



- Funding Alert

The Thrasher Research Fund

The [Thrasher Research Fund](#) provides grants for clinical, hypothesis-driven research that offers substantial promise for meaningful advances in preventing, diagnosing, and treating children's diseases, particularly research with the potential for broad-based applications.

The fund invites concept papers for its **early-career** awards program. **Grants of up to \$25,000** will be awarded in support of medical research in **children's health** conducted by new researchers under the guidance of a mentor. In this funding cycle, the fund anticipates awarding grants to 16 researchers with the potential to become independent principal investigators. The fund is open to various research topics, not on a particular disease but on children's health broadly defined. The fund is particularly interested in applicants with great potential to impact children's health through medical research.

Applicants must be a physician in a residency/fellowship training program or have completed that program no more than one year before the concept paper deadline; or a postdoctoral researcher who has received a doctoral-level degree no more than three years before the concept paper deadline. The program is open to applications from institutions inside and outside the United States.

Concept papers are due: **September 2, 2025**, at 12 noon MT, and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal, due October 23, 2025, at 12 noon MT.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the Thrasher Research Fund website.

[Link to complete RFP](#)