ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle III begins on September 25. Common mechanism due dates are as follows:

- R01 (new) – October 5
- K series (new) – October 12
- Other Rs (new) – October 16
- R15 (all) – October 25
- R01 (not new) – November 5
- K series (not new) – November 12
- Other Rs (not new) – November 16
- F Series (all) – December 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. For more information.

“Pre-Award” now “Med-RA”

With an eye to the future, the Pre-Award Funding Assistance Office is now the Office of Research Administration (Med-RA). In addition to offering the same pre-award services you are accustomed to, Med-RA will have expanded responsibilities within the Division of Research, and in the near future will offer additional services based on customer satisfaction survey results.

New Requirement for NIH Fellowship Applications

NIH & AHRQ now require a valid eRA Commons Username to be included for the primary Sponsor designated on competing Individual Fellowship grant applications. The primary Sponsor must be listed on the R&R Senior/Key Person Profile form of the Fellowship grant application as follows:

- List the Sponsor as Senior/Key Person 1.
- Use the ‘Other’ or ‘Other Professional Role’ in the Project Role field and provide the text ‘Sponsor’ in the other Project Role Category field.
- Provide a valid Commons Username with the ‘Sponsor’ role in the Credential field.

More information.
ALERTS (Cont.)

16th Annual NIH Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Conference
Registration for the 16th Annual National Institutes of Health (NIH) Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Conference is now open. The NIH SBIR conference helps small businesses in the life science sector learn more about the approximate $700 million dollars of annual NIH funding that is available to forge academic partnerships and build new businesses based on recently developed biotechnology. The conference is scheduled for October 21st-23rd, 2014 in Albuquerque, NM. More Information.

NIH Issues Finalized Policy on Genomic Data Sharing
The National Institutes of Health has issued a final NIH Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) policy to promote data sharing as a way to speed the translation of data into knowledge, products and procedures that improve health while protecting the privacy of research participants. Starting with funding applications submitted for the January 25, 2015 receipt date, the policy will apply to all NIH-funded, large-scale human and non-human projects that generate genomic data. More Information.

CAMPUS-WIDE RESEARCH NEWS

Writing an R01: A Hands-On, Brain-Engaged Workshop
If you have considered applying for an R01 award through the National Institutes of Health, plan to attend this informative and engaging workshop. This will not be discipline specific, but will engage and prepare the attendee to write a clear, focused proposal. Registration for this workshop closes on October 1, 2014.

When: Monday, October 6, 2014 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Where: The workshop will be held in CSL 1005, which is the large conference room in the new Chemistry building. However, if registration goes above 40, this workshop will be moved to a larger venue. Registrants will be notified if a change is necessary.

Who: This workshop is being sponsored by the FSU Office of Proposal Development.

FSU Faculty Research & Expertise Database
The FSU Office of Research provides access to the Faculty Expertise and Advancement System. The website allows researchers access to download finalized faculty vitae from the CV database, summaries of faculty information, as well as a faculty expertise search, which allows a search for specific keywords as related to a faculty member’s CV. This is an excellent resource for identifying potential research collaborators. All FSU faculty members are encouraged to submit their CV. In order to run a keyword search from faculty CV’s, visit the faculty CV database or for more information visit Florida State Experts.

Fall 2014 Grants Management Workshop
The Office of the Vice President for Research has scheduled its Fall 2014 CReATE workshop, a two day intensive overview of the proper administration of grants and contracts. The course, Compliance and Research Administration Training and Education (CReATE), is especially designed for college/school, departmental, and center/institute staff who manage and administer sponsored research grants and contracts, however faculty are encouraged to attend. The registration deadline is October 22, 2014 and the workshop is scheduled for October 30-31, 2014. Email r lentz@fsu.edu to complete registration or for more information.
Sponsored Research Administration Certificate Series

Sponsored Research Administration Certificate Series will provide central and departmental staff with the skills and knowledge to manage sponsored projects fiscally and administratively. Space is limited for some classes; please register through OMNI HR Self Service. More Information.

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FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Alzheimer’s Association, New Investigator Program
The Alzheimer’s Association International Research Grant Program funds investigations that advance an understanding of Alzheimer’s disease, help identify new treatment strategies, provide information to improve care for people with dementia, and further knowledge of brain health and disease prevention. The New Investigator Program funds the next generation of promising scientists who have earned their doctoral degrees within the last ten years. The mandatory letter of intent deadline is September 24, 2015. More Information.

FSU Research Foundation, Fall 2014 GAP Grant Program
The FSURF GAP program is designed to support enhancements of inventions or other original works that have been disclosed to FSU. It funds projects that FSU researchers and other interested parties agree will quickly improve the odds that current research results will lead to public availability of a new product or service. Researchers must declare their intention to participate in the GAP Grant Program by September 19, 2014 with final proposals due October 24, 2014. More Information.
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES  (Cont.)

American Lung Association, 2015-16 Awards and Grants Programs
The American Lung Association’s (ALA) 2015-2016 grant cycle includes varying awards related to its recently launched Lung Force Campaign. This campaign’s direction focuses on uniting women to stand together against lung cancer and for lung health. With this focus, ALA are looking for proposals related to early detection, treatment and cures for lung cancer. Independent Investigator awards include grants related to biomedical research, clinical patient care research, and social-behavioral research. The mandatory letter of intent deadline is October 1, 2014 and full proposals are due December 15, 2014. More Information.

FSU CRC Grants
The FSU Council on Research & Creativity (CRC) offers numerous internal grants in the fall and spring. The following is a synopsis of funding opportunities:
Planning Grant (PG) Award – October 1
Small Grant Program (SPG) – October 6
Equipment and Infrastructure Enhancement (EIEG) Program – October 20
Multidisciplinary Support Program (MDS) – October 23
First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Award – November 7
Proposals must be reviewed by Med-RA prior to submission. More Information.

John Templeton Foundation, Fall Grant Cycle
The John Templeton Foundation supports a wide range of research projects in their core funding areas including, but not limited to, biological science, neuroscience, and human and life sciences. The foundation required the submission of an online funding inquiry and full proposals are by invitation only. The submission window for the fall grant cycle ends on October 1, 2014. More Information.

NIH, Arts-Based Approaches to Palliative Care for Symptom Management (R01)
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support mechanistic clinical studies aimed at understanding the impact of arts-based approaches in palliative care for symptom management. The objective is to understand the biological, physiological, neurological, psychological, and/or sociological mechanisms by which the arts exert their effects on symptom management during and throughout the palliative care continuum. The goal is for the research supported under this FOA to develop an evidence-base that could be used as a basis for the uptake of arts-based therapies in palliative care settings, among individuals across the lifespan, with a wide variety of serious chronic conditions and their accompanying symptoms. The application deadline is October 6, 2014. More Information.

NIH, Transformative Research Awards (R01)
The NIH Transformative Research Awards complement NIHs traditional, investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists or groups of scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. Little or no preliminary data are expected. Projects must clearly demonstrate the potential to produce a major impact in a broad area of biomedical or behavioral research. Deadline is October 10, 2014. More Information.

JDRF, Discovery and Development of Antigen Specific Therapies for Human Type 1 Diabetes
JDRF is soliciting letters of intent for the discovery, development, pre-clinical or pilot clinical testing of novel antigen-specific therapeutic approaches designed to induce durable immunoregulation for human type 1 diabetes (T1D). JDRF is committed to translation of research findings towards clinical results and is most interested in projects that have clinical translation potential. The letter of intent deadline is October 10, 2014. More Information.
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Florida Translational Research Program (FTRP)
The Program provides Florida-based scientists with access (research services not funding) to experienced professionals and state-of-the-art technological resources for drug discovery to facilitate an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to the establishment of a pipeline of potential new treatments for today’s most challenging and unmet medical needs. The program seeks applications for assay development, high-throughput screening, and medicinal chemistry projects. Applications must be submitted through your institutional representative and are due by October 23, 2014.

More Information.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations
Grand Challenges Explorations seeks innovative global health and development solutions. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any organization, including universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations as well as for-profit companies. Two-page proposals are being accepted online from until November 12, 2014 on the following topics:

- New Approaches for Addressing Outdoor/Residual Malaria
- Surveillance Tools, Diagnostics and an Artificial Diet to Support New Approaches to Vector Control.
- New Ways to Reduce Pneumonia Fatalities through Timely, Effective Treatment of Children
- Enable Universal Acceptance of Mobile Money Payments to Create an Economic Ecosystem that Will Help Lift the Poorest Out of Poverty
- Explore New Ways to Measure Brain Development and Gestational Age
- New Ways of Working Together: Integrating Community-Based Interventions

More Information.

Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA) Grants
MRA plans to support at least $7 million in new funding for Established Investigator Awards, Pilot Awards, Young Investigator Awards, Academic-Industry Partnership Awards, and Special Opportunity Awards. November 11 is the deadline for Young Investigator Award (including Dermatology Young Investigators), Established Investigator Award (including BMS-MRA Established Investigators), and Pilot Award (including SITC-MRA Pilot Award) proposals. November 21 is the deadline for All Academic-Industry Partnership Award (for Established Investigators and Teams) and BMS-MRA Team Science Award proposals.

More Information.
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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.

ScanGrants™
The funding sources listed here may be of interest to virtually anyone associated with the health field – medical researchers, social workers, nurses, students, community-based health educators, academics and others. Funding sources most frequently listed here include those of private foundations, corporations, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations. 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 Sponsored Research
SRS Listserv Administration- Subscribe to keep up with notices of important news and events related to contracts and grants including limited submission opportunities. More Information.

SRS 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 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. More Information.

Click here for internal funding opportunities available only to FSU faculty.
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 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

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SRA/FSURF requires "complete" proposals three business days in advance of the sponsor’s deadline. 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.

Please note that generally our office works on a first in, first out basis, so let’s minimize "PTSD" (Proposal Tragedies, Shock and Dysfunction), while meeting the FSU three-day institutional approval deadline for a “complete” proposal!

10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines
Contact Med-RA at research@fsu.edu for proposal preparation assistance.

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