

## Funding Opportunities & Announcements

### ALERTS

#### NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle 2 began on **May 25, 2017** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R01 (new) - June 5
- K Series (new) - June 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - June 16
- R15 (all) - June 26
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - July 5
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - July 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - July 17
- F Series (all) - August 8

*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.](#)*

#### NIH to Enact New Grant Support Index Aimed at Optimizing Stewardship of Taxpayers Dollars

The National Institutes of Health **has announced** that they are proposing several steps to assure that NIH is maximizing the impact of public dollars spent through the implementation of the Grant Support Index (GSI). The GSI is a measure of grant support that does not solely focus on grant money, since differing areas of research inherently incur differing levels of cost. Instead, GSI assigns a point value to the various kinds of grants based on type, complexity, and size. Applications for NIH-funding that will support researchers who have GSIs over 21 (the equivalent of 3 single-PI R01 awards) will be expected to include a plan in their applications for how they would adjust those researchers' existing grant load to be within the GSI limits if their application is awarded. While implementation of a GSI limit is estimated to affect only about 6 percent of NIH-funded investigators, NIH estimates that it would free up about 1,600 new awards to broaden the pool of investigators conducting NIH research and improve the stability of the enterprise. Feedback on this measure is requested through the [Open Mike Blog](#).

#### Additional Change to the NIH/AHRQ/NIOSH Policy on Post-Submission Materials

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) have issued a notice that updates and replaces the NIH, AHRQ, and NIOSH policy for post-submission materials for applications submitted for due dates on or after **September 25, 2017**. It expands that policy to include citations to issued patents as allowable post-submission materials. Eligible patents must be publicly available on the United States Patent and Trademark Office website. Citations of foreign patents are also acceptable, so long as the granted patent number and date when the patent was granted are provided, and the issued patent is publicly available and accessible in English. [NOT-OD-17-066](#).

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## GRANTSMANSHIP

### NIH: New “All About Grants” Podcasts on Application Appendix and Post-Submission Materials

[All About Grants](#) podcast episodes are produced by the NIH Office of Extramural Research, and designed for investigators, fellows, students, research administrators, and others just curious about the application and award process. Two new podcasts focus on topics related to submitting an application. In “A Look at NIH’s Appendix Policy”, Dr. Cathie Cooper, director of the Division of Receipt and Referral in the NIH’s Center for Scientific Review, talks about what can be submitted in an application’s appendix. In “NIH’s Post Application Submission Policy”, Dr. Sally Amero, NIH’s Review Policy Officer provides insight into why NIH has such a policy, and what grant application information can be updated after submission of an application, but before peer review. [More Information.](#)

### New Tutorials on Preparing and Submitting Your NIH Grant Application

The National Institutes of Health has added a new resource to explain the NIH grants process step by step. Linked on their [How to Apply](#) webpage, there are [four new interactive tutorials](#) on the basics of preparing, writing, and submitting your application. Tutorials take between 4 to 11 minutes each to listen through, and you can easily jump ahead to chapters of interest, or navigate back to review something you’ve missed. These tutorials link to additional resources, and transcripts. [More Information.](#)

### Webinar: Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards - Key Information and Updates

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is hosting a webinar to provide an overview and key updates on the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards program. Presenters will share information and updates about the program and its components, provide a highlight of the current portfolio of awards, and review the application process, including discussing examples of best practices among successful awardees. Part of the webinar will be devoted to answering questions from attendees about the Engagement Awards program. The webinar will be held **June 27, 2017**. [Registration and More Information.](#)

### Workshop: Getting to Know PCORI - From Application to Closeout

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is hosting a free interactive workshop to provide applicants with the tools and strategies to develop a winning application. This interactive workshop, led by expert PCORI staff, will offer an overview of PCORI, including priority topics for research, funding announcements, application process, clinical research network (PCORnet), and much more! The workshop will provide opportunities to meet PCORI staff, ask questions, obtain resources, and network with other participants. The workshop will be held on **September 10 - 12, 2017** in Arlington, Virginia. Registration will open this month. [More Information.](#)

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Howard Hughes Medical Institute 2018 Investigator Program

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) has announced that it seeks to appoint up to 20 new biomedical researchers through a national open competition. The HHMI investigator competition is open to basic researchers and physician scientists who bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems in biomedical disciplines, plant biology, evolutionary biology, biophysics, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, and computational biology. Those selected in this competition will receive a seven-year appointment to HHMI, which is renewable pending favorable scientific review. The application deadline is **June 27, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

### Children’s Leukemia Research Association Research Grant Program

The Children’s Leukemia Research Association (CLRA) is currently accepting applications for their Research Grant Program, which funds research grants for doctors who are conducting the most promising research into leukemia, in the hopes of isolating the causes and finding a cure. The association is committed to directing funds into the most promising projects, and where funding would not duplicate other funding sources. The application deadline is **June 30, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

### Lupus Research Institute New Research Grants for Novel Approaches to Lupus

The Lupus Research Institute (LRI) invites applications for idea-driven, novel research projects relevant to basic,

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

translational or clinical investigation in lupus. Novel Research Grants provide early stage support for exceptionally creative and innovative approaches to major challenges in lupus research. Successful proposals will advance novel hypotheses and/or technologies that have the potential to stimulate new research directions and propel the field forward. The program goals are to stimulate investigation of underexplored pathways and initiate transformative discoveries in lupus that can drive the development of safer and more effective treatments. Investigations into the fundamental mechanisms of lupus and its complications, explorations of novel targets and pathways, and applications involving novel technologies and interdisciplinary approaches are particularly encouraged. The application deadline is **July 1, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

### Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Funding for Fiscal Year 2017

The Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Defense Appropriations Act provides research funding for peer reviewed programs managed by the Department of Defense office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Comprehensive Program Announcements will be released throughout 2017. The Program Announcements include detailed descriptions of funding mechanisms, evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines. All programs have a required Pre-Application. Each Program Announcement may be downloaded from the Grants.gov website (<http://www.grants.gov>), or the CDMRP website (<http://cdmrp.army.mil>) upon its release. Upcoming Pre-Application deadlines for some of these programs are as follows:

- Ovarian Cancer Research Program - **June 21, 2017**
- Multiple Sclerosis Research Program - **June 26, 2017**
- Lung Cancer Research Program - **June 28, 2017**
- Gulf War Illness Research Program - **June 30, 2017**
- Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program - **June 30, 2017**
- Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program - **June 30, 2017**
- Tick-Borne Disease Research Program - **July 5, 2017**
- Prostate Cancer Research Program, Impact Award & Health Disparity Research Award - **July 7, 2017**
- Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program - **July 11, 2017**
- Vision Research Program - **July 12, 2017**
- Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program - **July 12, 2017**
- Bone Marrow Failure Research Program - **July 13, 2017**
- Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Research Award & Technology/Therapeutic Development Award - **July 13, 2017**
- Prostate Cancer Research Program, Idea Development Award - **July 14, 2017**
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Research Award - **July 19, 2017**
- Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program, Discovery Award - **July 19, 2017**
- Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program, Clinical Trial Award & Focused Program Award - **July 20, 2017**

### Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH) Award

The Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH) award provides \$500,000 over five years to support accomplished investigators at the assistant professor level to study pathogenesis, with a focus on the interplay between human and microbial biology, shedding light on how human and microbial systems are affected by their encounters. The awards are intended to give recipients the freedom and flexibility to pursue new avenues of inquiry, stimulating higher risk research projects that hold potential for significantly advancing understanding of how infectious diseases work and how health is maintained. The deadline for pre-proposals is **July 14, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

### The Little Giraffe Foundation 2017 Neonatal Research Initiative Request for Proposals

The Little Giraffe Foundation is offering research grants in the amount of \$5,000 - \$10,000 for neonatal research directed at addressing both the long term and immediate health needs caused by premature birth. Research subjects appropriate for support by the Little Giraffe Foundation include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicity, and social and behavioral studies. The deadline for the letter of intent is **July 14, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

### National Multiple Sclerosis Society Research Grants

A key objective of the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society is to drive change so that people have effective treatment choices and solutions to the challenges of living with MS. Their Strategic Plan calls for expanding investments and world-wide collaboration to accelerate research progress toward this goal. The Society provides grant funding to support the brightest scientists and physicians exploring questions underlying MS. The Society is currently accepting pre-applications for their Research Grants, which support studies related to multiple sclerosis that may serve to advance their mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function and improving quality of life, and preventing MS. The pre-application deadline is **July 26, 2017**. [More Information](#).

### Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Request For Proposals: Preclinical Drug Discovery

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. Program areas of particular interest include new chemical compounds for Alzheimer's disease, preclinical proof-of-concept, and drug repurposing. 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 pre-clinical 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 required letter of intent deadline is **July 31, 2017**. The deadline for invited full proposals is **September 8, 2017**. [More Information](#).

### Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Strategic Research Agreements

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF) Strategic Research Agreements provide research funding for single or multiple investigators to address critical gaps and challenges and potential breakthroughs in Type 1 diabetes research. The Strategic Research Agreement is a partnership between investigator(s) and JDRF Scientists to help address roadblocks and accelerate JDRF's mission through support of cutting-edge scientific investigation. Further, this mechanism embodies cooperative development of a research plan, interim quarterly reporting on milestones and interaction with JDRF scientists prior to and during the award period. The budget and duration of funding are variable and continued funding is based on satisfactory effort and quarterly progress on milestones. Submission of an application requires permission from JDRF and is initiated with a Project Concept submitted to the JDRF. The deadline for submission of the Project Concept is **August 1, 2017**. [More Information](#).

### American Hearing Research Foundation 2018 Grants Cycle

The American Hearing Research Foundation (AHRF) is now accepting applications for the 2018 Grants cycle. There are three mechanisms available for the 2018 cycle:

- AHRF Regular Grants - \$20,000 - \$40,000 for topics related to hearing and balance disorders of the inner ear
- AHRF Meniere's Disease Grants - \$20,000 - \$25,000 for studies of Meniere's disease
- American Cochlear implant (ACI) Alliance/AHRF Grants - up to \$25,000 for a one-year planning study on the societal costs of severe-profound hearing loss

Applicants should hold an MD, PhD or equivalent degree(s). The application deadline for each mechanism is **August 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

### NIH: High-Risk, High Reward Research Program

The National Institutes of Health's Office of Strategic Coordination - The Common Fund's High-Risk, High-Reward Research program was created to accelerate the pace of biomedical discoveries by supporting exceptionally creative scientists with highly innovative research. The program seeks to identify scientists with high-impact ideas that may be risky or at a stage too early to fare well in the traditional peer review process. The program encourages creative, outside-the-box thinkers to pursue exciting and innovative ideas in any area of biomedical research relevant to the NIH mission. There are four initiatives currently accepting applications:

- NIH Director's Pioneer Award ([RFA-RM-17-005](#)) - Application deadline is **September 1, 2017**.
- NIH Director's New innovator Award ([RFA-RM-17-006](#)) - Application deadline is **September 8, 2017**.
- NIH Director's Transformative Research Award ([RFA-RM-17-007](#)) - Application deadline is **September 15, 2017**.
- NIH Director's Early Independence Award ([RFA-RM-17-008](#)) - Application deadline is **September 22, 2017**.

## SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

| CoM<br>Deadline | Requests for Applications / Proposals   | Sponsor<br>Deadline |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| 6/13/2017       | <b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)</b><br>Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Research (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-231</u></a>  | 6/27/2017           |
| 6/16/2017       | <b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)</b><br>Identification of Reproductive-Tract Specific Proteins/Transcripts for the Development of Male and Female Non-Hormonal Contraceptives (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-HD-18-002</u></a> | 6/30/2017           |
| 6/16/2017       | <b>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)</b><br>NIDDK Central Repositories Non-renewable Sample Access (X01)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-14-301</u></a>  | 6/30/2017           |
| 6/21/2017       | <b>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</b><br>PsychENCODE: Non-coding Functional Elements in the Human Brain and their Role in the Development of Psychiatric Disorders (U01)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-257</u></a>   | 7/6/2017            |
| 6/21/2017       | <b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)</b><br>Center for the Investigation of Factor VIII (FVIII) Immune Response in Patients with Hemophilia A (U54)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-18-014</u></a>   | 7/6/2017            |
| 6/26/2017       | <b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b><br>Mechanisms and Consequences of Sleep Disparities in the U.S. (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-234</u></a>   | 7/11/2017           |
| 6/26/2017       | <b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b><br>Mechanisms and Consequences of Sleep Disparities in the U.S. (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-235</u></a>   | 7/11/2017           |
| 7/6/2017        | <b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b><br>Alzheimer's-related Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR) (P30)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-18-002</u></a>   | 7/20/2017           |
| 7/6/2017        | <b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b><br>Resource Centers for Minority Aging (RCMAR) Coordinating Center (R24)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-18-004</u></a>   | 7/20/2017           |

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| CoM<br>Deadline | Requests for Applications / Proposals  | Sponsor<br>Deadline |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| 7/18/2017       | <b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b><br>Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-263</u></a>  | 8/1/2017            |
| 7/21/2017       | <b>National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)</b><br>Behavioral Interventions for Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder or<br>Adjunct to Medication Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants<br>(R21/R33)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-AT-18-001</u></a> | 8/4/2017            |
| 7/24/2017       | <b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human<br/>Development (NICHD)</b><br>Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and<br>Therapeutics (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-187</u></a>                                    | 8/7/2017            |
| 7/24/2017       | <b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b><br>HIV/AIDS and the Tumor Niche (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-CA-17-030</u></a>   | 8/7/2017            |
| 7/24/2017       | <b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)</b><br>ImPlementation REsEarch to DEvelop interventions for People Living<br>with HIV (PRECluDE) (U01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-18-007</u></a>  | 8/7/2017            |
| 7/24/2017       | <b>National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)</b><br>Planning Grants for Clinical Trials of High Relevance to the NIGMS<br>Mission (R34)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-268</u></a>  | 8/7/2017            |
| 7/26/2017       | <b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)</b><br>Sleep Health and Circadian Biology in HIV-Related Comorbidities (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-18-005</u></a>  | 8/9/2017            |
| 8/3/2017        | <b>National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)</b><br>Exploring Novel RNA Modifications in HIV/AIDS and Substance Use<br>Disorders (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-DA-18-008</u></a>   | 8/17/2017           |
| 8/3/2017        | <b>National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)</b><br>Exploring Novel RNA Modifications in HIV/AIDS and Substance Use<br>Disorders (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-DA-18-009</u></a>   | 8/17/2017           |

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| CoM<br>Deadline | Requests for Applications / Proposals  | Sponsor<br>Deadline |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| 8/3/2017        | <b>National Institutes of Health (NIH) &amp; U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</b><br>Tobacco Regulatory Science (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-OD-17-007</u></a>   | 8/17/2017           |
| 8/3/2017        | <b>National Institutes of Health (NIH) &amp; U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</b><br>Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-OD-17-008</u></a> | 8/17/2017           |
| 8/3/2017        | <b>National Institutes of Health (NIH) &amp; U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</b><br>Tobacco Regulatory Science (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-OD-17-009</u></a>   | 8/17/2017           |
| 8/7/2017        | <b>National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)</b><br>Translational Outcomes Project in Neurotrauma (TOP-NT) (UG3/UH3)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-NS-17-023</u></a>                             | 8/21/2017           |
| 8/23/2017       | <b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b><br>Role of Myeloid Cells in Persistence and Eradication of HIV-1 Reservoirs from the Brain (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-MH-18-300</u></a>                                      | 9/6/2017            |
| 8/24/2017       | <b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b><br>HIV Drug Resistance: Genotype-Phenotype-Outcome Correlations (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>PA-17-291</u></a>                                 | 9/7/2017            |
| 8/24/2017       | <b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b><br>HIV Drug Resistance: Genotype-Phenotype-Outcome Correlations (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>PA-17-292</u></a>                                 | 9/7/2017            |
| 8/24/2017       | <b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b><br>HIV and Hepatitis B Co-Infection: Advancing HBV Functional Cure through Clinical Research (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>PA-17-278</u></a>  | 9/7/2017            |
| 8/24/2017       | <b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b><br>In Vitro and Animal Model Studies on HBV/HIV Co-Infection (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>PA-17-280</u></a>  | 9/7/2017            |

## SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

| CoM<br>Deadline | Requests for Applications / Proposals  | Sponsor<br>Deadline |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| 8/24/2017       | <p><b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)</b><br/>Promoting NICHD Areas of Research for HIV/AIDS in Maternal and Child Health (R01)<br/><a href="#"><u>PA-17-262</u></a></p>   | 9/7/2017            |
| 9/11/2017       | <p><b>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)</b><br/>Implementation and Evaluation of New Health Information Technology (IT) Strategies for Collecting and Using Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) Measures (U18)<br/><a href="#"><u>PA-17-247</u></a></p>               | 9/25/2017           |
| 9/20/2017       | <p><b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b><br/>Partnerships for the Development of Vaccines and Immunoprophylactics Targeting Multiple Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacteria (R01)<br/><a href="#"><u>RFA-AI-17-017</u></a></p>                          | 10/4/2017           |
| 9/21/2017       | <p><b>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</b><br/>Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R01)<br/><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-265</u></a></p> | 10/5/2017           |
| 9/21/2017       | <p><b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b><br/>Therapeutic Strategies for the Converging TB/T2DM/HIV Epidemics (R01)<br/><a href="#"><u>PA-17-283</u></a></p>   | 10/5/2017           |
| 9/21/2017       | <p><b>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)</b><br/>Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R01)<br/><a href="#"><u>PA-17-297</u></a></p>  | 10/5/2017           |
| 9/21/2017       | <p><b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b><br/>Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R01)<br/><a href="#"><u>PA-17-289</u></a></p>  | 10/5/2017           |
| 9/27/2017       | <p><b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b><br/>U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R21)<br/><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-218</u></a></p>   | 10/11/2017          |
| 9/27/2017       | <p><b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b><br/>U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01)<br/><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-217</u></a></p>   | 10/11/2017          |



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| CoM<br>Deadline | Requests for Applications / Proposals   | Sponsor<br>Deadline |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| 10/2/2017       | <b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b><br>Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>PA-17-288</u></a>  | 10/16/2017          |
| 10/2/2017       | <b>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)</b><br>Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R21)<br><a href="#"><u>PA-17-296</u></a>  | 10/16/2017          |
| 10/2/2017       | <b>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</b><br>Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R34)<br><a href="#"><u>PAR-17-266</u></a> | 10/16/2017          |
| 10/2/2017       | <b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)</b><br>Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity in Biomedical Research (K01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-16-006</u></a>   | 10/16/2017          |
| 10/2/2017       | <b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)</b><br>Small Grants for Secondary Analyses of Existing Data Sets and Stored Biospecimens (R03)<br><a href="#"><u>PA-17-299</u></a>   | 10/16/2017          |
| 10/4/2017       | <b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)</b><br>Basic Research in Calcific Aortic Valve Disease (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-18-010</u></a>   | 10/18/2017          |
| 10/6/2017       | <b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b><br>Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-18-011</u></a>   | 10/20/2017          |
| 10/9/2017       | <b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b><br>Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-18-015</u></a>  | 10/23/2017          |
| 10/19/2017      | <b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b><br>Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Aggregating and Mining Existing Data Sets for Secondary Analyses (R01)<br><a href="#"><u>RFA-MH-18-400</u></a>  | 11/2/2017           |

## 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](#).

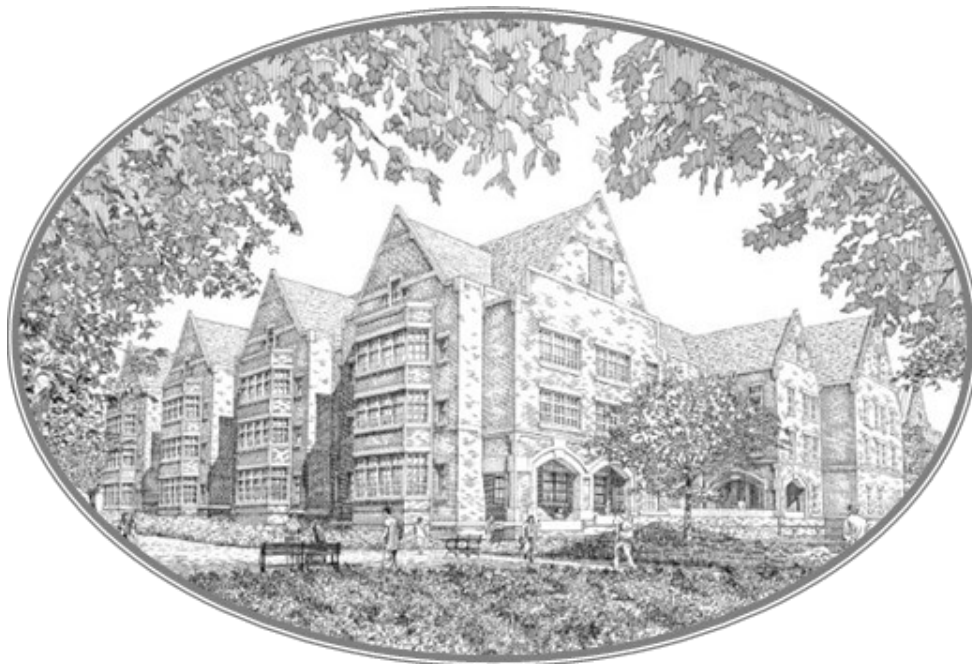
#### **Research Fellowships for Medical Students**

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](mailto:research@med.fsu.edu) for proposal preparation assistance.

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