

## Funding Opportunities & Announcements

### ALERTS

#### NIH Standard Due Dates

**Cycle 2** will begin on **May 25, 2018** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- F Series (all) — August 8

**Cycle 3** will begin on September 25, 2018 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 16
- R15 (all) — October 25
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) — November 6
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) — November 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) — 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. [More Information.](#)*

### GRANTSMANSHIP

#### NIH Scientist Launch Game for Kids

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) has just released the [NIH Scientist Launch Game™ app](#), a fun way to learn about peer review and experience the excitement of advancing science and health and exploring a research career. The app “leads players through the challenges and excitement of learning about science, getting a grant, and overcoming challenges researchers often face. Along the way, players learn more about various diseases, experimental design, and the life of a successful scientist.” [More information.](#)

#### Letters of Intent Submission Process Requirements

Sponsored Research Administration recently sent out an announcement regarding guidance on letters of intent, concept papers, and white papers. Please note that the College of Medicine has separate internal requirements for these submittals. In accordance with FSU CoM Research Policy, the Office of Research Administration should be notified of all potential proposals (including letters of intent) so that we can help COM researchers navigate the application process and ensure appropriate approvals are secured. Please send notice of any sponsored funding related submittal to [research@med.fsu.edu](mailto:research@med.fsu.edu) at least 10 business days in advance of the deadline. Additional guidelines may be found [here](#).

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## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Hirschberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research Grant

The annual program provides start-up funding for basic scientists and clinicians who intend to test innovative ideas for improving diagnosis and to develop new treatment modalities for pancreatic cancer; to obtain preliminary data required for additional funding from other agencies for pancreatic cancer research; to advance the understanding of pancreatic cancer cell biology, biochemistry, physiology, morphology and response to therapy; and to establish collaborations within the field for mutual projects that can be considered for further funding. The Foundation expects that seed grant awards will generate quality abstracts, papers, presentations, as well as new proposals. Priority will be given to investigators whose primary intent is to build a strong curriculum in pancreatic cancer research. The application deadline is **August 15, 2018**. [More information.](#)

### Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Funding for Fiscal Year 2018

The Fiscal Year 2018 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 2018. 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:

- Reconstructive Transplant Research Program: Investigator-Initiated Research Award — **August 15, 2018**
- Reconstructive Transplant Research Program: Qualitative Research Award — **August 15, 2018**
- Prostate Center Research Program: Physician Research Award — **August 16, 2018**
- Prostate Center Research Program: Early Investigator Research Award — **August 16, 2018**
- Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program: Career Development Award — **August 28, 2018**
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program: Investigator-Initiated Research Award — **August 29, 2018**
- Kidney Cancer Research Program: Idea Development Award — **September 5, 2018**
- Kidney Cancer Research Program: Physician Research Award — **September 5, 2018**
- Kidney Cancer Research Program: Technology Development Award — **September 5, 2018**
- Kidney Cancer Research Program: Translational Research Partnership Award — **September 5, 2018**
- Lung Cancer Research Program: Career Development Award — **September 6, 2018**
- Parkinson's Research Program: Early Investigator Research Award — **September 17, 2018**
- Parkinson's Research Program: Investigator-Initiated Research Award — **September 17, 2018**
- Epilepsy Research Program: Idea Development Award — **September 20, 2018**
- Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program: Convergence Science Research Award — **September 20, 2018**
- Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program: Quality of Life Research Award — **September 20, 2018**
- Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program: New Investigator Research Award — **September 20, 2018**
- Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program: Research Partnership Award — **September 20, 2018**
- Prostate Cancer Research Program: Health Disparity Research Award — **September 20, 2018**
- Reconstructive Transplant Research Program: Concept Award — **October 3, 2018**
- Lupus Research Program: Concept Award — **October 10, 2018**
- Lupus Research Program: Impact Award — **October 10, 2018**
- Breast Cancer Research Program: Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2 — **November 1, 2018**
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program: Career Development Award — **November 14, 2018**
- Breast Cancer Research Program: Breakthrough Award Levels 3 and 4 — **December 10, 2018**

### Elsa U. Pardee Foundation: Cancer Research Grants

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications for a one year period which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. It is anticipated that this early stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified. The application deadline is **August 31, 2018**. [More information.](#)

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

### Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Hematology/Oncology

This award is intended for junior faculty who are in the early stages of their career and are planning to become independent investigators. The mission of the Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Hematology/Oncology is to support innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of hematology/oncology, with a focus on hematologic malignancies, and provide support for research career development. Gilead Sciences, Inc. hopes that the research supported by these awards will enhance understanding in hematology/oncology. The application deadline is **September 7, 2018**. [More information.](#)

### William T. Grant Institutional Challenge Grant

The Institutional Challenge Grant encourages university-based research institutes, schools, and centers to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Applications are welcome from partnerships in youth-serving areas such as education, justice, child welfare, mental health, immigration, and workforce development. The partnership leadership team should include the principal investigator from the research institution and the lead from the public agency or nonprofit organization. Funding: \$650,000 over three years. The application deadline is **September 7, 2018**. [More information.](#)

### Cure SMA (spinal muscular atrophy): Basic Research

Cure SMA wants to encourage applications on novel research that will enhance our understanding of SMA disease pathology at the molecular, cellular, and biochemical level; generate key reagents and tools to facilitate drug development and clinical trials; and identify new therapeutic strategies for SMA, in particular combination approaches. Cure SMA welcomes high risk, high reward projects and values the ability to provide seed funding for these types of exploratory projects. Please note that high risk projects are generally not awarded maximum funding without compelling preliminary data. Applications will be accepted for one or two years of funding with a maximum funding level per year of \$100,000 and a total award of \$200,000 (including 8% overhead) over the duration of the entire project. The application deadline is **September 7, 2018**. [More information.](#)

### Pfizer Independent\* Grants for Learning & Change: Improving Vaccine Utilization and Preventive Health Maintenance in IBD

The American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation (Foundation), and Pfizer are initiating a Request for Proposal (RFP) for interventions that aim to improve vaccine utilization, health maintenance and preventive care services in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

\*"Independent" means that the projects funded by Pfizer are the full responsibility of the recipient organization. Pfizer has no influence over any aspect of the projects and only asks for reports about the results and the impact of the projects in order to share them publicly. The application deadline is **September 7, 2018**. [More information.](#)

### Amyloidosis Foundation Research Grants

The Amyloidosis Foundation focuses on raising awareness in the medical field of amyloidosis, a group of diseases in which abnormal protein, known as amyloid fibrils, builds up in tissue; educating medical professionals through its Grand Rounds program and attendance at medical conferences; prioritizing a research agenda through grants and partnership with the Amyloidosis Research Consortium; and empowering patients through its comprehensive range of services, including accurate, up-to-date information. To that end, the foundation will award grants of up to \$50,000 in support of basic biomedical and clinical research related to systemic amyloidosis. To be eligible, applicants must be within ten years of completion of their postdoctoral studies or clinical fellowship and have a mentor. The application deadline is **September 14, 2018**.

[More information.](#)

### Simons Foundation Winter 2019 Pilot Award

Grants awarded through this RFA are intended to provide early support for exploratory ideas, particularly those with novel hypotheses for autism. Appropriate projects for this mechanism include those considered higher risk with less assurance of ultimate impact, but with the potential for transformative results. Investigators new to the field of autism are encouraged to apply for these awards. The total budget of a Pilot Award is \$300,000 or less, including 20 percent indirect costs, over a period of up to two (2) years. The application deadline is **September 14, 2018**. [More information.](#)

## FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

### National Eczema Association Research Grants

The goal of the program is to promote and cultivate impactful research in the field of eczema and support innovative work that can ideally compete for funding from the National Institute of Health or other agencies in the future. The NEA research program centers on projects that further our understanding of the eczema disease process, opportunities for new therapies, optimal physician-patient engagement, and the impact eczema has on patients, families, school/work, and the healthcare system. Applications are requested for the following areas: Innovations in Basic Science Research; Pediatric Eczema: Novel Insights; Innovations in Practice Care; Patient/Caregiver Burden of Disease. The application deadline is **September 14, 2018**. [More information.](#)

### Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding Opportunities

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) invites application for several grant opportunities. PCORI funds projects that answer patient-centered questions about health and health care. By highlighting comparisons and outcomes that matter, we expect research findings to inform decisions by patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders. We are looking for projects that assess the benefits and harms of interventions related to preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, or palliative care or the healthcare delivery system. In most research projects that we fund, researchers partner with patients and other stakeholders from the planning stages through the final dissemination of findings. (We recognize that in some highly technical and methodological projects, patients may not make appropriate partners.) The programs and deadlines are listed below. [More information.](#)

- Engagement Awards - **October 1, 2018**
- Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (for addressing disparities, assessment of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment options, communication and dissemination research, and improving health systems) — **November 6, 2018**
- Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research — **November 6, 2018**

### American Heart Association (AHA) Grants

The American Heart Association (AHA) is seeking applications for several funding opportunities. The deadlines for the opportunities are listed below. [More information.](#)

- Collaborative Sciences Award — **LOI due October 9, 2018**
- Career Development Award — **October 17, 2018**
- Established Investigator Award — **LOI due October 23, 2018**
- Innovative Project Award — **LOI due October 29, 2018**

### Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Biomarkers Development Program

Clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias have been hindered, in part, by the limited number of biomarkers that can (1) accurately diagnose these diseases, (2) properly stratify cohorts and enrich for patients with target pathology, (3) demonstrate target engagement for novel therapies, and (4) reliably monitor disease progression and response to treatment. While currently available biomarkers have helped to accelerate clinical trials, many are expensive, invasive, or both, and have been concentrated on a small set of disease targets. This RFP seeks to support the development and validation of biomarkers that will enhance the design and performance of clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. This includes companion biomarkers for specific clinical-stage therapies and biomarkers with broader applicability across trials and therapeutic targets. The required letter of intent is due **October 12, 2018**. [More information.](#)

### American Cancer Society Research Scholar Grants

As the nation's largest private, not-for-profit source of funds for scientists studying cancer, the American Cancer Society (ACS) focuses its funding on investigator-initiated, peer-reviewed proposals. This process ensures that scientists propose projects that they believe are ready to be tackled with the available knowledge and techniques. This intellectual freedom encourages discovery in areas that scientists believe are most likely to solve the problems of cancer. Research Scholar Grants (RSGs) are awards for up to 4 years and for up to \$165,000 per year for direct costs, plus 20% allowable indirect costs. Independent investigators in the first 6 years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply. Eligibility is extended for 8 years for clinician scientists who remain active in clinical care. The application deadline is **October 15, 2018**. [More information.](#)

## SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
8/2/2018	<b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b> Investigation of the Transmission of Kaposi Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus (KSHV) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>RFA-CA-18-013</u></a>	8/16/2018
8/7/2018	<b>National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)</b> Genetic analysis of non-human animal models to understand the genomic architecture of substance use disorders and addictive behaviors (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-789</u></a>	8/21/2018
8/9/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-854</u></a>	8/23/2018
8/13/2018	<b>U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</b> Minor Use Minor Species Development of Drugs (R01) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-827</u></a>	8/27/2018
8/17/2018	<b>National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)</b> NCCIH Natural Product Early Phase Clinical Trial Award (R33 Clinical Trial Required) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-828</u></a>	8/31/2018
8/17/2018	<b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b> NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Minority/ Underserved Community Sites (UG1 Clinical Trial Required) <a href="#"><u>RFA-CA-18-017</u></a>	8/31/2018
8/17/2018	<b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b> NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Research Bases (UG1 Clinical Trial Required) <a href="#"><u>RFA-CA-18-015</u></a>	8/31/2018
8/21/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Approaches for Understanding Disease Mechanisms and Improving Outcomes in TB Meningitis (TBM) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-822</u></a>	9/4/2018

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CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
8/22/2018	<b>National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)</b> Better Defining Growth Medium to Improve Reproducibility of Cell Culture (SBIR) (R43/R44 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-815</u></a>	9/5/2018
8/22/2018	<b>National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)</b> Better Defining Growth Medium to Improve Reproducibility of Cell Culture (STTR) (R41/R42 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-816</u></a>	9/5/2018
8/24/2018	<b>National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)</b> Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to Improve HIV Prevention, Care, and Program Implementation (R34-Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-780</u></a>	9/7/2018
8/27/2018	<b>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)</b> Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health -Related Research (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-HL-19-024</u></a>	9/10/2018
8/27/2018	<b>Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)</b> NIH Directors New Innovator Award Program (DP2 - Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>RFA-RM-18-008</u></a>	9/10/2018
8/28/2018	<b>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)</b> Novel Approaches for Characterizing Exposure and Response to Engineered Nanomaterials (R43 Clinical Trials Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-ES-18-008</u></a>	9/11/2018
8/31/2018	<b>NIH Common Fund</b> NIH Director's Pioneer Award (DP1 - Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>RFA-RM-18-007</u></a>	9/14/2018
9/7/2018	<b>Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)</b> NIH Directors Transformative Research Award (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>RFA-RM-18-009</u></a>	9/21/2018



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9/11/2018	<b>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)</b> Making Health Care Safer in Ambulatory Care Settings and Long Term Care Facilities (R18) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-750</u></a>	9/25/2018
9/11/2018	<b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b> Examining Diversity, Recruitment and Retention in Aging Research (R24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-749</u></a>	9/25/2018
9/8/2018	<b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b> The National Health and Aging Trends Study (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-19-019</u></a>	10/1/2018
9/20/2018	<b>National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)</b> Encouraging Development of Novel Amelogenesis Models (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-DE-19-004</u></a>	10/4/2018
9/20/2018	<b>National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Multiple Institutes</b> Immune Mechanisms at the Maternal-Fetal Interface (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AI-18-023</u></a>	10/4/2018
9/21/2018	<b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b> Alzheimer's Drug-Development Program (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-820</u></a>	10/5/2018
9/21/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Improving Patient Adherence to Treatment and Prevention Regimens to Promote Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-722</u></a>	10/5/2018
9/21/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Prevention Research in Mid-Life Adults (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-849</u></a>	10/5/2018

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9/21/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-856</u></a>	10/5/2018
9/26/2018	<b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b> Advancing mAbs to Achieve a Drug-free Sustained HIV Virologic Remission (U01 Clinical Trial Required) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AI-18-022</u></a>	10/10/2018
10/2/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Alcohol and Other Drug Interactions: Unintentional Injuries and Overdoses: Epidemiology and Prevention (R03 - Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-861</u></a>	10/16/2018
10/2/2018	<b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b> Advancing Research Needed to Develop a Universal Influenza Vaccine (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-858</u></a>	10/16/2018
10/2/2018	<b>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)</b> Role of Gut Microbiome in Regulating Reproduction and Its Impact on Fertility Status in Women Living with and Without HIV (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-839</u></a>	10/16/2018
10/2/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Improving Patient Adherence to Treatment and Prevention Regimens to Promote Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PA-18-723</u></a>	10/16/2018
10/4/2018	<b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b> Collaborative Network to Advance Deprescribing Research for Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions (R24 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-19-005</u></a>	10/18/2018
10/8/2018	<b>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</b> NIMH Career Enhancement Award to Advance Autism Services Research for Adults and Transition-Age Youth (K18 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-MH-19-100</u></a>	10/22/2018



## SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
10/10/2018	<b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b> Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-19-017</u></a>	10/24/2018
10/10/2018	<b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b> Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76 Independent Clinical Trial Required) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-19-018</u></a>	10/24/2018
10/24/2018	<b>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</b> Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-869</u></a>	11/7/2018
10/24/2018	<b>National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Multiple Institutes</b> The Role of Epitranscriptomics in Development and Disease (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-830</u></a>	11/7/2018
10/24/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R01 Clinical Trials Optional) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-835</u></a>	11/7/2018
10/31/2018	<b>NIH - Multiple Institutes</b> Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#"><u>PAR-18-747</u></a>	11/14/2018
10/31/2018	<b>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</b> Integrative Omics to Enhance Therapeutics Development for Healthy Aging (UH2/UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AG-19-011</u></a>	11/14/2018
11/29/2018	<b>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)</b> Modeling and Simulation to Optimize HIV Prevention Research (MS OPR) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <a href="#"><u>RFA-AI-18-026</u></a>	12/13/2018

## 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, who provide 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](#).

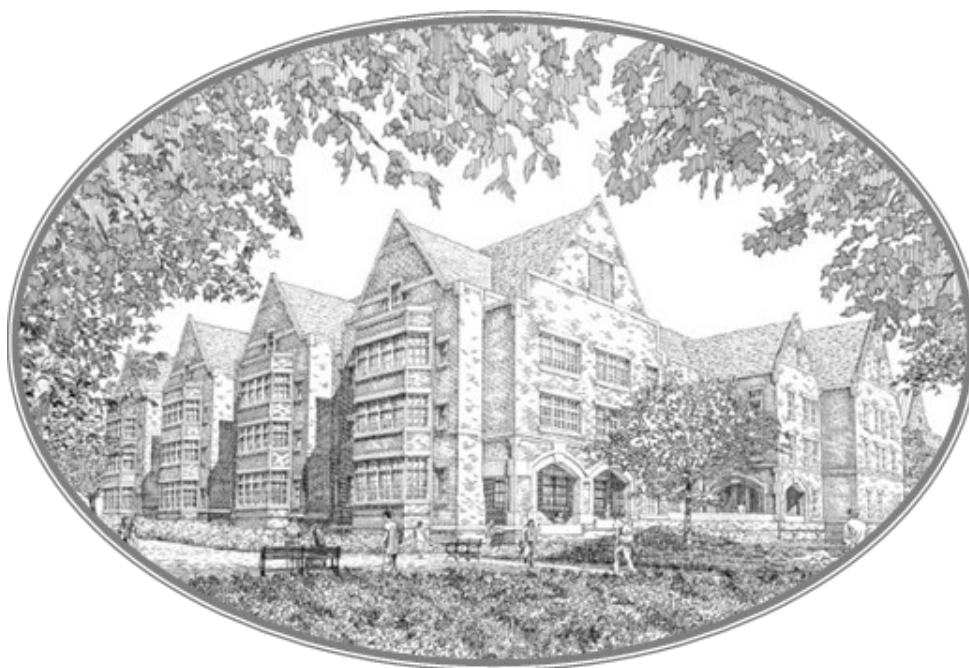
#### **Research Fellowships for Medical Students**

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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If you have any questions, call (850)645-9184 or visit us in MSR Suite 1309. For further information visit the [Med-RA Website](#).

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