

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle I began 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.](#)

Notice of the Publication of the Final Rule on the Federal Policy for the Protections of Human Subjects (Common Rule)

On **January 19, 2017** the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and fifteen other Federal Departments and Agencies published the final rule to modernize, strengthen, and make more effective the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects (Common Rule). The final rule is intended to enhance protections for human research participants, facilitate valuable research, and reduce burdens for investigators, research institutions, and Institutional Review Boards (IRBs). [NOT-OD-17-038. More Information.](#)

New Appendix policy for NIH/AHRQ/NIOSH Applications

This Notice reminds the scientific research community of the recent policy for allowable Appendix materials in applications submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), or the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for due dates on or after **January 25, 2017**. Elimination of most Appendix materials is intended to rectify inequities in the peer review process that can arise from submission of inappropriate or excessive Appendix materials by some applicants and consideration of Appendix materials in peer review by some, but not all reviewers.

Allowable Appendix Materials for applications proposing clinical trials:

- Clinical trial protocols
- Brochure from an Investigational New Drug (IND) application

Allowable Appendix Materials for all applications:

- Blank informed consent/assent forms
- Blank surveys, questionnaires, and/or data collection instruments
- Other items only if they are specified in the FOA as allowable

No other items are allowed in the Appendix. [NOT-OD-17-035.](#)

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ALERTS (Cont.)

NIH Implementation of the Interim-RPPR while a Renewal Application is Under Consideration

On **January 19, 2017**, The National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued a notice regarding the implementation of the Interim-RPPR policy to reduce administrative burden on grantees by not requiring an additional Final-RPPR if the renewal application is not funded. Effective **February 9, 2017**, if the recipient organization has submitted a renewal application on or before the date by which a Final Research Performance Progress Report (Final-RPPR) would be required for the current competitive segment, then submission of an "Interim-RPPR" via eRA Commons is now required. Based on this requirement, the NIH will discontinue the policy for renewal applications whereby, "whether funded or not," the progress report contained in the renewal application may serve in lieu of a separate final progress report. Like the Final-RPPR, recipients will be required to adhere to the new requirement to report on Project outcomes in the Interim-RPPR. [NOT-OD-17-037](#).

GRANTSMANSHIP

Fall 2016 NSF Grants Conference Webcast Now Available

The Fall 2016 National Science Foundation (NSF) Grants Conference webcast is now available on YouTube, and may be accessed [here](#). Topics include: Types of NSF Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation, Award Management, the Merit Review Process, the Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, and more. Presentations are also available on the conference [website](#).

Registration Open for the May 2017 NIH Regional Seminar in New Orleans

NIH will hold two NIH Regional Seminars on Program Funding and Grants Administration in 2017. This seminar is a great opportunity for investigators early in their career, research administrators and anyone new to working with the NIH grants process to connect with NIH and HHS staff in a central location. Attendees have the opportunity to meet individually through 1:1 meetings, as well as connect through presentations on topics that include the NIH peer review process and grant writing, finding the right funding opportunity, animals and human subjects in research, pre- and post- award management, electronic research administration, diversity in biomedical research, special programs, and so much more. Registration for the May seminar in New Orleans is now open. The seminar will be held on **May 3-5, 2017**. [Registration and More Information](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FSU Council on Research and Creativity: Planning Grant Program

The purpose of the Planning Grant (PG) program is to provide seed funding for a new direction or continuing early support of existing research or creative activity, with the goal being that the principal investigator will eventually obtain external support for the continuation of his or her efforts. The application deadline for the Spring 2017 Round is **February 13, 2017**. [More Information](#).

PCORI: Nine New Funding Announcements Published

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) has published nine new PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs). In addition to five PFAs under the National Priorities for Research, there are two targeted announcements on chronic low back pain. One on optimized multidisciplinary treatment programs for the condition and another on surgical and nonsurgical options for management. PCORI has also published their latest PFA through the Pragmatic Clinical Studies Initiative. Letters of Intent (LOIs) are due by **February 14, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Preclinical Drug Discovery Request for Proposals

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development by funding promising preclinical drug discovery programs relevant to Alzheimer's disease, related dementias, and cognitive aging. The ADDF typically supports one year of research at a time, with potential for future follow-on funding. Funding can range from \$150,000-\$600,000 for a preclinical project depending on the stage of research and must be justified based on the scientific work plan. In some cases, multi-year proposals can be considered. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **February 17, 2017**. [More Information](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Spring 2017 Competition: GAP Commercialization Grant

The FSU Office of Commercialization is currently accepting applications for the Spring 2017 GAP competition. This is a competitive program and pre-proposal applications are due by **February 24, 2017**. Don't miss your chance to join the 60+ FSU professors who have already been GAP winners in the past 10 years of the program. Several grants will be awarded. To learn more about GAP and what it takes to qualify and compete, please visit the [GAP website](#).

The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation: NARSAD Young Investigator Grants

The NARSAD Young Investigator Grant provides support for the most promising young scientists conducting neurobiological research. Two-year awards up to \$70,000, or \$35,000 per year are provided to enable promising investigators to either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty. Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to serious brain and behavior disorders such as schizophrenia, mood disorders, anxiety disorders or child and adolescent mental illnesses. The application deadline is **February 27, 2017**. [More Information](#).

American Federation for Aging Research: 2017 New Investigator Awards in Alzheimer's Disease

Funded by The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, the major goal of this partnership program is to support important research in areas in which more scientific investigation is needed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. The program also serves to encourage junior investigators in the United States and Israel to pursue research and academic careers in the neurosciences, and Alzheimer's disease and healthy brain aging in particular. The program will fund applications in basic, translational and clinical research related to Alzheimer's disease and healthy brain aging. Research that shows high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge to prevention or new treatments is of particular interest. The deadline for receipt of all Letters of Intent is **March 6, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Sontag Foundation Distinguished Scientist Award

The Distinguished Scientist Award (DSA) seeks to provide career and research support to early career scientists who demonstrate outstanding promise for making scientific and medical breakthroughs in the field of brain cancer research. Recipients of the award are inspired individuals with projects that show potential to generate new knowledge relating to causes, cure or treatment of primary brain tumors/brain cancer. Applicants are carefully considered and selected by The Sontag Foundation and its independent Scientific Advisory Board based on the scientific merit of the proposed project, career trajectory, peer and mentor references and an onsite research facility visit. The award provides up to \$600,000 in funding over a four-year period. The application deadline is **March 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award

The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, the leading charity supporting innovative young cancer researchers, and the Sohn Conference Foundation, dedicated to curing pediatric cancers, partnered to establish the Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Cancer Fellowship Award. This award provides funding to basic scientists and clinicians who conduct research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers. *Applicants are not required to be pediatricians or members of pediatric departments; however, the proposed research must have direct relevance to one or more pediatric cancers.* This four year award is \$52,000, \$54,000, \$57,000 and \$60,000 for years one, two, three, and four, respectively. The application deadline is **March 15, 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. 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](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

The Retirement Research Foundation Research Grants

The Retirement Research Foundation funds research projects that have a regional or national impact on older Americans. Of particular interest are projects that seek causes and solutions to significant problems facing older adults, ages 65 and older, through support of applied and policy research for which federal funding is not available. The deadline for the Letter of Inquiry is **March 15, 2017**. [More Information](#).

The Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) Consortium

The Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) Consortium is funded by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) as part of its Alcohol and Substance Abuse Research Program (ASARP). The goal of the PASA Consortium is to fund research that aims to identify and develop new medications to improve treatment outcomes for alcohol and substance use disorders (ASUD), especially those that occur concurrently with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Clinical trials that include military service member and Veteran populations are highly desirable because this comorbidity, along with mild to moderate TBI, is common in these populations. Pre-application submissions for the FY 2017 Round 1 Request for Applications are due **March 24, 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](#).

The PA (Physician Assistant) Foundation IMPACT Grant Program

The PA Foundation IMPACT Grant Program provides funding to encourage and support PA and PA student involvement in programs that improve health, consistent with the mission, values and vision of the PA Foundation. Through the program, the Foundation seeks to support patient-focused, community-based health projects that demonstrate an impact on patient health outcomes. Preference will be given to projects/programs that are focused on patient education and health outcomes, or that test new PA-led models of care and/or integrate patient education into clinical visits. The application opens on **February 21, 2017**. The application deadline is **March 31, 2017**. [More Information](#).

American Cancer Society Request for Proposals: Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care

Pilot data are typically needed before funding agencies (e.g., NIH, VA or the American Cancer Society) will consider funding a research project. In an effort to support clinician investigators conducting patient-oriented research in palliative care, the American Cancer Society, in parallel with the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), is soliciting applications for pilot/exploratory research grants in palliative care of cancer patients and their families. These grants will generate the pilot data necessary to maximize an investigator's chances of competing successfully for larger grants. Independent investigators at all stages of their career are eligible to apply. *Thus, the usual ACS restriction to investigators within the first six years of their initial independent research appointment does not apply to this RFA.* The application deadline is **April 1, 2017**. [More Information](#).

Autism Science Foundation Research Accelerator Grant

The Autism Science Foundation 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). Staff salary may be covered by this award. All projects must have prior IRB approval. No portion of these funds shall be used to cover indirect university costs. The application deadline is **April 3, 2017**. [More Information](#).

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Upcoming Cycle 8 Funding for the Florida Translational Research Program

The purpose of the Florida Translational Research Program (FTRP) is to produce a pipeline of potential new medicines based upon laboratory research discoveries. The Program provides Florida-based scientists with access to experienced professionals and state-of-the-art technological resources for drug discovery to facilitate an interdisciplinary, collaborative approach to establish a pipeline of potential new treatments for today's most challenging and unmet medical needs. The Program is funded by the state of Florida through the Florida Department of Health and is administered and performed by the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute at Lake Nona. The application deadline for Cycle 8 funding is **April 13, 2017**. [More Information](#).

American Diabetes Association's 2017 Core Research Program Funding Opportunities

The American Diabetes Association's Core Research Program funds research with novel and innovative hypotheses in any area relevant to the etiology or pathophysiology of diabetes and its complications that hold significant promise for advancing the prevention, cure or treatment of diabetes. Basic, clinical, translational and epidemiological or health services research approaches are encouraged. The 2017 Call for Applications is now open. The application deadline is **April 17, 2017**. [More Information](#).

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
2/7/2017	National Institute on Aging Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Complex Biology of Resilience to Alzheimer's Disease Risk (R01) RFA-AG-17-061	2/21/2017
2/7/2017	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA Validation of survey questions to distinguish type 1 and type 2 diabetes among adults with diabetes RFA-DP-17-002	2/21/2017
2/8/2017	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA Coordinating Center for Research to Promote the Health of Children with Birth Defects and People with Developmental and Other Disabilities RFA-DD-17-001	2/22/2017
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (R03) PAR-16-416	2/28/2017
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21) RFA-CA-17-010	2/28/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
2/14/2017	<p>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></p>	2/28/2017
2/15/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute Academic-Industrial Partnerships to Translate and Validate in vivo Cancer Imaging Systems (R01) <u>PAR-17-093</u></p>	3/1/2017
2/15/2017	<p>Health Resources and Services Administration Using Evidence Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes among People Living with HIV –Technical Assistance <u>HRSA-17-044</u></p>	3/1/2017
2/16/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01) <u>PAR-15-291</u></p>	3/2/2017
3/1/2017	<p>National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Systems Biology: The Next Generation for Infectious Diseases (U19) <u>RFA-AI-16-080</u></p>	3/15/2017
3/7/2017	<p>National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Research Program Award (R35) <u>RFA-NS-17-020</u></p>	3/21/2017
3/10/2017	<p>National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) NINR Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34) <u>PAR-17-133</u></p>	3/24/2017
3/13/2017	<p>National Eye Institute (NEI) NEI Translational Research Program (TRP) to Develop Novel Therapies and Devices for the Treatment of Visual System Disorders (R24) <u>PAR-17-099</u></p>	3/27/2017
3/17/2017	<p>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Integrative Research in Gynecologic Health (R01) <u>RFA-HD-18-017</u></p>	3/31/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
3/17/2017	<p>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Moving Beyond Standard Assessments: Applying Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function in Real Time (R01) <u>RFA-HD-18-003</u></p>	3/31/2017
3/17/2017	<p>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Moving Beyond Standard Assessments: Applying Novel Tools to Assess Human Placental Structure and Function in Real Time (R21) <u>RFA-HD-18-004</u></p>	3/31/2017
3/23/2017	<p>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Stimulating Peripheral Activity to Relieve Conditions (SPARC): Foundational Peripheral Neuroanatomy and Functional Neurobiology in Under-Studied Organs (U01) <u>RFA-RM-17-003</u></p>	4/3/2017
3/31/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) Innovative Research in Cancer Nanotechnology (IRCN) (U01) <u>PAR-14-285</u></p>	4/14/2017
4/7/2017	<p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - ERA Identify and Characterize Potential Environmental Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Evaluate Their Impact on ALS Disease Incidence and Progression <u>RFA-TS-17-001</u></p>	4/21/2017
4/24/2017	<p>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Targeted basic behavioral and social science and intervention development for HIV prevention and care (R01) <u>PA-17-106</u></p>	5/8/2017
4/24/2017	<p>NIH - Multiple Institutes HIV-1 infection of the Central Nervous System (R01) <u>PA-17-100</u></p>	5/8/2017
4/25/2017	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) Quantitative Imaging Tools and Methods for Cancer Therapy Response Assessment (UG3/UH3) <u>PAR-17-128</u></p>	5/9/2017

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
4/25/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Quantitative Imaging Tools and Methods for Cancer Response Assessment (U01) <u>PAR-17-129</u>	5/9/2017
5/16/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation (R21) <u>PAR-17-124</u>	5/30/2017
5/22/2017	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse (R01) <u>PA-17-111</u>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	National Cancer Institute (NCI) Reducing Overscreening for Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancers among Older Adults (R01) <u>PA-17-109</u>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	National Institute on Aging (NIA) Juvenile Protective Factors and Their Effects on Aging (R01) <u>PAR-17-126</u>	6/5/2017
5/22/2017	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Biomarkers for Diabetes, Digestive, Kidney and Urologic Diseases Using Biosamples from the NIDDK Repository (R01) <u>PAR-17-123</u>	6/5/2017
6/2/2017	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R21) <u>PA-17-117</u>	6/16/2017
6/2/2017	NIH - Multiple Institutes Zika Virus (ZIKV) Complications (R21) <u>PA-17-085</u>	6/16/2017
6/6/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Sex Hormone Induced Thromboembolism in Pre-Menopausal Women (R61/R33) <u>RFA-HL-18-003</u>	6/20/2017

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

Pivot

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

FSU Foundation Search Tool and Corporate Development Assistance

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

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

National Institutes of Health Resources

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

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

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

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

FSU Office of Research

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES (Cont.)

Postdoc and Student Resources

UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database

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

FSU Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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

Research Fellowships for Medical Students

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

Other

[Morganonscience.com](#)

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



SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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

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

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

10-Day Advance Proposal Preparation Guidelines

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

Med-RA Staff:

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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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