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 Dan Coonfield (dcoonfie@ku.edu, 4-7404).

**Research Development & Grant Writing News**

This resource, published by Academic Research Funding Strategies, LLC, provides recent Federal Agency and Foundation-related developments, news on funding opportunities and a host of useful tips to improve grantsmanship and increase proposal competitiveness. Published on the 15th of each month, the Newsletter typically addresses such topics as:

- Information on new and continuing solicitations (most commonly Federal)
- Articles and links to topics of interest to grant writers
- Analysis of sponsor policies, financials, and activities
- Suggestions for successful team- and consortium-building efforts

Current and archived issues of the newsletter are available campus-wide to anyone with KU account access (ID and password required). For more information, see http://research.ku.edu/research-development-grant-writing-news

**Funding Opportunities for Early Career Faculty**

This new site lists sponsoring institutions with programs designed to encourage early-stage investigators. See https://research.ku.edu/new-investigator-opportunities for more information.

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

**Online Partnership to Accelerate Research (OnPAR)**

OnPAR provides innovative and exceptional research applications with a second opportunity for funding. Unfunded NIH proposals will be matched with private biomedical foundations and/or industries seeking to fund promising research. Qualified applicants are invited to register with OnPAR and submit the abstract for an NIH proposal that scored in the top 30%, but did not receive an award. It is not necessary to re-write the application. OnPAR will accept the NIH abstract that was submitted by the applicant, and if invited, his/her submitted NIH application and Summary Statement.

For more information, see http://onpar.leidosweb.com/onpar/index.php
US Department of Education (USDE), US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Zika Virus & Study Abroad Webinar
Tuesday, April 12, 1:00 pm
Register at: http://bit.ly/1RpwAHc

New F&A Rates approved by DHHS
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has approved new F&A rates for KU sponsored projects with start dates on or after July 1, 2016.
The new rates are as follows:

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Additional guidance on how the new F&A rates will be implemented can be found at http://research.ku.edu/facilities_administration_fa_rate_agreements_industry-campus.

Current Top Searches on PIVOT

United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence
Deadline: May 13, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/165023

United States Department of Commerce (DOC)
Education, Training and Capacity Development for Weather, Water and Climate Forecasting (ETCD)
Deadline: May 20, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/165153

United States Department of Transportation (DOT)
Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative
Deadline: June 3, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/165227

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)
Deadline: June 7, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/116293

National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI)
Deadline: August 16, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/47413

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
NIDDK Program Projects (P01)
Deadline: May 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/127324

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Complex Integrated Multi-Component Projects in Aging Research (U19)
Deadline: May 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/165248

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
High Impact, Interdisciplinary Science in NIDDK Research Areas (RC2)
Deadline: June 1, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/164886
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Plant-Biotic Interactions
**Deadline: June 6, 2016**

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)
**Deadline: June 14, 2016**

United States Department of Defense (DOD)
Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)
**Deadline: July 22, 2016**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)
Statistical and Research Methodology in Education
**Deadline: August 4, 2016**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)
Education Research
**Deadline: August 4, 2016**
New Faculty/New Investigator

United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Deadline: May 2, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/164725

American Physiological Society (APS)
Other APS Awards - Established Professional: APS Research Career Enhancement Award
Deadline: May 15, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/25722

The Obesity Society
Early-Career Research Grants
Deadline: June 14, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/136242

Alzheimer’s Association (ALZ)
Mentored New Investigator Research Grant to Promote Diversity (MNIRGD)
Deadline: September 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/121537

Limited Submissions

American Diabetes Association (ADA)
Pathway to Stop Diabetes
Deadline: July 1, 2016
http://www.diabetes.org/pathway/program/nominations.html

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Additional Limited Submissions

The internal deadline has passed for the following opportunities. If interested in submitting, please contact kucrlimitedsubs@ku.edu as soon as possible.

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

US Department of Energy (DOE)
Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRC)
Sponsor Deadline: April 19, 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI)
Sponsor Deadline: April 19, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158265

American Honda Foundation
Honda Foundation Grants
Sponsor Deadline: May 2, 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Innovation Corps –National Innovation Network Nodes Program (I-Corps Nodes)
Sponsor Deadline: May 10, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/138954

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)
Sponsor Deadline: May 16, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/104182

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Maximizing Access to Research Careers Undergraduate – Student Training in Academic Research (MARC U-STAR)
Sponsor Deadline: May 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123535

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education (R25)
Sponsor Deadline: May 31, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123865

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) R25
Sponsor Deadline: May 31, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/152189

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSEC)
Sponsor Deadlines: Preliminary Proposal, July 1, 2016; Full Proposal, December 2, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/86578

US Department of Education (USDE)
Research Training Programs in the Educational Sciences, Pathways
Sponsor Deadline: August 4, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123116