Introduction
The North American Spine Society (NASS) is a global multidisciplinary medical society that utilizes education, research and advocacy to foster the highest quality, ethical, value- and evidence-based spine care for patients.

NASS, as a multidisciplinary organization, is in a unique position to promote research with real world applicability to help patients. As no single specialty treats the spine, research should span the breadth of fields to encompass all the disciplines. With significant gaps in scientific knowledge in the field of spine care, NASS’ goal is to encourage members and others to rise to the challenge of conducting the research to further develop the knowledge base and help providers and patients understand their conditions and care.

NASS recognizes the challenges of securing resources and funding. The NASS Research Funding Directory has been developed as a resource to help those engaged in spine care research identify funding sources.

Disclaimer
Funding information was obtained directly from the listed sources. The funding directory sources should be considered citations for each listing. All material was accurate at compilation. NASS is not responsible for any changes in information. The directory is provided for information only; it is not intended to provide full application information for each funding opportunity. Users are encouraged to contact funding institutions to receive the most up-to-date and complete deadline and application information, as this information may be subject to change. Funding is maintained and provided by institutions or organizations other than NASS. NASS does not endorse, approve, certify or control these sources and does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, efficacy or timeliness of their information. Use of information is voluntary and reliance should only be undertaken after an independent review of its accuracy, completeness, efficacy and timeliness.

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Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Inc. (ASCIP)
6 Lawrence Square
Springfield, IL  62701
Telephone:  (217) 321-2488
Website: www.academyscipro.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals is a not for profit incorporated association comprised of four professional sections: American Paraplegia Society (APS), Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses (ASCIN), Psychologists, Social Workers and Counselors (PSWC) and Therapy Leadership Council (TLC). Please view the website for more information on awards and grants specific to each section.

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (AAFP)
11400 Tomahawk Creek Pkwy., Ste. 440
Leawood, KS  66211-2672
Telephone: (800) 274-2237
Website: www.aafpfoundation.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation advances the values of family medicine by promoting humanitarian, educational and scientific initiatives that improve the health of all people. Awards and grants are available for residency programs, residents and students, chapters and individuals, and clinics.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD  20857
Telephone: (301) 427-1364
Website: www.ahrq.gov/fund/

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality funds opportunities for a variety of topics including, but not limited to, patient safety and comparative effectiveness research. The AHRQ website lists research grant opportunities, grant announcement titles and links to application forms.

American Academy of Neurology (AAN)
201 Chicago Avenue
Minneapolis, MN  55415
Telephone: (800) 879-1960
Email: memberservices@aan.com
Website: www.aan.com

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The American Academy of Neurology Foundation awards scholarships, research grants and clinical research training scholarships. The Foundation exists to further the goals of the American Academy of Neurology by supporting education and research in neurology, and is dedicated to improving patient care, quality of life and public understanding of brain and other neurological disorders.
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
Kappa Delta Award/OREF Clinical Research Award
9400 W. Higgins Rd.
Rosemont, IL  60018
Telephone: (847) 823-7186
Website: https://www.aaos.org/kappadelta/

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Kappa Delta Award and the OREF Clinical Research Award honors achievements in the field of orthopedic research of high significance and impact. Awards are given for manuscripts that represent a large body of cohesive scientific work generally reflecting years of investigation.

American Academy of Pain Medicine Foundation (AAPMF)
8735 W. Higgins Road, Ste. 300
Chicago, IL  60631
Telephone: (847) 375-4731
Email: info@aapmfoundation.org
Website: http://aapmfoundation.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The American Academy of Pain Medicine Foundation is committed to funding opportunities for comprehensive education and research to close gaps in knowledge and help provide the safest and highest quality treatments in pain medicine. Together with AAPM, the AAPM Foundation has identified a plan to provide innovative and wide-reaching educational programs to improve patient outcomes, elevate standards of implementation in the treatment of pain, and fund research to advance the field. Please contact the AAPM for more information on opportunities available for funding.

American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves
5550 Meadowbrook Drive
Rolling Meadows, IL  60008
Telephone: (847) 378-0500
Email: info@aans.org
Website: https://www.spinesection.org/fellowships-awards

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves is proud to offer a variety of fellowships and research grants. Please review the website for the list of available fellowships and grants.

American College of Rheumatology (ACR)/The Rheumatology Research Foundation (RRF)
2200 Lake Blvd. NE
Atlanta, GA  30319
Telephone: (404) 365-1373
Email: Foundation@rheumatology.org
Website: www.rheumatology.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Rheumatology Research Foundation offers an extensive awards program with research and education opportunities for clinicians, students, health professionals, researchers and academic institutions. These awards are an integral part of the Foundation's efforts to ensure the future of rheumatology. A list of the awards is available on the website.
Type of Funding Awarded: The American College of Sports Medicine has a variety of awards available. Students and professionals who meet eligibility criteria are welcome to apply for any of their prestigious research grants and travel awards.

Type of Funding Awarded: The American College of Surgeons-sponsored scholarships and fellowships allow cultivation of the intellect, fresh ideas, and new perspectives that young surgeons have to offer and assist them in exploring their interests and applying their talents to diverse arenas. Opportunities are listed on the website.

Type of Funding Awarded: The American Medical Association Foundation offers grants in community health programs, excellence in medicine awards and physicians of tomorrow awards. For more information, please view the website.

Type of Funding Awarded: The American Orthopaedic Association has a variety of programs to choose funding from: Promote Leadership, Innovate Education and Advance the Future. There are several fellowships available.

Type of Funding Awarded: The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine recognizes the individuals who have made significant contributions to orthopaedic sports medicine. For further information about the awards, please see the website.

Type of Funding Awarded: The American Osteopathic Foundation offers a variety of scholarships and awards, special projects and programs, and grants for members of the osteopathic profession. Through these opportunities, the AOF is able to recognize some of the exceptional individuals within the osteopathic profession who are making a difference. For more information, please view the website.
American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN)
4400 College Blvd., Ste. 220
Overland Park, KS  66211
Telephone:  (913) 222-8666
Email: aspmn@kellencompany.com
Website: www.aspmn.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The American Society for Pain Management Nursing Research Grant Program funds nursing research related to acute or chronic pain management. The ASPMN also has multiple awards in different categories related to nursing. Please review the website for more information related to the grant program and awards.

American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)
2209 Dickens Road
Richmond, VA  23230
Telephone: (804) 565-6396
Email: asia.office@asia-spinalinjury.org
Website: www.asia-spinalinjury.org

Type of Funding Awarded: Part of the mission of The American Spinal Injury Association is to foster research which aims at preventing spinal cord injury, improving care, reducing consequent disability, and finding a cure for both acute and chronic spinal cord injury. ASIA has many categories of awards and research grants available on their website.

Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF)
Charlton 1-145, Mayo Clinic
200 1st Street SW
Rochester, MN  55905
Email: info@apsf.org
Website: www.apsf.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation's mission is to improve the safety of patients during anesthesia care by encouraging and conducting safety research and education, patient safety programs and campaigns and national/international exchange of information and ideas. Please review the website for a list of available awards.

AO North America
435 Devon Park Drive, Building 800, Ste. 820
Wayne, PA  19087
Telephone: (610) 993-5100
Email: customerservice@aona.org
Website: www.aona.org

Type of Funding Awarded: AO North America has established research funding that is available to new investigators who have a desire to perform high-quality, clinically relevant spinal or spinal cord research in basic or clinical science. The purpose of these grants is to encourage new investigators by providing start-up funding. Please refer to the website for more information.
Asia Pacific Spine Society (APSS)  
Spine Section of APOA  
Level 41, Vista Tower  
The Intermark  
348, Jalan Tun Razak  
50400 Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia  
Telephone: (603) 2690 1492  
Email: spine@apssonline.org  
Website: www.apssonline.org  

Type of Funding Awarded: The APSS, also known as the Spine Section of the APOA, is an educational and scientific forum for the advancement of knowledge in the field of spine surgery, for the education of the patients, the clinicians and the researchers. Their conferences and fellowships are highly sought after by young surgeons from the Asia Pacific region while established and renowned senior surgeons provide the experience and resources to assist the young surgeons.

The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons (ABJS), Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research (CORR)  
300 S. Northwest Hwy., Ste. 203  
Park Ridge, IL  60068  
Telephone: (847) 720-4186  
Email: abjs@abjs.org  
Website: www.abjs.org  

Type of Funding Awarded: The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons in conjunction with Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research has the following award available: The Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award is for experienced orthopedic investigators, including surgeons doing clinically relevant basic or patient-oriented research. Please see the website for further information.

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)  
2170 S. Parker Rd., Ste. 400  
Denver, CO  80231  
Telephone: (800) 755-2676  
Email: custsvc@aorn.org  
Website: www.aorn.org  

Type of Funding Awarded: The mission of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses is to promote patient safety by supporting nurses who make surgery safe through education and patient safety initiatives. The philanthropic arm of AORN, the Foundation is a charitable organization that funds academic scholarships, professional development grants, patient safety resources such as tool kits, webinars and seminar series.

Association of Spine Surgeons of India (ASSI)  
C/O Indian Spinal Injuries Centre  
Sector-C, Vasant Kunj  
New Delhi 110070  
India  
Email: assi.secretary@isiconline.org  
Website: http://www.assi.in  

Type of Funding Awarded: The Association of Spine Surgeons of India has a wide selection of awards and fellowships available. Please refer to their website for a list of opportunities.
**Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF)**
21 T.W. Alexander Drive  
PO Box 13901  
Research Triangle Park, NC  27709-3901  
Telephone:  (919) 991-5100  
Website: www.bwfund.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Burroughs Wellcome Fund has numerous award programs available. Please refer to the website for application instructions and more information.

**Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)**
160 Elgin Street, 10th Floor  
Address Locator 4809A  
Ottawa, ON  CANADA K1A 0W9  
Telephone:  (888) 603-4178  
Email: support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca  
Website: www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Canadian Institutes of Health Research provide funding opportunities for four themes of health research: biomedical, clinical, health systems services and population health. Eligibility and funding opportunities are listed on the contact website.

**Candid**
32 Old Slip, 24th Floor  
New York, NY  10005  
Website: http://foundationcenter.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** Through research, collaboration and training, Candid connects people who would like to change the world to the resources they need to do it. Candid’s data tools on nonprofits, foundations and grants are some of the most comprehensive in the world. Foundation Center and GuideStar joined forces to become Candid, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
CDC Procurement and Grants Office  
Telephone:  (800) 232-4636  
Website: www.cdc.gov

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is the leading federal agency for protecting health, safety and security threats. It serves as the national focus for developing and applying disease prevention and control, environmental health and health promotion and education activities designed to improve the health of the people of the US.

**Cervical Spine Research Society (CSRS)**
555 E. Wells Street, Ste. 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Telephone:  (414) 918-9834  
Email: info@csrs.org  
Website: www.csrs.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The mission of the Cervical Spine Research Society, a multidisciplinary organization, is to provide a forum for the exchange and development of ideas and philosophy regarding the diagnosis and treatment of cervical spine injury and disease. For information about the awards and grants available, please see the website.

**Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation**
636 Morris Turnpike, Ste. 3A  
Short Hills, NJ  07078  
Telephone:  (800) 225-0292  
Website: www.crpf.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research, and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis through grants, information and advocacy.
The Commonwealth Fund (CMWF)
One East 75th St.
New York, NY  10021
Telephone:  (212) 606-3800
Email:  info@cmwf.org
Website:  www.cmwf.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Commonwealth Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve healthcare practice and policy.

Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS)
10 N. Martingale Rd., Ste. 190
Schaumburg, IL  60173
Telephone:  (847) 240-2500
Email:  education@cns.org
Website:  www.cns.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The CNS Foundation's philanthropic mission is to improve worldwide patient health by supporting innovative programs that allow neurosurgeons to collaborate globally as researchers, learners, educators and caregivers.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
PO Box 3006
Rockville, MD  20847
Telephone:  (800) 370-2943
Email:  clarkb1@mail.nih.gov
Website:  https://www.nichd.nih.gov/grants-contracts/FOAs-notices

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development provides funding for grants and contracts on topics related to its mission. Funding opportunities are located on the website.

EuroSpine, the Spine Society of Europe
Seefeldstrasse 16
8610 Uster-Zurich, Switzerland
Telephone:  +41-44-994-1404
Email:  education@eurospine.org
Website:  www.eurospine.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** In order to encourage research in the field of spinal disorders, the Spine Society of Europe will award three best podium presentations.

Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER)
1061 American Ln.
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4973
Telephone:  (630) 912-2554
Email:  faer@faer.org
Website:  www.faer.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research provides research funding for anesthesiologists, residents and medical students who create newfound knowledge through scientific discovery. Please see the website for a list of opportunities.
Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (FPMR)
9700 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Ste. 200
Rosemont, IL  60018
Telephone: (847) 737-6062
Email: info@foundationforpmr.org
Website: www.foundationforpmr.org/

Type of Funding Awarded: The Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation's mission is to elevate physiatry to serve others. We strive to enhance health, function and quality of life for individuals with disability through education and research in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Please visit the website for more information.

Foundation for Physical Therapy Research (FPTR)
1111 N. Fairfax St.
Alexandria, VA  22314
Telephone: (800) 875-1378
Email: info@foundation4pt.org
Website: http://foundation4pt.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Foundation for Physical Therapy provides scholarships, fellowships and research grants. Requests for proposals and appropriate topics are listed on their website.

Grants.gov
Website: https://www.grants.gov

Type of Funding Awarded: Grants.gov is an Internet site that provides a simple, unified “storefront” for all customers of Federal grants to electronically find opportunities, apply and manage grants. It will facilitate the quality, coordination, effectiveness and efficiency of operations for grant-makers and grantees.

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)
53 State St., 19th Floor
Boston, MA  02109
Telephone: (617) 301-4800
Email: info@ihi.org
Website: www.ihi.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Institute for Healthcare Improvement focuses on innovations that create a system of safety across entire organizations. New measures are being developed to assist organizations in working with leaders on early warning signs for safety and transparency. Please see the website for more information.

International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)
1510 H St. N.W., Ste. 600
Washington, D.C. 20005-1020
Telephone: (202) 856-7400
Email: IASPdesk@iasp-pain.org
Website: www.iasp-pain.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The International Association for the Study of Pain has an extensive annual grants and awards program to support investigators working in basic or clinical research and to support education in developing countries. Please refer to their website for a list of opportunities.
International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine (ISSLS)
Institute of Clinical Sciences
Sahlgrenska Academy
SE-40530
PO Box 426
Gothenburg, Sweden
Telephone: +46-31-7864436
Email: Katrina.Olinder@gu.se
Website: www.issls.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The purpose of The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, a non-profit organization, is to bring together those individuals throughout the world, who, by their contributions and activities both in the area of research and clinical study, have, or are indicating interest in the lumbar spine in health and in disease. Please see their website for award opportunities.

The Joint Commission
1515 W. 22nd Street., Ste. 1300W
Oakbrook, IL  60523
Telephone: (630) 792-5800
Email: customerservice@jointcommission.org
Website: www.jointcommission.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Awards were established in 2002 by the National Quality Forum (NQF) and The Joint Commission in memory of John M. Eisenberg, M.D. These awards recognize major achievements by individuals and organizations that improve patient safety and healthcare quality. The Awards are presented in three categories: Individual Achievement, National Level of Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality and Local Level Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality. Please see their website for more information.

Lumbar Spine Research Society (LSRS)
252 Brooks Street, Box 48
Oregon, WI  53575-1664
Telephone: (608) 770-8992
Email: lsrs@lsrs.org
Website: www.lsrs.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Lumbar Spine Research Society's purpose is to advance the knowledge and understanding of the physiology, pathologic processes, and treatment of lumbar disease through the promotion and discussion of research, with the goal of improving patient care. Please see their website for more information.

Mid-America Orthopaedic Association (MAOA)
300 Third Avenue SE, #405
Rochester, MN  55904
Telephone: (507) 281-3431
Email: midamerica@maoa.org
Website: www.maoa.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Mid-America Orthopaedic Association supports Classic Speakers, a Presidential Guest Speaker, Multi-purpose Resident Grants, Traveling Fellowships, Physician in Training Awards, Poster Awards, and Education Grants on an annual basis. For more information, please see their website.
The Morton Cure Paralysis Fund (MCPF)
5021 Vernon Ave., Ste. 145
Minneapolis, MN  55436
Telephone: (612) 904-1420
Email: info@mcpf.org
Website: www.mcpf.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Morton Cure Paralysis Fund is committed to developing effective therapies (cures) for paralysis associated with spinal cord injury and other disorders of the central nervous system. MCPF is also a community of people that provides information and emotional support to those affected by paralysis. MCPF supports cutting-edge ideas, enabling researchers to gather the proof-of-concept data needed to pursue grants from large financiers such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Christopher Reeve Foundation and the National Science Foundation.

National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON)
390 N. Main Street
Alpharetta, GA  30009
Telephone: (678) 341-0809
Website: www.naonfoundation.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses Foundation supports the goals and mission of NAON by providing funding for grants and scholarships to advance orthopaedic nursing practice, education, research and leadership.

National Cancer Institute (NCI)
9609 Medical Center Dr.
BG 9609, MSC 9760
Bethesda, MD  20892-9760
Telephone: (800) 422-6237
Email: NCIinfo@mail.nih.gov
Website: https://cancer.gov/research

Type of Funding Awarded: The National Cancer Institute is the principal agency for cancer research and training. The NCI supports research projects in cancer control. They also support and coordinate research projects conducted by universities, hospitals, research foundations and businesses throughout the US and abroad through research grants and cooperative agreements.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
1600 Clifton Rd., Room 4505, MS E-20
Atlanta, GA  30329
Telephone: (800) 232-4636
Website: www.cdc.gov/niosh/

Type of Funding Awarded: The overall goal of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is the prevention of illnesses, injuries, and deaths caused by hazards on the job. Recognizing the valuable contributions of extramural scientists and educators to this endeavor, NIOSH sponsors research and training through its extramural programs, which complement the Institute’s intramural programs. The creativity and special resources available in the extramural community make these programs an important component in achieving a national goal to have safe jobs and healthy workers.

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
31 Center Drive-MSC 2350
Building 31, Room 4002
Bethesda, MD  20892-2350
Telephone: (301) 496-8190
Email: NIAMSInfo@mail.nih.gov
Website: www.niams.nih.gov

Type of Funding Awarded: The mission of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases is to support research into the causes, treatment and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, the training of basic and clinical scientists to carry out this research and the dissemination of information on research progress in these diseases.
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)
6707 Democracy Blvd., Ste. 202
Bethesda, MD  20892-5469
Telephone:  (301) 496-8859
Email:  info@nibib.nih.gov
Website: https://www.nibib.nih.gov/

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The mission of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering is to improve health by leading the development and accelerating the application of biomedical technologies. The Institute is committed to integrating the physical and engineering sciences with the life sciences to advance basic research and medical care. Funding opportunities and application guidance are located on the website.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research
Research Director
Telephone:  (301) 945-7573
Email:  grantsinfo@od.nih.gov
Website: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The National Institutes of Health Office of Extramural Research's mission is to provide the corporate framework for NIH research administration, ensuring scientific integrity, public accountability and effective stewardship of the NIH extramural research portfolio. The NIH conducts research in its own laboratories and supports research of nonfederal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals and research institutions through the country and abroad. It also helps train research investigators and fosters communication of medical information. Funding opportunities are listed on its website.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
55 Kenosia Ave.
Danbury, CT  06810
Telephone:  (203) 744-0100
Email: Complete Request Form
Website: www.rarediseases.org/

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The National Organization for Rare Disorders research grant program provides seed grants to academic scientists for translational or clinical studies related to development of potential new diagnostics or treatments for rare disease.

National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF)
251 18th Street S., Ste. 630
Arlington, VA  22202
Telephone:  (800) 231-4222
Email: info@nof.org
Website: www.nof.org

**Type of Funding Awarded:** The National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) is the leading health organization dedicated to the prevention of osteoporosis and broken bones, the promotion of strong bones for life and the reduction of human suffering through programs of public and clinician awareness, education, advocacy and research.
National Science Foundation (NSF)
2415 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA  22314
Telephone:  (703) 292-5111
Email:  info@nsf.gov
Website: www.nsf.gov

Type of Funding Awarded: The NSF funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering, through grants and cooperative agreements. The Foundation accounts for about 20% of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation (NREF) of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
5550 Meadowbrook Dr.
Rolling Meadows, IL  60008
Telephone:  (847) 378-0500
Email:  nref@aans.org
Website: http://www.aans.org/en/NREF.aspx

Type of Funding Awarded: As a premier funder of neurosurgical studies, the Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation (NREF) of the American Association of Neurosurgeons (AANS) focuses on research support and education efforts that enhance and confirm the critical role neurosurgeons play in improving lives.

North American Spine Society (NASS)
7075 Veterans Blvd.
Burr Ridge, IL  60527
Telephone:  (630) 230-3600
Email:  KJames@spine.org
Website: www.spine.org

Type of Funding Awarded: Each year, NASS offers up to four awards of $10,000 for an outstanding paper in the following categories through TSJ: Basic Science, Value in Spine Care, Surgical Science and Medical and Interventional Science. Please see the website for more information.

Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS)
9400 W. Higgins Rd., Ste. 225
Rosemont, IL  60018-4976
Telephone:  (847) 823-5770
Email:  ors@ors.org
Website: www.ors.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Orthopaedic Research Society's mission is to promote, support, develop and encourage research in surgery and musculoskeletal disease and disciplines related thereto; to provide, support, develop and sponsor educational activities related to the foregoing, and to provide a forum for dissemination of knowledge in the fields.
Orthopedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)
9400 W. Higgins Rd., Ste. 215
Rosemont, IL  60018-4975
Telephone: (847) 698-9980
Email: communications@oref.org
Website: www.oref.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation is a charitable 501(c) (3) organization committed to improving lives by supporting excellence in orthopaedic research. OREF is dedicated to being the leader in supporting research that improves function, eliminates pain and restores mobility, and is the premier orthopaedic organization funding research across all specialties. For a list of funding opportunities, please see the website.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)
801 Eighteenth St., NW
Washington, DC  20006-3517
Telephone: (800) 424-8200
Email: info@pva.org
Website: http://www.pva.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The PVA Research Foundation supports innovative research and fellowships that improve the lives of those with spinal cord injury and disease. The Research Foundation funds the following categories: Basic Science, Clinical, Design and Development and Fellowships. The Foundation is focused on funding projects grounded in basic laboratory science and the education of scientists working on breakthroughs directed toward a cure for paralysis, secondary health effects and technologies associated with spinal cord injury or disease.

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA)
9400 W. Higgins Road, Ste. 500
Rosemont, IL  60018-4976
Telephone: (847) 698-1692
Email: posna@aaos.org
Website: https://posna.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, with the help of foundation partners, supports member research by providing grants and awards each year to leading researchers in the field of pediatric orthopaedics. These grants and awards are available to help offset the cost of educational or research endeavors in pediatric orthopaedics and are open to broad areas of research.

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Research and Education Foundation
820 Jorie Blvd., Ste 200
Oak Brook, IL  60523-2251
Telephone: (630) 571-2670
Email: REFoundation@rsna.org
Website: https://www.rsna.org/en/research/funding-opportunities

Type of Funding Awarded: The Radiological Society of North America Research & Education Foundation's research grants encourage careers in the radiologic sciences and bring recognition to previously undiscovered investigators, enabling them to develop research experience, strengthen research techniques and methods, and prepare for future major grant applications. The education grant program presents opportunities to develop interest and expertise in radiologic education, provide specialty training for fellows, encourage improvement in health sciences education, and promote career advancement for a new generation of teachers and academic leaders in radiology.
Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society (RJOS)
9400 W. Higgins Rd., Ste. 500
Rosemont, IL  60018
Telephone:  (847) 698-1626
Website: http://www.rjos.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society supports the growth and leadership of current and prospective women orthopaedic professionals through education, mentoring, research and outreach, promotes and advances musculoskeletal health and science. Refer to the website for available awards and fellowships.

Saudi Spine Society (SSS)
Email: info@saudispine.org
Website: www.saudispine.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Saudi Spine Society is a nonprofit multidisciplinary professional society established with the mission to promote excellence of spine care. One of the objectives to achieve this mission is through promoting high quality research in the field of spine care. The Society provides research funding opportunities to support its members who are interested in conducting research. Please see the website for more information

Scoliosis Research Society (SRS)
555 E. Wells St., Ste. 1100
Milwaukee, WI  53202-3823
Telephone:  (414) 289-9107
Email: info@srs.org
Website: http://www.srs.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Scoliosis Research Society provides research funding for projects related to spinal deformity. Refer to the website for more details on the levels of grants offered.

Spine Intervention Society (SIS)
120 E. Ogden Avenue, Ste. 202
Hinsdale, IL 60521
Telephone:  (630) 203-2252
Website: www.spineintervention.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Spine Intervention Society (SIS) is proud to provide funding for high quality research to help generate definitive evidence and support the spine intervention field. Please refer to the website for opportunities available.

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
6701 Rockledge Drive
Bethesda, MD  20892
Telephone:  (301) 827-1991
Website: http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/default.htm

Type of Funding Available: The US Food and Drug Administration is a federal, science-based law enforcement agency mandated to protect public health. Its mission is to ensure the safety or the safety and effectiveness of the products under its jurisdiction. The FDA accomplishes its mission by establishing and enforcing high product standards and other regulatory requirements authorized or mandated by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, its amendments and other public health laws.

Western Orthopaedic Association (WOA)
110 West Road, Ste. 227
Towson, MD  21204
Telephone:  (866) 962-1388
Email: info@woa-assn.org
Website: www.woa-assn.org

Type of Funding Awarded: The Western Orthopaedic Association created the Western Orthopaedic Foundation to advance the science and practice of orthopaedic surgery throughout the western region of the United States via education, research and advocacy. The WOF will fund three grant proposals from residents each year that have been reviewed by an OREF panel of experts.