

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle I will begin on **January 25, 2017** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R01 (new) - February 6
- K Series (new) - February 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - February 16
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 6
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 16
- F Series (all) - April 10
- F31 (Diversity) - April 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.](#)

Policy on Good Clinical Practice Training for NIH Awardees Involved in NIH-funded Clinical Trials

On **September 16, 2016**, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued a new policy ([NOT-OD-16-148](#)) stating that NIH-funded investigators and staff involved in *clinical trials* should be trained in Good Clinical Practice (GCP). This policy took effect **January 1, 2017**. Institutions need not regard the policy's effective date as a deadline by which NIH-funded investigators and clinical trial staff are expected to complete GCP training. Rather, as long as steps are being taken to meet the expectation, the training itself can be completed after the effective date. Please note that the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program offers two Basic GCP courses and two Refresher GCP courses that are acceptable GCP training for the NIH policy. [More Information.](#)

NIH & AHRQ Update Font Guidelines for Applications

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) have issued a notice which replaces all previous font guidance for grant applications. This notice updates the recommended font list and no longer requires that black text be used within grant application attachments. For applications submitted for due dates on or after **January 25, 2017**, text in PDF attachments must follow the minimum requirements in this notice. [NOT-OD-17-030.](#)

Extension of Effective Date for Final NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board for Multi-Site Research

On **June 21, 2016**, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued a policy ([NOT-OD-16-094](#)) on the use of a single Institutional Review Board (IRB) for multi-site research to establish the expectation that a single IRB (sIRB) of record will be used in the ethical review of non-exempt human subjects research protocols funded by the NIH that are carried out at more than one site in the United States. The goal of this policy

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is to enhance and streamline the IRB review process in the context of multi-site research so that research can proceed as effectively and expeditiously as possible. NIH has now extended the effective date of this policy to **September 25, 2017** ([NOT-OD-17-027](#)). Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions to assist in the implementation of the policy will be available [here](#).

GRANTSMANSHIP

Online Training for new Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Online Application System

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is excited to announce that they are debuting a new version of PCORI Online to enhance your experience throughout the Letter of Intent (LOI) and application submission process. The new PCORI Online will open to applicants on **January 17, 2017**, the first day that LOIs can be submitted for the Cycle 1 2017 funding opportunities. Whether or not you've applied before, they invite you to participate in one of three online training sessions to learn how to use the new platform. [Register Here](#).

New to the NIH Grants Process? NIH Announces 2017 NIH Regional Seminar Locations in New Orleans, LA and Baltimore, MD

If you are new to working with the NIH grants process, perhaps have a little experience but want to learn more, or know someone who could benefit from a unique opportunity to hear the latest grants process and policy information directly from NIH & HHS – then spread the news, mark your calendars, and plan to attend one of the two annual NIH Regional Seminars on Program Funding and Grants Administration in 2017. Registration for both seminars will open in **mid-late January 2017** and these seminars usually reach capacity weeks before the seminar dates. [NOT-OD-17-026](#). [More Information](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Research Seed Grant Program Awards for FSU COM Investigators

The FSU College of Medicine, in partnership with the FSU Office of Research and the University of Florida Clinical Translational Science Institute, is pleased to announce a new round of funding under its Research Seed Grant Program. These competitive awards are intended to support research by FSU College of Medicine (FSU COM) faculty members aimed specifically at collecting preliminary data involving the FSU COM Clinical Research Network for research projects that are very likely to generate future extramural grant applications. All full-time COM faculty (50% FTE or greater) and clinical faculty are eligible to submit an application for award. The deadline for applications is **January 9, 2017**. Funding decisions will be made and notifications sent to applicants starting in **February 2017**. Questions and Applications should be emailed to research@med.fsu.edu. [More Information](#).

Sarcoma Foundation of America Research Grants

The Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA) has developed a program to provide grants to investigators interested in translational science sarcoma research. Funding of up to \$50,000 is available to cover equipment and supplies in support of research on the etiology, molecular biology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of human sarcomas. In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, research involving the development of novel agents against sarcoma, or research that could potentially lead to the development of novel agents against sarcoma, is eligible for this funding. The SFA will only accept applications that focus on the following areas of research: Omic characterization of sarcomas and definition of novel targets, Omic patterns of sensitivity and resistance to existing agents, systemic therapy combinations, and immunotherapy. Researchers must submit proposals electronically at [proposalCENTRAL](#). The application deadline is **January 31, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Hereditary Disease Foundation Basic Research Grants Program

The Hereditary Disease Foundation (HDF) provides funding for research that advances the discovery and development of treatments for Huntington's disease and other brain disorders. HDF is currently accepting Letters of Intent for their Basic Research Grants Program, which supports projects contributing to identifying and understanding the fundamental defects in Huntington's disease. The letter of intent deadline is **February 1, 2017**. [More Information](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

PCORI Engagement Award: Knowledge, Training and Development, and Dissemination Awards

The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards program supports projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **February 1, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Request for Applications: Improved Autoantibody Assays for Predicting Risk for Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is soliciting applications for optimizing and validating existing technologies for predictive screening for T1D risk and autoimmunity to be applied for wide-spread use in population-based screening efforts, including newborn or childhood based screening. Currently, HLA genotype is the major genetic risk factor for T1D and can be used as an initial screen for risk. To date, assays of islet autoantibodies (AABs) are the most robust approach to detect additional risk in these individuals as well as to detect risk in relatives of individuals with T1D or in the general population. Applications are sought from investigators who seek to optimize and/or validate existing platforms for islet AAB detection. *Please note this RFA will not support the development of new technologies or assays.* Up to a maximum of \$250,000 per year for up to 2 years of funding may be requested. The application deadline is **February 10, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Upcoming PCORI Funding Announcement: Optimal Treatment Sequences for Nonspecific Chronic Low Back Pain - Cycle 1 2017

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Board of Governors has authorized making up to \$50 million available for studies comparing non-surgical interventions for the treatment of chronic low back pain through a new PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA). Studies funded through this new PFA will complement other studies on low back pain funded by PCORI. These include a study on specific surgical approaches for chronic low back pain and a study on preventing the transition from acute to chronic low back pain. The online application will open **January 17, 2017**. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **February 14, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

American Heart Association Grant-in-Aid Program

The American Heart Association (AHA) Grant-in-Aid program supports independent investigators with innovative and advanced projects related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. All basic, clinical, and population research broadly related to cardiovascular disease and stroke is eligible for funding. *Please note that a Grant-in-Aid applicant may not apply for the Scientist Development Grant in the same cycle.* The total award amount is \$154,000 and the application deadline is **February 17, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Preclinical Drug Discovery Request for Proposals

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development by funding promising preclinical drug discovery programs relevant to Alzheimer's disease, related dementias, and cognitive aging. The ADDF typically supports one year of research at a time, with potential for future follow-on funding. Funding can range from \$150,000-\$600,000 for a preclinical project depending on the stage of research and must be justified based on the scientific work plan. In some cases, multi-year proposals can be considered. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **February 17, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program

This call for applications seeks teams of researchers and community members who are committed to working together to produce community-relevant, action-oriented research to improve health and well-being. The broad goal of the Interdisciplinary Research Leaders (IRL) program is to produce diverse interdisciplinary leaders who conduct and apply high-quality, community-engaged, action-oriented, equity-focused health research in order to drive improvements in the health of communities. Accordingly, the program will recruit and select applicants represented by teams of three people ("IRL team"): two mid-career researchers and one community member to become IRL program fellows. IRL teams will represent the grantee in this program and join together as a diverse cohort of fellows that will participate in a three-year

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program. During this time, fellows will receive: leadership training; the opportunity to learn and apply cutting-edge research methods; expert mentoring; networking opportunities; and fellowship and research funds, so that they may better effect change and become the next generation of leaders in population health and health equity research. Total awards will be up to \$350,000 per grantee organization for the duration of the three-year program. This amount includes grant funds to support the ongoing participation of all team members for all three years and a research project award. The application deadline is **March 8, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's (BWF) Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards provide up to \$500,000 over five years to academic investigators developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and others make. All applicants will be required to complete a web-based questionnaire assessing their eligibility to apply for this award. If eligibility criteria are met, applicants will be automatically directed to the web-based proposal form. The deadline for proposals is **March 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Sontag Foundation Distinguished Scientist Award

The Distinguished Scientist Award (DSA) seeks to provide career and research support to early career scientists who demonstrate outstanding promise for making scientific and medical breakthroughs in the field of brain cancer research. Recipients of the award are inspired individuals with projects that show potential to generate new knowledge relating to causes, cure or treatment of primary brain tumors/brain cancer. Applicants are carefully considered and selected by The Sontag Foundation and its independent Scientific Advisory Board based on the scientific merit of the proposed project, career trajectory, peer and mentor references and an onsite research facility visit. The award provides up to \$600,000 in funding over a four-year period. The application deadline is **March 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award

The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, the leading charity supporting innovative young cancer researchers, and the Sohn Conference Foundation, dedicated to curing pediatric cancers, partnered to establish the Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award. This award provides funding to basic scientists and clinicians who conduct research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers. *Applicants are not required to be pediatricians or members of pediatric departments; however, the proposed research must have direct relevance to one or more pediatric cancers.* This four year award is \$52,000, \$54,000, \$57,000 and \$60,000 for years one, two, three, and four, respectively. The application deadline is **March 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) Consortium

The Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) Consortium is funded by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) as part of its Alcohol and Substance Abuse Research Program (ASARP). The goal of the PASA Consortium is to fund research that aims to identify and develop new medications to improve treatment outcomes for alcohol and substance use disorders (ASUD), especially those that occur concurrently with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Clinical trials that include military service member and Veteran populations are highly desirable because this comorbidity, along with mild to moderate TBI, is common in these populations. Pre-application submissions for the FY 2017 Round 1 Request for Applications are due **March 24, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Organization For Autism Research 2017 Applied Research Competition

The Organization for Autism Research (OAR) conducts open grant competitions to select pilot studies for funding in autism research each year. Researchers can apply for 1-2 year grants up to \$30,000. OAR intends to promote research in the analysis, evaluation, or comparison of assessment or treatment models, focusing on aspects of early education, behavioral, or communication intervention and adult issues such as continuing education, employment, housing models and "later intervention." In keeping with OAR's mission, the goal of this sponsored research is to promote studies that yield practical and clearly objective results that contribute to enhanced quality of life for people with autism and provide evidence-based information for use by parents, families, and service providers. The 2017 Applied Research Competition is now accepting pre-proposals. The deadline for pre-proposals is **March 27, 2017**. [More Information](#).

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
1/17/2017	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Creation of a Healthcare-Associated Infectious Disease Modeling Network to Improve Prevention Research and Healthcare Delivery <u>RFA-CK-17-001</u>	1/31/2017
1/17/2017	National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Coordination Center for the CTSA Program (U24) <u>RFA-TR-16-021</u>	1/31/2017
1/19/2017	National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Outcomes Research Resource (U2C) <u>RFA-AG-17-052</u>	2/2/2017
1/20/2017	National Institute on Aging Exosomes: From Biogenesis and Secretion to the Early Pathogenesis of Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-051</u>	2/3/2017
1/20/2017	National Institute on Aging Pragmatic Trials for Dementia Care in Long-term Services and Support (LTSS) Settings (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-064</u>	2/3/2017
1/23/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages Among Immigrant Populations (R01) <u>PA-17-041</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Changes in Cellular Architecture During Aging (R01) <u>PA-16-442</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Basic and Translational Research on Decision Making in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>PAR-16-448</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Large Research Projects for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) (R01) <u>PA-16-423</u>	2/6/2017

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1/23/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Prevent Illness (R01) <u>PA-17-010</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute of Mental Health Engineering Next-Generation Human Nervous System Microphysiological Systems (R01) <u>PAR-16-398</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01) <u>PA-17-021</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Common Mechanisms and Interactions Among Neurodegenerative Diseases (R01) <u>PAS-17-028</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Trophoblast Differentiation and Function (R01) <u>PA-16-445</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Large Research Projects for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (R01) <u>PA-17-008</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Clarifying the Relationship between Delirium and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R01) <u>PAR-17-038</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Leveraging Existing Cohort Studies to Clarify Risk and Protective Factors for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R01) <u>PAR-17-054</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine (R01) <u>PAR-16-440</u>	2/6/2017

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1/24/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Perinatal Stroke (R01) <u>RFA-HL-18-002</u>	2/7/2017
1/26/2017	National Institute on Aging Brain Lymphatic System in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-055</u>	2/9/2017
1/27/2017	National Institute on Aging Human Cell Biology of Genetic Variants in Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-053</u>	2/10/2017
1/27/2017	National Institute on Aging Understanding the Effects of ApoE2 on the Interaction between Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-056</u>	2/10/2017
1/27/2017	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Leveraging Existing Resources for Research on Lewy Body Dementia (R03) <u>RFA-NS-17-016</u>	2/10/2017
1/30/2017	National Cancer Institute Integrating Biospecimen Science Approaches into Clinical Assay Development (U01) <u>PAR-16-166</u>	2/13/2017
1/30/2017	Health Resources and Services Administration Autism Transitions Research Project (ATRP) <u>HRSA-17-097</u>	2/13/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute on Aging Comparative Biology of Neurodegeneration (R21) <u>PAR-17-039</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Prevent Illness (R21) <u>PA-17-009</u>	2/16/2017

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2/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R21) <u>PA-13-355</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R21) <u>PA-14-001</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute on Aging Basic and Translational Research on Decision Making in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R21) <u>PAR-16-449</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute of Mental Health Engineering Next-Generation Human Nervous System Microphysiological Systems (R21) <u>PAR-16-397</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine (R21) <u>PAR-16-441</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute of Nursing Research Improving Individual and Family Outcomes through Continuity and Coordination of Care in Hospice (R21) <u>PA-17-015</u>	2/16/2017
2/7/2017	National Institute on Aging Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Complex Biology of Resilience to Alzheimer's Disease Risk (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-061</u>	2/21/2017
2/8/2017	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA Coordinating Center for Research to Promote the Health of Children with Birth Defects and People with Developmental and Other Disabilities <u>RFA-DD-17-001</u>	2/22/2017
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (R03) <u>PAR-16-416</u>	2/28/2017

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CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21) <u>RFA-CA-17-010</u>	2/28/2017
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33) <u>RFA-CA-17-013</u>	2/28/2017
2/15/2017	National Cancer Institute Academic-Industrial Partnerships to Translate and Validate in vivo Cancer Imaging Systems (R01) <u>PAR-17-093</u>	3/1/2017
2/15/2017	Health Resources and Services Administration Using Evidence Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes among People Living with HIV –Technical Assistance <u>HRSA-17-044</u>	3/1/2017
2/16/2017	National Cancer Institute International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) <u>PAR-15-291</u>	3/2/2017
3/17/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Integrative Research in Gynecologic Health (R01) <u>RFA-HD-18-017</u>	3/31/2017
3/17/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Moving Beyond Standard Assessments: Applying Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function in Real Time (R01) <u>RFA-HD-18-003</u>	3/31/2017
3/17/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Moving Beyond Standard Assessments: Applying Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function in Real Time (R21) <u>RFA-HD-18-004</u>	3/31/2017

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 you are off-campus or 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 [Beth Hodges](#). 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 (3) 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 all the elements needed to assemble a complete proposal for SRA/FSURF no later than 10 business days before the sponsor's deadline.

10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines

Contact Med-RA at research@med.fsu.edu for proposal preparation assistance.

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[Med-RA Website.](#)

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