

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle I began 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.](#)

Delay Implementation of the Revised Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects

On **January 17, 2018**, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and 15 other federal departments issued an interim final rule to delay the implementation of the revised [Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects](#) ("Common Rule") for six months, until **July 19, 2018** to provide regulated entities additional time to make the necessary preparations to implement the revised regulations. This date marks a delay for both the effective and general compliance date of the revised regulations, which were first issued in 1991 and revised on **January 19, 2016**. The interim final rule is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register on **January 22, 2018** and can be accessed [here](#).

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.

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ALERTS (Cont.)

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. 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. Unilateral closeout could have financial implications to your project and may cause other corrective actions. Please submit your Final Research Performance Progress Report (F-RPPR) in eRA Commons as soon as possible after the end of the project. Please contact Med-RA if you would like assistance with your F-RPPR. [NOT-OD-18-107](#)

GRANTSMANSHIP

Avoid the Return: 10 Common Grant-Writing Mistakes

The Chronicle of Higher Education has posted an article identifying common mistakes made in grant writing. In their article, Jude Mikal and Gina Rumore explain how researchers can avoid these mistakes and write a better proposal. [Read more.](#)

Academic Impressions Webcast: Working at the University-Industry Interface: Effective Strategies for Active Researchers

A shifting landscape of federal research funding and declining corporate research and development budgets make university and industry partnerships highly attractive for both sides; however, opposing values and interests can make such partnerships especially tricky to manage. Join Academic Impressions for a series of webinars that will guide you through the nuances and complexities of these research partnerships. Over seven sessions, they will carefully cover the most critical considerations for creating win-win relationships: Navigating the benefits and challenges, Managing expectations and creating relationships, Establishing contacts and handling proprietary information, Preparing proposals and budgets, Addressing compliance and contracting issues, Negotiating intellectual property (IP), and Leveraging government involvement. The seven part webinar series begins **February 7, 2018**. [Register here.](#)

2018 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding & Grants Administration

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

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding Opportunities

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is now accepting applications under seven Funding Announcements (PFAs). These PFAs include a funding opportunity on treatment of pediatric anxiety. Others seek proposals to conduct pragmatic clinical studies or projects that fit within their five priority areas for research. Required Letters of Intent are due **February 13, 2018**. [More information.](#)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant Program

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Treatment Drug Courts (ATDC) and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts. The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, and adult Tribal Healing to Wellness courts, which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide SUD treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/ offenders. SAMHSA anticipates funding 38 grants with an annual budget of up to \$400,000 for up to five years. The application deadline is **February 21, 2018**. [More information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

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.](#)

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.](#)

- Planning Grant (PG) Program - **February 22, 2018**
- Small Grants Program - **March 1, 2018**

The Aneurysm and Arteriovenous Malformations (AVM) Foundation 2018 Cerebrovascular Research Grant Award

The Aneurysm and Arteriovenous Malformations (AVM) Foundation (TAAF) seeks applications for scientific research projects that will significantly move the field forward toward effective understanding of the mechanisms of cerebrovascular disease as they relate to aneurysms, AVMs and complex vascular malformations. The Aneurysm and AVM Foundation Grants respond to the cerebrovascular community's need for projects that highlight innovative research strategies that will support the development of novel therapies, clinical management and recovery for adult and/or pediatric patients. Awards will be granted at a maximum of \$25,000. The application deadline is **March 1, 2018**. [More information.](#)

Melanoma Research Foundation Research Grants for Melanoma

The Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF) is committed to advancing research across the spectrum of melanoma – from prevention through diagnosis, staging and treatment. The MRF proactively partners with the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Congress, the Department of Defense and other foundations to develop and collaborate on a broad agenda for melanoma research that takes full advantage of all opportunities, while also sharing challenges. The application deadline for the three opportunities listed below is **March 1, 2018**. [More information.](#)

- Established Investigator Awards (EIA)
- Career Development Awards (CDA)
- Mucosal Melanoma Career Development Award (MM CDA)

FSU Spring 2018 Grant Assistance Program (GAP)

The FSU Grant Assistance Program (GAP) is a competitive grant program designed to help FSU Researchers move their research towards commercialization. The next competition will be held on **May 10th, 2018**. Specific program details highlighting the simple straightforward process and deadline dates are listed on the [GAP Program webpages](#). *To be considered for spring 2018 GAP, pre-proposal applications are due in the Office of Commercialization on or before **March 2nd, 2018**.* [More information.](#)

The Retirement Research Foundation Responsive Grants

The Retirement Research Foundation funds research projects that have a regional or national impact on older Americans. Of particular interest are projects that seek causes and solutions to significant problems facing older adults, ages 65 and older, through support of applied and policy research for which federal funding is not available. The required letter of intent is due **March 15, 2018**. [More information.](#)

Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC) Partners Seeking A Cure Young Investigator Award

Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC) Partners Seeking a Cure is delighted to provide a Young Investigator Award to promising researchers who are at the early stages of their research career and are interested in clinical, translational or basic research on Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. The Young Investigator Award is a research grant in the amount of \$80,000 (\$40,000 per year, paid over 2 years). The application deadline is **March 25, 2018**. [More information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Competition

The Organization for Autism Research funds studies that expand knowledge related to autism intervention and treatment, produce practical and clearly objective results, impact public policy, and provide outcomes that enhance quality of life for persons with autism and their families. The annual Applied Research Competition is the most competitive line of funding that the Organization for Autism Research offers. Researchers can apply for 1-2 year grants of up to \$30,000. Since 2002, the Organization for Autism Research has proudly contributed more than \$3.5 million in grants to support over 200 autism pilot studies. The required preproposal deadline is **March 26, 2018**. [More information.](#)

American Cancer Society Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families

In an effort to support clinician investigators conducting patient-oriented research in palliative care, the American Cancer Society, in parallel with the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), is soliciting applications for pilot/exploratory research grants in palliative care of cancer patients and their families. These grants will generate the pilot data necessary to maximize an investigator's chances of competing successfully for larger grants. This RFA is limited to applications that focus on palliative care research projects for seriously ill cancer patients and their families in three specific areas: 1. Exploring the relationship of pain and other distressing symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function, and disability and developing interventions directed at their treatment in patients with advanced and chronic illnesses; 2. Studying methods of improving communication between adults living with serious illness, their families and their health care providers; 3. Evaluating models and systems of care for patients living with advanced illness and their families. The application deadline is **April 2, 2018**. [More information.](#)

Autism Science Foundation Research Accelerator Grant

The Autism Science Foundation invites applications for its Research Accelerator Grants. These grants are designed to expand the scope, speed the progress or increase the efficiency and improve final product dissemination of active autism research grants. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to enhance, expand and enrich grants currently funded by other sources (including ASF). Staff salary may be covered by this award. The application deadline is **April 3, 2018**. [More information.](#)

Whitehall Foundation Research Grants

The Whitehall Foundation, through its program of grants and grants-in-aid, assists scholarly research in the life sciences. Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose. Research grants normally range from \$30,000 to \$75,000 per year. The required letter of intent deadline is **April 15, 2018**. [More information.](#)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Research Grants

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation offers competitive awards and grants to members of the research and medical community who help advance cystic fibrosis research and care. Research grants are intended to support basic science research. Studies may be carried out at the subcellular, cellular, animal, or patient levels. To be considered, proposals must be hypothesis-driven and provide sufficient preliminary data to justify Cystic Fibrosis Foundation support. Support is available for \$100,000 per year (plus 8 percent for indirect costs) for up to two years, at which time a grant may be competitively renewed for additional funding. The application deadline is **April 19, 2018**. [More information.](#)

W. M. Keck Foundation Research Program

The W. M. Keck Research Program seeks to benefit humanity by supporting projects in two specific areas (1) medical research and (2) science and engineering, that are distinctive and novel in their approach, question the prevailing paradigm, or have the potential to break open new territory in their field. Past grants have been awarded to support pioneering biological and physical science research and engineering, including the development of promising new technologies, instrumentation or methodologies. The application deadline is **May 1, 2018**. [More information.](#)

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
2/2/2018	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Understanding and Modifying Temporal Dynamics of Coordinated Neural Activity (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PAR-18-554</u>	2/16/2018
2/6/2018	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) CREATE Bio Development Track: Nonclinical and Early-Phase Clinical Development for Biologics (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PAR-18-542</u>	2/20/2018
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
2/8/2018	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Interaction of HIV Infection and Alcohol Abuse on Central Nervous System Morbidity Limited Competition (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AA-18-008</u>	2/22/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
2/9/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Biology and Biophysics of Neural Stimulation (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-NS-18-018</u>	2/23/2018
2/12/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PA-18-474</u>	2/26/2018
2/12/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R15) <u>PA-15-260</u>	2/26/2018
2/12/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15) <u>PA-16-200</u>	2/26/2018
2/12/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PA-18-473</u>	2/26/2018
2/12/2018	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Academic Research Enhancement Award in Diseases within the Mission of NIDDK (R15 Clinical Trial Required) <u>PA-18-495</u>	2/26/2018
2/13/2018	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Deciphering the Molecular Landscape of Lung Aging in Humans (U01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-HL-19-012</u>	2/27/2018
2/14/2018	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Prevention and Treatment Research to Address HIV/AIDS Disparities in Women in the US (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-MD-18-004</u>	2/28/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
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
2/28/2018	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
2/28/2018	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Understanding Immunopathogenesis of Tuberculosis in HIV-1 Infected and Exposed Children (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AI-17-039</u>	3/14/2018
3/1/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Targeted BRAIN Circuits Planning Projects - TargetedBCPP (R34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-NS-18-014</u>	3/15/2018
3/1/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) National Cancer Institute's Investigator-Initiated Early Phase Clinical Trials for Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis (R01 Clinical Trial Required) <u>PAR-18-560</u>	3/15/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
3/1/2018	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required) <u>PAR-18-559</u>	3/15/2018
3/2/2018	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Clinic Policy and Clinical Assessment Program <u>HRSA-18-039</u>	3/16/2018
3/5/2018	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) Discovery and Biological Signatures of Diet-Derived Microbial Metabolites (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-AT-18-003</u>	3/19/2018
3/6/2018	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Medications Development for the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-AA-18-009</u>	3/20/2018
3/6/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Microphysiological Systems (MPS) for Modeling Diabetes (UG3/UH3 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-DK-17-035</u>	3/20/2018
3/8/2018	National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Common Fund Initiative Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Childhood Cancers and of Structural Birth Defects: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PAR-18-583</u>	3/22/2018
3/12/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Pragmatic Trials of Managing Multimorbidity in Alzheimer's Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Required) <u>RFA-AG-18-028</u>	3/26/2018
3/12/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Sleep disorders and circadian clock disruption in Alzheimer's disease and other dementias of aging (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PAR-18-497</u>	3/26/2018

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
3/12/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Exosomes: From Biogenesis and Secretion to the Early Pathogenesis of Alzheimer's Disease (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AG-18-027</u>	3/26/2018
3/12/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Complex Biology of Resilience to Alzheimer's Disease Risk (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AG-18-029</u>	3/26/2018
3/12/2018	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Patient Safety Learning Laboratories: Pursuing Safety in Diagnosis and Treatment at the Intersection of Design, Systems Engineering, and Health Services Research (R18) <u>RFA-HS-18-001</u>	3/26/2018
3/13/2018	NIH - Multiple Institutes Device-Based Treatments for Substance Use Disorders (UG3/UH3, Clinical Trial Optional) <u>PAR-18-494</u>	3/27/2018
3/14/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) From Association to Function in the Alzheimer's Disease Post-Genomics Era (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>RFA-AG-18-026</u>	3/28/2018
3/14/2018	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Cooperative Centers on Human Immunology (U19 Clinical Trial Optional) <u>RFA-AI-17-040</u>	3/28/2018
3/15/2018	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Emotional Function in Normal Aging and/or MCI and AD/ADRD (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PAR-18-582</u>	3/29/2018
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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