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

If you have questions regarding PIVOT, please contact Megan Todd (megantodd@ku.edu, 4-7782).

Upcoming Funding Events/News

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) Center for Chemical Biology of Infectious Disease (CBID) https://cbid.drupal.ku.edu/
Letter of Intent due April 3, 2017; Full Applications by invitation only, due May 1, 2017

COBRE Research Project Leaders are full time, tenure-track, or tenured faculty who are developing a promising new line of research that incorporates a significant emphasis on chemical biology of infectious disease, and that will take advantage of both the Center’s Core Labs and the interactivity among Center participants. Research Project Leaders may be junior faculty, former COBRE awardees, or more established faculty researchers whose active participation will strengthen the Center overall. Research Project Leaders will receive project support of up to $140,000 per year (direct costs) for one year, renewable for a second year.

Research areas eligible for funding. Because COBRE Centers are expected to have a thematic scientific focus, research projects must fit the COBRE theme of chemical biology of infectious disease. Due to the association with the NIH, the research area should have relevance to human health. Successful applications may incorporate one or more of the following topics in significant depth:
• Investigation of microbial pathogenesis or factors associated with virulence
• Investigation of chemicals or related approaches for a better understanding of biological processes related to infectious diseases
• Investigation of synthetic or natural compounds with applications for infectious diseases (this may be the same as point 2)
• Molecular modeling of biologic components or complexes with experimental validation studies
More information on the overall goals of the Center are provided on the COBRE website.

Criteria for evaluation of COBRE applications. The basic criteria for NIH grant review may be found at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/peer.htm.
• Strength of the science and the quality and clarity of its presentation;
• Likelihood of the project becoming competitive for independent R01 funding;
• Likelihood of getting a publishable result within the one-year time frame;

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
• Relevance to the COBRE theme of chemical biology of infectious disease (see above and CBID website);
• A clear, detailed plan for utilization of one or more COBRE Core Laboratories;
• Background, experience and career status of the applicant;
• A track record of past research, research grant applications and research funding.

COBRE Projects must have a single Principal Investigator who will be responsible for the scientific direction and management of the project. Applications may involve collaborators, but only when they bring complementary investigator strengths and approaches to the project. All collaborators receiving COBRE funds must be from Kansas institutions. A possible exception is a collaborator who provides specialized research services to PIs/clients on an established fee-for-service basis.

Letters of intent should be sent as a PDF attached to an email to kucbid@ku.edu, with a copy to sandberg@ku.edu. Your letter of intent must:
• Be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017;
• Be no longer than one page, sent by email as a PDF attachment along with the applicant’s NIH biosketch;
• Explain briefly how the applicant meets the eligibility criteria set forth in Section 1 above;
• Explain briefly the nature or focus of the research that will be proposed and, if not obvious, how it fits the scientific theme of COBRE CBID, and
• Explain briefly how the project will utilize one or more of the COBRE CBID Core Labs.
• Along with your letter, please also include a separate listing of complete contact information (including website URL if possible) for five (5) potential reviewers for your application. For convenience and familiarity with NIH grant systems, these individuals must be located in the U.S., and must NOT currently be serving on an NIH study section.

Based on your letter, you will be notified by April 10, 2017 if you should prepare and submit a full application.

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists Now Accepting Entries
Application deadline: July 15, 2017
Recent doctoral graduates in the life sciences may submit a 1000-word essay based on their thesis work. Four winners, in different categories, will be selected for this international award.
Categories:
Cell and Molecular Biology, Ecology and Environment, Genomics and Proteomics, Translational Medicine
For more information, and to apply, see http://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/scilifelab?et_rid=79978551&et_cid=1213128
American Historical Association (AHA)
Awards for Scholarly Distinction
**Deadline: April 1, 2017**  

Mind & Life Institute
Peace Grants
**Deadlines: Letter of Intent, April 14, 2017; Full Proposal, August 30, 2017**  

James S. McDonnell Foundation (JSMF)
Understanding Teacher Change and Teachers as Learners in K-12 Classrooms
**Deadlines: Preliminary Proposal, April 26, 2017; Full Proposal, September 1, 2017**  

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
From Genomic Association to Causation: A Convergent Neuroscience Approach for Integrating Levels of Analysis to Delineate Brain Function in Neuropsychiatry (Collaborative U01)
**Deadlines: May 1, 2017; June 5, 2017; October 5, 2017**  
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/172631](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/172631)

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)
Request for Proposal: Prevention Beyond the Pipeline
**Deadlines: Letter of Intent, May 19, 2017; Full Proposal, June 9, 2017**  

National Science Foundation
Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
**Deadlines: August 3, 2017; February 2, 2018**  

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Neuroskeletal Biology of the Dental and Craniofacial Skeletal System (R21)
**Deadline: September 28, 2017**

**Highlighted Funding Opportunities**

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)
Acres for America
**Deadlines: Preliminary Proposal, April 13, 2017; Full Proposal, June 29, 2017**

US Department of State
Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII)
**Deadline: April 21, 2017**
[https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html)

PhRMA Foundation
Value Assessment Initiative: Center of Excellence Awards
**Deadlines: Letter of Intent, May 1, 2017; Full Proposal, September 1, 2017**

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
Grand Challenges Exploration: Health Systems Strengthening: Ensuring Effective Health Supply Chains
**Deadline: May 3, 2017**

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Cancer Tissue Engineering Collaborative: Enabling Biomimetic Tissue-Engineered Technologies for Cancer Research (R01)
**Deadlines: June 5, 2017; October 5, 2017**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Zika Virus (ZIKV) Complications (R21)
**Deadline: June 16, 2017**

**New Faculty/New Investigator**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
New Century Scholars Research Grant
**Deadline: April 27, 2017**

Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality
Lesbian Health Fund (LHF)
**Deadline: May 1, 2017**

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
Investigator Program
**Deadline: June 27, 2017**

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Maximizing Investigators’ Research Award for Early Stage Investigators (R35)
Deadline: October 3, 2017

**Limited Submissions**

The internal deadline has passed for the following opportunities.

If interested in submitting, please contact kureslimitedsubs@ku.edu as soon as possible.
http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Maximizing Access to Research Careers Undergraduate – Student Training in Academic Research (MARC U-STAR) (T34)
Sponsor Deadline: May 24, 2017
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123535