

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

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

- R01 (new) - February 5
- K Series (new) - February 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - February 16
- R15 (all) - February 26
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 5
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 16
- F Series (all) - April 9

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 and Guidelines on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities as Subjects in Clinical Research

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has issued a notice to inform the research community that NIH is amending its [NIH Policy and Guidelines on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities as Subjects in Clinical Research](#) to include a requirement that recipients conducting applicable NIH-defined Phase III clinical trials ensure results of valid analyses by sex/gender, race, and/or ethnicity are submitted to Clinicaltrials.gov. All other aspects of the NIH Policy and Guidelines on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities as Subjects in Clinical Research remain unchanged. [NOT-OD-18-014](#)

Policy on Funding Opportunity Announcements for Clinical Trials Takes Effect January 25, 2018

The NIH has issued a notice to remind the community that, effective for due dates on or after **January 25, 2018**, NIH will require all applications involving one or more clinical trials be submitted through a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) specifically designed and designated for clinical trials. This policy improves NIH's ability to identify proposed clinical trials, ensure that key pieces of trial-specific information are submitted with each application, and uniformly apply trial-specific review criteria ([NOT-OD-18-106](#)). Please also be reminded that the NIH definition of clinical trials has recently changed. You may be surprised to learn that your research falls under new requirements for clinical trials, even though you may not think of your clinical research in those terms. NIH encourages researchers to [explore the new requirements](#) and talk to program officers for guidance regarding whether your project may be identified as a clinical trial and if so, which FOA would be appropriate for your project.

NIH Enforcement of Closeout Policies

The NIH has issued a notice to alert the extramural community that NIH is strengthening enforcement of longstanding closeout requirements, outlined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement [Section 8.6](#), Closeout. *[Continued on page 2]*

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NIH Enforcement of Closeout Policies Continued

In order to fulfill agency requirements under the Grants Oversight and New Efficiency (GONE) Act and HHS grants policy, NIH will no longer delay the closeout of awards unless the recipient submits a prior approval request to the Institute/Center (IC) providing an acceptable written justification. Without prior approval from the awarding IC, NIH will initiate unilateral closeout for all awards that fail to meet closeout requirements within 120 days as required by the NIH Grants Policy Statement Section 8.6. [NOT-OD-18-107](#)

GRANTSMANSHIP

Resources Available for Preparing Your Application Using ASSIST

NIH's new [Preparing Your Application Using ASSIST](#) page provides step-by-step guidance for navigating the submission process using ASSIST, NIH's online submission system for the preparation, submission and tracking of grant applications. It includes short video tutorials for using key ASSIST features, quick start guides, online user documentation, FAQs, presentations and more. Whether you are an ASSIST novice or pro, you're sure to find some useful nuggets to improve your application submission experience.

Continuing Steps to Ensuring Credibility of NIH Research: Selecting Journals with Credible Practices

The scientific community is paying increasing attention to the quality practices of journals and publishers. NIH recently released a Guide notice ([NOT-OD-18-011](#)) to encourage authors to publish in journals that do not undermine the credibility, impact, and accuracy of their research findings. This notice aims to raise awareness about practices like changing publication fees without notice, lacking transparency in publication procedures, misrepresenting editorial boards, and/or using suspicious peer review. [Read more.](#)

2018 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding & Grants Administration - Early Registration Rates

Registration is now open for the [2018 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration](#) to be held in Washington, D.C., **May 2-4, 2018**. The NIH Regional Seminar offers a comprehensive program for the NIH extramural community about the NIH grants process and related policies, including such topics as Fundamentals of the NIH, compliance, peer review, grant writing for success, pre-award and post-award issues for administrators and investigators, animal and human subject research, and how to interact electronically with NIH. [Register here.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience Program (CRCNS)

Through the CRCNS program, the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the French National Research Agency, the United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF), and Japan's National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT) support collaborative activities that will advance the understanding of nervous system structure and function, mechanisms underlying nervous system disorders, and computational strategies used by the nervous system. Two classes of proposals will be considered in response to this solicitation: *Research Proposals* describing collaborative research projects, and *Data Sharing Proposals* to enable sharing of data and other resources. The proposal deadline is **January 5, 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). 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 these programs are as follows:

- Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program, Peer Support Program Translational research award - **January 5, 2018**
- Defense Medical Research and Development Program, Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine Research Award - **January 26, 2018**

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

The McKnight Foundation Endowment Fund for Neuroscience

The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience supports innovative research designed to bring science closer to the day when diseases of the brain can be accurately diagnosed, prevented, and treated. To this end, the McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience invites applications for the 2018 McKnight Scholar Awards. Applicants for the McKnight Scholar Award must demonstrate interest in solving important problems in relevant areas of neuroscience, including the translation of basic research to clinical neuroscience. Awards are given to exceptional young scientists who hold the M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree and who are in the early stages of establishing an independent laboratory and research career. The application deadline is **January 8, 2018**. [More information.](#)

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Joint Grant Award Program

The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation is now accepting applications for the Joint Grand Awards Program. The Joint Grant Awards Program (JGAP) provides up to \$50,000 for research projects of one- to two-years duration that have significant relevancy to Family Medicine. The program plays a major role in building research capacity by giving priority funding to new researchers or to those who mentor new investigators on the research team. Applications for smaller-scale studies with lower costs are also welcome. The application deadline is **January 9, 2018**. [More Information.](#)

American Gastroenterological Association Elsevier Gut Microbiome Pilot Research Award

The American Gastroenterological Association is requesting applications for their Elsevier Gut Microbiome Pilot Research Award. This award provides \$25,000 for one year to a recipient at any career stage researching projects on the relationship of the gut microbiota to digestive health and disease. The objective of this pilot research award is to provide funds for early career investigators to help establish their research careers or to support projects that represent new research directions for established investigators. Projects must focus on the relationship of the gut microbiota to digestive health and disease. The application deadline is **January 12, 2018**. [More information.](#)

2018 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Translational Research Grant

The 2018 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Translational Research Grant will fund high priority pancreatic cancer research that is poised for important translational next steps to help move scientific discovery to application in patients. This year, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has partnered with the Celgene Corporation to accelerate the development of novel therapies by establishing strong relationships between academia and industry through research grants. Funded projects will benefit from industry input and insight, leading to an accelerated translation into a therapeutic product. The grant provides \$500,000 over two years, with the potential to expand to a third year with additional funds. To be eligible for a Translational Research Grant, the research project should aim to identify novel targets and approaches to the treatment of pancreatic cancer or understand and circumvent treatment resistance. Of particular interest are research projects that fall into at least one of these three areas of research: a) Immune context and tumor microenvironment interactions, (b) Regulators of pathogenesis, progression and metabolism, with particular interest in epigenetic mechanisms and (c) Transcriptional networks essential for viability and maintenance of malignant phenotype. The application deadline is **January 15, 2018**. [More information.](#)

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) is seeking applications for several grant opportunities. The ADDF supports promising, diverse international research projects to develop new drugs for Alzheimer's and related dementias, including vascular, Lewy body, and frontotemporal dementias. Their goal is to fill the critical translational funding gap by funding four categories of research: Drug discovery, Clinical trials, Biomarkers, Prevention. The ADDF is interested in novel targets and therapeutic approaches for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, and is open to small molecule, biologic, and gene therapy approaches. Because the underlying mechanisms of Alzheimer's are complex, the ADDF maintains a diverse portfolio of drug targets. The required letter of intent deadline for all opportunities listed below is **January 19, 2018**. [More information.](#)

- Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT) RFP
- Biomarkers Development RFP
- Prevention Beyond the Pipeline RFP
- Drug Discovery RFP

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Parkinson's Foundation Clinical Research Award

Clinician scientists are key experts who are vital to research involving those living with Parkinson's disease. They bring lessons learned from the bedside to the bench, and from the bench to the bedside. Despite the projected increase in the number of people with Parkinson's disease, there remains a shortage of those trained in the clinical research process necessary to advance therapies forward to benefit people living with PD. Therefore, the Parkinson's Foundation is sponsoring a research award intended to facilitate the development of clinician scientists. This two-year award supports the research expenses of a clinician scientist whose clinically oriented research involves people living with Parkinson's disease. Clinician scientists of all stages (from fellows to established faculty) may apply but preference will be given to the support of junior investigators. The Parkinson's Foundation Clinical Research Award is for \$200,000 total over two years. The required letter of intent is due **January 22, 2018**. [More information.](#)

American Osteopathic Association Grant Opportunities

The American Osteopathic Association is seeking applications for several grant opportunities. The AOA has identified five research priorities with the potential to impact patient care and evidence-based medicine and demonstrate the value of the osteopathic approach. The deadline for all of their grant opportunities is **January 31, 2018**. [More information.](#)

- Osteopathic Philosophy and Differences in Communication, Compassion/Empathy or Patient Satisfaction Grant
- Osteopathic Approach to Obesity, its related Metabolic Disorders, and Complications
- OMT Effect on Inflammation
- Osteopathic Medicine Applied to Musculoskeletal Injuries and Prevention
- Chronic Pain Management

PCORI Pharmacological Treatment for Anxiety in Children, Adolescents, and/or Young Adults

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) seeks to fund high-quality clinical studies that compare the effectiveness of two or more pharmacological treatments for moderate to severe anxiety in children, adolescents, and/or young adults (e.g., comparisons of shorter-acting to longer-acting selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) or comparisons of SSRIs to selective serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs)) delivered in conjunction with cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) or an alternative evidence-based psychological intervention. For this PFA, PCORI is broadly interested in comparisons that are relevant and applicable to a spectrum of developmental stages represented by patients in the age range of 7 through 25 years. Applicants will be asked to clearly define the specific age range to be studied, and to provide a scientific rationale for the proposed study population. The maximum project budget is \$15 million in direct costs, with a maximum project duration of five years. Further details will be available in the full announcement to be released on **January 16, 2018**. The required letter of intent is due **February 13, 2018**. [More information.](#)

FSU Council on Research and Creativity Competitive Proposal Programs

The FSU Council on Research and Creativity (CRC) offers eligible FSU Faculty grant programs requiring competitive review. Programs with upcoming application deadlines are listed below. [More Information.](#)

- Arts & Humanities Program Enhancement Grant (AHPEG) Program - **February 1, 2018**
- Equipment and Infrastructure Enhancement Grant (EIEG) Program - **February 1, 2018**
- Planning Grant (PG) Program - **February 22, 2018**
- Small Grants Program - **March 1, 2018**

The New York Stem Cell Foundation Neuroscience Investigator Awards

The New York Stem Cell Foundation is soliciting applications from early career investigators for Innovator awards in neuroscience. The goal of this initiative is to foster truly bold, innovative scientists with the potential to transform the field of neuroscience. Applicants are encouraged in the fundamental areas of developmental, cellular, cognitive, and translational neuroscience, broadly interpreted. *Applicants need not be working in areas related to stem cells.* The award provides \$1,500,000 over 5 years. The application deadline is **February 21, 2018**. [More information.](#)

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
12/20/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Simulation Modeling and Systems Science to Address Health Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PAR-18-331</u>	1/10/2018
12/21/2017	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Repurposing Target-Based Pharmaceutical Libraries for Discovery of Therapeutics against Eukaryotic Pathogens (R21/R33) <u>RFA-AI-17-036</u>	1/13/2018
1/2/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Immuno-Oncology Translation Network (IOTN): Cancer Immunoprevention Research Projects (U01) <u>RFA-CA-17-046</u>	1/16/2018
1/2/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Immuno-Oncology Translation Network (IOTN): Cancer Immunotherapy Research Projects (U01) <u>RFA-CA-17-045</u>	1/16/2018
1/3/2018	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) Clinical Trials or Observational Studies of Behavioral Interventions for Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder or Adjunct to Medication Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants (R21/R33) <u>RFA-AT-18-002</u>	1/18/2018
1/3/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Accelerating Colorectal Cancer Screening and follow-up through Implementation Science (ACCSIS)(UG3/UH3) <u>RFA-CA-17-038</u>	1/18/2018
1/4/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Research Opportunities Using Invasive Neural Recording and Stimulating Technologies in the Human Brain (U01) <u>RFA-NS-18-010</u>	1/19/2018
1/5/2018	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Advancing the Science of Multipurpose Technology for the Prevention of HIV and Unintended Pregnancy (R43/R44) <u>RFA-HD-18-102</u>	1/22/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
1/5/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes NIH Blue Print: Development and Validation of Technologies for Rapid Isolation and Characterization of Extracellular Vesicles of Central Nervous System Origin (R21/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-MH-18-600</u>	1/22/2018
1/10/2018	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Learning Health Systems Mentored Career Development Program (K12) <u>RFA-HS-17-012</u>	1/24/2018
1/11/2018	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) NHLBI Program Project Applications (P01 - Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PAR-18-405</u>	1/25/2018
1/11/2018	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) NIDCR Award for Sustaining Outstanding Achievement in Research (SOAR) (R35 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-DE-18-011</u>	1/26/2018
1/22/2018	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PA-18-323</u>	2/5/2018
1/22/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PAR-17-306</u>	2/5/2018
1/22/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations (R01) <u>PA-17-478</u>	2/5/2018
1/22/2018	National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) Comparative Genomics Research Program (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PAR-17-482</u>	2/5/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
1/22/2018	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self- Management (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PA-18-379</u>	2/5/2018
1/22/2018	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Promoting Research in Basic Neuroscience (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PAS-18-483</u>	2/5/2018
1/26/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Role of Peripheral Proteostasis on Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AG-18-020</u>	2/9/2018
1/26/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Pathogenesis of Age-Related HIV Neurodegeneration (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AG-18-023</u>	2/9/2018
1/30/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Tobacco Regulatory Science (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-OD-18-002</u>	2/13/2018
1/30/2018	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) George M. O'Brien Urology Cooperative Research Centers Program (U54 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-DK-17-013</u>	2/13/2018
1/30/2018	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Multidisciplinary Urologic Research (KURe) Career Development Program (K12 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-DK-17-012</u>	2/13/2018
1/31/2018	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (R01 Clinical Trial Required) <u>RFA-MH-18-701</u>	2/14/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
1/31/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Assay Validation of High Quality Markers for Clinical Studies in Cancer (UH3) Clinical Trials Not Allowed <u>PAR-18-310</u>	2/14/2018
2/2/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Developing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PAR-18-307</u>	2/16/2018
2/2/2018	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PA-18-322</u>	2/16/2018
2/6/2018	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity in Biomedical Research (K01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-HL-18-026</u>	2/20/2018
2/7/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Enhancing Central Neural Control of Mobility in Aging (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-AG-18-019</u>	2/21/2018
2/7/2018	NIH- Multiple Institutes Mechanisms of Disparities for HIV- Related Co-morbidities in Health Disparity Populations (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-MD-18-002</u>	2/21/2018
2/7/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Systems Biology Approaches using Non-Mammalian Laboratory Animals to Uncover Causes of Neurodegeneration that Might Underlie Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AG-18-021</u>	2/21/2018
2/8/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Immunity in the Elderly (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-AI-17-037</u>	2/22/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
2/13/2018	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-ES-18-001</u>	2/27/2018
2/14/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Revisions for Incorporation of Novel NCI-Supported Technology to Accelerate Cancer Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-CA-18-006</u>	2/28/2018
2/14/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-CA-17-010</u>	2/28/2018
2/14/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-CA-18-005</u>	2/28/2018
2/27/2018	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Elucidating HIV and HIV-treatment Associated Metabolic/Endocrine Dysfunction (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-DK-17-036</u>	3/13/2018
2/27/2018	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Studies of HIV in Digestive Diseases Limited to Gastrointestinal Mucosal Immunology and Liver Diseases (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-DK-17-038</u>	3/13/2018
2/28/2018	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) The Role of the Microbiome in the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-ES-18-005</u>	3/14/2018
3/16/2018	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) The Role of Stem/Progenitor Cells in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Gynecologic Disorders (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-HD-19-013</u>	3/30/2018

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 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](#).

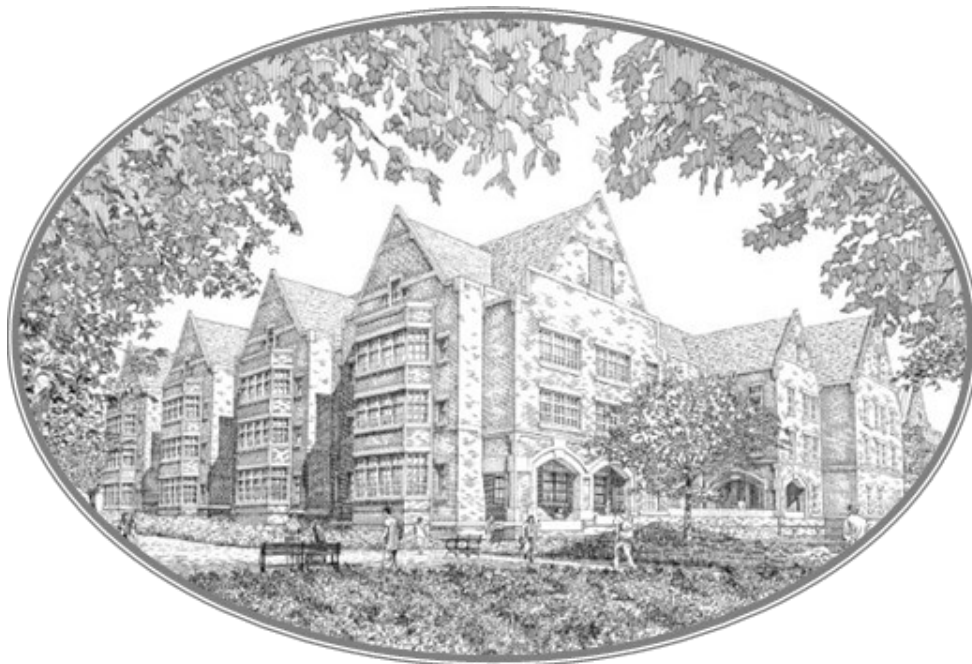
Research Fellowships for Medical Students

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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