

# Nonprofit Funding Opportunities for IBD Research

*This list reflects funding sources relevant to IBD research as of April 2025*

Access to funding can shape what's possible in IBD research. To support IBD Pro Members at every stage in their research career, we've curated this list of nonprofit organizations and grant programs that fund work in IBD, GI, immunology, microbiome science, and related fields.

Know a nonprofit funding opportunity that should be here? [Let us know!](#)

## IBD-Focused Funders

### **The Helmsley Charitable Trust**

<https://helmsleytrust.org/our-focus-areas/crohns-disease>

*Focus: Crohn's Disease research, translational and clinical*

### **Propel a Cure**

<https://www.propelacure.org/researchprojects>

*Focus: IBD research with potential for near-term patient impact*

### **International Organization for the Study of IBD (IOIBD)**

<https://ioibd.org/grants>

*Focus: IBD global research collaboration and grants*

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## Prizes and Recognition

### **The Sherman Prize**

<https://shermanprize.org/guidelines-for-eligibility>

*Focus: Excellence in IBD patient care, innovation, and advocacy*

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## GI & Immunology Research Funders (Including IBD)

### **Kenneth Rainin Foundation**

- Innovator Awards: [Link](#)
- Invite-Only Grants: [Link](#)

- *Early Career Catalyst Award* (sunsetting as of 2024)  
*Focus: Innovative ideas in gut microbiome and inflammatory disease*

### **American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)**

- AGA-Pfizer Pilot Research Award in IBD: [Link](#)  
*Focus: IBD-focused pilot studies*
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## Broader Biomedical & Patient-Centered Research

### **PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute)**

Various funding mechanisms:

- [Phased Large Awards](#)
- [Improving Methods](#)
- [Advancing Science Engagement](#)
- [Supplemental Funding](#)  
*Focus: Comparative effectiveness, patient-centered outcomes*

### **Wellcome Trust**

<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/guidance/prepare-to-apply/discovery-research-schemes-remit>

*Focus: Discovery research, global health*

### **Paul G. Allen Family Foundation**

<https://pgafamilyfoundation.org/programs/bioscience>

*Focus: Bioscience innovation with disease relevance*

### **Mathers Foundation**

[https://mathersfoundation.org/?page\\_id=485](https://mathersfoundation.org/?page_id=485)

*Focus: Biomedical research with transformative potential*

### **Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust**

<https://www.carvertrust.org/program-areas/medical-and-scientific-research>

*Focus: Medical and scientific research, especially in Iowa and surrounding states*

### **Jon Moulton Charity Trust / J P Moulton Charitable Foundation**

<https://www.perscitusllp.com/moulton-charity-trust>

*Focus: Biomedical and translational research (UK-based)*

## **Additional Resources**

- For additional exclusive member resources, including a list of previous Foundation awardees, check out the [IBD Pro Member Portal](#)
- Read [IBD Journal](#)
- [Foundation research](#)