ALERTS

Standard due dates for NIH Cycle I proposal submissions:

NIH Cycle II

Cycle II begins on May 25, 2014.

- R01 new applications are due June 5, 2014.
- K Series new applications are due June 12, 2014.
- R03, R21, R24, R33, R34 and R36 new applications are due June 16, 2014.
- R15 new, renewal, resubmissions and revised applications are due June 25, 2014.

Remember, proposals are due to the CoM Office of Research Administration 10 business days prior to the sponsor deadline. Principal Investigators are encouraged to contact the office at least 30 days in advance.

NIH and AHRQ Reverse Position on Resubmissions

Effective immediately, the NIH and AHRQ will accept a new (A0) application following an unsuccessful resubmission (A1) application. The subsequent new application (A0) need not demonstrate substantial changes in scientific direction compared to previously reviewed submissions, nor include an introduction to respond to the critiques from the previous review. The unintended consequence of the rescinded “one resubmission” policy was that many researchers with meritorious but unfunded projects resulting from tight federal budgets, particularly new investigators, were being forced to change research directions in order to immediately re-compete for funding. Under the new policy, a researcher will not have to wait 37 months before submitting an unsuccessful (A1) as new (A0). More information.

CME Credit is now available for Protecting Human Research Participants Course

Starting March 3, 2014, physicians who successfully complete NIH’s Protecting Human Research Participants on-line tutorial will be able to earn up to 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for continuing medical education (CME). This opportunity was developed through a partnership between NIH and the University Health Services Professional Education Programs (UHS–PEP) of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Health System, which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide CME credit for medical education activities. More Information.

New Uniform Guidance for Federally Sponsored Grants - Webcast

The new OMB uniform guidance commonly referred to as the “Super-Circular” goes into effect later this year. A webcast sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research and hosted by the College of Medicine is scheduled for May 14 from 1:00 – 3:30. This guidance is the single most significant change in research regulations in the last 50 years. It consolidates eight OMB circulars into a single document and changes some fundamental concepts underlying the management of sponsored programs. This program will address the vital information that investigators, departmental leaders, and research administrators will need to stay on top of these changes as they are implemented. There is no individual cost to attend, but participants must register by May 12. Links to the new guidance and other information regarding the Super Circular and implementation can be found at https://cfo.gov/cofar/.

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FSU Research Studies Seeking Volunteers Website
The Office of Research/Human Subjects now offers a website for FSU researchers to announce studies seeking research participants/volunteers. All initial IRB applications now include an option for the researcher to utilize the FSU Research Studies Seeking Volunteers site, and the selection of the option allowing the PI to post a recruitment announcement upon approval of the IRB application. Investigators with studies currently approved by the IRB may also utilize the Seeking Volunteers announcement site by submitting a Change in Protocol electronic form in the Human Subjects Review System. More Information.

NIH Progress Reporting Assistance Available
The CoM Office of Research Administration can help you with your annual progress reporting requirement, relieving you of some of the administrative burden. NIH began implementing the federal-wide Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) in the Fall of 2012, and began piloting use of the RPPR for all type 5 non-SNAP progress reports at the end of April. NIH anticipates requiring all grantee institutions to use the RPPR for non-SNAP progress reports beginning in October 2014, at which time ALL progress reports will use the RPPR in eRA. Visit this link for more information or contact us at research@med.fsu.edu.

2014 NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course, Integrating Principles of Science, Practice and Policy in Health Disparities Research
The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will again host a course on the science of health disparities this summer. The course will take place on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, from August 11, 2014 to August 22, 2014. This two-week intensive course will provide specialized instruction on the concepts, principles, methods, and applications of health disparities science, practice, and policy. It will also integrate principles and practice of community engagement. Nationally and internationally recognized experts in health disparities science will lead individual sessions. The course is free, but admission is competitive and daily attendance is mandatory. Participants are responsible for transportation, room and board. The deadline to apply is May 22, 2014. More Information.

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

JDRF Exploratory Clinical Trials to Prevent Progression of Diabetic Nephropathy
LOIs are sought from investigators with approved or investigational drug candidates to validate mechanism of action and/or efficacy in preventing progression or reversal of diabetic nephropathy in T1D. JDRF is particularly interested in clinical trials targeting patients with disease no more severe than CKD3 based on NKF definitions, as well as, trials that use novel approaches to stratify entry population based on estimated risk of progression during the trial. LOIs in this category should ideally include the validation of mechanism of action of the drug or therapy with prior evidence of association with onset or progression of diabetic nephropathy. The letter of intent deadline is May 15, 2014 and the full application deadline is September 15, 2014. More Information.

AHRQ Accelerating the Dissemination and Implementation of PCOR Findings into Primary Care Practice (R18)
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) seeks applications to disseminate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) findings directly to primary care practices and to support them in implementing PCOR clinical and organizational findings. Applicants must propose a comprehensive approach that uses evidence-based quality improvement strategies, such as practice facilitation, designed to improve the capacity of primary care practices to implement new PCOR evidence into the delivery of care. The letter of intent deadline is May 23, 2014 and applications are due July 3, 2014. More Information.
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

AHRQ Evaluation of AHRQ Initiative to Accelerate the Dissemination and Implementation of PCOR Findings into Primary Care (R01)
This AHRQ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to conduct a rigorous external evaluation of an AHRQ grant-funded initiative to disseminate and implement PCOR findings to improve heart health and to improve the capacity of primary care practices to implement PCOR findings into practice. The letter of intent deadline is May 23, 2014 and applications are due July 3, 2014. More Information.

Florida Translational Research Program (FTRP)
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 the establishment of 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 Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute at Lake Nona. Applications must be submitted through your institutional representative and are due by May 29, 2014. More Information.

AETNA Foundation Regional Grants Program - GoLocal: Cultivating Healthy Communities
The Aetna Foundation program will fund community wellness initiatives aligned with our Healthy Eating and Active Living focus area in our designated funding locations. Grants will support local initiatives that promote eating fresh fruits and vegetables and being physically active, which can help to prevent obesity and many chronic health conditions. Grants will target underserved, low-income and minority communities where healthy food can be difficult to buy, and where social and environmental factors may limit people’s ability to be physically active. Applications are due June 5, 2014. More Information.

NIH Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training (IPERT) R25
The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The Innovative Programs to Enhance Research Training (IPERT) R25 funding opportunity announcement from NIGMS seeks applications that propose creative and innovative educational activities to complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. The goal of this NIGMS R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To this end, this funding opportunity announcement encourages activities with a primary focus on courses for skills development, structured mentoring activities, and outreach programs. Applications are due June 9, 2014. More Information.

Robert Woods Johnson Foundation, Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization
Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access and exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. The application deadline is open. More Information.

National Science Foundation, Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM)
Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. CCE STEM solicits proposals for research that explores the following: “What constitutes ethical STEM research and practice? Which cultural and institutional contexts promote ethical STEM research and practice and why?” Successful proposals will include a comparative dimension, either between or within institutional settings that differ along these or other factors. Applications are due June 17, 2014. More Information.
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (Cont.)

FSU’s Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) is an initiative by the Office of Undergraduate Research to engage more underclassmen in academic research and offer help to our faculty members and graduate students. Started in Fall 2012, UROP students participate in a colloquium introducing them to the practice of research, work as research assistants to faculty members and graduate students, and present their Research Sponsors' projects and their contribution to it at the annual undergraduate research symposium. As UROP Research Sponsors, faculty members, postdocs, and graduate students will have the opportunity to hire student research assistants for a year-long period. The deadline for Faculty and graduate students to upload a research project for the 2014-15 academic year is August 25, 2014. More Information.

NSF Launches Brain Research Portal
NSF aims to enable scientific understanding of the full complexity of the brain, in action and in context, through targeted, cross-disciplinary investments in research, technology and workforce development. Learn about NSF's cross-foundational activities in brain research including the BRAIN Initiative and brain-related funding opportunities, all in one place. One current funding opportunity announcement is NSF 14-514, Cognitive Neuroscience with proposals due August 27, 2014. More Information.

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
The Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) 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). CDMRP has recently released program announcements from the following programs:
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program (ALSRP)
Bone Marrow Failure Research Program (BMFRP)
Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)
Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP)
Multiple Sclerosis Research Program (MSRP)
Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
Ovarian Cancer Research Program (TSCRP)
Descriptions of each of the funding opportunities, eligibility, key mechanism elements, and funding can be found in the respective program announcement links above.
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| 6/5/2014     | National Heart, Lung, and blood Institute  
                               Integrative Omics Data Analysis for Discovery in Lung Diseases (R01)  
                               **PAR-12-155** | 6/19/2014 |
| 6/9/2014     | National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
                               High Impact Neuroscience Research Resource Grants (R24)  
                               **RFA-NS-14-006** | 6/23/2014 |
| 7/1/2014     | Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
                               The Quest for Cures to identify and develop safer, more effective treatment paradigms for patients with hematological malignancies.  
                               [More Information](#) | 7/15/2014 |
| 7/1/2014     | March of Dimes  
                               2015 Research Program for research grants relevant to its mission of helping moms have full-term pregnancies and supporting research on problems that threaten the health of babies.  
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 a) you are off-campus, or b) when you want to save a funding record or funding search.

FSU Foundation Search Tool
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. Direct questions to Gabe Grass, Director for Corporate & Foundation Development at the FSU Foundation (ggrass@foundation.fsu.edu / 850-644-0763).

ScanGrants™
The funding sources listed here may be of interest to virtually anyone associated with the health field – medical researchers, social workers, nurses, students, community-based health educators, academics and others. Funding sources most frequently listed here include those of private foundations, corporations, businesses, and not-for profit organizations. More Information.

National Institutes of Health Resources
NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices Search Engine
All About Grants Podcasts - Conversations with NIH staff members providing inside information for successful grantsmanship.

NIH Standard Due Dates for Competing Applications

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

FSU Sponsored Research
SRS Listerv - Subscribe to keep up with notices of important news and events related to contracts and grants including limited submission opportunities. More Information.

SRS Newsletter - Online access to Sponsored Research’s monthly newsletter pertaining to research activities and important announcements. More Information.

Click here for internal funding opportunities available only to FSU faculty.

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 bhodges@fsu.edu and 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. More Information.
OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES (Cont.)

Postdoc 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.

Other Funding Resources

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 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

STEP ONE: As soon as you know you may be involved with a proposal for sponsored funding (e.g. contract or grant), contact the College of Medicine (CoM) Office of Research Administration for technical support.

All externally funded projects involving CoM personnel, students or facilities must be CoM approved in advance of FSU Sponsored Research Services or Research Foundation approval. We are here to help you navigate the process to achieve a successful outcome. There is a 10 day CoM deadline prior to the sponsor’s submission deadline for review of the completed documents; therefore let’s work together as soon as possible!

Send us a brief email at research@med.fsu.edu describing the basics of the proposed project involving the FSU College of Medicine.

Please include as much of the following information as possible:

- Your role on the project
- Nature of the funding source, e.g. contract, grant, sub-recipient agreement, renewal
- Sponsor name and link to funding announcement
- Name(s) and contact information of any collaborators

STEP TWO: A member of our team will follow-up with you no later than the following Monday to guide you through the process and offer technical assistance as needed.

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