ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle I began on January 25, 2018 and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R01 (new) - February 5
- K Series (new) - February 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - February 16
- R15 (all) - February 26
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 5
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 12
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 16
- F Series (all) - April 9

Cycle 2 will begin on May 25, 2018 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.

Collaborative Collision: Mental Health & Well-being

Collaborative Collisions are interdisciplinary networking events for Florida State University researchers. Hosted by the Office of Proposal Development, Collaborative Collisions allow researchers from all Colleges, Departments, and Centers to come together to discuss possible collaborations surrounding a defined topics. The goal of Collaborative Collision events 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. This event is geared towards FSU Faculty currently working on or interested in collaborating on projects related to mental health and well-being. Lunch will be provided. This event is held Tuesday, April 10, 2018 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. More Information and Registration.

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NIH Single IRB (sIRB) Policy

FSU Sponsored Research has announced FSU’s implementation of the NIH Single IRB (sIRB) Policy. Please see the Office of Research Human Subjects News and Events page for more details. As an important note, FSU Investigators preparing a proposal on a multi-site study should contact the FSU IRB to discuss the details of the award and whether FSU can act as the single IRB.

GRANTSMANSHIP

Spring 2018 National Science Foundation Grants Conference

Semi-annual NSF Grants Conferences are essential learning opportunities for new faculty, researchers and administrators who want to gain key insights into a wide range of current issues at NSF. NSF program officers representing each NSF directorate will be on hand to provide up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and to answer attendee questions. The Spring 2018 NSF Grants Conference will be held at the Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan, June 4-5, 2018. Registration and more information.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) New Grant Application Manual

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has issued a new manual that is available for grant applicants, entitled “Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application”. This manual will provide applicants with valuable information about how to prepare a strong grant application. There was a webinar hosted in February to review the information in the new manual. Playback is available here.

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Whitehall Foundation Research Grants

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

National Science Foundation’s Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Advancing Cognitive and Physical Capabilities (FW-HTF)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) aims to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the changing landscape of jobs and work by supporting convergent research to: understand and develop the human-technology partnership; design new technologies to augment human performance; illuminate the emerging socio-technological landscape and understand the risks and benefits of new technologies; and foster lifelong and pervasive learning with technology. This solicitation will support two themes: Theme 1 will focus on Foundations for Augmenting Human Cognition and Theme 2 will focus on Embodied Intelligent Cognitive Assistants. In shaping projects responsive to these two themes, please consider the importance of understanding, anticipating, and shaping the larger implications at the individual, institutional, corporate, and national levels, including issues arising from the needs or consequences for training and education. The required letter of intent is due April 16, 2018. More information.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) Ben Barres Early Career Acceleration Awards

The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) Ben Barres Early Career Acceleration Awards invites applications to join the CZI Neurodegeneration Challenge Network, an interdisciplinary collaborative initiative to increase understanding of the fundamental biology of neurodegenerative disorders. The CZI Neurodegeneration Challenge Network has three goals: (1) to make fundamental advances toward understanding neurodegeneration; (2) to bring new ideas and talent to the field of neurodegeneration; and (3) to encourage a new type of interdisciplinary collaborative research involving scientists, clinicians and engineers. The application deadline is April 17, 2018. More information.
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

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

InnoCentive TEVA Challenge: Novel Therapeutic Targets for Disorders of the Central Nervous System
InnoCentive invites applications for their Teva Challenge Grant. Dysfunction of the central nervous system (CNS) leads to serious and often fatal conditions, such as neurodegenerative diseases, as well as migraine and headache disorders, and chronic pain. These conditions are each associated with diverse and debilitating symptoms, which include severe pain, fatigue, lack of motor coordination/balance, and paralysis. Treatment options for the disorders are limited and new approaches to improve patient outcomes are needed. Teva is seeking proposals for novel intracellular or extracellular targets with therapeutic potential to alleviate the conditions of people suffering from neurodegenerative diseases, migraine and headache disorders, and pain. The top submissions will be considered for awards ranging from $10,000 to $30,000. Up to $40,000 in cash awards may be distributed. The application deadline is April 29, 2018. More information.

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Cancer Research Grants
The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions 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 is April 30, 2018. More Information.

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

Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation Senior Research Awards
The Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA), was established to find the cause of and cure for Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). The guiding mission of the foundation is to stimulate and encourage innovative research in the basic biomedical and clinical sciences, which is likely to increase our understanding of the etiology, pathogenesis, therapy, and prevention of the inflammatory bowel diseases. Collaborative efforts between basic scientists and clinicians are encouraged. The objective of the Senior Research Award (SRA) is to provide established researchers with funds to generate sufficient preliminary data to become competitive for funds from other sources, such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Proposal must be relevant to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) or Crohn’s disease and/or ulcerative colitis. The required letter of intent deadline is May 1, 2018. More Information.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges - Round 21 Initiatives
The Grand Challenges family of initiatives fosters innovation to solve key health and development problems. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are funding three Grand Challenges grant opportunities for the Round 21 initiatives. The application deadline for all opportunities listed below is May 2, 2018. More information.

• Affordable, Accessible, and Appealing: The Next Generation of Nutrition
• Innovations in Immunization Data Management, Use, and Improved Process Efficiency
• Tools and Technologies for Broad-Scale Disease Surveillance of Crop Plants in Low-Income Countries
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants
The William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants program supports high-quality field-initiated studies that are relevant to policies and practices that affect the lives of young people ages 5 to 25 in the United States. Proposed research must address questions that align with one of the Foundation’s two focus areas: 1) Reducing Inequality, 2) Improving the Use of Research Evidence. Research proposals are evaluated on the basis of their fit with a given focus area; the strength and feasibility of their designs, methods, and analyses; and their potential to inform change and contribute to bodies of knowledge that can improve the lives of young people. The application deadline is May 2, 2018. More information.

Dravet Syndrome Foundation Research Grants
Dravet Syndrome Foundation’s (DSF) Research Grant program offers funding for research directly related to Dravet syndrome and associate disorders. These grants fund initial research hypotheses that have not been fully explored. The results extracted from this type of research will help bring untested research to the point that it can qualify for larger governmental funding. Research applications are judged principally on novelty of hypotheses, innovative approaches with a direct relevance and application to Dravet syndrome and related epilepsies, scientific quality, strength of approach, and likelihood of success. Research Grant Awardees are required to give updates on their work throughout the grant cycle and present their findings at our annual Research Roundtable meeting. The award will provide up to $150,000 over two years. The required letter of intent is due May 18, 2018. More information.

Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association’s Alvin E. Smith Safety of Health Care Services Grant Program
The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association is seeking applications for their grant program. The ultimate goal of this grant program is to improve the safety of health care services for all Floridians. The purpose of this RFA is to support projects that are intended to (1) identify, develop, test, and implement safe practice initiatives in inpatient and/or outpatient settings; and (2) share the findings and lessons learned including the challenges and barriers to developing and implementing these interventions through validated tools, products, and/or health care safety toolkits. The interventions and any resulting implementation toolkits shall be made publicly available so that they may be adopted and/or adopted by other health care organizations. Please note that this is a limited submission opportunity; if you are interested in applying, please notify research@med.fsu.edu as soon as possible. The application deadline is May 21, 2018. More information.

Russell Sage Foundation Grants
The Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) invites letters of intent for several opportunities. RSF has long had the mission to improve social and living conditions in the United States. It pursues this goal by supporting outstanding research in the social sciences that explores how social, economic, and political factors affect the lives of Americans and their children. RSF also has a long history of encouraging new scientific advances to strengthen the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences. The required letter of intent deadline for all opportunities listed below is May 24, 2018. More information.

- Race, Ethnicity & Immigration
- Behavioral Economics
- Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge (BioSS)
- Computational Social Science

Rheumatology Research Foundation Career Development Research Awards
The Rheumatology Research Foundation invited applications for their Career Development Research Awards. The Career Development Research Awards are designed to encourage early and mid-career investigators to continue vital research into the cause, prevention and treatment of rheumatic diseases. The application deadline for each opportunity is listed below. More information.

- Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Bridge - June 1, 2018
- Career Development Bridge Funding Award: R Bridge - June 1, 2018
- Scientist Development Award - July 2, 2018
- Investigator Award - July 2, 2018
- Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Supplement—August 1, 2018
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT)
The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation invites letters of intent for their Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT). The goal of the Program to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT) RFP is to increase the number of innovative treatments tested in humans for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. This program will fund: (1) clinical trials through Phase 2a of novel drug candidates, including small molecules and biologics (antibodies, oligonucleotides, peptides, gene therapies, cell therapies); (2) proof-of-concept biomarker-based trials in patients for repurposed/repositioned drugs*; (3) regulatory studies for investigational new drug (IND)/clinical trial application (CTA) preclinical packages that are required before testing novel drugs in human subjects. The average award may be up to $3 million. The required letter of intent is due July 13, 2018. More information.

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Grant
The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation accepts proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation’s two basic purposes: 1) To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and 2) To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society. The application deadline is July 15, 2018. More information.

The Little Giraffe Foundation Neonatal Research Initiative
The Little Giraffe Foundation invites applications for research grants directed at addressing both the long term and immediate health needs caused by premature birth. Research subjects appropriate for support by the Little Giraffe Foundation include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies. Please note that studies related to development of educational interventions or to address quality improvement initiatives will not be considered for funding. The required letter of intent is due July 20, 2018. More information.

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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 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:
Jason Gibson, Analyst
Jessie Gray, Analyst
Ellen Potts, Assistant Director
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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