ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Remaining due dates for common mechanisms in Cycle I are as follows:

- F Series (all) - April 8
- F31 Diversity Fellowships - April 13

Cycle II begins on May 25, 2015 and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R18, U18 & R25 (all) - May 25
- R01 (new) - June 5
- K Series, R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - June 12
- R15 (all) - June 25
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - July 5
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - July 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - July 16

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. For more information.

FSU's Misconduct in Research Policy to be Revised

Researchers are expected to adhere to the standards of research in their area of endeavor, and to encourage adherence to those standards by their colleagues and by those under their supervision. Particularly unacceptable are fabrication or falsification of data in scientific research, and plagiarism in any research or creative endeavor. This policy requires that deviations which are believed to constitute misconduct be reported to an appropriate University official. In accordance with University policy, Policy 7A-2 has been published at http://www.research.fsu.edu/research-offices/sra/policies-procedures/ as “proposed” until April 14, 2015, to allow campus personnel a chance to comment. Comments may be submitted to Diana Key, Director, Research Compliance Programs, at dkey@fsu.edu or (850) 644-8648.

Model Proposals Wanted

Through the generosity of accomplished FSU researchers, the Office of Proposal Development has created a repository of successful proposals as a resource for junior and mid-level faculty interested in applying for funding. The applications are in a password protected SharePoint site for access by FSU employees only. If you would like to make one of your successful applications available for the benefit of others to review, please contact Med-RA at research@med.fsu.edu. We can facilitate this on your behalf, including redacting any confidential information if desired. More Information.
ALERTS (Cont.)

New to FSU: The Office of Research Compliance Programs (ORCP)
The Office of Research Compliance Programs (ORCP) is responsible for the development, oversight and monitoring of the research compliance program for Florida State University. ORCP has specific responsibility for conflict of interest, responsible conduct of research, and (in the near future) export controls. The Director reports to the Vice President for Research and works collaboratively with the faculty, staff, and chairs of regulatory committees and the directors/heads of other University units responsible for research compliance. More Information.

NSF Grants Conference in Tampa, June 1-2, 2015
The Spring 2015 National Science Foundation Grants Conference will be hosted by the State University System of Florida in Tampa, FL on June 1-2, 2015. Key officials representing each NSF program directorate, administrative office, Office of General Counsel, and Office of the Inspector General will participate in this two-day conference. The conference is considered a must, particularly for new faculty, researchers, educators and administrators who want to gain insight into a wide range of important and timely issues at NSF including: the state of current funding; the proposal and award process; and current and recently updated policies and procedures. The registration deadline is May 22, 2015. More Information.

FSU Awards Report Now Available
A monthly awards report is now available online. This report will allow interested faculty, staff and others, to learn more about who has been recently awarded research grants. More Information.

GRANTSMAHNSHIP

Consider Applying for a Supplement to Your NIH Grant
If you currently have an NIH grant, note that Institutes can provide supplement funding to over 40 types of grants, including R01s. Prior to submitting a supplement request, it is strongly recommended that Principal Investigators (PIs) speak with the program official associated with the parent grant to discuss eligibility, alignment with Institute expectations/priorities, and availability of funds. Administrative supplements can be provided for these reasons and more:

- Increased cost of equipment
- Purchase of add-ons to equipment
- Dissemination and/or preservation of a unique research material or resource
- Addition of patients, populations, or other items related to a protocol
- To prepare and disseminate materials

Supplements can be obtained to advance NIH goals too. For instance there are supplements to increase diversity and re-entry that also apply to individuals with disabilities. More information.

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Sanford Burnham Florida Translational Research Program (FTRP)
The goals of the FTRP are to implement a variety of innovative biochemical and cell-based assays to interrogate biological targets or processes for which there are limited selective and potent small-molecule modulators available; to execute high-throughput screens; and to develop lead compounds suitable for use in vivo. To meet these objectives the program seeks three types of early drug discovery project proposals: Concept or assay development projects for use in pre-therapeutic discovery via high-throughput screening; High-throughput screening (HTS)-ready assays; Validated hits for the discovery of pre-therapeutic lead compounds. The proposal deadline is May 28, 2015. More Information.
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
The Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Defense Appropriations Act provides research funding for the peer reviewed programs managed by the Department of Defense (DOD) office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). CDRMP has released funding opportunities in the following areas:

- **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis** - Deadline May 11, 2015
- **Bone Marrow Failure** - Deadline April 21, 2015
- **Breast Cancer** - Deadline April 24, 2015
- **Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine** - Deadline April 28, 2015
- **Defense Medical Research and Development Program** - Deadline April 28, 2015
- **Ovarian Cancer** - Deadline May 6, 2015

National Institute on Aging, Comparative Physiological Studies of Aging (R03)
To support small research projects that involve comparative studies to understand biological pathways, which may explain differences in lifespan and health span phenotypes, in vertebrate species and that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The proposal deadline is June 2, 2015. [More Information](#).

NIAID Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R01)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to support innovative investigations in primary immunodeficiency diseases. Of particular interest are the detection of primary immunodeficiency diseases, the identification of the molecular basis of these diseases, and the design and pre-clinical development of innovative therapies for these diseases. The proposal deadline is June 5, 2015. [More Information](#).

American Thoracic Society 2015 Grant Program Cycle
The ATS Foundation strives to improve respiratory health through strategic investments in the full spectrum of research, education, and training. ATS encourages promising early career investigators to devote their talents to the study of respiratory disease, critical care, and sleep disorders. To apply for an ATS Foundation grant in the current cycle, letters of intent must be submitted by June 5, 2015. [More Information](#).

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25)
The purpose of the Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award (K25) is to attract investigators whose quantitative science and engineering research has thus far not been focused primarily on questions of health and disease. The K25 award will provide support and “protected time” for a period of supervised study and research for productive professionals with quantitative (e.g., mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science, imaging science, informatics, physics, chemistry) and engineering backgrounds to integrate their expertise with NIH-relevant research. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the relevant NIH staff for IC-specific programmatic and budgetary information. The proposal deadline is June 12, 2015. [More Information](#).

AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03)
Encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications, and expresses AHRQ priority areas of interest for ongoing small research projects. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The proposal deadline is June 16, 2015. [More Information](#).
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 2016 Faculty Scholars Program
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Simons Foundation are pleased to announce a national competition for grants to outstanding scientists as Faculty Scholars. This competition will strengthen the community of basic researchers and physician scientists who bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems. Scholars will apply molecular, genetic, computational and theoretical approaches to fundamental problems in diverse areas of biology. Those conducting research at the interface of the biological and physical sciences are especially encouraged to apply as are physician scientists and others studying biological questions emerging from and applicable to global human health problems, including malaria, tuberculosis, HIV, and other diseases that disproportionately affect individuals living in low resource settings. The proposal deadline is July 28, 2015. More Information.

National Science Foundation, Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation’s most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Selection for this award is based on two important criteria: 1) innovative research at the frontiers of science and technology that is relevant to the mission of NSF, and 2) community service demonstrated through scientific leadership, education or community outreach. The proposal deadline is July 21, 2015. More Information.

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               | Cancer Research Education Grants Program - Curriculum or Methods Development (R25)
               | **PAR-15-150** | 5/25/2015 |
| 5/15/2015    | **NIH - Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs**
               | Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10)
               | **PAR-15-088** | 5/29/2015 |
| 5/22/2015    | **National Institute on Drug Abuse**
               | Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Abuse Disorders (R01)
               | **PA-15-110** | 6/5/2015 |
| 5/22/2015    | **NIH - Multiple Institutes**
               | Advancing Translational and Clinical Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research (R01)
               | **PA-15-127** | 6/5/2015 |
| 5/22/2015    | **NIH - Multiple Institutes**
               | Prevention Research in Mid-Life Adults (R01)
| 5/22/2015    | **National Institute on Aging**
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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 a) you are off-campus, or b) 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 bhodges@fsu.edu and 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 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 business days in advance of the sponsor’s deadline. 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, in hand, no later than 10 business days before the sponsor’s deadline, all the elements needed to assemble the components for a complete proposal for SRA/FSURF. Piecemeal in advance of this goal is appropriate and encouraged.

Please note that generally our office works on a first in, first out basis, so let’s minimize “PTSD” (Proposal Tragedies, Shock and Dysfunction), while meeting the FSU three-day institutional approval deadline for a “complete” proposal!

10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines
Contact Med-RA at research@fsu.edu for proposal preparation assistance.

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Sara Shaw, Research Administration Coordinator
Chuck Wells, Director

If you have any questions, call 645-7341 or visit us in MSB Suite G117 (lower level). For further information visit the Med-RA Website.

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