



American
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Association

Advancing Urology™

Office of Research

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Office of Research Mission



To increase and maintain the workforce of urology physician-scientist and researchers



To catalyze the advancement of clinical practice and reduce the burden of urological disease through impactful research

FUNDING

EDUCATION

SUPPORT



Research Grants & Investigator Support

The OR aims to advance urological research by investing in the next generation of scientists and preparing them to become successful research leaders. We fund all stages of the research process, starting from understanding the basic biology of a disease to developing new treatment and prevention methods.

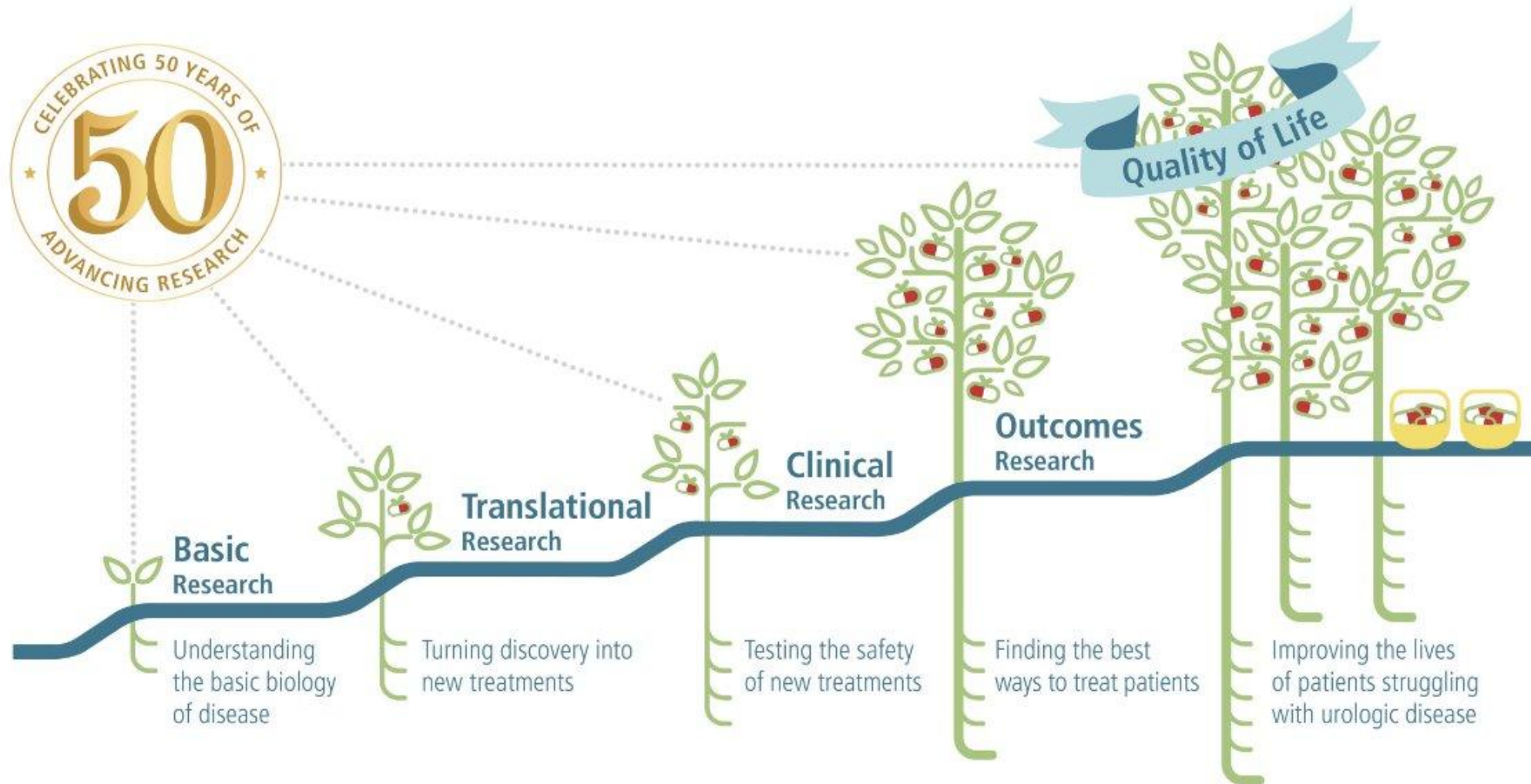


Research Areas Funded in 2025:

- Health Disparities
- Bladder Cancer
- Kidney Stones
- Developmental Anomalies
- Over- & Under-active Bladder
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
- Prostate Cancer
- Transgender Health
- Incontinence
- Kidney Cancer
- Infertility

Funding Sources Include:

- Endowments (Individuals, Societies, Sections)
- Temporal partnerships (Industry, Societies, Sections)
- Draw-down funds (Individual, Operational)



Transformative Research Award

The goal of the new award is to accelerate science by:

- encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration
- supporting the pursuit of paradigm shifting research projects that will focus on exploring existing problems in urology from a new perspective.

The award is aimed at established investigators. Once fully funded by 2027, the program will launch by providing two grant recipients with \$120,000 each, disbursed over a two-year period.

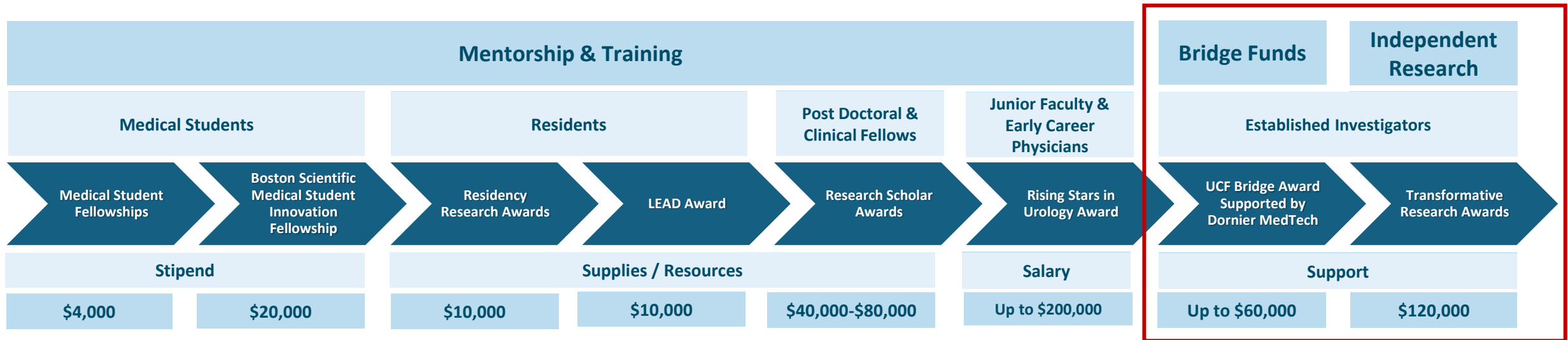


UCF Bridge Award Supported by Dornier MedTech

New funding mechanism aimed to support established urology researchers navigating critical financial shortages. Its goal is simple but impactful: sustain urologic projects that are at risk due to gaps between major grants, required post-peer review revisions, or unexpected laboratory setbacks.

Each year, two investigators will receive up to \$60,000 in support over a 12-month period.

The Transformative Research Award and the Dornier MedTech Bridge Awards are critical additions to the AUA/UCF's research pipeline & portfolio, intending to support independent researchers in the urology space.





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The Urology Care Foundation Bridge Award Supported by Dornier MedTech

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Rising Stars in Urology Research Awards

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Research Honors Program

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Medical Student Innovation Fellowship



2025 Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship Award



Established in 2022, the Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship supports current or matriculating medical students interested in translating urology research into innovation by engaging them in a fellowship mentored by world-class urologic scientists. With host institutions matching Urology Care foundation funds, the awardee will receive a \$20,000 stipend for a 12-month research project.

[Apply Now](#)

View the 2025 Program Announcement and Application Agreement forms below:

[2025 Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship Program Announcement \[pdf\]](#)[2025 Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship Program Agreement Form \[pdf\]](#)

View the Current Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship awardees

Check out our Funding Opportunities!



Residency Research Award

Letter of Intent is OPEN & CLOSES November 3

Full application OPENS November 7 & CLOSES January 5, 2026

LEAD Award

Full application OPENS November 7 & CLOSE January 5, 2026

Research Scholar Award

Letter of Intent OPENS October 17 & CLOSES November 17

Full applications OPEN November 21 & CLOSES January 19, 2026

Visit the AUA Research Grants Page to Apply!

<https://www.auanet.org/research-and-data/research-awards/research-grant-opportunities>



Urology Care Foundation Programs

Medical Student
Fellowship

Boston Scientific
Medical Student
Innovation Fellowship

Humanitarian
Award

Health Equity
Fellowship

Rising Star in Urology
Award

Humanitarian Quality
Improvement Research
Program

UCF Bridge Award

Chesapeake Urology
Clerkship

Expert Lecture Program

Humanitarian
Recognition Award

UCF Gold Humanitarian
Award

International Student
Humanitarian Grant
Program

Research Scholar Award

Residency Research
Award

LEAD Award

For more information please visit: <https://www.urologyhealth.org/research/what-we-fund>

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Thank you for your time!