KUCR 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

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**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

**National Institutes of Health Notices**

**Reminder: NIH and AHRQ Biosketch Requirements for Due Dates On or After May 25, 2015**


- The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ) require the new biosketch format (NOT-OD-15-032) for all competing and non-competing applications submitted for due dates on or after May 25, 2015. Biosketch format pages, instructions, samples and FAQs are available on the SF 424 (R&R) Forms and Applications page (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.html#format).


**Notice Regarding Requirement of Grantees and Contractors to Submit Invention Disclosures, Related Reports and Documents Via iEdison**


NIH requires all invention disclosures, related reports and documents to be submitted electronically via Interagency Edison (iEdison).

**Request for Information (RFI): Optimizing Funding Policies and Other Strategies to Improve the Impact and Sustainability of Biomedical Research**

This RFI solicits input regarding the possible development of new policies and other strategies to improve the impact and sustainability of the NIH-funded biomedical research enterprise. Comments are invited on any or all of the following areas:

1. Key issues that currently limit the impact of NIH’s funding for biomedical research and challenge the sustainability of the biomedical research enterprise.
2. Ideas about adjusting current funding policies to ensure both continued impact and sustainability of the NIH-supported research enterprise. Responses that point to specific strengths or weaknesses in current policies and suggest how we can build on or improve them are welcomed.
3. Ideas for new policies, strategies, and other approaches that would increase the impact and sustainability of NIH-funded biomedical research.
4. Any other issues that respondents feel are relevant.


Current Top Searches on PIVOT

National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities
Fellowships
**Deadline:** April 30, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/48068

National Endowment for Financial Education
NEFE Grants Program
**Deadlines:** June 2, 2015; December 1, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/100243

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Taiwan Fellowship
**Deadline:** June 30, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/125092

Spencer Foundation
Lyle Spencer Research Awards: Advancing Understanding of Education Practice and Its Improvement
**Deadlines:** LOI, July 9, 2015: Invited Essay Submissions, October 12, 2015; Proposal, January 13, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/99936

Pre-Award Services: Email: kucrpemgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu; Phone: 864-7434
Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
2015 Documentary Fund
Deadline: September 1, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/11560

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

The Commons
Interdisciplinary Starter Grants
Deadline: April 17, 2015

Kansas NSF Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
Major Initiatives Research Infrastructure Improvement Track-1
Deadlines: White Papers, April 20, 2015; Full Proposals by invitation only, May 30, 2015
http://www.nsfepscor.ku.edu/funding.html

Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program (ALSRP) Therapeutic Idea Award
Deadlines: Pre-Application, May 11, 2015; Full Proposal, August 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/129623

National Institutes of Health
Cancer Research Education Grants Program – Research Experiences (R25)
Deadline: May 25, 2015; September 25, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158723

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots
Deadline: May 28, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158784

Volkswagen Foundation
Science and Data-Driven Journalism
Deadline: June 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158703

National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition
Paul P. Fidler Research Grant
Deadline: July 1, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/113140

New Faculty/New Investigator

Jacobs Foundation
Jacobs Early Career Research Fellowship
Deadlines: Required Pre-Application, April 15, 2015; Full Proposal by invitation only, July 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158686

Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)
Ovarian Cancer Academy Award – Early Career Investigator
Deadlines: Pre-Application, May 13, 2015; Full Proposal, August 12, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/117815

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation
Research Grants
**Deadline: May 15, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/63012

Prostate Cancer Foundation
PCF Young Investigator Awards
**Deadline: June 3, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/112893

National Science Foundation
Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
**Deadlines: BIO, CISE, EHR, July 21, 2015; ENG, July 22, 2015; GEO, MPS, SBE, July 23, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/70293

**Limited Submissions**
URL for limited submission proposals procedure:
http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement

RGK Foundation
RGK Foundation Grant Program
**Internal Deadline: April 13, 2015**
**Sponsor Deadlines: LOI, June 1, 2015; Full Proposal, By Invitation Only**
http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines
National Science Foundation
Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS)
Internal Deadline: April 13, 2015
Sponsor Deadlines: LOI, August 14, 2015; Full Proposal, October 5, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156797

National Science Foundation
Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation (S2I2)
Internal Deadline: April 13, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: June 3, 2015

National Institutes of Health
Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics (R25)
Internal Deadline: April 20, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: June 1, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/1364

Brain Research Foundation
Scientific Innovations Award (SIA)
Internal Deadline: April 27, 2015
Sponsor Deadlines: Letter of Intent, July 1, 2015; Full Proposal by invitation only, October 1, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/664

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American Honda Foundation
Internal Deadline has passed
Sponsor Deadline: May 1, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/401
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

National Science Foundation
Innovation Corps Sites Program (I-Corps Sites)
Internal Deadline has passed
Sponsor Deadline: June 9, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/139701
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

National Institutes of Health
Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) R25
Internal Deadline has passed
Sponsor Deadline: June 22, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/152189
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

American Diabetes Association
Pathway to Stop Diabetes
Internal Deadline has passed
Sponsor Deadline: July 1, 2015
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu
National Science Foundation
Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)
**Internal Deadline has passed**
**Sponsor Deadline:** July 13, 2015
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

National Endowment for the Arts
Art Works
**Internal Deadline has passed**
**Sponsor Deadlines:** February 19, 2015; July 23, 2015, Depending on Program
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