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**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

KU Postdoctoral Research Day  
May 7, 2015, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Kansas Union, Alderson Auditorium and Big 12 Room  
There will be two research presentation sessions by KU postdocs, a poster session, and cash awards for the best talk and best poster. Dr. Joanne Kamens will speak on "Smooth Transitions - Top 10 List: Things Scientists Ask About Finding an Industry Job" and "Negotiating Work and Life - 'I'm Surviving (Happily) My Career in Science, You Can Too!'"

SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation: How to be Successful at NIH  
May 12, 2015, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Clinical Research Center, Fairway Auditorium #1106, 4350 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Fairway, KS  
For more information, and to register, see [http://kuic.ku.edu/sbir-proposal-preparation-for-nih](http://kuic.ku.edu/sbir-proposal-preparation-for-nih)

NIH Warns of Potential Delays to Awards Issued in May  
The National Institutes of Health will be making a series of software upgrades to accounting and business systems from May 19 until June 3 that may delay competing and non-competing awards. Extramural research activities that will be impacted by the outage:

- No new or revised Notices of Award will be issued, regardless of grant type;  
- No processing of No-Cost Extensions of the final budget period. Although eRA Commons will remain available for institutions submitting these requests, and the Payment Management System will remain available for drawing down funds, NIH records will not be updated during the downtime;  
- No processing of Fellowship Activations. Although xTrain will remain available for institutions submitting activation forms, NIH records will not be updated during the downtime.  

Extramural research activities that NIH does not expect to be impacted by the outage:

- Draw down of funds on existing awards from the Payment Management System;  
- Submission and review of new applications through Grants.gov.


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**Current Top Searches on PIVOT**

**US Department of Education**
Research and Development Center to Advance the Use of New and Emerging Technologies to Ensure Accessibility
**Deadline: May 26, 2015**

**National Institutes of Health**
Indo-U.S. Vaccine Action Program Small Research Grant Program (R03)
**Deadline: June 21, 2015**

**National Institutes of Health**
Lifespan Human Connectome Project: Baby Connectome (U01)
**Deadline: September 3, 2015**

**Highlighted Funding Opportunities**

**US Department of Education**
Institute of Education Sciences (IES)
**Deadlines: Letter of Intent, May 21, 2015; Full Proposal (varies by program), August 6, 2015; August 20, 2015**

**National Institutes of Health**
Centers of Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (CEER) (RM1)
**Deadline: July 15, 2015**

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National Science Foundation
GeoPRISMS Program
**Deadlines: July 15, 2015; July 15, Annually Thereafter**

Water Research Foundation
Practical Monitoring Tools for the Biological Processes in Biofiltration (RFP 4620)
**Deadline: July 15, 2015**
[http://www.waterrf.org/funding/rfps/RFPs/RFP_4620.pdf](http://www.waterrf.org/funding/rfps/RFPs/RFP_4620.pdf)

National Institutes of Health
Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36)
**Deadlines: August 21, 2015; December 21, 2015; April 22, 2016; August 22, 2016**

National Science Foundation
Building Community and Capacity in Data Intensive Research in Education (BCC-EHR)
**Deadline: September 1, 2015**

National Institutes of Health
Interdisciplinary Training in Bioinformatics and Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolic Disease (T32)
**Deadlines: November 17, 2015; November 17, 2016**
New Faculty/New Investigator

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
Mass Communication and Society Division
Deadline: May 2, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/98379

The Foundation for AIDS Research amfAR
Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Research
Deadlines: Letter of Intent, May 14, 2015; Application, July 31, 2015 (Anticipated)
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/108752

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (GBMF)
Patient and Family Engagement Early Career Investigator Awards
Deadlines: Letter of Intent, May 15, 2015; Full Proposal, July 31, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/152334

National Science Foundation
Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/70293

Howard Hughes Medical Institute/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation/Simons Foundation
Faculty Scholars Awards
Deadline: July 28, 2015
http://www.hhmi.org/programs/biomedical-research/faculty-scholars

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**Limited Submissions**

URL for limited submission proposals procedure:

[http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement](http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement)

**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


**National Science Foundation**

Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs (BD HUBS)

**Internal Deadline:** May 4, 2015

**Sponsor Deadline:** June 24, 2015


**American Honda Foundation**

Internal Deadline has passed

**Sponsor Deadline:** May 1, 2015


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**National Institutes of Health**

Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics (R25)

**Internal Deadline has passed**

**Sponsor Deadline:** June 1, 2015


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National Science Foundation
Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation (S2I2)
**Internal Deadline has passed**
**Sponsor Deadline: June 3, 2015**

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National Science Foundation
Innovation Corps Sites Program (I-Corps Sites)
**Internal Deadline has passed**
**Sponsor Deadline: June 9, 2015**

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National Institutes of Health
Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) R25
**Internal Deadline has passed**
**Sponsor Deadline: June 22, 2015**

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American Diabetes Association
Pathway to Stop Diabetes
**Internal Deadline has passed**
**Sponsor Deadline: July 1, 2015**

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National Science Foundation
Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)
Internal Deadline has passed
Sponsor Deadline: July 13, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/131006
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National Endowment for the Arts
Art Works
Internal Deadline has passed
Sponsor Deadlines: February 19, 2015; July 23, 2015, Depending on Program
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/149281
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