

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle 3 will begin 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.](#)

New Grant Writing Specialist Terra Bradley, Ph.D. Joins FSU College of Medicine

The Division of Research & Graduate Programs has hired an experienced and highly communicative grant writing specialist, **Terra Bradley, Ph.D.** In the FSU College of Education Office of Research, she worked on federal grant proposals for agencies including NIH, NSF, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as private foundation proposals including The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, The Spencer Foundation, and The William T. Grant Foundation. She brings with her skills that lead to funded grants. Her ability to play matchmaker between researchers and funding opportunities led to increased numbers of COE faculty submitting proposals and winning awards. She will apply these same abilities to our COM faculty and expects similar success. She works with faculty to identify funding opportunities, develop research ideas and projects, draft grant proposals, and ensure compliance with requests for applications. Her proposal development work includes editing and formatting, writing pieces as needed, and cross-checking narratives against budgets and across proposal documents. She can also help write and edit various proposal documents such as data management plans and human subjects narratives. She is happy to help make grant writing as easy as possible. Her contact information is below:

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NIH: Policy Supporting the Next Generation Researchers Initiative

On **August 31, 2017**, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued a notice (**NOT-OD-17-101**) announcing a new policy designed to invest in the next generation of researchers. This policy supersedes previous notices on new and early stage investigators. Consistent with the directives of the 21st Century Cures Act, the Next Generation Researchers policy requires institutes and centers (ICs) to prioritize awards that will fund Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) and Early Established Investigators (EIs). [More Information.](#)

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GRANTSMANSHIP

FSU Office of Proposal Development: Second Annual Collaborative Collision Event

The Annual Collaborative Collision Event is an interdisciplinary networking event for Florida State University researchers. Hosted by the Office of Proposal Development, this event is an opportunity for researchers from all Colleges, Departments, and Centers to come together to discuss possible collaborations surrounding a broadly defined topic. The goal of Collaborative Collision is to foster interdisciplinary collaborations, by providing an atmosphere to discuss researcher's expertise, potential contributions to a research team, and partnerships to enhance their own research. The second annual Collaborative Collision will focus on the environment. All Florida State faculty who have a research or creative interest related to the environment are invited to attend. The event will be held on **September 7, 2017**, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the FSU Alumni Center. Please contact Rachel Goff-Albritton (r.goffalbritton@fsu.edu) with any questions. [Registration and More Information.](#)

Workshop: Getting to Know PCORI - From Application to Closeout

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is hosting a free interactive workshop to provide applicants with the tools and strategies to develop a winning application. This interactive workshop, led by expert PCORI staff, will offer an overview of PCORI, including priority topics for research, funding announcements, application process, clinical research network (PCORnet), and much more! The workshop will provide opportunities to meet PCORI staff, ask questions, obtain resources, and network with other participants. The workshop will be held on **September 10 - 12, 2017** in Arlington, Virginia. [Registration and More Information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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:

- Breast Cancer Research Program, Breakthrough Fellowship Award II - **September 21, 2017**
- Breast Cancer Research Program, Innovator Award II - **September 29, 2017**
- Breast Cancer Research Program, Breakthrough Levels 3 and 4 Award II - **September 29, 2017**
- Breast Cancer Research Program, Distinguished Investigator Award II - **September 29, 2017**
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program, Career Development Award - **October 4, 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**

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.](#)

- Equipment and Infrastructure Enhancement Grant (EIEG) Program - **September 28, 2017**
- Small Grants Program (SGP) - **September 28, 2017**
- Planning Grant (PG) Program - **October 5, 2017**
- 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**

FSU Fall 2017 GAP Commercialization Grant Program

The FSU Research Foundation (FSURF) GAP Program is designed to support enhancements of inventions or other original

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

works that have been disclosed to FSU. It funds projects that FSU researchers and other interested parties agree will quickly improve the odds that current research results will lead to public availability of a new product or service. FSURF has allocated up to \$250,000 per year for at least four years to provide grants under this program. The GAP process is a two-step process. Interested parties will submit a pre-proposal to be reviewed by an outside committee. If selected, you will be invited to submit a complete proposal. The pre-proposal deadline is **September 22, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

American Association for Cancer Research NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research represent the AACR's flagship funding initiative to stimulate highly innovative research from young investigators. This grant mechanism is intended to promote and support creative, paradigm-shifting cancer research that may not be funded through conventional channels. It is expected that these grants will catalyze significant scientific discoveries and help talented young investigators gain scientific independence. The proposed research must represent a highly innovative approach to a major contemporary challenge in cancer research. The funded projects must have the potential to lead to groundbreaking discoveries in the field, and transform our understanding of the tumorigenesis process and/or our ability to treat, detect, or prevent cancer. The research can be in any area of basic, translational, or clinical science. The grants provide \$450,000 over three years. The deadline for the letter of intent is **September 22, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

American Brain Tumor Association Discovery Grants 2017-18 Request for Applications

The American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) is currently accepting letters of intent for their Discovery Grant Program. The ABTA Discovery Grants are intended to encourage the development of new approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors. By providing funding through its Discovery Grants, the ABTA seeks to support high-risk/high-impact projects with the potential to change current diagnostic or treatment paradigms for adult and pediatric brain tumor care. Discovery Grants are one year, \$50,000 grants. Investigators should be full-time faculty to apply. The required letter of intent deadline is **September 27, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research Core Funding Programs

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research is soliciting pre-proposals for its three core funding programs: Target Advancement, Therapeutic Development, and Outcomes Measures. While they have a strong emphasis on funding translational and clinical research, they also support high-risk/high-reward discovery work. In addition to funding, awardees benefit from working with internal research staff and a broad network of scientific and industry advisors. The pre-proposal deadline for all three core funding programs is **September 27, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) plans to award \$20.5 million in FY 2018 as part of the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards. These awards support projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/clinical effectiveness research enterprise. The letter of intent deadline is **September 29, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Translational Research Program

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Translational Research Program puts researchers on the bench-to-bedside fast track when it comes to finding better treatment and cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society funds new and innovative research that shows high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge to clinical application. Applications are sought proposing novel approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of hematological malignancies and related pre-malignant conditions. Proposals should be based on molecular, cellular or integrated systems findings and be conceptually innovative. The application should have a clear plan for the eventual clinical translation of the studies proposed and the results expected. This feature will be an important consideration of the review process. Funding of up to \$600,000 over 3 years is available. The deadline for the letter of intent is **September 29, 2017**.

[More Information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

American Academy of Neurology 2018 Research Program Opportunities

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) has launched an ambitious research program, furthering their commitment to making a profound difference in the lives of researchers and patients. Five new awards are among the 2018 AAN Research Program opportunities, as well as three large-scale awards that mark the AAN's pledge to support all types of research across all career levels and discovery stages. The application deadline for these opportunities is **October 1, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Upcoming PCORI Funding Opportunity: Strategies to Prevent Unsafe Opioid Prescribing in Primary Care among Patients with Acute or Chronic Noncancer Pain

Due to the continued concern about addressing the opioid epidemic, PCORI is reopening this funding initiative to support patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) that addresses important questions regarding strategies to prevent unsafe opioid prescribing in primary care among patients with acute or chronic noncancer pain. For this solicitation, PCORI is particularly interested in receiving applications that target settings of high need, such as dentist offices, emergency departments, rural areas, and states with high rates of opioid prescribing. The deadline for the letter of intent is **October 2, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Autism Science Foundation Research Accelerator Grant

The Autism Science Foundation (ASF) 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). All projects must have prior IRB approval. The current application deadline is **October 3, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists

The Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) is a highly competitive program that provides \$700,000 awards over five years for physician-scientists, who are committed to an academic career, to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. The application deadline is **October 3, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

American Cancer Society Research Scholar Grants

With a primary focus on beginning investigators, the American Cancer Society's Extramural Grants Program seeks to support innovative cancer research across a wide range of disciplines to meet critically important needs in the control of cancer. The American Cancer Society's Research Scholar Grants support investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum. Independent investigators in the first six years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply. The application deadline is **October 15, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

National Science Foundation 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.](#)

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
9/21/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Discovery of Small Molecule Immunomodulators for Cancer Therapy (R01) <u>PAR-17-331</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R01) <u>PAR-17-321</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R01) <u>PAR-17-265</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Therapeutic Strategies for the Converging TB/T2DM/HIV Epidemics (R01) <u>PA-17-283</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R01) <u>PA-17-297</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R01) <u>PA-17-289</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research (R01) <u>PA-17-298</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Discovering Novel Targets: The Molecular Genetics of Drug Addiction and Related Co-Morbidities (R01) <u>PA-17-120</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01) <u>PA-17-452</u>	10/5/2017

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CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
9/21/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Using Small Molecules and Molecular Genetics to Identify Novel Targets and Mechanisms Contributing to Tumor Immune Evasion (R01) <u>PA-17-330</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomics Research Project Grant Program (R01) <u>PA-17-325</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research (R01) <u>PA-17-298</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Assay development and screening for discovery of chemical probes or therapeutic agents (R01) <u>PAR-17-438</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) The Interplay of Cell Death Pathways in Cancer Cell Survival and Resistance to Therapy (R01) <u>PA-17-440</u>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Discovery of in vivo Chemical Probes for Novel Brain Targets (R01) <u>PAR-17-336</u>	10/5/2017
9/29/2017	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Expanding Genome Integrity Assays to Population Studies (U01) <u>RFA-ES-17-006</u>	10/13/2017
10/2/2017	National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) NIBIB Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21) <u>PAR-17-441</u>	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Discovery of Cell-based Chemical Probes for Novel Brain Targets (R21) <u>PAR-17-335</u>	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R21) <u>PA-17-296</u>	10/16/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

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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) <u>PA-17-299</u>	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R21) <u>PA-17-288</u>	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Exploratory/Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R21) <u>PAR-17-333</u>	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) <u>PAR-17-266</u>	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) <u>RFA-HL-16-006</u>	10/16/2017
10/4/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Basic Research in Calcific Aortic Valve Disease (R01) <u>RFA-HL-18-010</u>	10/18/2017
10/6/2017	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality at Older Ages (R01) <u>RFA-AG-18-011</u>	10/20/2017
10/6/2017	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment (R01) <u>RFA-AG-18-010</u>	10/20/2017
10/6/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Metabolomic Data Analysis and Interpretation Tools (U01) <u>RFA-RM-17-012</u>	10/20/2017

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CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
10/6/2017	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Compound Identification Development Cores (U2C) <u>RFA-RM-17-013</u>	10/20/2017
10/9/2017	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03) <u>RFA-AG-18-015</u>	10/23/2017
10/9/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Consortium Linking Oncology with Thrombosis (CLOT) (U01) <u>RFA-HL-18-021</u>	10/23/2017
10/10/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Consortium on Translational Research in Early Detection of Liver Cancer: Translational Research Centers (U01) <u>RFA-CA-17-025</u>	10/24/2017
10/10/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Precompetitive Collaboration on Liquid Biopsy for Early Cancer Assessment (U01) <u>RFA-CA-17-029</u>	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) <u>RFA-EY-17-002</u>	10/26/2017
10/16/2017	National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Bench Testing Therapeutic/Indication Pairing Strategies (UG3/UH3) <u>PAR-17-465</u>	10/30/2017
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) <u>RFA-HL-18-018</u>	10/31/2017
10/19/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Addressing Suicide Research Gaps: Aggregating and Mining Existing Data Sets for Secondary Analyses (R01) <u>RFA-MH-18-400</u>	11/2/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
10/25/2017	<p>National Institute on Aging (NIA) Tailoring Cardiac Rehabilitation to Enhance Participation of Older Adults (R01) <u>RFA-AG-18-016</u></p>	11/8/2017
10/25/2017	<p>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Understanding and Modifying Temporal Dynamics of Coordinated Neural Activity (R01) <u>PAR-17-466</u></p>	11/8/2017
11/1/2017	<p>National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Clinical and Epidemiological Research on Chronic Disease in the Caribbean (R01-Clinical Trial Not Allowed) <u>PAR-17-470</u></p>	11/15/2017
11/20/2017	<p>NIH - Multiple Institutes Systems Developmental Biology for Understanding Embryonic Development and the Ontogeny of Structural Birth Defects (R01) <u>PAR-17-454</u></p>	12/6/2017
11/20/2017	<p>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Detection of HIV for Self-Testing (R61/R33) <u>PAR-17-471</u></p>	12/6/2017
11/21/2017	<p>NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Tools to Facilitate High-Throughput Microconnectivity Analysis (R01) <u>RFA-MH-18-505</u></p>	12/7/2017
11/21/2017	<p>NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Research on the Ethical Implications of Advancements in Neurotechnology and Brain Science (R01) <u>RFA-MH-18-500</u></p>	12/7/2017
11/21/2017	<p>NIH - Multiple Institutes NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research: Dynamic Neuroimmune Interactions in the Transition from Normal CNS Function to Disorders (R01) <u>RFA-AA-18-007</u></p>	12/7/2017
11/27/2017	<p>NIH - Multiple Institutes Reducing Stigma to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low and Middle- Income Countries (R21) <u>PAR-17-474</u></p>	12/11/2017

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](#).

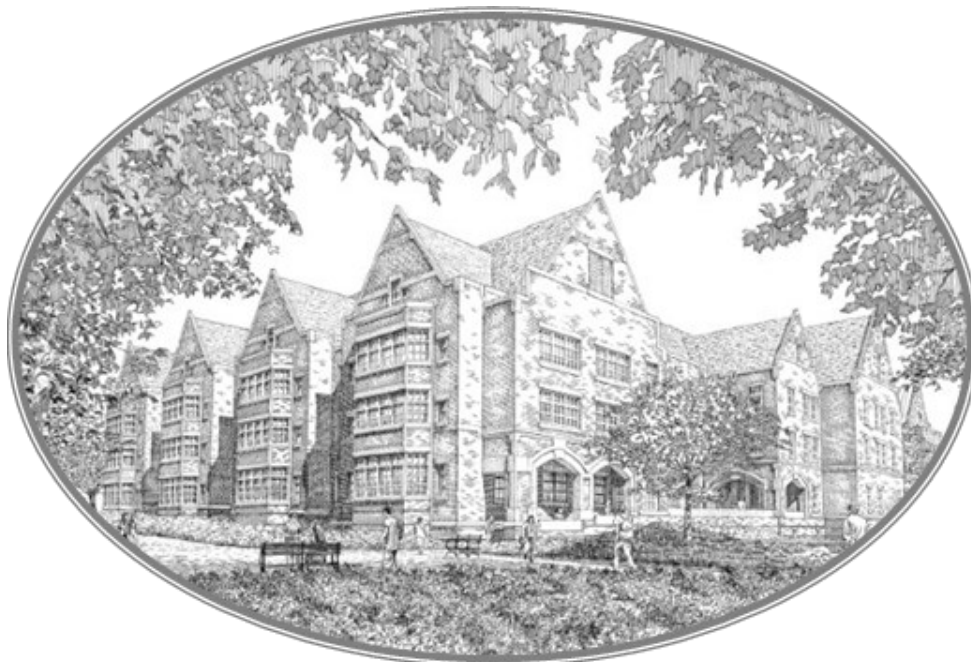
Research Fellowships for Medical Students

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.

Med-RA Staff:

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Ellen Potts, Analyst

Carson Taylor, Research Administration Coordinator

Emily Keeney, Research Office Administrator

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

[Med-RA Website.](#)

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