



KU Office of Research Pre-Award Services provides this select compilation of funding opportunities as a resource for University of Kansas Researchers. We encourage you to utilize the campus subscription to PIVOT to find funding opportunities specifically tailored to your research area based on keywords you provide. PIVOT is easy to use and offers other valuable services that are helpful to researchers. Access is available at this site: <https://pivot.cos.com>

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Upcoming Funding Events/News

Kansas IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (K-INBRE)

Deadline: December 1, 2017

The purpose of K-INBRE awards is to further the ability of Kansas researchers to compete successfully for NIH funds.

If you are planning a proposal submission to these opportunities, please contact your preferred research center, or the Office of Research pre-award office at kucrpremgmt@lists.ku.edu

Bridging Grants <https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=TKAEN337D4>

A Bridging Grant provides interim support to help a project in Cell and Developmental Biology continue for an eligible investigator who has submitted a grant to NIH that was approved on the basis of scientific merit, but fell short of the funding range (applications with a score below the 40th percentile will be triaged). These funds should assist in providing data needed to submit a revised application to NIH. The resources available have been earmarked exclusively to help an on-going project that has just missed the funding cut-off so as to keep momentum going until NIH funds are secured. Budgets for Bridging Grants may not exceed \$40,000/direct costs plus applicable F&A.

Partnership Pair awards <https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=NKADCPHRFY>

Partnership awards are one-year awards offered for the purpose of facilitating the initiation of clinical/basic science research projects directed toward a translational goal. The awards are meant to support technical assistant salaries together with other research project requirements with the goal of exchanging information, data and technical expertise in a close partnership arrangement. Partnerships for Translational Research Training proposals may not exceed \$50,000/direct costs plus applicable F&A.

Postdoctoral Awards <https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=XXPFTTJMJ9>

Post-doctoral awards are one-year mentored awards offered for the purpose of facilitating applications to support (1) initiation of post-doctoral research projects and (2) transition from the post-doctoral position to early investigator status. The awards are meant only for partial salary support during early or late stages of the post-doctoral experience. Postdoctoral Awards may not exceed \$25,000/direct costs plus applicable F&A for one period of funding.

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The earliest anticipated start date is May 1. Funds must be spent or encumbered by April 30, 2019. Awards are contingent on project approval from NIGMS and availability of future funds from NIH. Awards will be announced by May 1, 2018.

For further information, contact Heiata Chapman hchapman@kumc.edu, or visit the K-INBRE webpage: www.k-inbre.org

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Forms-E Grant Application Instructions Available for Due Dates On or After January 25, 2018

All updates to form instructions are listed at: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-e/general/g.120-significant-changes.htm>.

These instructions will be used in conjunction with application form packages identified with a Competition ID of "FORMS-E".

Resources:

[High-level Summary of Form Changes in FORMS-E Application Packages](#)

[Annotated Form Set for NIH Grant Applications](#)

[Do I Have the Right Form Version For My Application?](#)

[Application Forms, Form Updates, and Choosing the Correct Forms FAQs](#)

[New Human Subjects and Clinical Trial Information Form](#)

Focus of changes:

- New PHS Human Subjects & Clinical Trials Information Form
 - Consolidates human subjects, inclusion enrollment, and clinical trial information into one form and collects information at the study-level.
 - Uses discrete form fields to capture clinical trial information and provide the level of detail needed for peer review, and presents key information to reviewers and staff in a consistent format.
 - Aligns with ClinicalTrials.gov (where possible) for future data exchange with ClinicalTrials.gov.
 - Includes attachment to comply with [NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board for Multi-Site Research](#) (see [NIH-OD-17-076](#)).
- Clarification that the Research Strategy attachment should be used to discuss the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses of the proposed research, but applicants should not duplicate information collected in the new PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form.
- Incorporation of updated appendix policy (see [NOT-OD-17-098](#)).
- Incorporation of recent Grants.gov changes to R&R Budget and SBIR/STTR Information forms.
- Discontinue use of supplemental instructions for all competing applications and progress reports
 - All information has been folded into the application guide form instructions and/or is contained in the appropriate policy website (e.g., [NIH Grants Policy Statement](#)).

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Webinar: NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) and Postdoctoral Mentored Career Development Award (K01)

October 18, 2017, 12:00-2:00 PM

This webinar will provide participants with information on the intent of the K99/R00 and K01 mechanisms, and will discuss what NINDS and reviewers are expecting in a successful application.

For more information, see <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NS-18-007.html>

To register: <https://nih.webex.com/nih/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed4629fcbd9963d7285a77a5f456f7c85>

Policy Supporting the Next Generation Researchers Initiative

The Next Generation Researchers policy requires institutes and centers (ICs) to prioritize awards that will fund Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) and Early Established Investigators (EIs).

An **Early Stage Investigator (ESI)** is a PD/PI who has completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award. A list of NIH grants that a PD/PI can hold and still be considered an ESI can be found

at <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/list-smaller-grants.htm>.

ESIs are encouraged to enter the date of their terminal research degree or the end date of their post-graduate clinical training in their eRA Commons profile to ensure their correct identification.

Under the Next Generation Researchers policy, meritorious R01-equivalent applications with ESI PD/PIs will be prioritized for funding. ICs will put this prioritization into effect starting in fiscal year 2017. The goal for FY 2017 will be to fund approximately 200 more ESI awards than in FY 2016.

By providing funding priority for ESIs, NIH intends to encourage funding applications that involve researchers earlier in their career. An NIH R01-equivalent research grant application with more than one PD/PI (MPI) will be prioritized for funding only if all MPIs have ESI status.

An **Early Established Investigator (EEI)** is a PD/PI who is within 10 years of receiving their first substantial, independent competing NIH R01-equivalent research award as an ESI. A meritorious application with a designated PD/PI EEI may be prioritized for funding if:

The EEI lost or is at risk for losing all NIH research support if not funded by competing awards this year, OR the EEI is supported by only one active award.

NIH will identify EEIs in their eRA Commons profile by January 2018. An NIH grant application with more than one PD/PI (MPI) will be prioritized for funding only if all MPIs have EEI status and meet prioritization criteria.

By providing funding priority for applications with EEIs, the NIH intends to stabilize the career trajectory of research investigators. The goal for FY 2017 is to achieve an overall opportunity for funding 200 more EEIs across the NIH than in FY 2016.

For more details, see <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-17-101.html>

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Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Washington College C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience

Patrick Henry Writing Fellowship

Deadline: November 1, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123079

Partnership for Clean Competition (PCC)

PCC Fellowship Program

Deadlines; Pre-Application, November 1, 2017; Application, December 1, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/135724

US Department of Energy (DOE)

Generation 3 Concentrating Solar Power Systems

Deadlines: Concept Paper, November 3, 2017; Application, January 19, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/176788

US Geological Survey (USGS)

The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

Deadline: November 8, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/176728

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)

Grand Challenges Exploration: Healthy Minds for Adolescent Mothers: Achieving Healthy Outcomes for the Family (Round 20)

Deadlines: Phase I, November 8, 2017; Phase II, May 3, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/176810

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

NCI Outstanding Investigator Award (R35)

Deadline: November 28, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/161163

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Japan-US Network Opportunity

Deadline: November 30, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175745

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF)

Clinical Scientist Development Award (CSDA)

Deadlines: Preliminary Proposal, December 1, 2017; Full Proposal, March 16, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/27047

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

NIAID Research Education Program (R25)

Deadline: December 6, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/176141

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

BRAIN Initiative: Research on the Ethical Implications of Advancements in Neurotechnology and Brain Science (R01)

Deadline: December 7, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/170345

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New Faculty/New Investigator

American Society of Transplantation (AST)

AST TIRN Fellowship Research Grants

Deadline: November 1, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/88884

Princeton University Center for Human Values

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Values and Public Policy

Deadline: November 13, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/132962

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee American Geographical Society Library (AGS Library)

American Geographical Society Library Research Fellowships

Deadline: November 30, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/140035

University of London School of Advanced Study, Warburg Institute

France A. Yates Long-Term Fellowship

Deadline: November 24, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/96054

American Heart Association (AHA)

Career Development Award

Deadline: December 4, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/177046

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Limited Submissions

[Limited Submission Policy](#)

The internal deadline has passed for the following opportunities.

If interested in submitting, please contact kureslimitedsubs@ku.edu as soon as possible.

Simons Foundation

Simons Investigators – Mathematics, Physics, Astrophysics, Computer Science, Math + X, Mathematical Modeling of Living Systems

Please note that nominations for the Investigators in Mathematics, Physics, Astrophysics and Theoretical Computer Science programs must be kept confidential from the nominee.

Sponsor Deadline: October 31, 2017

<https://www.simonsfoundation.org/mathematics-and-physical-science/simons-investigators/>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

CISE Research Infrastructure (CRI)

Sponsor Deadlines: Preliminary Proposal, November 2, 2017; Full Proposal, January 11, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/86811

New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)

Blavatnik National Awards

Sponsor Deadline: Nomination, November 15, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/148243

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health

Sponsor Deadline: November 30, 2017

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/161388

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