

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle I will begin on **January 25, 2017** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R01 (new) - February 6
- K Series (new) - February 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - February 16
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 6
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 13
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - March 16
- F Series (all) - April 10
- F31 (Diversity) - April 13

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.](#)

The Office of Research Administration (Med-RA) has moved!

The Office of Research Administration (Med-RA) has moved from MSB G117 to MSR 1308. Come visit us in our new office suite for all of your proposal preparation needs!

NIH Implementation of Final Research Performance Progress Reports (F-RPPR)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) intends to replace the Final Progress Report (FPR) with the Final Research Performance Progress Report (F-RPPR) through a new eRA Commons module effective **January 1, 2017**. On or after that date, NIH will no longer accept FPRs. Generally, the format will be the same as the current interim/annual RPPR, making it easier for recipients to navigate through the F-RPPR based on familiarity with the existing format of the annual RPPR. The notable differences are that the F-RPPR does not have sections D (Participants), F (Changes), and H (Budget). The F-RPPR does have a new section: Section I (Outcomes). Project Outcomes (Section I) will be made publicly available, allowing recipients the opportunity to provide the general public with a concise summary of the public significance of the research. As a standard policy, NIH will request that organizations submit an "Interim-RPPR" while their renewal application (Type 2) is under consideration. In the event that the Type 2 is funded, NIH will treat the Interim-RPPR as the annual performance report for the final year of the previous competitive segment. If the Type 2 is not funded, the Interim-RPPR will be treated by NIH staff as the institution's Final-RPPR. [NOT-OD-17-022.](#)

National Science Foundation New Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released a revised version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG).

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The PAPPG has been modified in its entirety to remove all references to the Grant Proposal Guide (GPG) and Award & Administration Guide (AAG). The document will now be referred to solely as the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG). Given the number of important revisions, the community is strongly encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided at the beginning of the PAPPG. The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after **January 30, 2017**. In addition to the significant change mentioned above, other revisions include:

- Addition of new sections on Special Processing Instructions and Types of Proposals, including two new types, RAISE and GOALI;
- Additional instructions for proposers on completion of the Collaborators and Other Affiliations information;
- Supplemental guidance on submission of proposals by organizations impacted by a natural or anthropogenic disaster;
- Implementation of 45 CFR 690.118 for applications and proposals lacking definite plans for involvement of human subjects;
- Update on the type of information that NSF may request from proposers with regard to Federal environmental statutes;
- Supplemental information regarding treatment of NSF awards with canceled appropriations; and
- Numerous other changes and clarifications throughout the document.

More information. You can review the new guide [here](#).

GRANTSMANSHIP

NIH Regional Workshop 2016: Slides Available Through the FSU Office of Proposal Development

The 2016 National Institutes of Health Regional Workshop was recently held in Chicago. The information provided was extensive and covered topics from “How to Write for NIH” and “Budget Basics” to a discussion on the new focus on “Rigor and Reproducibility.” There were 38 different presentations in all. The FSU Office of Proposal Development is making these slides available on their website for faculty and staff [here](#) under “Funding Agency Resources”. If you have any questions about any of the information on these slides, please send an email to opd@fsu.edu.

NIH Extramural Nexus Blog Post: “Are You On the Fence About Whether to Resubmit?”

Dr. Michael Lauer, NIH's Deputy Director for Extramural Research, has posted an “Open Mike” blog post to help investigators with their decision to resubmit an application for funding. This blog post provides information about what to consider if an initial grant application to NIH is not funded. [More Information](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Research Seed Grant Program Awards for FSU COM Investigators

The FSU College of Medicine, in partnership with the FSU Office of Research and the University of Florida Clinical Translational Science Institute, is pleased to announce a new round of funding under its Research Seed Grant Program. These competitive awards are intended to support research by FSU College of Medicine (FSU COM) faculty members aimed specifically at collecting preliminary data involving the FSU COM Clinical Research Network for research projects that are very likely to generate future extramural grant applications. All full-time COM faculty (50% FTE or greater) and clinical faculty are eligible to submit an application for award. The deadline for applications is **January 9, 2017**. Funding decisions will be made and notifications sent to applicants starting in **February 2017**. Questions and Applications should be emailed to research@med.fsu.edu. [More Information](#).

The Lupus Research Alliance: Target Identification in Lupus Grants

The Lupus Research Alliance is pleased to announce that the applications for the Lupus Research Alliance's Target Identification in Lupus (TIL) grants are now available online. The Lupus Research Alliance funds research that will accelerate the development of new treatments for lupus. As such, grant proposals should be innovative in direction and utilize state-of-the-art techniques. Fundamental studies in genetics, immunology, cell biology and molecular biology to identify and characterize molecular systems must be oriented towards the development of drugs that would prevent and/or ameliorate clinical signs and symptoms of lupus. The Lupus Research Alliance particularly welcomes applications proposing research that will apply knowledge gained in other disease areas (e.g., cancer, metabolic diseases) to mechanisms relevant to lupus.

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Funding for the TIL award will be made for up to \$200,000 per year (for a maximum of three years - total amount up to \$600,000) including indirect costs. The deadline for the letter of intent is **December 23, 2016**. [More Information](#).

American Gastroenterological Association: Elsevier Pilot Research Award

The American Gastroenterological Association is offering the Elsevier Pilot Research Award; this research initiative grant for \$25,000 for one year is offered to investigators to support pilot research projects in gastroenterology- or hepatology-related areas. The objective of this award is to provide non-salary funds for new investigators to help establish their research careers or to support pilot projects that represent new research directions for established investigators. The intent of this award is to stimulate research in gastroenterology- or hepatology-related areas by providing time for investigators to obtain new data that can ultimately lead to subsequent grant applications for more substantial funding and duration. The application deadline is **January 6, 2017**. [More Information](#).

AGA-Pfizer Pilot Research Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), in collaboration with Pfizer, is offering the Pilot Research Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. This research initiative grant for \$30,000 for one year is offered to investigators to support pilot research projects related to Inflammatory Bowel Disease. The objective of this award is to provide non-salary funds for new investigators to help establish their research careers or to support pilot projects that represent new research directions for established investigators. The intent of this award is to stimulate research in gastroenterology- or hepatology-related areas by providing time for investigators to obtain new data that can ultimately lead to subsequent grant applications for more substantial funding and duration. The application deadline is **January 13, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Translational Research Program

The Translational Research Program through 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 clinical translation of the studies proposed and the results expected. There are three separate Requests for Proposals (RFP) for this program: the Leukemia-Lymphoma RFP, the Familial Platelet Disease (FPD)/RUNX1 Translational Research RFP, and the Myeloma RFP. The letter of intent deadline for all three RFPs is **January 13, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) SPARK Clinical Site Network Request for Applications

The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) is pleased to announce its SPARK Clinical Site Network Request for Applications (RFA). SPARK is a SFARI initiative intended to recruit, engage and retain a community of 50,000 individuals with autism, and their family members, in the United States. This research cohort includes children and adults who span the full autism spectrum and individuals of all socio-demographic backgrounds. Through this RFA, SFARI will add additional clinical sites to its existing clinical site network for the purposes of recruiting SPARK participants. Selected sites will receive funding on an annual basis for up to three years, subject to periodic performance review. The application deadline is **January 13, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Sarcoma Foundation of America Research Grants

The Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA) has developed a program to provide grants to investigators interested in translational science sarcoma research. Funding of up to \$50,000, allowing up to 10% indirect costs, is available to cover equipment and supplies in support of research on the etiology, molecular biology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of human sarcomas. In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, research involving the development of novel agents against sarcoma, or research that could potentially lead to the development of novel agents against sarcoma, is eligible for this funding. The SFA will only accept applications that focus on the following areas of research: Omic characterization of sarcomas and definition of novel targets, Omic patterns of sensitivity and resistance to existing agents, systemic therapy combinations, and immunotherapy. Researchers must submit proposals electronically at [proposalCENTRAL](#).

The application deadline is **January 31, 2017**. [More Information](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS): Coordination Center for the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (U24)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites applications for a Coordination Center (CC) that will support activities of the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program. The CTSA Program supports high quality translational and clinical research locally, regionally and nationally and fosters innovation in research methods, informatics, training, and career development. The CTSA Program is evolving into an innovative national consortium of medical research institutions that comprises “hubs” — working together to support translational science and improve the research process in order to get more treatments to more patients more quickly. It is expected that the CTSA Program CC will facilitate collaboration and consortium activities. Specifically, the CTSA Program CC will be responsible for providing an environment of excellence, developing and applying innovative approaches to collection, analysis, use and sharing of various types of data for strategic management of the CTSA Program, and creating an effective collaboration, coordination, and communication infrastructure to support scientific, training, governance, workgroup, and other types of consortium activities within the CTSA Program. The application deadline is **January 31, 2017**. [RFA-TR-16-021](#).

PCORI Engagement Award: Knowledge, Training and Development, and Dissemination Awards

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) plans to award \$20.5 million in Fiscal Year 2016 as part of the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards program. 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 (PCOR/CER) enterprise. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **February 1, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Upcoming PCORI Funding Announcement: Optimal Treatment Sequences for Nonspecific Chronic Low Back Pain - Cycle 1 2017

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Board of Governors has authorized making up to \$50 million available for studies comparing non-surgical interventions for the treatment of chronic low back pain through a new PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA). Studies funded through this new PFA will complement other studies on low back pain funded by PCORI. These include a study on specific surgical approaches for chronic low back pain and a study on preventing the transition from acute to chronic low back pain. The online application will open **January 17, 2017**. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **February 14, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's (BWF) Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards provide up to \$500,000 over five years to academic investigators developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and others make. This would necessarily draw upon the talents of individuals trained in mathematics, computer science, applied physics, medicine, engineering, toxicology, epidemiology, biostatistics, and systems pharmacology, to name a few. All applicants will be required to complete a web-based questionnaire assessing their eligibility to apply for this award. If eligibility criteria are met, applicants will be automatically directed to the web-based proposal form. The deadline for proposals is **March 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Organization For Autism Research 2017 Applied Research Competition

The Organization for Autism Research (OAR) conducts open grant competitions to select pilot studies for funding in autism research each year. Researchers can apply for 1-2 year grants up to \$30,000. OAR intends to promote research in the analysis, evaluation, or comparison of assessment or treatment models, focusing on aspects of early education, behavioral, or communication intervention and adult issues such as continuing education, employment, housing models and “later intervention.” In keeping with OAR's mission, the goal of this sponsored research is to promote studies that yield practical and clearly objective results that contribute to enhanced quality of life for people with autism and provide evidence-based information for use by parents, families, and service providers. The 2017 Applied Research Competition is now accepting pre-proposals. The deadline for pre-proposals is **March 27, 2017**. [More Information](#).

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
12/19/2016	NIH - Multiple Institutes HIV, HCV and Related Comorbidities in Rural Communities Affected by Opioid Injection Drug Epidemics in the United States: Building Systems for Prevention, Treatment and Control (UG3/UH3) <u>RFA-DA-17-014</u>	1/10/2017
12/21/2016	National Institute on Aging Role of Peripheral Proteostasis on Brain Aging and on Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-050</u>	1/12/2017
1/4/2017	National Institute on Aging Systems Biology Approaches to Alzheimer's Disease Using Non-mammalian Laboratory Animals (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-057</u>	1/18/2017
1/4/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Contraception Research Centers Program (U54) <u>RFA-HD-17-013</u>	1/18/2017
1/6/2017	Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Environmental Health Network <u>HRSA-17-081</u>	1/20/2017
1/6/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Proof of Concept Development of Early Stage Next Generation Human Brain Imaging (R01) <u>RFA-EB-17-001</u>	1/20/2017
1/10/2017	National Institute of General Medical Sciences Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) (P20) <u>PAR-16-415</u>	1/24/2017
1/11/2017	National Cancer Institute National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01) <u>PAR-16-457</u>	1/25/2017
1/11/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Advances in Patient Safety through Simulation Research (R18) <u>PA-16-420</u>	1/25/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
1/11/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Advancing Patient Safety Implementation through Safe Medication Use Research (R18) <u>PA-16-421</u>	1/25/2017
1/17/2017	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Creation of a Healthcare-Associated Infectious Disease Modeling Network to Improve Prevention Research and Healthcare Delivery <u>RFA-CK-17-001</u>	1/31/2017
1/19/2017	National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Outcomes Research Resource (U2C) <u>RFA-AG-17-052</u>	2/2/2017
1/20/2017	National Institute on Aging Exosomes: From Biogenesis and Secretion to the Early Pathogenesis of Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-051</u>	2/3/2017
1/20/2017	National Institute on Aging Pragmatic Trials for Dementia Care in Long-term Services and Support (LTSS) Settings (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-064</u>	2/3/2017
1/23/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages Among Immigrant Populations (R01) <u>PA-17-041</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Changes in Cellular Architecture During Aging (R01) <u>PA-16-442</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Basic and Translational Research on Decision Making in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>PAR-16-448</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Large Research Projects for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) (R01) <u>PA-16-423</u>	2/6/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
1/23/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Prevent Illness (R01) <u>PA-17-010</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute of Mental Health Engineering Next-Generation Human Nervous System Microphysiological Systems (R01) <u>PAR-16-398</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Addressing Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases (R01) <u>PA-17-021</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Common Mechanisms and Interactions Among Neurodegenerative Diseases (R01) <u>PAS-17-028</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Trophoblast Differentiation and Function (R01) <u>PA-16-445</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Large Research Projects for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (R01) <u>PA-17-008</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Clarifying the Relationship between Delirium and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R01) <u>PAR-17-038</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Institute on Aging Leveraging Existing Cohort Studies to Clarify Risk and Protective Factors for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R01) <u>PAR-17-054</u>	2/6/2017
1/23/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine (R01) <u>PAR-16-440</u>	2/6/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
1/24/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Perinatal Stroke (R01) <u>RFA-HL-18-002</u>	2/7/2017
1/26/2017	National Institute on Aging Brain Lymphatic System in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-055</u>	2/9/2017
1/27/2017	National Institute on Aging Human Cell Biology of Genetic Variants in Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-053</u>	2/10/2017
1/27/2017	National Institute on Aging Understanding the Effects of ApoE2 on the Interaction between Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-056</u>	2/10/2017
1/30/2017	National Cancer Institute Integrating Biospecimen Science Approaches into Clinical Assay Development (U01) <u>PAR-16-166</u>	2/13/2017
2/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R21) <u>PA-13-355</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Prevent Illness (R21) <u>PA-17-009</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R21) <u>PA-14-001</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute on Aging Basic and Translational Research on Decision Making in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R21) <u>PAR-16-449</u>	2/16/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
2/2/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine (R21) <u>PAR-16-441</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute of Nursing Research Improving Individual and Family Outcomes through Continuity and Coordination of Care in Hospice (R21) <u>PA-17-015</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute on Aging Comparative Biology of Neurodegeneration (R21) <u>PAR-17-039</u>	2/16/2017
2/2/2017	National Institute of Mental Health Engineering Next-Generation Human Nervous System Microphysiological Systems (R21) <u>PAR-16-397</u>	2/16/2017
2/7/2017	National Institute on Aging Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Complex Biology of Resilience to Alzheimer's Disease Risk (R01) <u>RFA-AG-17-061</u>	2/21/2017
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (R03) <u>PAR-16-416</u>	2/28/2017
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21) <u>RFA-CA-17-010</u>	2/28/2017
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33) <u>RFA-CA-17-013</u>	2/28/2017
2/16/2017	National Cancer Institute International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) <u>PAR-15-291</u>	3/2/2017

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, 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.

10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines

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

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[Med-RA Website.](#)

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