

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle 1 began on **January 25, 2017** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 16
- F Series (all) - April 10

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

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

Help us help you! The sooner you let us know of your intent to submit a proposal for extramural funding (30 days is recommended), the sooner we can help you navigate the paths to a successful submission. All proposal elements are due to our office ten (10) business days in advance so we can secure all COM approvals and help you assemble the complete proposal by the University's three (3) business days deadline for institutional approval. [More Information.](#)

NIH: Update on Clinical Trial Funding Opportunity Announcement Policy

On **September 16, 2016** the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced a new policy requiring all applications involving one or more clinical trials be submitted through a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) specifically designed for clinical trials ([NOT-OD-16-147](#)). NIH has just released a new notice ([NOT-OD-17-043](#)), adjusting the effective date of this new policy. Effective **January 25, 2018**, all grant applications with plans to conduct clinical trials must be submitted in response to an FOA which specifically states that clinical trials are allowed. After that date, applications planning a clinical trial that are submitted to a non-clinical trial FOA will be returned without review.

GRANTSMANSHIP

New Peer Review Videos for Applicants and Reviewers

The National Institutes of Health's Center for Scientific Review has posted recordings of their most recent webinar series on peer review. These webinars include: "8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get a Fellowship Grant," "8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get an R01 Grant," and "NIH Peer Review Briefing for Basic Research Applicants and Reviewers." [More Information.](#)

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Video: NSF's Merit Review Process Determines Which Research Has The Greatest Potential

The National Science Foundation (NSF) receives about 50,000 research proposals every year. The Foundation's mission is to promote the progress of science, but it's able to support only a fraction of the proposed research with its limited resources. [This video](#) briefly explains how NSF determines which research has the greatest potential--which would be the most fruitful investment of taxpayer dollars and best align with the Foundation's mission to promote the progress of science.

Informational Webinar on NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01)

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) will host a webinar for potential applicants and mentors to the NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01) ([PAR-16-219](#)) on **March 22, 2017**. The webinar is optional and not required for submission to the award. This webinar will take applicants through the process of putting together an application for the NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01) all the way from writing the application to anticipating and responding to reviewer's comments. Hear from two K01 awardees on how they crafted their applications, and learn from a reviewer about common mistakes and helpful tips. [Registration and More Information.](#)

Informational Webinar for Applicants for NIMH Institutional Training Grants (T32)

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has issued a notice to inform individuals who may apply for NIMH institutional training grants (T32; [PA-16-152](#)) that the NIMH will conduct an informational webinar on **March 29, 2017**. Institutional staff assisting in preparation of T32 applications are also welcome to attend this webinar. The intent of the webinar is to provide information on NIMH's programmatic priorities, an overview of the FOA including data tables, and to address questions pertinent to preparing a T32 application for submission to the NIMH. Participation in the webinar is optional and is not required for submission of an application. [NOT-MH-17-013.](#)

Registration Open for the May 2017 NIH Regional Seminar in New Orleans

NIH will hold two NIH Regional Seminars on Program Funding and Grants Administration in 2017. This seminar is a great opportunity for investigators early in their career, research administrators and anyone new to working with the NIH grants process to connect with NIH and HHS staff in a central location. Attendees have the opportunity to meet individually through 1:1 meetings, as well as connect through presentations on topics that include the NIH peer review process and grant writing, finding the right funding opportunity, animals and human subjects in research, pre- and post- award management, electronic research administration, diversity in biomedical research, special programs, and so much more. Registration for the May seminar in New Orleans is now open. The seminar will be held on **May 3-5, 2017**. [Registration and More Information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) Consortium

The Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) Consortium is funded by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) as part of its Alcohol and Substance Abuse Research Program (ASARP). The goal of the PASA Consortium is to fund research that aims to identify and develop new medications to improve treatment outcomes for alcohol and substance use disorders (ASUD), especially those that occur concurrently with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Clinical trials that include military service member and Veteran populations are highly desirable because this comorbidity, along with mild to moderate TBI, is common in these populations. Pre-application submissions for the FY 2017 Round 1 Request for Applications are due **March 24, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Organization For Autism Research 2017 Applied Research Competition

The Organization for Autism Research (OAR) conducts open grant competitions to select pilot studies for funding in autism research each year. Researchers can apply for 1-2 year grants up to \$30,000. OAR intends to promote research in the analysis, evaluation, or comparison of assessment or treatment models, focusing on aspects of early education, behavioral, or communication intervention and adult issues such as continuing education, employment, housing models and "later

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

intervention.” In keeping with OAR’s mission, the goal of this sponsored research is to promote studies that yield practical and clearly objective results that contribute to enhanced quality of life for people with autism and provide evidence based information for use by parents, families, and service providers. The 2017 Applied Research Competition is now accepting pre-proposals. The deadline for pre-proposals is **March 27, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Announces Funding Opportunity for Psychosocial Research

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is now accepting letters of intent for this year’s Psychosocial Research (PSR) grants cycle. Eligible organizations conducting research that explores the interrelation of behavioral, social and psychological factors that influence participation, health practice, lifestyle, and support systems in community and clinical settings are encouraged to apply. Award amounts in this competitive grants process range from \$150,000 to \$400,000. Funding categories range from postdoctoral fellowships to pilot grants and demonstration projects. PSR grant support includes, but is not limited to, research on aging, caregiving (formal and informal networks), employment/work, health behaviors and fitness, independent living/lifestyle, self-management/self-care, and technology access. The letter of intent deadline is **March 31, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

The PA (Physician Assistant) Foundation IMPACT Grant Program

The PA Foundation IMPACT Grant Program provides funding to encourage and support PA and PA student involvement in programs that improve health, consistent with the mission, values and vision of the PA Foundation. Through the program, the Foundation seeks to support patient-focused, community-based health projects that demonstrate an impact on patient health outcomes. Preference will be given to projects/programs that are focused on patient education and health outcomes, or that test new PA-led models of care and/or integrate patient education into clinical visits. The application deadline is **March 31, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

American Cancer Society Request for Proposals: Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care

Pilot data are typically needed before funding agencies (e.g., NIH, VA or the American Cancer Society) will consider funding a research project. 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. Independent investigators at all stages of their career are eligible to apply. *Thus, the usual ACS restriction to investigators within the first six years of their initial independent research appointment does not apply to this RFA.* The application deadline is **April 1, 2017**. [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. All projects must have prior IRB approval. No portion of these funds shall be used to cover indirect university costs. The application deadline is **April 3, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Cycle 8 Funding for the Florida Translational Research Program

The purpose of the Florida Translational Research Program (FTRP) is to produce a pipeline of potential new medicines based upon laboratory research discoveries. The Program provides Florida-based scientists with access to experienced professionals and state-of-the-art technological resources for drug discovery to facilitate an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to establish a pipeline of potential new treatments for today’s most challenging and unmet medical needs. The Program is funded by the state of Florida through the Florida Department of Health and is administered and performed by the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute at Lake Nona. The application deadline for Cycle 8 funding is **April 13, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

The Child Neurology Shields Research Grant

The Child Neurology Shields Research Grant supports translational or clinical research by a child neurologist or developmental pediatrician early in his/her academic career. The selected investigator will receive a \$100,000 grant of \$50,000 per year for two years. The Shields Grant is supported fully by the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation (PERF). Investigators with NIH funding are eligible to apply. The application deadline is **April 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

American Diabetes Association's 2017 Core Research Program Funding Opportunities

The American Diabetes Association's Core Research Program funds research with novel and innovative hypotheses in any area relevant to the etiology or pathophysiology of diabetes and its complications that hold significant promise for advancing the prevention, cure or treatment of diabetes. Basic, clinical, translational and epidemiological or health services research approaches are encouraged. The 2017 Call for Applications is now open. The application deadline is **April 17, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Spring 2017 Cycle Research Grants

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) is offering Research Grants for the 2017 Spring Cycle to encourage the development of new information that contributes to the understanding of the basic etiology and pathogenesis of cystic fibrosis (CF). In addition, consideration will be given to those projects that provide insight into the development of information that may contribute to the development of new therapies for CF. All proposals must be hypothesis driven, and sufficient preliminary data must be provided to justify support from the CFF. Information derived from such studies will hopefully lead to submission to other funding agencies, such as NIH. The application deadline is **April 19, 2017**. [More information](#).

March of Dimes General Research Grants

March of Dimes invites all qualified scientists with faculty appointments or the equivalent, at universities, hospitals and research institutions (not for profit or profit), to submit applications for research grants relevant to their mission. *The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.* This encompasses basic biological processes governing differentiation and development involving both human and animal model systems, genetics and genomics of these processes, clinical studies, reproductive health and environmental toxicology. Social and behavioral studies are encouraged concerning cognitive and behavioral risks that affect outcomes of pregnancy, the perinatal period, and subsequent child development. The latter may involve family units and those genes, toxicants and social determinants that adversely affect language or behavior. The letter of intent deadline is **April 28, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Support for Innovative Cancer Research Grants

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds grants for investigators 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 for the upcoming cycle is **April 30, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Announces Funding Opportunity for Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Research on the Translational Spectrum

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation has announced the launch of this year's SCI Research on the Translational Spectrum (SCIRTS) grants cycle. Eligible organizations conducting research to address gaps in the field and advance novel approaches to improving function and developing curative therapies after SCI are encouraged to apply. Award amounts in this competitive grants process range from \$150,000 to \$600,000. Funding categories range from postdoctoral fellowships to pilot and senior research grants. SCIRTS grant support is designed to improve understanding and advance the treatment of acute and chronic SCI and includes mechanistic, preclinical, translational and/or clinical studies. The letter of intent window opens **April 3, 2017**. The letter of intent deadline is **May 12, 2017**. [More Information](#).

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
3/10/2017	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) NINR Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34) <u>PAR-17-133</u>	3/24/2017
3/13/2017	National Eye Institute (NEI) NEI Translational Research Program (TRP) to Develop Novel Therapies and Devices for the Treatment of Visual System Disorders (R24) <u>PAR-17-099</u>	3/27/2017
3/17/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Integrative Research in Gynecologic Health (R01) <u>RFA-HD-18-017</u>	3/31/2017
3/17/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Moving Beyond Standard Assessments: Applying Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function in Real Time (R01) <u>RFA-HD-18-003</u>	3/31/2017
3/17/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Moving Beyond Standard Assessments: Applying Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function in Real Time (R21) <u>RFA-HD-18-004</u>	3/31/2017
3/20/2017	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Foundational Peripheral Neuroanatomy and Functional Neurobiology in Under-Studied Organs (U01) <u>RFA-RM-17-003</u>	4/3/2017
3/21/2017	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) NINDS Postdoctoral Mentored Career Development Award (K01) <u>PAR-17-145</u>	4/4/2017
3/31/2017	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) NIDCR Prospective Observational or Biomarker Clinical Validation Study Cooperative Agreement (U01) <u>PAR-17-154</u>	4/14/2017

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CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
3/31/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Innovative Research in Cancer Nanotechnology (IRCN) (U01) <u>PAR-14-285</u>	4/14/2017
4/7/2017	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA Identify and Characterize Potential Environmental Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Evaluate Their Impact on ALS Disease Incidence and Progression <u>RFA-TS-17-001</u>	4/21/2017
4/10/2017	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Evaluating the NIDA Standardized Research E-Cigarette in Risk Reduction and Related Studies (U01) <u>PAR-17-156</u>	4/24/2017
4/17/2017	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) From Genomic Association to Causation: A Convergent Neuroscience Approach for Integrating Levels of Analysis to Delineate Brain Function in Neuropsychiatry (U01) <u>PAR-17-179</u>	5/1/2017
4/17/2017	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care (R18) <u>PAR-17-177</u>	5/1/2017
4/17/2017	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Planning Grants for Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care (R34) <u>PAR-17-180</u>	5/1/2017
4/24/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes HIV-1 infection of the Central Nervous System (R01) <u>PA-17-100</u>	5/8/2017
4/24/2017	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Innovations in HIV Testing, Adherence, and Retention to Optimize HIV Care Continuum Outcomes (R21) <u>PA-17-181</u>	5/8/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

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4/24/2017	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Targeted basic behavioral and social science and intervention development for HIV prevention and care (R01) <u>PA-17-106</u>	5/8/2017
4/25/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Quantitative Imaging Tools and Methods for Cancer Therapy Response Assessment (UG3/UH3) <u>PAR-17-128</u>	5/9/2017
4/25/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Quantitative Imaging Tools and Methods for Cancer Response Assessment (U01) <u>PAR-17-129</u>	5/9/2017
5/2/2017	National Institute on Aging (NIA) The Health and Retirement Study (U01) <u>RFA-AG-18-005</u>	5/16/2017
5/8/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Mechanisms of Disparities in Chronic Liver Diseases and Cancer (R21) <u>PAR-17-150</u>	5/22/2017
5/10/2017	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Silvio O. Conte Centers for Basic Neuroscience or Translational Mental Health Research (P50) <u>PAR-17-168</u>	5/24/2017
5/12/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Multilevel Interventions in Cancer Care Delivery: Building from the Problem of Follow-up to Abnormal Screening Tests (U01) <u>PAR-17-146</u>	5/26/2017
5/16/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation (R21) <u>PAR-17-124</u>	5/30/2017
5/18/2017	National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) Innovation Award for Mechanistic Studies to Optimize Mind and Body Interventions in NCCIH High Priority Research Topics (R33) <u>PAR-17-162</u>	6/1/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
5/22/2017	<p>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Biomarkers for Diabetes, Digestive, Kidney and Urologic Diseases Using Biosamples from the NIDDK Repository (R01) <u>PAR-17-123</u></p>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	<p>National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse (R01) <u>PA-17-111</u></p>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) Reducing Overscreening for Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancers among Older Adults (R01) <u>PA-17-109</u></p>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	<p>National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Functional Genetics, Epigenetics, and Non-coding RNAs in Substance Use Disorders (R01) <u>PA-17-155</u></p>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	<p>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Advancing our Understanding of the Brain Epitranscriptomics (R01) <u>PAR-17-153</u></p>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	<p>National Institute on Aging (NIA) Juvenile Protective Factors and Their Effects on Aging (R01) <u>PAR-17-126</u></p>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Tissue Engineering Collaborative: Enabling Biomimetic Tissue-Engineered Technologies for Cancer Research (R01) <u>PAR-17-171</u></p>	6/5/2017
6/2/2017	<p>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Biomarkers: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Therapeutics (R21) <u>PAR-17-169</u></p>	6/16/2017
6/2/2017	<p>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Secondary Data Analyses to Explore NIMH Research Domain Criteria (R03) <u>PAR-17-158</u></p>	6/16/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
6/2/2017	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Functional Genetics, Epigenetics, and Non-coding RNAs in Substance Use Disorders (R21) <u>PA-17-157</u>	6/16/2017
6/2/2017	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R21) <u>PA-17-117</u>	6/16/2017
6/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Zika Virus (ZIKV) Complications (R21) <u>PA-17-085</u>	6/16/2017
6/5/2017	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) Neoantigen-Based Therapeutic Targeting of Head and Neck Cancers (R01) <u>RFA-DE-18-004</u>	6/19/2017
6/6/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Sex Hormone Induced Thromboembolism in Pre-Menopausal Women (R61/R33) <u>RFA-HL-18-003</u>	6/20/2017
6/14/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R21) <u>RFA-CA-17-018</u>	6/28/2017
6/14/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R01) <u>RFA-CA-17-017</u>	6/28/2017
7/18/2017	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Cellular Therapies for Treatment of Radiation Injuries (U01) <u>RFA-AI-17-001</u>	8/1/2017
7/24/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (R21) <u>PAR-17-187</u>	8/7/2017

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

Pivot

From any on-campus computer, go to <http://pivot.cos.com>. FSU's IP addresses will be recognized by Pivot, so you can start searching for funding opportunities right away. Creating a Pivot account is easy—at the website, click “Sign up” in the upper right corner. Once registered, you can log in with a Pivot username and password anytime, anywhere. Logging in allows you to manage active or tracked funding opportunities, save searches, share opportunities, and search for potential collaborators. Username and password access is necessary when you are off-campus or when you want to save a funding record or funding search.

FSU Foundation Search Tool and Corporate Development Assistance

For grant funding assistance related to your programmatic research and academic initiatives, the Office of Corporate & Foundation Development is happy to provide institution-wide access to the Foundation Center Online database accessible through FSU IP. [Click here](#) to begin your search of over 100,000 private foundations and charities.

The FSU Foundation can also assist researchers by establishing relationships with corporations and private foundations. Corporate Development staff members will work with you on proposal and concept development, private foundation or corporation research, and the submission process of grant proposals. [More Information](#).

National Institutes of Health Resources

[NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices Search Engine](#)

[NIH Standard Due Dates for Competing Applications](#)

[All About Grants Podcasts](#) - Conversations with NIH staff members providing inside information for successful grantsmanship.

[NIH Extramural Nexus & Rock Talk Blog](#) - News, updates and blog posts on extramural grant policies, processes, events and resources.

FSU Office of Research

Office of Proposal Development - The office provides a variety of services including proposal development assistance, faculty partnership identification, as well as training opportunities for faculty who are new to grant seeking and grant writing. Additionally, they offer copyediting services for researchers who speak English as a second language. [More Information](#).

SRA Listserv Administration - Subscribe to keep up with notices of important news and events related to contracts and grants, including limited submission opportunities. [More Information](#).

Office of Research Newsletter - Online access to Sponsored Research's monthly newsletter pertaining to research activities and important announcements. [More Information](#).

Research Development and Grant Writing News - FSU has a subscription to this newsletter containing both articles and links to funding news. All FSU faculty, staff and students have access to current and back issues. To be added to the monthly distribution list, email [Beth Hodges](#). You will also be provided with a username and password for the archives found at [Research Development and Grant Writing News](#).

Limited Submission Opportunities - Funding Opportunities requiring an internal competition before submission to an external sponsor. [More Information](#).

Internal Competitions - Funding Opportunities available only to FSU faculty. [More Information](#).

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES (Cont.)

Postdoc and Student Resources

UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database

This database catalogs extramural funding opportunities of interest to students and postdoctoral scholars. It contains information on over 500 private and publicly funded awards, fellowships, and internships. Access the database through the [GRAPES Search Form](#).

FSU Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Part of The Florida State University's Graduate School, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) serves as a central resource and information conduit for all postdoctoral researchers as well as faculty and staff who work with postdoctoral researchers at FSU. The OPA publishes a weekly digest. Additionally, FSU is a sustaining member of the National Postdoctoral Association, giving all postdocs at FSU Affiliate Membership in the NPA. [More Information](#).

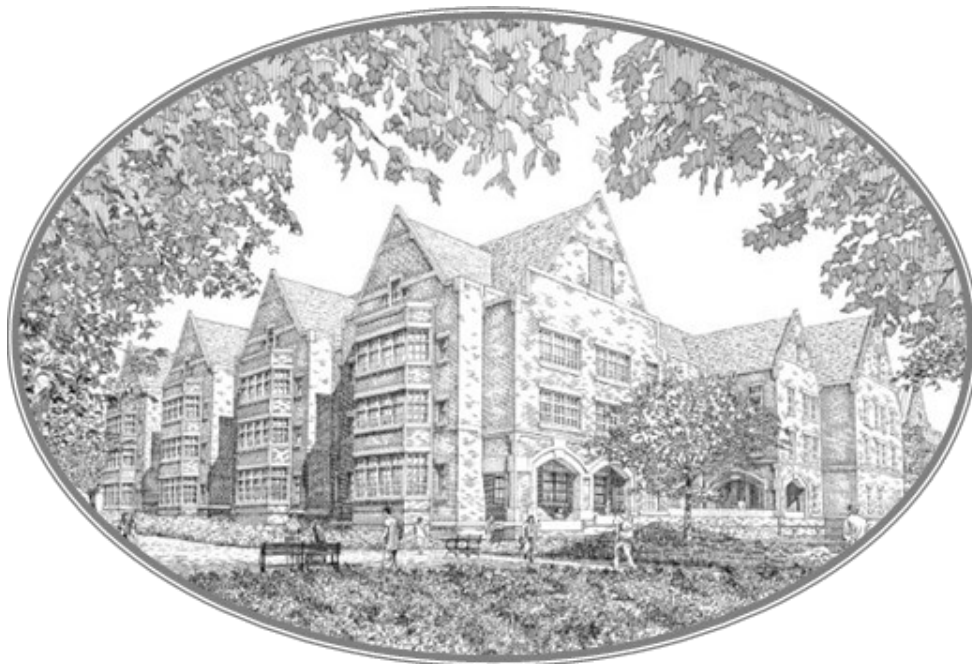
Research Fellowships for Medical Students

Many medical schools and institutions offer programs for medical students who are interested in exploring research as part of their career. Fellowships and scholarly programs are offered in summers or as year-long programs. Fourth and fifth year medical students can also participate in research electives. [More Information](#).

Other

[Morganonscience.com](#)

Morgan on Science is a free resource for grant writing tips and secrets by Morgan Giddings, Ph.D.



SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

College of Medicine, Office of Research Administration (Med-RA)

Help us help you! The sooner you let us know of your intent to submit a proposal for extramural funding, the **sooner we can help you navigate** the paths to a successful submission. Our goals are to assist you with the CoM requirements and those of FSU Sponsored Research Administration (SRA), or in the case of private funding, the FSU Research Foundation (FSURF); minimize the administrative burden; and meet sponsor guidelines in a seamless, integrated fashion.

SRA/FSURF requires "complete" proposals three (3) business days in advance of the sponsor's deadline. *Please note that generally our office works on a first in, first out basis.* If you contact us at least 30 days in advance, together we can identify, gather, or create the elements/components, then assemble the application by the SRA/FSURF deadline for institutional approval. The goal is to have all the elements needed to assemble a complete proposal for SRA/FSURF no later than 10 business days before the sponsor's deadline.

10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines

Contact Med-RA at research@med.fsu.edu for proposal preparation assistance.

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[Med-RA Website.](#)

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