THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

**Division of Research
Office of Research Administration
(Med-RA)**

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle 3 began on **September 25, 2017** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R01 (new) - October 5
- K Series (new) - October 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - October 16
- R15 (all) - October 25
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 6
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 16
- F Series (all) - December 8

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

NIH: New Review Criteria for Research Project Applications Involving Clinical Trials

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) have released a notice to inform the community of additional review criteria that NIH will apply to clinical trial applications for research projects submitted to due dates on or after **January 25, 2018.** NIH is utilizing a multi-faceted approach to strengthen policies across the life cycle of a clinical trial, from development of the funding opportunity announcement (FOA), to the information collected in a grant application or contract proposal, to peer review of the application/proposal, and through to monitoring of the award. These actions include the implementation of new and more rigorous review criteria for evaluating clinical trial applications. Addressing these challenges will ensure the highest likelihood of translating research results into knowledge that will improve human health. **NOT-OD-17-118.**

NIH: Updates to Active Funding Opportunity Announcements to Prepare for Policy Changes

NIH has released a notice to inform the community that they will make a series of updates to existing funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) between **September 20** and **October 6, 2017** to prepare for grant application form and policy changes impacting applications for due dates on or after **January 25, 2018**. They will also take advantage of this effort to clean-up FOA text associated with other previous policy changes. This notice does NOT introduce any new policies. **NOT-OD-17-114.**

New NIH "FORMS-E" Grant Application Instructions Available for Due Dates On or After January 25, 2018

NIH has released a notice to inform the biomedical and health services research communities that they have updated their application guide for use with grant application due dates on or after **January 25, 2018.** All updates to form instructions are listed **here.** These instructions will be used in conjunction with application form packages identified with a Competition ID of "FORMS-E". **NOT-OD-17-119.**

GRANTSMANSHIP

NIH Webinars on Peer Review Focus on AREA/R15 & SBIR/STTR

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is the portal for receipt and referral of NIH grant applications, and, for the majority of those applications, carries out the peer review process for assessing scientific and technical merit. In October, CSR will host two "online briefings" on peer review focused on the Academic Research Enhancement AREA/R15 program, and NIH small business (SBIR/STTR) programs. The briefings will be approximately one hour long, including a 30 minute question and answer period. **Registration and More Information.**

- 8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get an AREA/R15 Grant - **October 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**
- 8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get an SBIR/STTR Grant - **October 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**

NIH Single IRB & Exceptions Process (sIRB) Webinar

The NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Multi-Site Research becomes effective for applications with due dates of **January 25, 2018** and after. Would you like to learn more about the implementation of the NIH Single IRB Policy, how to write your single IRB plan, and receive guidance on how to effectively request an exception to the policy directly from NIH experts? If so, then make plans to join the experts from NIH Extramural Staff for a webinar on scope and applicability and the NIH Single IRB policy. This webinar will cover the following topics and more related to the NIH Single IRB policy:

- Background
- Implementation process
- Expectations
- Process to request exceptions to the policy
- Responsibilities of the single IRB, local IRB, the investigator, and the institutions in implementing the NIH single IRB policy

The webinar will be held **October 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Registration and More Information.**

FSU Sponsored Research Administration 3rd Annual Open House

FSU Sponsored Research Administration (SRA) is hosting their 3rd Annual Open House on **October 19, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** This Open House will provide FSU faculty and staff the opportunity to meet with SRA staff. Contact FSU SRA at **SRA-Pre@fsu.edu** with any questions. **More Information.**

2017 PCORI Annual Meeting - "Delivering Results, Informing Choices"

Registration is now open for the 2017 PCORI Annual Meeting. The meeting will host more than 1,000 members of the healthcare community for two and a half days of updates on how scientists, patients, caregivers, clinicians, payers, and others are working together to make health research more useful and relevant. The theme this year, "Delivering Results, Informing Choices," sets the tone for what promises to be an exciting conference. Hear about the results from PCORI's earliest-funded comparative clinical effectiveness research studies and efforts to promote the use of those important findings in practice. Be part of the conversation about key trends in patient-centered outcomes research, and connect with colleagues to share ideas for future research opportunities that will help patients and those who care for them make better-informed healthcare decisions. The meeting will be held **October 31, 2017 - November 2, 2017** in Arlington, VA. **Registration and More Information.**

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FSU Council on Research and Creativity Competitive Proposal Programs, Fall 2017

The FSU Council on Research and Creativity (CRC) offers eligible FSU Faculty grant programs requiring competitive review. Programs with application deadlines in the Fall 2017 semester are listed below. **More Information.**

- Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Program - **November 8, 2017**
- Multidisciplinary Support (MDS) Program - **December 7, 2017**
- First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Program - **December 14, 2017**

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

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). Comprehensive Program Announcements will be released throughout 2017. 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 - **October 11, 2017**
- Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Program - **October 20, 2017**
- Hearing Restoration Research Program - **October 25, 2017**
- Reconstructive Transplant Research Program, Concept Award - **November 15, 2017**
- Breast Cancer Research Program, Era of Hope Scholar Award II - **November 21, 2017**
- Breast Cancer Research Program, Breakthrough Levels 1 and 2 Award II - **November 21, 2017**

Bright Focus Foundation Alzheimer's Disease Research Program

The BrightFocus programs are designed to provide initial funding for highly innovative experimental ideas, including interdisciplinary investigations that may apply to two or three of the BrightFocus disease interests. Most of the awardees use the BrightFocus donor award money to demonstrate key findings that lead to later interest and additional funding from industrial or governmental funding agencies. BrightFocus accepts investigator initiated proposals related to developing treatments, preventions, and cures for glaucoma, macular degeneration, and Alzheimer's disease. BrightFocus is currently accepting applications for two programs. **More Information.**

- Alzheimer's Disease Research - application deadline is **October 18, 2017**
- National Glaucoma Research - application deadline is **November 7, 2017**

PCORI: Pragmatic Clinical Studies to Evaluate Patient-Centered Outcomes - Cycle 3 2017

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) seeks to fund pragmatic clinical trials, large simple trials, or large-scale observational studies that compare two or more alternatives for addressing prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or management of a disease or symptom; improving healthcare system-level approaches to managing care; communicating or disseminating research results to patients, caregivers, or clinicians; or eliminating health or healthcare disparities. Proposed studies must address critical healthcare choices faced by patients, their caregivers, clinicians, or delivery systems. They must involve broadly representative patient populations and be large enough to provide precise estimates of hypothesized effectiveness differences and to support evaluation of potential differences in treatment effectiveness in patient subgroups. The letter of intent deadline is **October 31, 2017. More Information.**

Foundation for Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Mid-Career Research Grant 2017

The Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is requesting applications for its Mid-Career Investigator Research Grants program. One grant of $20,000 will be made; it is to be used as seed money for new research projects that extend an established investigator's work in new directions. Award is a short-term grant for research in topics related to the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Preference will be given to projects that address the topics in their Research Priorities. The application deadline is **November 1, 2017. More Information.**

Tourette Association of America Research Grants

Since the inception of its Research Grants and Fellowships Program in 1984, the Tourette Association has awarded more than $21 million to 250 scientists working in basic scientific and clinical TS research. Projects funded by the organization have provided crucial insights into many areas of the disorder. Funding from the Tourette Association has also encouraged many investigators to become and/or remain involved in pursuing TS research. The Tourette Association funds basic and clinical research studies on all aspects of TS. Any study that has the potential to contribute to the treatment or understanding of TS will be considered. Research grant awards of up to $75,000 for one year or up to $150,000 for two years are available. The deadline for pre-proposals is **November 1, 2017. More Information.**

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

NSF Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects

The Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB) supports quantitative, mechanistic, predictive, and theory-driven fundamental research designed to promote understanding of complex living systems at the molecular, subcellular, and cellular levels. While recognizing the need for thorough and accurate descriptions of biological complexes and pathways, the priority of the Division is to support work that advances the field by capturing the predictive power of mechanistic, quantitative, and evolutionary approaches. MCB is soliciting proposals in four core clusters: 1) Cellular Dynamics and Function, 2) Genetic Mechanisms, 3) Molecular Biophysics, and 4) Systems and Synthetic Biology. Typical research supported by MCB integrates theory and experimentation. Projects are particularly welcome that address the emerging areas of: multi-scale integration; transformative methods and resources (when driven by compelling biological questions); molecular and cellular evolution; the synthesis of life-like systems; and the quantitative prediction of the phenome from genomic information. The full proposal deadline is **November 20, 2017. More Information.**

Gerber Foundation Research Grants

The Gerber Foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects with the potential to have a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children from birth to three years of age. Grants of up to $350,000 will be awarded for research projects focused on care provider issues that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. In particular, the foundation is looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale within a predictable time frame to clinical application. Major target areas for research include new diagnostic tools that may be more rapid, more specific, more sensitive, and less invasive; new treatment regimens that are improved or novel, less stressful or painful, more targeted, have fewer side effects, and provide optimal dosing; symptom relief; preventative measures; assessment of deficiencies or excesses (vitamins, minerals, drugs, etc.); and risk assessment tools or measures for environmental hazards, trauma, etc. Preference is given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in the prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level. Concept papers must be received no later than **December 1, 2017**. **More Information.**

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Clinical Scientist Development Award

The Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award provides grants to junior physician scientists to facilitate their transition to independent clinical research careers. Pre-proposal applications are being sought from junior physician-scientist faculty conducting clinical research in any disease area. Competitive applicants are expected to have research experience and publication records consistent with the rank of assistant professor. *In keeping with the wishes expressed in Doris Duke's will, experiments that use animals or primary tissues derived from animals will not be supported by this program.* Grants of up to $495,000 over 3 years are available. The Pre-proposal application deadline is **December 1, 2017. More Information.**

Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Pilot Study Program

The Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer is announcing funds for approximately twelve Pilot Study Program awards to be allocated based on scientific merit. One-year awards at $75,000 each, Pilot Study Program awards will support investigator-initiated projects in all areas of ovarian cancer research. In addition, projects designed to analyze data from already funded clinical trials will be considered. Investigators at the assistant, associate or full professor level (or equivalent) are encouraged to apply. Funding priority will be given to proposals that are innovative, multidisciplinary, likely leading to submission of grant applications, and conveying translational research potential. The application deadline is **December 1, 2017. 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.**

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
10/2/2017	**National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)** NIBIB Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21) PAR-17-441	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Discovery of Cell-based Chemical Probes for Novel Brain Targets (R21) PAR-17-335	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)** Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R21) PA-17-296	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	**Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)** Small Grants for Secondary Analyses of Existing Data Sets and Stored Biospecimens (R03) PA-17-299	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	**National Cancer Institute (NCI)** Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R21) PA-17-288	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	**National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)** Exploratory/Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R21) PAR-17-333	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)** Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R34) PAR-17-266	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)** Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity in Biomedical Research (K01) RFA-HL-16-006	10/16/2017
10/4/2017	**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)** Basic Research in Calcific Aortic Valve Disease (R01) RFA-HL-18-010	10/18/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
10/6/2017	**National Institute on Aging (NIA)** Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01) **RFA-AG-18-011**	10/20/2017
10/6/2017	**National Institute on Aging (NIA)** Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment (R01) **RFA-AG-18-010**	10/20/2017
10/6/2017	**National Cancer Institute (NCI)** Metabolomic Data Analysis and Interpretation Tools (U01) **RFA-RM-17-012**	10/20/2017
10/6/2017	**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)** Compound Identification Development Cores (U2C) **RFA-RM-17-013**	10/20/2017
10/9/2017	**National Institute on Aging (NIA)** Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03) **RFA-AG-18-015**	10/23/2017
10/9/2017	**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)** Consortium Linking Oncology with Thrombosis (CLOT) (U01) **RFA-HL-18-021**	10/23/2017
10/10/2017	**National Cancer Institute (NCI)** Consortium on Translational Research in Early Detection of Liver Cancer: Translational Research Centers (U01) **RFA-CA-17-025**	10/24/2017
10/10/2017	**National Cancer Institute (NCI)** Precompetitive Collaboration on Liquid Biopsy for Early Cancer Assessment (U01) **RFA-CA-17-029**	10/24/2017
10/12/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early - Stage Research for Large - Scale Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21) **RFA-EY-17-002**	10/26/2017
10/16/2017	**National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)** Bench Testing Therapeutic/Indication Pairing Strategies (UG3/UH3) **PAR-17-465**	10/30/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
10/17/2017	**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)** Preparing for Hybrid Effectiveness-Implementation Trials for Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Diseases in the Inpatient Setting (U01) **RFA-HL-18-018**	10/31/2017
10/19/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Aggregating and Mining Existing Data Sets for Secondary Analyses (R01) **RFA-MH-18-400**	11/2/2017
10/25/2017	**National Institute on Aging (NIA)** Tailoring Cardiac Rehabilitation to Enhance Participation of Older Adults (R01) **RFA-AG-18-016**	11/8/2017
10/25/2017	**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)** Understanding and Modifying Temporal Dynamics of Coordinated Neural Activity (R01) **PAR-17-466**	11/8/2017
11/8/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS): Basic Mechanisms of Health Effects (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) **PAR-17-476**	11/27/2017
11/16/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Collaborative Minority Health and Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) **PAR-17-483**	12/4/2017
11/16/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Collaborative Minority Health and Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) **PAR-17-484**	12/4/2017
11/17/2017	**National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)** Science of Behavior Change: Revision Applications for Use-inspired Research to Optimize Adherence, Behavior Change Interventions, and Outcomes (R01) **RFA-RM-17-022**	12/5/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
11/20/2017	**National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)** Detection of HIV for Self-Testing (R61/R33) **PAR-17-471**	12/6/2017
11/20/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Systems Developmental Biology for Understanding Embryonic Development and the Ontogeny of Structural Birth Defects (R01) **PAR-17-454**	12/6/2017
11/21/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** BRAIN Initiative: Tools to Facilitate High-Throughput Microconnectivity Analysis (R01) **RFA-MH-18-505**	12/7/2017
11/21/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** BRAIN Initiative: Research on the Ethical Implications of Advancements in Neurotechnology and Brain Science (R01) **RFA-MH-18-500**	12/7/2017
11/21/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research: Dynamic Neuroimmune Interactions in the Transition from Normal CNS Function to Disorders (R01) **RFA-AA-18-007**	12/7/2017
11/27/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Reducing Stigma to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low and Middle- Income Countries (R21) **PAR-17-474**	12/11/2017
11/27/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Innovative Approaches or Technologies to Investigate Regional, Structural and Functional Heterogeneity of CNS Small Blood and Lymphatic Vessels (R01) **RFA-NS-18-003**	12/11/2017
11/27/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Human Studies of Target Identification, Biomarkers and Disease Mechanisms Specific to CNS Small Blood and Lymphatic Vessels (R01) **RFA-NS-18-004**	12/11/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
11/29/2017	**National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)** Exploiting Genomic or Nucleomic Information to Understand HIV Latency in Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (R61/R33) **RFA-DA-18-016**	12/13/2017
12/1/2017	**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)** NINDS Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research (P50) **RFA-NS-18-002**	12/15/2017
12/1/2017	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Team-Research BRAIN Circuit Programs - eTeamBCP (U01) **RFA-NS-18-008**	12/15/2017
12/2/2017	**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)** Centers Without Walls for Collaborative Research in the Epilepsies: Functional Evaluation of Human Genetic Variants (U54) **RFA-NS-18-001**	12/16/2017
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) **RFA-AI-17-036**	1/13/2018
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) **RFA-HS-17-012**	1/24/2018
1/22/2018	**NIH - Multiple Institutes** Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations (R01) **PA-17-478**	2/5/2018
1/22/2018	**National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)** Comparative Genomics Research Program (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed) **PAR-17-482**	2/5/2018

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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