

Funding Opportunities & Announcements

ALERTS

NIH Standard Due Dates

Cycle III began on **September 26, 2016** and standard due dates for common mechanisms are as follows:

- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (new) - October 17
- R15 (all) - October 25
- R01 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 7
- K Series (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 14
- R03, R21, R33, R34, R36 (renewals, resubmissions, revisions) - November 16
- F Series (all) - December 8
- F31 (Diversity) - December 13

Cycle I will begin on **January 25, 2017**.

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.](#)

CITI Program Good Clinical Practice Training Complies with NIH Policy

On **September 16, 2016**, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued a new policy ([NOT-OD-16-148](#)) stating that NIH-funded investigators and staff involved in *clinical trials* should be trained in Good Clinical Practice (GCP). This policy takes effect **January 1, 2017**. The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program offers two Basic GCP courses and two Refresher GCP courses that are acceptable GCP training for the NIH policy. [More Information.](#)

Press Release on State of Florida Zika Virus Research Funding

On **September 22, 2016**, Florida Governor Rick Scott announced the allocation of \$25 million in state funds, authorized to support research to develop a vaccine against the Zika virus and enhance Zika testing methods. The \$25 million in state funding will be allocated following a competitive grant process by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH). The FDOH is preparing to release a Funding Opportunity Announcement in response. [More Information.](#)

AHRQ Multiple Program Director/Principal Investigator Policy

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has announced its acceptance of Multiple Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) in appropriate research grant applications. This policy is now effective for new applications as of **October 1, 2016**. The multiple-PD/PI model supplements, and does not replace, the single-PD/PI model, and allows applicants and their institutions to identify more than one PD/PI on a single grant application. The goal is to encourage collaboration among equals when that is the most appropriate way to address a scientific problem. [NOT-HS-16-018.](#)

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GRANTSMANSHIP

FSU Office of Proposal Development Basics of Grant Writing Workshop—NSF

On **October 14, 2016**, the FSU Office of Proposal Development (OPD) will host a grant writing workshop that will focus on National Science Foundation (NSF) funding. This workshop will begin with an overview of some of the basic concepts of grant writing, including persuasive writing, common mistakes, and other strategies to improve chances of funding success. Following, there will be a session led by NSF winners [Dr. Ken Knappenberger, Jr.](#) (Department of Chemistry) and [Dr. Kimberly Hughes](#) (Department of Biology) to highlight specific tips designed to help faculty increase the competitiveness of their proposals. Please contact Kate Herron (kherron2@fsu.edu) with any questions. [More Information.](#)

NIH Center for Scientific Review Hosts Webinars on Peer Review

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is the portal for receipt and referral of NIH grant applications, and, for the majority of those applications, carries out the peer review process for assessing scientific and technical merit. In **November** and **December**, CSR will host three different "online briefings" on peer review for: fellowship grant applicants; R01 applicants; and researchers who are proposing and/or reviewing basic science applications. All of the briefings will be approximately one hour long, including a 30 minute question and answer period. For more information and to register for each webinar, [visit the CSR event website.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

The Fiscal Year 2016 Defense Appropriations Act provides research funding for the peer reviewed programs managed by the Department of Defense (DOD) Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). The programs listed below have multiple award mechanisms. All applications require a letter of intent. Comprehensive Program Announcements will be released during 2016. The Program Announcements will include detailed descriptions of funding mechanisms, evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines. Each Program Announcement may be downloaded from the Grants.gov website <http://www.grants.gov>, or the [CDMRP website](#) upon its release.

- Defense Medical Research and Development Program, Translational Simulation Research (TRANSfer) Award - Pre-application deadline is **October 13, 2016**
- Breast Cancer Research Program, Breakthrough Levels 1 and 2 Award II - Pre-Application deadline is **November 3, 2016**
- Parkinson's Research Program - Pre-Application deadline is **November 9, 2016**
- Defense Medical Research and Development Program, Developing Models for Military Medical Training from Field Data Collected from Sensors (MATADOR) Award - Pre-Application deadline is **November 14, 2016**
- Reconstructive Transplant Research Program, Concept Award - Pre-Application deadline is **November 23, 2016**

CDMRP Pre-Announcement: Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) Consortium, Clinical Trial Research Funding Opportunity

The goal of the PASA Consortium is to fund study applications for developing new medications that can be brought to therapeutic use to improve treatment outcomes for alcohol and substance use disorders (ASUD), especially as related to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI). The upcoming Clinical Trial Research Funding Opportunity is focused on developing new medications that 1) already have an IND for human studies and 2) that can improve treatment outcomes for ASUD related to PTSD and TBI. The Request for Applications (RFA) is anticipated to be made public on or around **December 1, 2016**. Pre-application and application deadlines will be available when the RFA is released. [More Information.](#)

The Michael J. Fox Foundation: Spring 2017 Parkinson's Research Funding Cycle

The Michael J. Fox Foundation is now accepting pre-proposals for their Spring 2017 Parkinson's research funding programs. The foundation funds research through three core funding programs: Target Advancement, which aims to build robust evidence to rationalize biological pathways and targets for further translation into new Parkinson's treatments; Therapeutic Development, which aims to pre-clinically or clinically test therapies with potential for altering Parkinson's disease course and/or improving treatment of symptoms; and Outcome Measures, which aims to develop and/or validate

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Parkinson's biomarker tools and clinical outcome measures to assist in trial design, execution, and interpretation of results. The pre-proposal deadline for all three funding programs is **October 19, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

Melanoma Research Alliance: 2016-2017 Request For Proposals

The Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA) has announced a Request for Proposals (RFP) soliciting high-impact translational research from scientists and clinicians around the world. The RFP calls for ideas that have the potential to lead to near-term clinical application in melanoma prevention, detection, diagnosis, staging, and treatment. Proposals will be accepted for Young Investigator Awards, Established Investigator Awards, Pilot Awards, and Academic-Industry Partnership Awards (for Established Investigators). The application deadline for all proposals is **October 21, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: Innovative Grants for Type 1 Diabetes Research

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) provides seed funding for highly innovative research with significant potential to accelerate the mission of JDRF. Proposals should address key outstanding questions and have the potential to lead to a change in the current paradigm or conventional wisdom and/or lead to a groundbreaking discovery. Preliminary data is not required in the proposal but the underlying premise, goal, or hypothesis must be plausible and testable and the proposal must be focused with a well-defined goal that is achievable within the timeframe of the award. The application deadline is **October 31, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation: NARSAD Independent Investigator Grants

The NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant provides support for investigators during the critical period between the initiation of research and the receipt of sustained funding. A two-year grant up to \$100,000 or \$50,000 per year is provided to scientists at the associate professor level or equivalent who are clearly independent and have won national competitive support as a principal investigator. *Please note that an assistant professor who is a principal investigator on a NIH R01 grant is now eligible for the NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant.* Basic and/or clinical investigators are supported, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders, or other serious mental illnesses. The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities. The application will open in **November 2016**. [More Information.](#)

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation: Innovation Grants for Childhood Cancer Research

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is committed to creating opportunities for new and innovative research into treatments and cures for childhood cancers. Innovation grants are designed as seed funding for researchers with a novel approach to pediatric oncology scientific investigation. This may represent a change in research direction and/or an innovative new idea that moves away from an investigator's prior research but for which a strong case is made for the potential impact on childhood cancers. Innovation Grants will support research proposals to be carried out by investigators who are already established, have a track record of peer-reviewed publications and evidence of successfully competing for extramural funding. The grant is for two years up to \$125,000 per year. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **November 1, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Cycle 3 2016 Reopened Funding Announcements

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is now accepting letters of intent for two Cycle 3 2016 reopened targeted funding announcements. The first, [Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis](#), provides up to \$30 million for studies that compare two or more alternatives for multiple sclerosis treatment, with focuses on therapeutic effects, quality of life, and functional status. The second, [Clinical Strategies for Managing and Reducing Long-Term Opioid Use for Chronic Pain](#), provides up to \$19 million for studies that focus on clinical strategies for managing and reducing long-term opioid use. The deadline for the letter of intent is **November 1, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

American Heart Association: Collaborative Sciences Award

The American Heart Association (AHA) is now accepting letters of intent for the Collaborative Sciences Award. This grant will fund innovative, new collaborative approaches to research projects which propose novel pairings of investigators from at least two broad disciplines. The combination and integration of studies may be inclusive of basic, clinical, population and/or translational research. The deadline for the required letter of intent is **November 3, 2016**. [More Information.](#)

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenges Explorations Grants

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and its funding partners in the Grand Challenges family of grant programs are inviting innovators to apply for the Grand Challenges Explorations grants. The Grand Challenges Explorations fosters early-stage discovery research to expand the pipeline of ideas for solving the greatest global health and development challenges. Launched in 2008 with an initial \$100 million commitment from the foundation, Grand Challenges Explorations grants have already been awarded to more than 1200 researchers in more than 65 countries. Applications are being accepted on the following four topics: Assess family planning needs, preferences and behaviors to inform innovations in contraceptive technologies; develop novel platforms to accelerate contraceptive drug discovery; design new solutions to data integration for malaria elimination; and accelerate development of new therapies for childhood cryptosporidium infection. The application deadline is **November 9, 2016**. [More Information](#).

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation: Grants for Innovative Clinical Trials for Frontotemporal Degeneration

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF) and The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) are now accepting letters of intent for clinical trials testing novel or repurposed drugs for Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) and related disorders. Trials funded through The Treat FTD Fund will build on recent successes of both foundations in early-stage drug discovery and biomarker development. Through this partnership, ADDF and AFTD propose to invest \$10 million dollars over 10 years to fund at least 5 innovative clinical trials subject to review by an appointed Joint Steering Committee. The deadline for the letter of intent is **November 15, 2016**. [More Information](#).

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: Clinical Scientist Development Award

The Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award provides grants to junior physician scientists to facilitate their transition to independent clinical research careers. Pre-proposals are being sought from junior physician-scientist faculty conducting clinical research in any disease area. It is recommended that applicants have significant research experience and strong publication records consistent with the assistant professor rank. *In keeping with the wishes expressed in Doris Duke's will, experiments that use animals or primary tissues derived from animals will not be supported by this program.* The pre-proposal deadline is **November 29, 2016**. [More Information](#).

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative 2017 Pilot and Research Awards

The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) has issued their 2017 Pilot and Research Awards request for applications (RFA). Grants awarded through this RFA are intended to provide funding for investigators conducting bold, creative and rigorous research into the underlying biology, causes and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. Pilot Awards are intended for investigators who are requesting support for small-scale projects or early-stage experiments that will build on preliminary data or a prior track record and lead to competitive applications for funding by SFARI or other organizations. Research Awards are intended for investigators with demonstrated experience who are requesting support for compelling, high-impact research on an experimental hypothesis for which preliminary data have already been gathered. The required letter of intent deadline is **December 9, 2016**. [More Information](#).

National Science Foundation's Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS) Innovative Approaches to Science and Engineering Research on Brain Function Program

Through the CRCNS program, the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the French National Research Agency, and the United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) support collaborative activities that will advance the understanding of nervous system structure and function, mechanisms underlying nervous system disorders, and computational strategies used by the nervous system. Two classes of proposals will be considered in response to this solicitation: [Research Proposals](#) describing collaborative research projects; and [Data Sharing Proposals](#), to enable sharing of data and other resources. The full proposal deadline is **December 19, 2016**. [More Information](#).

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
ASAP	FSU Council on Research and Creativity Multidisciplinary Support Award (MDS) <u>More Information.</u>	10/13/2016
ASAP	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease Emerging Science and Technology in Transplantation (U01) <u>RFA-AI-16-042</u>	10/20/2016
10/10/2016	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases NIAID Career Transition Award (K22) <u>PAR-16-434</u>	10/24/2016
10/14/2016	FSU Council on Research and Creativity Equipment and Infrastructure Enhancement Grant (EIEG) <u>More Information.</u>	10/24/2016
10/14/2016	National Cancer Institute Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R01) <u>RFA-CA-15-008</u>	10/28/2016
10/19/2016	NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Development and Validation of Novel Tools to Analyze Cell-Specific and Circuit-Specific Processes in the Brain (R01) <u>RFA-MH-17-220</u>	11/2/2016
10/20/2016	National Institute on Aging Predictors and Determinants of Age-Related Changes in Resiliencies to Physical Stressors in Humans (UH2/UH3) <u>RFA-AG-17-014</u>	11/3/2016
10/21/2016	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Surgical Disparities Research (R01) <u>PAR-16-391</u>	11/4/2016
10/21/2016	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Exploratory/Developmental Surgical Disparities Research (R21) <u>PAR-16-392</u>	11/4/2016

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10/25/2016	FSU Council on Research and Creativity First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) <u>More Information.</u>	11/8/2016
10/31/2016	NIH - Multiple Institutes NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Enhancing Diversity in Biomedical Data Science (R25) <u>RFA-MD-16-002</u>	11/14/2016
11/1/2016	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01) <u>PAR-16-355</u>	11/15/2016
11/1/2016	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R21) <u>PAR-16-356</u>	11/15/2016
11/2/2016	FSU Council on Research and Creativity Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) <u>More Information.</u>	11/16/2016
11/3/2016	Health Resources and Services Administration Autism Field-Initiated Innovative Research Studies (Autism-FIRST) Program (R40) <u>HRSA-17-013</u>	11/14/2016
11/3/2016	Health Resources and Services Administration Autism Single Investigator Innovation Program (Autism-SIIP) <u>HRSA-17-014</u>	11/14/2016
11/9/2016	NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - New Tools and Techniques for Spatiotemporal Precision (R01) <u>RFA-MH-17-240</u>	11/23/2016

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11/9/2016	NIH - Multiple Institutes BRAIN Initiative: Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - Mechanisms and Dose/Response Relationships for Targeted CNS Effects (R01) <u>RFA-MH-17-245</u>	11/23/2016
11/9/2016	National Institute on Aging Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76) <u>RFA-AG-17-030</u>	11/23/2016
11/14/2016	National Institute of General Medical Sciences Facile Methods and Technologies for Synthesis of Biomedically Relevant Carbohydrates (U01) <u>RFA-RM-16-020</u>	11/28/2016
11/21/2016	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Promoting Organ and Tissue Donation Among Diverse Populations (R01) <u>RFA-DK-16-022</u>	12/5/2016
11/23/2016	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-17-001</u>	12/7/2016
12/2/2016	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Developmental Mechanisms of Human Structural Birth Defects (P01) <u>RFA-HD-17-017</u>	12/16/2016
1/3/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Research on E-Cigarettes (R01) <u>RFA-HL-17-021</u>	1/17/2017
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

SELECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEADLINE (Cont.)

CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
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 Advancing Patient Safety Implementation through Safe Medication Use Research (R18) <u>PA-16-421</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
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	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Large Research Projects for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) (R01) <u>PA-16-423</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	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine (R01) <u>PAR-16-440</u>	2/6/2017

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CoM Deadline	Requests for Applications / Proposals	Sponsor Deadline
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
1/24/2017	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Perinatal Stroke (R01) <u>RFA-HL-18-002</u>	2/7/2017
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	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 Mental Health Engineering Next-Generation Human Nervous System Microphysiological Systems (R01) <u>PAR-16-397</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
2/14/2017	National Cancer Institute NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research (R03) <u>PAR-16-416</u>	2/28/2017

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 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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