

## Funding Opportunities & Announcements

### ALERTS

#### NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle III will begin on **September 26, 2016** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R01 (new) - October 5
- K Series (new) - October 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - October 17
- R15 (all) - October 25
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 7
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 14
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 16
- F Series (all) - December 8
- F31 (Diversity) - December 13

*Help us help you! The sooner you let us know of your intent to submit a proposal for extramural funding (30 days is recommended), the sooner we can help you navigate the paths to a successful submission. All proposal elements are due to our office ten (10) business days in advance so we can secure all COM approvals and help you assemble the complete proposal by the University's three (3) business days deadline for institutional approval. [More Information.](#)*

#### National Science Foundation Automatic Compliance Checks of Proposals

Effective **July 25, 2016**, all proposals submitted through FastLane to the National Science Foundation (NSF) are now subject to a new series of automated compliance validation checks to ensure proposals compliance. The new set of compliance checks are *in addition* to the compliance checks that currently exist in FastLane. You can view a complete list of FastLane auto-compliance checks, including these checks, by [clicking here](#).

#### House Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee Proposes NIH Budget Increase

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (Labor-HHS) approved its Fiscal Year 2017 spending bill, which included provisions to increase funding for the NIH by \$1.25 billion, a 3.9 percent increase over Fiscal Year 2016. The bill continues funding for AHRQ, with a steep cut of \$54 million (16.2 percent), providing \$280.2 million in base discretionary funding for the agency. The AAMC issued a statement expressing appreciation for the subcommittee's increased investment in NIH, while expressing concern over other provisions in the bill. [More Information.](#)

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## GRANTSMANSHIP

### **Insights from Peer Reviewers and NIH Staff on Putting Together Your Application**

A new video from NIH's Center for Scientific Review (CSR) compiles insights from peer reviewers, study section chairs, and NIH staff, to help guide you in planning and writing a competitive grant application. The CSR video is part of CSR's Insider's Guide to Peer Review for Applicants page. [More Information.](#)

### **Fall Council on Research & Creativity Funding Opportunities Workshop**

On **September 9, 2016** an interactive workshop will be held to introduce new professors and other interested faculty to all of the guidelines, platform, and policy changes that the Council on Research & Creativity (CRC) has made for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please contact [Kate Herron](#) with any questions. [More Information.](#)

### **FSU Office of Proposal Development Examples of Successful Proposals Web Resource**

The Office of Proposal Development has updated its website of proposals that have been successfully funded. Faculty across disciplines have given permission for their successful proposals to be posted to our secure site to aide other faculty members interested in applying to the same funding agencies. (Note: OMNI login required). [More Information.](#)

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Department of Defense Reconstructive Transplant Research Program Pre-Announcement**

The Fiscal Year 2016 Defense Appropriations Act provides \$12 million to the Department of Defense Reconstructive Transplant Research Program (RTRP) to support research of exceptional scientific merit that has the potential to make a significant impact on improving the function, wellness, and overall quality of life for injured military service members and veterans, their caregivers and family members, and the American public. The managing agent for the anticipated Program Announcements/Funding Opportunities is the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Fiscal Year 2016 RTRP Program Announcements and General Application Instructions are anticipated to be posted on the Grants.gov website in **August 2016**. Pre-application and application deadlines will be available when the Program Announcements are released. [More Information.](#)

### **FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)**

UROP is a year-long program in which high-achieving first- and second-year students, as well as some transfer and veteran students, serve as research assistants to faculty members working on research or creative projects. Students admitted into UROP get access to the projects submitted by faculty, interview with faculty, and serve as research assistants for the academic year. All UROP students attend a year-long research colloquium and present their work at the annual FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium. We encourage you to upload your research or creative project(s) for which you would like research assistants (and view previous UROP projects) through the UROP site. Faculty, graduate students, and industry mentors can upload a research project for the 2016-17 academic year at the UROP website. The deadline is **August 28, 2016** for the Fall 2016 semester. [More Information.](#)

### **National Science Foundation: Next Generation Networks for Neuroscience (NeuroNex)**

The goal of this solicitation is to foster the development and dissemination of (1) innovative research resources, instrumentation, and neurotechnologies, and (2) theoretical frameworks for understanding brain function across organizational levels, scales of analysis, and/or a wider range of species, including humans. This interdisciplinary program is one element of NSF's broader effort directed at Understanding the Brain, a multi-year activity that includes NSF's participation in the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative and the phased approach to develop a national research infrastructure for neuroscience. This program solicits proposals that will develop and disseminate innovative neurotechnologies and/or theoretical frameworks that will transform our understanding of the linkages between neural activity and cognition and behavior across different systems, environments, and species, while also providing an avenue for widespread dissemination of these technologies and theoretical frameworks as well as broad training opportunities. The letter of intent deadline is **September 2, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

### Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

The Fiscal Year 2016 Defense Appropriations Act provides research funding for the peer reviewed programs managed by the Department of Defense (DOD) Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). The programs listed below have multiple award mechanisms. All applications require a letter of intent. Comprehensive Program Announcements will be released during 2016. The Program Announcements will include detailed descriptions of funding mechanisms, evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines. Each Program Announcement may be downloaded from the Grants.gov website <http://www.grants.gov>, or the [CDMRP website](#) upon its release.

- Parkinson's Research Program, Impact Award - Pre-Application deadline is **September 7, 2016**
- Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program - Pre-Application deadline is **September 7, 2016**
- Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Clinical Research Development Award - Pre-Application deadline is **September 7, 2016**
- Breast Cancer Research Program, Breakthrough Levels 3 and 4 Award II - Pre-Application deadline is **September 14, 2016**
- Prostate Cancer Research Program, Clinical Consortium Research Site Award - Pre-Application deadline is **September 15, 2016**
- Gulf War Illness Research Program, New Investigator Award - Pre-Application deadline is **October 6, 2016**
- Parkinson's Research Program, Focused Idea Award - Pre-Application deadline is **November 9, 2016**

### American Association for Cancer Research NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research

The AACR NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research represent the AACR's flagship funding initiative to stimulate highly innovative research from young investigators. This grant mechanism is intended to promote and support creative, paradigm-shifting cancer research that may not be funded through conventional channels. It is expected that these grants will catalyze significant scientific discoveries and help talented young investigators gain scientific independence. The grants provide \$450,000 over three years. The letter of intent deadline is **September 12, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

### Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Cycle 3 Targeted Funding Announcements

PCORI's Board of Governors approved the development of three new PCORI funding announcements (PFAs) to support research related to opioid prescribing in primary care, community-based, palliative care, and the management of sickle cell disease. Through these forthcoming funding opportunities, PCORI will offer up to \$30 million to support studies investigating the effectiveness of strategies to prevent unsafe opioid prescribing in primary care, up to \$48 million for CER studies on community-based palliative care delivery for adult patients with advanced illnesses and their caregivers, and up to \$25 million for research on improving care for sickle cell disease. The online application system for these upcoming opportunities will open **August 15, 2016**. The letter of intent deadline for all Cycle 3 funding opportunities is **September 14, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

### Parkinson's Disease Foundation Translational Research Grants

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation (PDF) Translational Research Grants are an extension of the PDF Community Choice Research Awards Program, which funds research projects targeting symptomatic areas identified by the patient community. Proposals should aim to improve patient outcomes in four areas — cognitive change, dystonia, fatigue and gastrointestinal dysfunction — each of which represents a debilitating symptom of the disease. PDF seeks clinical, pre-clinical, or basic research proposals that will directly impact the understanding of these four research areas. Applicants must first submit a letter of intent by **September 15, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

### Applications Being Accepted for GAP Commercialization Grants

The FSU Office of Commercialization is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 GAP competition. GAP was established in 2006 by the FSU Research Foundation as a funding mechanism to help FSU researchers transfer their work from the laboratory into the commercial market. This is a competitive program and pre-proposal applications are due by **September 16, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

### Joint NSF/NIH Initiative on Quantitative Approaches to Biomedical Big Data (QuBBD)

The Quantitative Approaches to Biomedical Big Data Program is designed to support research that addresses important application areas at the intersection of the biomedical and data sciences by encouraging inter- and multi-disciplinary collaborations that focus on innovative and transformative approaches to address these challenges. The full proposal deadline is **September 28, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

### Autism Science Foundation Research Accelerator Grants

The Autism Science Foundation (ASF) invites applications for its Research Accelerator Grants. These grants are designed to expand the scope, speed the progress or increase the efficiency and improve final product dissemination of active autism research grants. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to enhance, expand and enrich grants currently funded by other sources (including ASF). Applications are collected twice per year. Current deadlines are **October 3, 2016** and **April 3, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

### American Brain Tumor Association: Discovery Grant Program

Discovery Grants are one-year, \$50,000 grants for investigators conducting high-risk/high-impact research deemed to have the potential to change current diagnostic or treatment paradigms. Investigators from sciences outside traditional biology fields are encouraged to apply. The program requires a letter of intent and typically opens in **September** for letter of intent submission. The letter of intent deadline is in **mid-October**. [More Information.](#)

### NIH Funding Announcements: Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R03 and R21)

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has issued two Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) that will support small grants and exploratory/developmental investigations on primary immunodeficiency diseases focusing on *ex vivo* studies with human specimens and on studies with current or new animal models including novel clinical strategies for detecting, identifying the molecular basis of, or developing innovative therapies for primary immunodeficiency diseases. There are two mechanisms available: R03 and R21. The application deadline for both mechanisms is **October 17, 2016**. [PA-16-372](#), [PA-16-373](#).

### JDRF Innovative Grants for Type 1 Diabetes Research

JDRF provides seed funding for highly innovative research with significant potential to accelerate the mission of JDRF. Proposals should address key outstanding questions and have the potential to lead to a change in the current paradigm or conventional wisdom and/or lead to a groundbreaking discovery. Preliminary data is not required in the proposal but the underlying premise, goal, or hypothesis must be plausible and testable and the proposal must be focused with a well-defined goal that is achievable within the timeframe of the award. The application deadline is **October 31, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

### NIH Funding Announcements: Social Epigenomics Research (R01 and R21)

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities and the National Cancer Institute are funding research to support and accelerate human epigenomic investigations focused on identifying and characterizing the mechanisms by which social experiences at various stages in life, both positive and negative, affect gene function and thereby influence health trajectories or modify disease risk in racial/ethnic minority and health disparity populations. There are two mechanisms available: R01 and R21. The application deadline for both mechanisms is **November 15, 2016**. [PAR-16-355](#), [PAR-16-356](#).

## SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
ASAP	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Clinical Research Education and Career Development (CRECD) Program (R25) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-350</u></a>	9/1/2016
ASAP	<b>Thrasher Research Fund</b> Early Career Awards <a href="#"><u>More Information</u></a>	9/9/2016
ASAP	<b>National Cancer Institute</b> Biological Comparisons in Patient-Derived Models of Cancer (U01) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-344</u></a>	9/14/2016
9/2/2016	<b>National Institute of General Medical Sciences</b> Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) (K12) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-103</u></a>	9/19/2016
9/2/2016	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Biophysical and Biomechanical Aspects of Embryonic Development (R01) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-325</u></a>	9/19/2016
9/2/2016	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Biophysical and Biomechanical Aspects of Embryonic Development (R21) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-324</u></a>	9/19/2016
9/12/2016	<b>National Human Genome Research Institute</b> Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Diversity Action Plan (R25) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-345</u></a>	9/26/2016
9/12/2016	<b>Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs</b> Improvement of Animal Models for Stem Cell-Based Regenerative Medicine (R24) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-322</u></a>	9/26/2016

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9/12/2016	<p><b>Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs</b></p> <p>Resource-Related Research Projects for Development of Animal Models and Related Materials (R24)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>PAR-16-369</u></a></p>	9/26/2016
9/19/2016	<p><b>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences</b></p> <p>The Preconception Exposure Window and Health of the Offspring (R01)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>RFA-ES-16-007</u></a></p>	10/3/2016
9/19/2016	<p><b>National Cancer Institute</b></p> <p>Cancer Target Discovery and Development Network (U01)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>RFA-CA-16-014</u></a></p>	10/3/2016
9/19/2016	<p><b>Burroughs Wellcome Fund</b></p> <p>Career Award for Medical Scientists</p> <p><a href="#"><u>More Information</u></a></p>	10/3/2016
9/21/2016	<p><b>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases</b></p> <p>Assay Development and Screening to Discover Therapeutic or Imaging Agents for Diseases of Interest to the NIDDK (R01)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>PA-16-374</u></a></p>	10/5/2016
9/21/2016	<p><b>National Institute on Aging</b></p> <p>Phenotypic and Functional Characterization of ApoE2 to Inform Translation Strategies for Aging-Related Conditions (R01)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>PAR-16-370</u></a></p>	10/5/2016
9/21/2016	<p><b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b></p> <p>Preclinical Research on Model Organisms to Predict Treatment Outcomes for Disorders Associated with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>PAR-16-215</u></a></p>	10/5/2016
9/21/2016	<p><b>National Cancer Institute</b></p> <p>Linking the Provider Recommendation to Adolescent HPV Vaccine Uptake (R01)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>PAR-16-338</u></a></p>	10/5/2016

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<b>9/21/2016</b>	<b>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases</b> Metabolic Contributions to the Neurocognitive Complications of Diabetes: Ancillary Studies (R01) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-333</u></a>	<b>10/5/2016</b>
<b>9/21/2016</b>	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Characterization of the Adolescent Reproductive Transition (R01) <a href="#"><u>PA-16-314</u></a>	<b>10/5/2016</b>
<b>9/21/2016</b>	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Safety and Outcome Measures of Pain Medications Used in Children and Pregnant Women (R01) <a href="#"><u>PA-16-311</u></a>	<b>10/5/2016</b>
<b>9/21/2016</b>	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics Approaches for Nutrition Research (R01) <a href="#"><u>PA-16-332</u></a>	<b>10/5/2016</b>
<b>9/22/2016</b>	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (K12) <a href="#"><u>RFA-OD-11-002</u></a>	<b>10/6/2016</b>
<b>9/23/2016</b>	<b>National Cancer Institute</b> Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R01) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-317</u></a>	<b>10/7/2016</b>
<b>9/23/2016</b>	<b>National Cancer Institute</b> Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R21) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-318</u></a>	<b>10/7/2016</b>
<b>9/27/2016</b>	<b>National Cancer Institute</b> Improving Smoking Cessation in Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Populations via Scalable Interventions (R01) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-202</u></a>	<b>10/11/2016</b>



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9/28/2016	<p><b>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences</b> Transition to Independent Environmental Health Research (TIEHR) Career Award (K01) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-360</u></a></p>	10/12/2016
9/29/2016	<p><b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> International Tobacco, and Health Research and Capacity Building Program (R01) <a href="#"><u>RFA-TW-16-003</u></a></p>	10/13/2016
9/29/2016	<p><b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</b> NHLBI Research Career Development Programs in T4 Implementation Research (K12) <a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-17-016</u></a></p>	10/13/2016
9/29/2016	<p><b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</b> Bold New Bioengineering Methods and Approaches for Heart, Lung, Blood and Sleep Disorders and Diseases (R21) <a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-17-015</u></a></p>	10/13/2016
9/29/2016	<p><b>Sanford Burnham Medical Research Institute</b> Florida Translational Research Program (FTRP) <a href="#"><u>More Information</u></a></p>	10/13/2016
10/3/2016	<p><b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> The Role of Mobile Genetic Elements in Cancer (R21) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-226</u></a></p>	10/17/2016
10/3/2016	<p><b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Small Research Grants for Establishing Basic Science-Clinical Collaborations to Understand Structural Birth Defects (R03) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-323</u></a></p>	10/17/2016
10/3/2016	<p><b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Characterization of the Adolescent Reproductive Transition (R21) <a href="#"><u>PA-16-315</u></a></p>	10/17/2016



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CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
10/3/2016	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Characterization of the Adolescent Reproductive Transition (R03) <a href="#"><u>PA-16-316</u></a>	10/17/2016
10/3/2016	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Small Research Grants for Analyses of Data for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource (R03) <a href="#"><u>PAR-16-348</u></a>	10/17/2016
10/3/2016	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</b> Safety and Outcome Measures of Pain Medications Used in Children and Pregnant Women (R21) <a href="#"><u>PA-16-312</u></a>	10/17/2016
10/6/2016	<b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease</b> Emerging Science and Technology in Transplantation (U01) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AI-16-042</u></a>	10/20/2016
10/20/2016	<b>National Institute on Aging</b> Predictors and Determinants of Age-Related Changes in Resiliencies to Physical Stressors in Humans (UH2/UH3) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-17-014</u></a>	11/3/2016
11/21/2016	<b>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases</b> Promoting Organ and Tissue Donation Among Diverse Populations (R01) <a href="#"><u>RFA-DK-16-022</u></a>	12/5/2016

## OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

### Pivot

From any on-campus computer, go to <http://pivot.cos.com>. FSU's IP addresses will be recognized by Pivot, so you can start searching for funding opportunities right away. Creating a Pivot account is easy, at the website click "Sign up" in the upper right corner. Once registered, you can log in with a Pivot username and password anytime, anywhere. Logging in allows you to manage active or tracked funding opportunities, save searches, share opportunities, and search for potential collaborators. Username and password access is necessary when a) you are off-campus, or b) when you want to save a funding record or funding search.

### FSU Foundation Search Tool and Corporate Development Assistance

For grant funding assistance related to your programmatic research and academic initiatives, the Office of Corporate & Foundation Development is happy to provide institution-wide access to the Foundation Center Online database accessible through FSU IP. [Click here](#) to begin your search of over 100,000 private foundations and charities.

The FSU Foundation can also assist researchers by establishing relationships with corporations and private foundations. Corporate Development staff members will work with you on proposal and concept development, private foundation or corporation research, and the submission process of grant proposals. [More Information](#).

## National Institutes of Health Resources

[NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices Search Engine](#)

[NIH Standard Due Dates for Competing Applications](#)

[All About Grants Podcasts](#) - Conversations with NIH staff members providing inside information for successful grantsmanship.

[NIH Extramural Nexus & Rock Talk Blog](#) - News, updates and blog posts on extramural grant policies, processes, events and resources.

## FSU Office of Research

**Office of Proposal Development** - The office provides a variety of services including proposal development assistance, faculty partnership identification, as well as training opportunities for faculty who are new to grant seeking and grant writing. Additionally, they offer copyediting services for researchers who speak English as a second language. [More Information](#).

**SRA Listserv Administration** - Subscribe to keep up with notices of important news and events related to contracts and grants, including limited submission opportunities. [More Information](#).

**Office of Research Newsletter** - Online access to Sponsored Research's monthly newsletter pertaining to research activities and important announcements. [More Information](#).

**Research Development and Grant Writing News** - FSU has a subscription to this newsletter containing both articles and links to funding news. All FSU faculty, staff and students have access to current and back issues. To be added to the monthly distribution list, email [bhodges@fsu.edu](mailto:bhodges@fsu.edu) and you will also be provided with a username and password for the archives found at [Research Development and Grant Writing News](#).

**Limited Submission Opportunities** - Funding Opportunities requiring an internal competition before submission to an external sponsor. [More Information](#).

**Internal Competitions** - Funding Opportunities available only to FSU faculty. [More Information](#).

## OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES (Cont.)

### Postdoc and Student Resources

#### **UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database**

This database catalogs extramural funding opportunities of interest to students and postdoctoral scholars. It contains information on over 500 private and publicly funded awards, fellowships, and internships. Access the database through the [GRAPES Search Form](#).

#### **FSU Office of Postdoctoral Affairs**

Part of The Florida State University's Graduate School, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) serves as a central resource and information conduit for all postdoctoral researchers as well as faculty and staff who work with postdoctoral researchers at FSU. The OPA publishes a weekly digest. Additionally, FSU is a sustaining member of the National Postdoctoral Association, giving all postdocs at FSU Affiliate Membership in the NPA. [More Information](#).

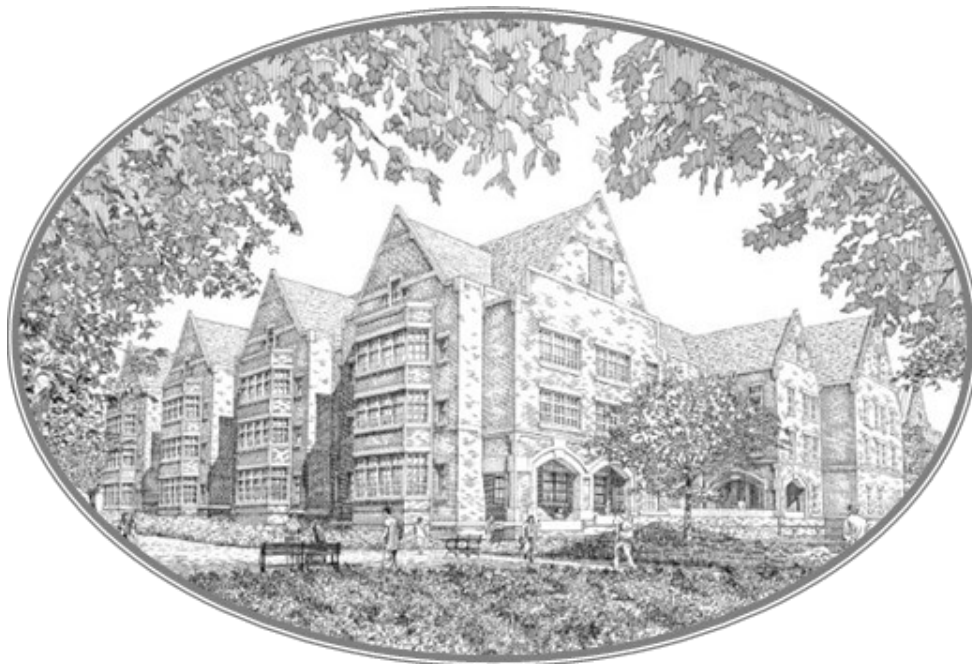
#### **Research Fellowships for Medical Students**

Many medical schools and institutions offer programs for medical students who are interested in exploring research as part of their career. Fellowships and scholarly programs are offered in summers or as year-long programs. Fourth and fifth year medical students can also participate in research electives. [More Information](#).

### Other

#### **[Morganonscience.com](#)**

Morgan on Science is a free resource for grant writing tips and secrets by Morgan Giddings, Ph.D.



## SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

### College of Medicine, Office of Research Administration (Med-RA)

**Help us help you!** The sooner you let us know of your intent to submit a proposal for extramural funding, the sooner **we can help you navigate** the paths to a successful submission. Our goals are to **assist you with the CoM requirements and those of FSU Sponsored Research Administration (SRA)**, or in the case of private funding, the FSU Research Foundation (FSURF); **minimize the administrative burden; and meet sponsor guidelines** in a seamless, integrated fashion.

**SRA/FSURF requires "complete" proposals three business days in advance of the sponsor's deadline.** *Please note that generally our office works on a first in, first out basis.* If you **contact us at least 30 days in advance**, together we can identify, gather, or create the elements/components, then assemble the application by the SRA/FSURF deadline for institutional approval. **The goal is to have, in hand, no later than 10 business days before the sponsor's deadline, all the elements needed to assemble the components for a complete proposal** for SRA/FSURF. Piecemeal in advance of this goal is appropriate and encouraged.

#### 10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines

Contact Med-RA at [research@fsu.edu](mailto:research@fsu.edu) for proposal preparation assistance.

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[Med-RA Website.](#)

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