

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.](#)

Grants.gov: The Legacy PDF Application Package Will Be Retired

The Legacy PDF application package for Grants.gov will be retired on **December 31, 2017**. Grants.gov launched Workspace in **October 2015**, which will replace the Legacy PDF application package in **December**. Grants.gov Workspace is an online environment optimized for applicants who are collaborating on an application. Forms can either be completed online within a web browser or downloaded individually and uploaded to Workspace. The [Grants.gov Youtube channel](#) has instructional videos on how to use Workspace. [More Information.](#)

NIH: Implementation of Final RPPR for SBIR and STTR Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Effective **June 30, 2017**, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) replaced the Small Business and Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Phase II Final Progress Report (FPR) with the Final Research Performance Progress Report (F-RPPR) through a new eRA Commons module. NIH will no longer accept FPRs for SBIR/STTR grants and cooperative agreements. Generally, SBIR/STTR recipients will find the format the same as the current annual RPPR, making it easier for recipients to navigate through the F-RPPR based on familiarity with the existing format of the annual RPPR. Likewise, there are no substantive changes to the data points contained in the SBIR/STTR Phase II FPR; rather the F-RPPR has been customized for SBIR/STTR Phase II grants to integrate those items within the F-RPPR framework. [NOT-OD-17-085.](#)

Grants.gov: Grantor Accounts with Duplicate Usernames

Grantors are requested to login to Grants.gov prior to **October 21, 2017**. If their account has the same username as an Applicant, they will be prompted to change their username. Any remaining accounts with duplicate username will be renamed on **October 21, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

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GRANTSMANSHIP

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.](#)

NIH: "Making Institutional Training Tables Easier Through xTRACT"

The National Institutes of Health's Office of Extramural Research has published an article highlighting the xTRACT module in eRA Commons, which is available to help applicants create training data tables for institutional training grant applications, and to help grantees update these tables for progress reports (RPPRs). While using the xTRACT module is an option, and not yet a requirement, it can save research administrators and principal investigators time when creating and completing data tables for new applications for institutional training grants (T32, TL1, T90/R90, and T15), progress reports, and most types of renewal applications. [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:

- Parkinson's Research Program - **August 17, 2017**
- Prostate Cancer Research Program, Clinical Consortium Award & Resource Network Award - **August 24, 2017**
- Epilepsy Research Program - **September 6, 2017**
- Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program - **September 6, 2017**
- Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program, Career Development Award - **September 12, 2017**
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Disorders Research Program - **September 13, 2017**
- Lung Cancer Research Program, Career Development Award - **September 13, 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**

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Young Investigators Program

The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences, particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science. Projects proposed for the BYI program should be truly innovative, high-risk, and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should represent a departure from current research directions rather than an extension or expansion of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged.

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

The deadline for the Letter of Intent is **August 14, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

The American Heart Association 2018 Merit Award

The purpose of this award is to fund highly promising investigators with stellar track records of accomplishment, demonstrated by federal or equivalent funding [NIH, AHRQ, HRSA, etc.] from multiple sources and excellent publication records with accelerating impact, who have the potential to move a field of science forward with creative approaches that are aligned with the mission of the American Heart Association. This award will support individual scientists with a trajectory of success, who propose novel approaches to major research challenges in the areas of cardiovascular (CV) and stroke that have the potential to produce unusually high impact. This competition will enable AHA to further develop and strengthen the community of CV and stroke researchers and bring innovative approaches to basic, clinical, population and translational studies through funding a variety of disciplines. Applications are encouraged from all basic disciplines as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems, and must describe the capacity of the investigator's work to transform public health policy. The required Letter of Intent is due **August 15, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grants for Cancer Research

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research to investigators in U.S. 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. By design, there are no limits set on the grant amount that can be requested. The current application cycle deadline is **August 31, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

NIH: High-Risk, High Reward Research Program

The National Institutes of Health's Office of Strategic Coordination - The Common Fund's High-Risk, High-Reward Research program was created to accelerate the pace of biomedical discoveries by supporting exceptionally creative scientists with highly innovative research. The program seeks to identify scientists with high-impact ideas that may be risky or at a stage too early to fare well in the traditional peer review process. The program encourages creative, outside-the-box thinkers to pursue exciting and innovative ideas in any area of biomedical research relevant to the NIH mission. There are four initiatives currently accepting applications:

- NIH Director's Pioneer Award ([RFA-RM-17-005](#)) - Application deadline is **September 1, 2017**.
- NIH Director's New innovator Award ([RFA-RM-17-006](#)) - Application deadline is **September 8, 2017**.
- NIH Director's Transformative Research Award ([RFA-RM-17-007](#)) - Application deadline is **September 15, 2017**.
- NIH Director's Early Independence Award ([RFA-RM-17-008](#)) - Application deadline is **September 22, 2017**.

Stand Up To Cancer Dream Team Translational Research Grant

The Stand Up To Cancer Dream Team Translational Research Grant will fund a translational cancer research project that will address critical problems in patient care, including prevention strategies for those at risk, and deliver near-term patient benefit through investigation by a multidisciplinary, multi-institutional, collaborative Dream Team of expert investigators. Projects must be designed to accelerate the application of new preventive, diagnostic or therapeutic approaches to the clinic. The grant amount is up to \$10,000,000 for 3 years. The required, electronic Letter of Intent must be submitted via proposalCENTRAL by **September 5, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

American Gastroenterological Association Research Grants

The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) is soliciting applications for three Research Grant Programs to support career development for young investigators. The three programs are: 1) The Research Scholar Award, 2) AGA-Takeda Pharmaceuticals Research Scholar Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, and 3) AGA-Rady Children's Institute for Genomic Medicine Research Scholar Award in Pediatric Genomics. All three programs provide \$90,000 per year for three years (total \$270,000) for work towards an independent career in gastroenterology, hepatology, or related areas. The application deadline for all three programs is **September 8, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Research-Specific Grants

The Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) is currently soliciting applications for three Research-Specific grant programs. The three available programs are the MTF Research Grant Program, which offers seed money for new investigators conducting research on biologic skeletal reconstruction, including implants and stem cells; the OREF/Goldberg Arthritis Research Grant Program, which provides seed and start-up funding for promising research projects that address issues related to the treatment of arthritis with an emphasis on arthroplasty; and the OREF/ASES/Rockwood Clinical Research Grant in Shoulder Care Program, which encourages new investigators to conduct clinical research in the area of shoulder care. The application deadline for all three grant programs is **September 15, 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.](#)

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.](#)

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. No portion of these funds shall be used to cover indirect university costs. 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 16, 2017**. [More Information.](#)

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
8/7/2017	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Translational Outcomes Project in Neurotrauma (TOP-NT) (UG3/UH3) <u>RFA-NS-17-023</u>	8/21/2017
8/23/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Role of Myeloid Cells in Persistence and Eradication of HIV-1 Reservoirs from the Brain (R01) <u>RFA-MH-18-300</u>	9/6/2017
8/24/2017	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) HIV Drug Resistance: Genotype-Phenotype-Outcome Correlations (R01) <u>PA-17-291</u>	9/7/2017
8/24/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Promoting NICHD Areas of Research for HIV/AIDS in Maternal and Child Health (R01) <u>PA-17-262</u>	9/7/2017
8/24/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes HIV and Hepatitis B Co-Infection: Advancing HBV Functional Cure through Clinical Research (R21) <u>PA-17-278</u>	9/7/2017
8/24/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes In Vitro and Animal Model Studies on HBV/HIV Co-Infection (R01) <u>PA-17-280</u>	9/7/2017
8/24/2017	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) HIV Drug Resistance: Genotype-Phenotype-Outcome Correlations (R01) <u>PA-17-291</u>	9/7/2017
9/11/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Implementation and Evaluation of New Health Information Technology (IT) Strategies for Collecting and Using Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) Measures (U18) <u>PA-17-247</u>	9/25/2017
9/20/2017	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Partnerships for the Development of Vaccines and Immunoprophylactics Targeting Multiple Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacteria (R01) <u>RFA-AI-17-017</u>	10/4/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
9/20/2017	<p>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) The Impact of Microenvironment on Lung Progenitor Cell Function (R01) <u>RFA-HL-18-022</u></p>	10/4/2017
9/21/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) Discovery of Small Molecule Immunomodulators for Cancer Therapy (R01) <u>PAR-17-331</u></p>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	<p>NIH - Multiple Institutes Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R01) <u>PAR-17-321</u></p>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	<p>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></p>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	<p>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Therapeutic Strategies for the Converging TB/T2DM/HIV Epidemics (R01) <u>PA-17-283</u></p>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	<p>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R01) <u>PA-17-297</u></p>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities (R01) <u>PA-17-289</u></p>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research (R01) <u>PA-17-298</u></p>	10/5/2017
9/21/2017	<p>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></p>	10/5/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

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 Discovery of in vivo Chemical Probes for Novel Brain Targets (R01) <u>PAR-17-335</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
9/27/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R21) <u>PAR-17-218</u>	10/11/2017
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	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	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

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
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 on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R21) <u>PA-17-296</u>	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research (R21) <u>PA-17-295</u>	10/16/2017
10/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R21) <u>PAR-17-320</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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Small Grants on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R03) <u>PAR-17-332</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

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) <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
10/9/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Consortium Linking Oncology with Thrombosis (CLOT) (U01) <u>RFA-HL-18-021</u>	10/23/2017
10/9/2017	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
10/12/2017	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	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Reproductive Scientist Development Program (RSDP) (K12) <u>RFA-HD-18-007</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
10/25/2017	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Tailoring Cardiac Rehabilitation to Enhance Participation of Older Adults (R01) <u>RFA-AG-18-016</u>	11/8/2017

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

Pivot

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

FSU Foundation Search Tool and Corporate Development Assistance

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

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

National Institutes of Health Resources

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

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

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

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

FSU Office of Research

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES (Cont.)

Postdoc and Student Resources

UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database

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

FSU Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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

Research Fellowships for Medical Students

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

Other

[Morganonscience.com](#)

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



SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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

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

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

10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines

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

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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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