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

### **Upcoming Funding Events/News**

#### **National Science Foundation**

**Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs** [https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/116705](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/116705)

**Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs** [https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/56906](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/56906)

**Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/116707](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/116707)

Eligible PIs who are planning to propose to these popular programs are asked to submit a notice of intent to Pre-Award Services ([kucrpremgmt@lists.ku.edu](mailto:kucrpremgmt@lists.ku.edu)) by Monday, August 28 for Large and Medium proposals, and by Monday, October 9 for Small proposals. 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.

#### **National Institutes of Health**

**High-Risk High-Reward Research Program, Dr. Ravi Basavappa, NIH Program Leader**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2:30-3:30 PM, 3002 School of Pharmacy Building**

Includes discussion of NIH Director's Pioneer Award, New Innovator Award, Transformative Research Award and Early Independence Award.

#### **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) R21 Changes**

Effective Jan 9, 2018, NIMH will no longer participate in the NIH Exploratory Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21) and will not accept any applications (new or resubmission) in response to the Parent R21 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) [PA-16-161](#). For more information see Notice [NOT-MH-17-040](#).

Last date(s) that NIMH will accept applications under the Parent R21 FOA:

- October 16, 2017 for non-AIDS new applications
- November 16, 2017 for non-AIDS resubmission or revision applications
- January 8, 2017 for AIDS and AIDS-related applications

**For More Information:** <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/funding/nimh-r21-changes.shtml>

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### **US Department of Education (USDE)**

#### **Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Research Funding Webinars**

These pre-recorded webinars are hosted by staff from the National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) and the National Center for Education Research (NCER) and can be accessed on the [IES Webinar Series](#) website.

#### **The following pre-recorded webinars are now available:**

- Public Access and Data Sharing
- Funding Opportunities for Minority Serving Institutions
- Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Policy and Practice in Special Education: Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- National Research and Development Centers: Improving Rural Education
- National Research and Development Centers: Improving Education Outcomes for Disadvantaged Students in Choice Schools
- National Research and Development Centers: Writing in Secondary Schools
- National Research and Development Centers: Exploring Science Teaching in Elementary School Classrooms

For more information on the funding opportunities, visit the [IES website](#)

#### **Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Invites Public Comment on Research Goals**

IES is seeking input on its education and special education research programs, specifically around two of its five research goals—Efficacy and Replication (Goal 3) and Effectiveness (Goal 4). More information can be found by reading [the Invitation for Public Comment](#) issued by the National Center for Education Research and National Center for Special Education Research.

IES is requesting feedback on whether these goals, as currently configured, are meeting the needs of the field, or whether changes should be considered to incentivize and support more replication and effectiveness studies.

This request comes after IES convened a group of experts to discuss what should follow an efficacy study. This Technical Working Group (TWG) met last fall and made suggestions on actions IES could take to increase the visibility and support of replication studies. The TWG also discussed strategies to further understanding of program implementation, underlying causal mechanisms, and variability in impacts. Some of the findings and suggestions were shared [in a blog post earlier this year](#) and in a summary of the working group's discussion [on the IES website](#) (PDF).

Those wishing to respond may send comments by email to [Comments.Research@ed.gov](mailto:Comments.Research@ed.gov) by Monday, October 2, 2017.

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## **Current Top Searches on PIVOT**

### **Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF)**

Building Bridges Grants Program

**Deadlines: LOI, September 8, 2017; Full Proposal, December 1, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175678](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175678)

### **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

ROSES 2017: Science Team for the Orbiting Carbon Observatory (OCO) Missions

**Deadline: September 14, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175425](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175425)

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)

**Deadlines: Medium Proposals, October 10, 2017; Frontier Projects, October 20, 2017; Small Proposals, November 15, 2017; Cybersecurity Education Projects, December 13, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/133023](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/133023)

### **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCKF)**

American Region: Doctoral Fellowships

**Deadline: October 15, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/86433](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/86433)

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Process Separations

**Deadline: October 20, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/107934](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/107934)

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## **Highlighted Funding Opportunities**

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)

**Deadline: September 5, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/88511](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/88511)

### **Sony Corporation of America**

Research Award Program

**Deadline: September 15, 2017**

<https://www.sony.com/research-award-program>

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation 2018 (EFRI 2018)

**Deadlines: LOI, September 29, 2017; Preliminary Proposal, October 25, 2017; Full Proposal, February 23, 2018**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/161521](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/161521)

### **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Synthetic Biology for Engineering Applications (R01)

**Deadline: October 5, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175628](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175628)

### **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Typical and Atypical Patterns of Language and Literacy in Dual Language Learners (R21)

**Deadlines: October 16, 2017; February 16, 2018**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175840](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175840)

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**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomics Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21)

**Deadline: October 16, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/131169](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/131169)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R03)

**Deadlines: October 16, 2017; February 16, 2018**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175906](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175906)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

NIBIB Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21)

**Deadline: October 16, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175955](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175955)

**New Faculty/New Investigator**

**Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF)**

Career Awards at the Scientific Interface (CASI)

**Deadlines: Preliminary Proposal, September 6, 2017; Full Proposal, January 10, 2018**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/5360](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/5360)

**American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

AACR NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research

**Deadlines: LOI, September 22, 2017; Application, January 8, 2018**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/160413](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160413)

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**Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA)**

Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants Program

**Deadline: October 1, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/169394](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/169394)

**American Epilepsy Society (AES)**

Junior Investigator Research Award

**Deadlines: LOI, October 5, 2017; Full Proposal, January 31, 2018**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/159938](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/159938)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

NIAID Physician-Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

**Deadline: October 12, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175550](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175550)

**Limited Submissions**

The internal deadline has passed for the following opportunities.

If interested in submitting, please contact [kureslimitedsubs@ku.edu](mailto:kureslimitedsubs@ku.edu) as soon as possible.

<http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement>

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**

Sloan Research Fellowships

**Sponsor Deadline: September 15, 2017**

<http://research.ku.edu/lso/1397>

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**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)

**Sponsor Deadline: September 22, 2017**

<http://research.ku.edu/iso/1396>

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Research Experiences for Teachers in Engineering and Computer Science (RET)

**Sponsor Deadline: October 10, 2017**

<http://research.ku.edu/iso/1396>

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)

**Sponsor Deadline: October 13, 2017**

[http://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/126248](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/126248)

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Innovations in Graduate Education Program (IGE)

**Sponsor Deadline: October 25, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/175670](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/175670)

**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](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/86811)

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Advancing Information STEM Learning (AISL)

**Sponsor Deadline: November 6, 2017**

[https://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_opps/75632](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/75632)

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