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If you have questions regarding *PIVOT*, please contact Matt Stevens (mstevens@ku.edu, 4-5549).

Upcoming Funding Events/News

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

4 Questions for Researchers Conducting Human Subjects Research

1. Does the study involve human participants?
2. Are the participants prospectively assigned to an intervention?
3. Is the study designed to evaluate the effect of the intervention on the participants?
4. Is the effect that will be evaluated a health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome?

If the answer to all four questions is yes, then NIH considers your research a clinical trial.

Why is it important to know whether you are proposing to conduct a clinical trial? Correctly identifying whether your study is a clinical trial is crucial to complying with NIH policies, many of which are now in effect, such as registering and reporting all NIH supported clinical trials in ClinicalTrials.gov and good clinical practice training. Your answer is also crucial to [picking the appropriate NIH funding opportunity](#) for your application, writing your research plan correctly (since some information will be captured in the new [human subjects and clinical trials form](#)), and [ensuring that your application includes all the information required](#) for peer review.

For more information and resources about clinical trial requirements for NIH proposals: <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/clinical-trials.htm>

Key Dates for Implementation of New FORMS-E Application Packages

- **September 25, 2017** – New FORMS-E Application Instructions available on the Guide website
- **October 25, 2017** - FORMS-E Application Packages will start being published for FOAs with due dates on or after January 25, 2018.

Note that all new application packages will be published at least 60 days ahead of the first due dates

- **January 25, 2018** – First due dates for new FORMS-E Application Packages



National Science Foundation (NSF)

Dear Colleague Letter: Support for Engaging Students and the Public in Polar Research

The Office of Polar Programs (OPP), the Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and the Division of Research on Learning (DRL) will accept and review proposals for research and development projects that facilitate access to polar research efforts in (1) undergraduate education, (2) informal science education or (3) formal PK-12 science or math education.

While participation of educators and students in both Arctic and Antarctic research projects is encouraged, logistics are often difficult and expensive. Therefore, OPP, DUE, and DRL encourage education research and development proposals that make use of innovative technologies and pedagogies to give large groups of students, educators and the public access to polar research efforts in the polar regions without requiring all participants to travel there. Proposals that engage audiences with long-term investments in polar research and logistics (e.g., the Arctic or Antarctic science stations), with databases that have extended lifespans, (e.g., data from the Arctic Observing Network), or with public participation in scientific research, such as crowdsourcing or citizen science related to the Arctic or Antarctic, are particularly encouraged. Proposals in response to this Dear Colleague Letter must be submitted to one of the following participating programs.

1. [Improving Undergraduate Science Education: Education and Human Resources \(IUSE:EHR\)](#) deadline of December 12, 2017.
2. [Advancing Informal STEM Learning \(AISL\)](#) deadline of November 6, 2017.
3. [Discovery Research K-12 \(DRK-12\)](#) deadline of November 14, 2017.

Those considering submitting a proposal in response to this opportunity are strongly encouraged to contact [Lisa Rom](#); 703-292-7709, the cognizant program officer who can answer questions and provide further guidance.

US Department of Transportation

TIGER Grant Webinar

Friday, September 22, 1:00-3:00 PM

To provide technical assistance to a broad array of stakeholders, USDOT is hosting a webinar on How to Compete for TIGER Discretionary Grants for Rural and Tribal Applicants.

To register and for more information, please visit the TIGER Webinar Series webpage at <https://www.transportation.gov/tiger/outreach>.

Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF)

Healthy Communities Pre-Proposal Conference

Wednesday, October 18, 8:30-11:30 AM, Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Center

[Sign up >>](#) for events emails to receive further information about this and other HCF events.

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Current Top Searches on PIVOT

US Department of Energy (DOE)

Fossil Fuel Large-Scale Pilots

Deadline: October 19, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/176445

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA)

CfA Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: October 30, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/38390

Spencer Foundation

Small Research Grants

Deadlines: November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/148219

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research

Deadline: November 1, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/68351

National Science Foundation

Research Coordination Networks (RCN)

Deadline: Varies by program.

Consult program websites and contact cognizant program officers for guidance

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/48454

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Research on Transgender Health

Deadlines: October 5, 2017; February 5, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/176757

Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute

Blue KC Outcomes Research Grants

Deadlines: LOI, October 9, 2017; Full application, November 17, 2017

<http://kclifesciences.org/wp-content/uploads/BCBSKC-2018-FINAL.pdf>

Kansas Soybean Commission

Request for Proposals Fiscal Years 2019

Deadline: October 16, 2017

[KSC FY2019 RFP](#)

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Jefferson Science Fellowship/US Agency for International Development (USAID)

Deadline: October 31, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/154754

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Dialogues on the Experience of War

Deadline: November 2, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160249

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Kansas Corn Commission

Request for Proposals Fiscal Year 2019

Deadline: November 3, 2017

[KCC FY2019 RFP](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Deadline: November 15, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/168158

Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Program (OPORP) – Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award

Deadline: November 16, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/168284

New Faculty/New Investigator

American Psychological Association (APA)

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Research Grant

Deadline: October 30, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/147122

Simons Foundation

Early Career Investigator in Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution Awards

Deadlines: Reference Letters, October 30, 2017; LOI, November 6, 2017; Full Proposal, February 22, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/154932

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American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

Career Development Award for Pediatric Cancer Research

Deadline: November 18, 2017

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/106988

Feminist Review Trust

Grants to Support Feminist Scholars and Activities

Deadlines: January 31, 2017; April 30, 2018

https://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/87821

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.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

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

Sponsor Deadline: October 10, 2017

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

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)

Sponsor Deadline: October 13, 2017

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

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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