communities, students, and archaeology as a whole.

Elegibility:

Archaeologists, conservators, institutions, and teams with appropriate credentials (PhD in archaeology, MA/MS in conservation, prior fieldwork publications, or demonstrated commitment to site conservation and documentation). Applications are welcome worldwide, with a strong non-discrimination policy.

Funding:

Up to \$15,000 USD per project.



Fecha de cierre:

1 noviembre 2025

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European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

ERC Synergy Grants

Objective:

The ERC Synergy Grants fund 2–4 Principal Investigators (PIs) who join forces to tackle ambitious research problems that cannot be addressed individually. Projects must deliver transformative, frontier knowledge through interdisciplinary, unconventional, or cross-field approaches, with the potential to become a global benchmark.

Elegibility:

Groups of 2–4 Principal Investigators of any nationality; at least one PI must be hosted in an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country, while others may be based worldwide, with one designated as Corresponding PI.

Funding:

Up to €10M for 6 years, plus up to €4M extra for major equipment, large facilities access, or relocation from outside Europe.



Fecha de cierre:

5 noviembre 2025

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HIV-associated Non-Communicable Diseases Research at Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions

Objective:

The goals of this program are to support locally relevant research in critical areas of HIV-associated non-communicable diseases (NCDs) at Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) Institutions, to enhance research capacity, and to build a network of researchers both within and across LMICs to address this critical burden

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Private Institutions of Higher Education

Funding:

The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$150,000 may be requested in any single year. The budget request must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.



Fecha para envío carta de intencion:

06 de noviembre de 2025

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Surface Water Grants

Objective:

To support surface water management from education and planning to project design and implementation actions that protect and improve water quality, aquatic habitat, and control invasive species

Elegibility:

Automatically eligible: counties, natural resource agencies, municipalities, tribal governing bodies, inland lake districts, sanitary districts, and accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools.

Funding:

The program provides over \$6 million annually for eligible projects.

Funding by project type:

- Education & Planning: up to 67% cost share (e.g., \$5,000–\$25,000 depending on plan type).
- Management/Implementation: up to 75% cost share (e.g., \$50,000 for rivers, \$200,000 for lakes and wetlands, up to \$500,000 for invasive species research).
- Some wetland restoration incentives cover 100% of costs



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15 noviembre 2025

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Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program

Objective:

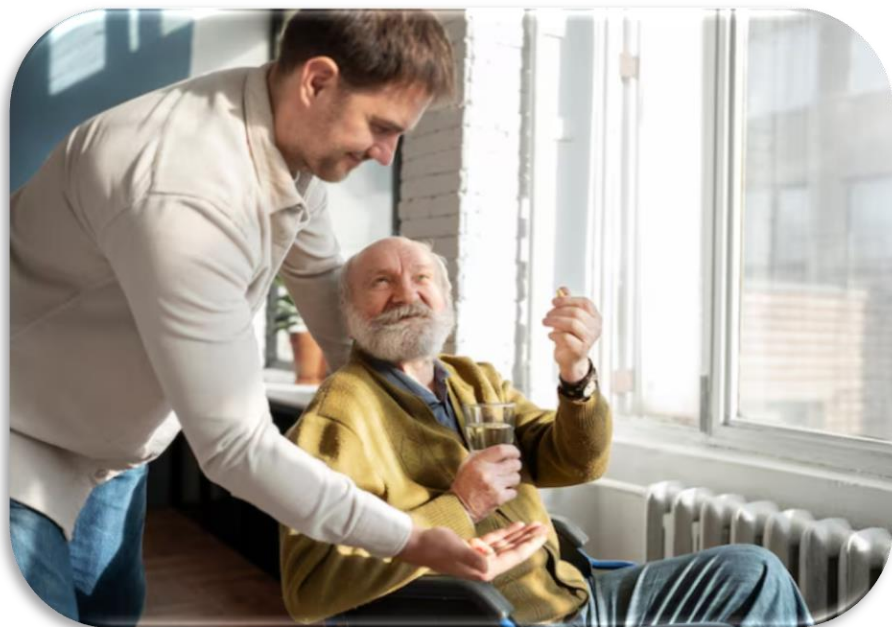
This program seeks to advance therapeutic development through pre-clinical and/or clinical testing of approaches addressing unmet needs of people with Parkinson's disease (PD). The program is set up to benefit therapeutics with clear potential to prevent, stop, or delay disease progression or to reduce the burden of daily symptoms.

Eligibility:

Open to biotech, pharma, and medtech companies and academic-industry partnerships, with early-career investigators and postdocs eligible as PIs/Co-Pis.

Funding:

Funding ranges from USD \$250,000 for smaller projects to over USD \$2,000,000 for larger multi-stage preclinical/clinical programs.



Fecha de cierre:

11 diciembre 2025

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The Branco Weiss Fellowship – Society in Science



Objective:

To support outstanding postdoctoral researchers who pursue unconventional, independent research worldwide with both academic and societal impact.

Elegibility:

The fellowship addresses junior researchers with a record of outstanding scientific achievement and a passion for venturing into new territory.

Funding:

A Branco Weiss Fellowship amounts to max. CHF 600,000 for up to five years. It may be used to cover all legitimate costs of research (i.e. salary and/or equipment, travel expenses, consumables, personnel, etc.).

Fecha de cierre:

15 enero 2025

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TINY
BEAM
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Projects: Negative impacts of global industrial livestock farming

Objective:

To build capacity and networks within academia on the adverse effects of industrial animal agriculture, with a focus on low- and middle-income countries. To disseminate knowledge beyond academia, enabling academics to act as trusted voices, thought leaders, and sources of information for society.

Eligibility:

Universities, academic researchers, and academic-led organizations; independent scholars via eligible pass-through institutions; applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent; no U.S. residency required.

Funding:

There is no fixed upper or lower limit for each grant. A grant can be one-time (e.g. for a single workshop), or for a period of 6 months, or 12 months, or 18-36 months. Only in exceptional cases will a grant provide over USD \$50,000 in 12 months.



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