



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).

Please note, this is the only June edition of the KU Research Funding Bulletin. The bulletin will be posted on a monthly basis during the summer. Biweekly posting will resume on September 7.

Upcoming Funding Events/News

Department of Defense

KU Office of Research presents “Medical Research at the Department of Defense”

Thursday June 22, 2:30-3:30 PM, The Commons, Spooner Hall

Agenda

- Overview of DoD Congressionally-directed Medical Research Program.
- Broad Agency Announcements and solicitations
- Working with the Veterans’ Administration
- Resources available to support your proposal development efforts
- Networking with your colleagues around common themes

Solicitations that will be discussed at the meeting.

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/>

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/prmrp/>

For more information about the program, contact: Bob Rummer, Research Development

(bobrummer@ku.edu 864-3149)

National Institutes of Health

Next Generation Researchers Initiative

After soliciting feedback on NIH’s plans to enhance funding to early-stage and mid-career researchers, NIH has announced a new approach to increase the number of NIH-funded early-stage and mid-career investigators and stabilize the career trajectory of researchers. The effort is called the Next Generation Researchers Initiative.

You can provide feedback on this topic through the [Open Mike Blog](#) or send an email to publicinput@od.nih.gov.

Additional resources on this topic:

[NIH Director’s Statement](#)

[Next Generation Researchers Initiative Web Page](#)

[Presentation to the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director](#)

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Additional Change to the NIH/AHRQ/NIOSH Policy on Post-Submission Materials

This Notice updates and replaces the NIH, AHRQ, and NIOSH policy for post-submission materials for applications submitted for due dates on or after September 25, 2017. It expands that policy to include citations to issued patents as allowable post-submission materials. Post-submission materials are those submitted after submission of the grant application but prior to initial peer review. They are not intended to correct oversights or errors discovered after submission of the application, but rather allow applicants the opportunity to respond to unforeseen events.

For more details, see <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-17-066.html>

Reminder: Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources

This Notice provides reminders for research grant applicants and mentored career development award applicants that propose the use of key biological and/or chemical resources. As described in [NOT-OD-16-011](#) and [NOT-OD-16-012](#), applicants proposing the use of established key biological and/or chemical resources are expected to include a plan to authenticate these resources in the "Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources" attachment.

"Key biological and/or chemical resources" refers to established reagents or resources that will be used in the proposed research. This includes but is not limited to cell lines, specialty chemicals, antibodies or other biologics. Key biological and/or chemical resources are integral to the proposed research and may or may not have been generated with NIH funds.

Key resources that require validation are likely to:

- Differ from laboratory to laboratory, or over time
- Vary in qualities or qualifications that could influence the research data

Applicants proposing to use established key biological and/or chemical resources are expected to include an authentication plan in the "Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources" attachment, even if the key resources were purchased or obtained from an outside source that provided data on prior authentication. The authentication plan must include only a description of the methods proposed to authenticate key resources prior to use and at regular intervals, if appropriate. The plan should be no more than one page.

For more information, see <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-17-068.html>

National Science Foundation

NSF.gov, FastLane, and Research.gov Unavailable from Friday, June 30 – Tuesday July 4

Please be advised that the NSF website, FastLane, and Research.gov will be unavailable from Friday, June 30 at 7:00 PM until Tuesday, July 4 at 5:00 PM. During this outage period, there will be no access to these websites, proposals cannot be submitted in FastLane, and project reports and cash requests cannot be submitted in Research.gov. However, previously saved information and uploaded documents in FastLane and Research.gov, including in-process proposals and reports, will be accessible after the Data Center move.

For additional information about NSF's relocation, please see

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/issuances/in139.jsp>.

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2nd Reminder Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Eligible PIs who are planning to propose to this popular program are asked to submit a notice of intent to Pre-Award Services (kucrpremgmt@ku.edu) by June 21. This will help to ensure adequate staffing in our office for these very busy deadlines. We appreciate the advance notice and look forward to working with you.

The CAREER Program “is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations.”

Principal Investigators must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Hold a doctoral degree by the deadline date in a field supported by NSF;
- Be engaged in research in an area of science, engineering, or education supported by NSF;
- Be untenured until October 1 following the deadline;
- Be employed in a tenure-track (or tenure-track-equivalent) position as an assistant professor or equivalent title By October 1st following the deadline; AND
- Have not previously received a CAREER award (prior or concurrent Federal support for other types of awards or for non-duplicative research does not preclude eligibility)

For additional information about the CAREER program:

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

The full funding opportunity announcement is available at:

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17537/nsf17537.pdf>

FAQs:

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17050/nsf17050.pdf>

CAREER Program Webinar Presentation Slides

https://www.nsf.gov/mps/dms/career_and_pecase_information/career_webinar_slides_2017.pdf

Changes to the Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG) Program in the Directorate for Biological Sciences

Following a process of internal review and discussion regarding available resources, both the DEB and IOS Divisions will no longer accept DDIG proposals. This difficult decision was necessitated because of increasing workload and changes in Division priorities. This change is consistent with decisions made by other programs in BIO, which have not participated in the DDIG competition for more than a decade. **This decision does not affect DDIGs that are already awarded.**

BIO continues to support graduate student participation in PI-led research across the entire spectrum of topics supported by its programs. Proposals for conferences are encouraged to include support for graduate and postdoctoral trainee travel and attendance. Further, NSF continues to support graduate research through the Graduate Research Fellowship Program ([GRFP](#)) and the NSF Research Traineeship Program ([NRT](#)).

If you have any questions pertaining to graduate student support under existing awards or future grant proposals, please contact the cognizant program director in the relevant Division.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) ([NSF 17-095](#))

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Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Pfizer, Inc.

Global Research Awards for Nicotine Dependence (GRAND)

Deadline: July 3, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/129247/?swid=80600359&cid=FA_sharedopps&srTicket=41e2011f0fdfec5b6019809d6ed74856&srExpires=1496448000

United States Department of Education (ED)

Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals With Disabilities: Research and Development Center on Developing Software To Adapt and Customize Instruction in Digital Learning Environments to Improve Results for Children With Disabilities

Deadline: July 10, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/174398

United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Stakeholder Engagement Program

Deadline: August 1, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/174377

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Behavioral Interventions for Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder or Adjunct to Medication Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants (R21/R33)

Deadline: August 4, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/174253

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

US Department of Education (USDE) Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Education Research Grants; Special Education Research Grants; Research Training Programs in Special Education; Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy

Letter of Intent, June 22, 2017; Full Proposal, August 17, 2017

<https://ies.ed.gov/funding/futureComp.asp>

United States Department of Energy (DOE)

Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI)

Deadline: Concept Paper (required): July 7, 2017; Full Proposal: September 22, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/90586

United States Department of Defense (DOD)

Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) - Focused Program Award

Deadline: Pre-Application (required): July 10, 2017; Full Proposal: October 26, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/151766

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Uncommon Methods and Metrics RFP

Deadline: July 11, 2017

<http://rfp.kauffman.org/res/p/uncommonmethodsandmetrics/>

United States Department of Defense (DoD)

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) - Qualitative Research Award

Deadline: Pre-Application (required): August 8, 2017; Full Proposal: November 21, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/130385

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF-Simons Research Centers for Mathematics of Complex Biological Systems

Deadline: Pre-Application (required): August 10, 2017; Full Proposal: September 29, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/174344

Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health (GPCAH)

Pilot/Feasibility Projects

Deadline: August 14th, 2017

<https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/gpcah/current-projects/pilot-grant-program/>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)

Deadline: September 5, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/88511

New Faculty/New Investigator

Susan G. Komen

Career Catalyst Research (CCR) Grants

Deadline: July 7, 2017 or September 6, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/110597

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

AHRQ Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08) - PA-17-232

Deadline: July 12, 2017 or October 12, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/141152

Simons Foundation

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) - Bridge to Independence Award

Deadline: August 7, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123937

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National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS)

Harry Weaver Neuroscience Scholar Awards

Deadline: Pre-Application (required): August 9, 2017; Full Proposal: August 16, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/15941

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

Beckman Young Investigators (BYI) Program

Deadline: LOI: August 14, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/2793/

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>

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

2017 Pathway to Stop Diabetes

Sponsor Deadline: July 3, 2017

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/163975

William T. Grant Foundation

Scholars Program

Nominations for CLAS, SSW and School of Engineering are CLOSED

Other Schools/Major Divisions may nominate one candidate

Sponsor Deadline: July 6, 2017

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/2560

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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Sloan Research Fellowships

Sponsor Deadline: September 15, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/10138

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)

Sponsor Deadline: September 22, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/126754