

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2021, our 11th year of operation, the Autism Science Foundation:

Surpassed \$5 million in cumulative autism research funding.

Funded 6 new grants to study the unique effects of COVID-19 on people with autism.



Funded two new Baby Siblings Research Consortium sites, Emory and UCLA, to study early signs of autism in the offspring of siblings of people with autism as part of the Next Gen Sibs project.

Introduced a new funding mechanism to support a 2-year post undergraduate research associate fellowship.

Co-authored a new Lancet Commission Report on Autism calling for use of the term "profound autism."

Kicked off the #ThisIsProfoundAutism awareness campaign calling for additional research and services for this population.



Debuted a new "Science Learning Series" to provide regular scientific updates to families via webinar.

Launched a new initiative to better understand and treat gastrointestinal issues in people with autism (CANDID).