**ALERTS**

**Funding Opportunities ListServ**
You asked, we listened! Beginning in January, distribution of this newsletter will be on a subscription basis. Initially, select groups will be added and can “opt out,” however the vast majority of current recipients will have to “opt in” to continue receiving the newsletter. [Click here](#) to subscribe. Note: Only email addresses with an FSU domain will be accepted.

**Standard NIH Deadlines Approaching**

*Cycle III due dates continue through December 13th.* For specific due dates see [NIH Standard Due Dates](#) in the “Locating Additional Funding Opportunities” section.

**National Science Foundation Announces a Range of Opportunities for Social, Behavioral, and Economic (SBE) Sciences Scientists Engaged in Interdisciplinary Research**

SBE scholars believe that the future research will be interdisciplinary, collaborative, and data intensive. [Click here](#) for the September 2012 *Dear Colleague Letter: Interdisciplinary Research across the SBE Sciences* from Myron P. Gutmann, Assistant Director, NSF, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

**NIH Notice of Availability of Clinical Specimens for ME/CFS Patients and Controls**

This notice from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is to announce the availability of clinical specimens for chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) research. The samples are de-identified and therefore do not meet the definition of human subjects research. Enrollees have consented to future use and the samples are accompanied with a code so that many characteristics can be matched with each. Click here for [More Information](#) and links to possible funding opportunities that can be used to pursue these samples.

**NIH Pilots Electronic Submission for Relinquishing Statements and Type 6 & 7 Applications**

As part of the continuing effort to move to electronic processes, NIH is now piloting a new eRA Commons module which allows submission of relinquishing statements. NIH is also piloting the electronic submission of applications through Grants.gov for post-award changes in grantee organization or grantee organization status. See the following notices for complete information: [Relinquishing Guide Notice](#) and [Change in Grant Organization Status](#) and [Post-Award Change of Grantee Institution](#).
Alerts (con’t)

Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) 2013 Student Research Paper Contest
PCD is looking for graduate and undergraduate students to submit papers relevant to the prevention, screening, surveillance, and/or population-based intervention of chronic diseases, including but not limited to arthritis, asthma, cancer, depression, diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease. A peer-reviewed electronic journal, PCD is published weekly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. The winning manuscript will be recognized on the PCD website and will be published in a 2013 release. For more information on the contest and how to submit your manuscript, visit PCD Student Research Contest.

NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) Program (R15)
Did you know that the FSU College of Medicine is eligible for AREA grants for the period ending March 2013? The AREA program supports small-scale research projects in the biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty and students at educational institutions that have not been major recipients of NIH research grant funds. The next deadline is February 25, 2013. Click here for an NIH Podcast on submitting a successful AREA grant or click here for the parent announcement.

Goals of the AREA Program
• Strengthen the research environment of the institution
• Support meritorious research
• Expose students to research

Key Features of the AREA Program
• Project period is limited to 3 years
• Direct costs are limited to $300,000 over the entire project period
• Grants are renewable
• Preliminary data are not required
• Fellowship funding opportunities

Grantsmanship
Private Foundation Funding – Securing funding from private foundations is more involved than simply presenting the cold logic of scientific merit. Click here to learn about the “Persuasion Intersection” where sponsor values meet proposal logics, proposal psychologies and applicant credibility.
FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Florida Department of Health

Two mechanisms are being offered through two separate programs with applications due by January 18, 2013. Bridge grants provide interim support in instances where a highly meritorious application to a federal agency was not funded due to budget constraints. Technology Transfer Feasibility grants offer early stage funding to develop intellectual property for commercial viability. The James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program offers grants for tobacco-related diseases research and is not limited to tobacco etiology or pathogenesis. The Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program offers grants for all forms of cancer regardless of cause. For more information on these programs click here.

FSU Council on Research Creativity (CRC) Spring Deadlines for FY 2012-2013 Internal Funding

The CRC’s Requests for Proposals/Nominations have been amended with updated detail and forms. These programs are supported by FSU Sponsored Research & Development (SRAD) funds and are for qualified FSU faculty. Committee on Faculty Research Support proposals are due on December 10, 2012; Planning Grant proposals are due January 24, 2013; Small Grant Program proposals are due January 29, 2013. Click here for details.

FELLOWSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society - 2013 Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowships

Research Support of $5,000 plus travel reimbursement for research presentations for first-, second-, and third year medical students. Proposals are due by December 31, 2012 for awards in April 2013. More Information.

Department of Defense (DoD) - FY 2012 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Postdoctoral Fellowships

The DoD BCRP supports innovative, high-impact breast cancer research and is administered through the Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Principal Investigator: Doctoral graduates (Ph.D. or M.D.) and clinical investigators are eligible to apply. Must have no more than two years experience in the proposed research setting and no more than four years of postdoctoral research experience as of December 18, 2012, the application deadline. Mentor or formal co-mentor must have breast cancer research experience, including current funding and publications. More Information.

The National Research Council of the National Academies

This Council sponsors a number of awards for graduate, postdoctoral, and senior researchers. Deadlines vary based on the program. More Information.

National Institutes of Health - F31; Individual Predoctoral Fellowships

- National Research Service Award
  This individual predoctoral research training fellowship provides support for promising doctoral candidates who will be performing dissertation research and training in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participant NIH Institutes and Centers during the tenure of the award. Standard NIH due dates apply. The next date to submit proposals is December 8, 2012. More Information.

- Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
  The purpose of this individual predoctoral research training fellowship is to improve the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the training of predoctoral students from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented. Such candidates include individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Standard NIH due dates apply. The next date to apply is December 8, 2012. More Information.
National Institutes of Health - F32; Individual Postdoctoral Fellowships; National Research Service Awards

This individual postdoctoral research training fellowship provides support to promising fellowship applicants with the potential to become productive, independent investigators in scientific health-related research fields relevant to the missions of participating NIH Institutes and Centers. Standard NIH due dates apply. The next date to submit an application is December 8, 2012. More Information.

American Heart Association - Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Winter 2013 Predoctoral Fellowship
  The objective of this fellowship is to help students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training. Applications for the Greater Southeast Affiliate are due on January 23, 2013. More Information.

- Winter 2013 Postdoctoral Fellowship
  The objective of this fellowship is to help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor. It supports individuals before they’re ready for some stage of independent research. Applications for the SouthWest Affiliate are due on January 29, 2013. More Information.

National Institutes of Health - Early Independence Award

Attention graduate and medical students: Are you ready to run your own lab? The NIH has a program that allows exceptional junior scientists to bypass the postdoctoral stage and go straight to an independent academic position. Recipients receive up to $250,000 in direct costs each year for up to five years. Letters of intent are due by December 30, 2012 and the final application by January 30, 2013. More Information.

Fellowship Resources

NIH Podcast - Writing Successful Fellowship Applications

GRAPES database (UCLA) - 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.
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LOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

National Institutes of Health Resources
- NIH Standard Due Dates for Competing Applications
- NIH Parent Announcements
- NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices Search Engine

FSU Sponsored Research
Click here to subscribe to the SRS email list to keep up with notices of important news and events related to contracts and grants including limited submission opportunities.

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

Click here to access the FSU Pivot™ subscription. Pivot™ Funding Connected is a powerful, customizable search engine that aids researchers in ongoing efforts to locate targeted funding opportunities and potential collaborators for sponsored projects.

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 Directory – accessible through FSU IP. Use this link to begin your search of over 80,000 private foundations and charities. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with Gabe Grass, Director for Corporate & Foundation Development at the FSU Foundation (ggrass@foundation.fsu.edu / 850-644-0763).

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Other Sources
HealthResearchFunding.org—National Health Council Health Research Funding
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) Pre-Award Funding Assistance Office 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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Wendy Zebrowski, Coordinator of Administrative Services

If you have any questions, call 645-9184 or visit us in MSB Suite G117 (lower level). For further information visit the Pre-Award Funding Assistance website.

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