

Grant Title: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Area of Research: Clinical, biological, or psychosocial research on the problem of suicide.

Deadline: *Distinguished Researcher Awards, Standard Research Grants, Young Investigator Grants, and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships* are due December 15, annually. *Pilot Grants Proposals* are due April 15, August 15, and December 15, annually.

Amount: *Distinguished Researcher Awards:* \$100,000 over 2 years; *Standard Research Grants:* \$60,000 over 2 years; *Young Investigator Grants:* \$60,000 over 2 years and \$5,000 for a mentor; *Postdoctoral Research Fellowships:* \$42,000 for the 1st year, \$46,000 for the 2nd, \$6,000 for an institutional allowance; *Pilot Grants:* \$20,000 for 1 to 2 year projects.

Length of Support: One to two years.

Eligible applicants: *Distinguished Researcher Awards:* Associate professors with a previous history of research in the area; *Standard Research Grants:* Individual investigators at any level; *Young Investigator Grants:* Assistant professors; *Postdoctoral Research Fellowships:* Researchers who have received their PhD or MD within the last 3 years; *Pilot Grants:* Individual investigators.

Foundation: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Summary: AFSP research grants support studies that aim to increase understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or to test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. AFSP currently offers five types of research grants: *Distinguished Investigator Grants* for up to \$100,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide. *Standard Research Grants* for up to \$60,000 over two years are awarded to individual investigators at any level. *Young Investigator Grants* for up to \$60,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at the level of assistant professor or lower. These grants provide an additional \$10,000 (\$5,000 per year) for an established suicide researcher who will mentor the Young Investigator. *Postdoctoral Research Fellowships* for up to \$100,000 over two years are awarded to investigators who have received a PhD, MD, or other doctoral degree within the preceding three years and have not had more than three years of fellowship support. Fellows receive a progressive stipend of \$42,000 in the first year and \$46,000 in the second, with an institutional allowance of \$6,000 per year. *Pilot Grants* of up to \$20,000 over one or two years are awarded to investigators at any level. These grants provide seed money for new projects that have the potential to lead to subsequent larger investigations.

Detailed Information: <http://www.afsp.org/>