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](https://pivot.cos.com)

If you have questions regarding PIVOT, please contact Dan Coonfield (dcoonfie@ku.edu, 4-7404).

**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

In order to ensure adequate staffing for upcoming deadlines, Pre-Award Services is asking for a notice of intent for the following funding opportunities:

**NSF Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)**  
Medium Projects due September 16, 2015  
Large Projects due September 24, 2015  
Please submit a notice of intent by **Wednesday, August 26, 2015**  
Small Projects due November 18  
Please submit a notice of intent by **Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

Your email response to kucrpremgmt@ku.edu should contain the following information:
- Your name  
- Project size and deadline  
- Administrative unit for the project (Research center, if applicable, or department)  
- NSF directorate (CISE, ENG, EHR, MPS, SBE) to which you are submitting


**SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation for the Department of Defense**  
September 15, 2015, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Bioscience & Technology Business Center Chamber Room 2029 Becker Drive

This one-day seminar presents essential information for crafting a competitive proposal to meet the mission, standards and requirements of the Department of Defense SBIR/STTR program. Topics covered include:
- Up-to-date information on the SBIR/STTR program  
- How to get registered so you can submit  
- Practical advice on how to address each section of the proposal  
- Strategies for targeting your proposal to meet the reviewers’ expectations  
- Technological innovation and commercial merit – what this really means  
- Avoiding common problems and pitfalls  
- Preparing a credible commercialization plan

Pre-Award Services: Email: kucrpremgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu; Phone: 864-7434  
Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
Navigating the submission process
What to do once you learn you are going to be funded (and what to do next if you learn you are not)

**About the Presenter:** Becky Aistrup, Principal Consultant, BBC Entrepreneurial Training & Consulting
Prior to joining BBCetc as a Principal Consultant in 2012, Becky was the SBIR/STTR Program Director for the Minnesota Science and Technology Authority. Becky’s professional background includes over 20 years of experience working within the medical, defense, aerospace, biotech, advanced materials and electronics industries, and consulting with technology companies on SBIR/STTR funding. Becky holds a B.A. degree in Chemistry from the University of Kansas, an M.B.A. in Marketing Management from the University of Minnesota.

For more information, and to register, [http://kuic.ku.edu/upcoming-events/sbirsttr-proposal-preparation-department-defense](http://kuic.ku.edu/upcoming-events/sbirsttr-proposal-preparation-department-defense)

**Technology Tuesday**
September 22, 2015, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Bioscience & Technology Business Center Chamber Room 2029 Becker Drive
Networking event for researchers, investors, companies, and economic development professionals, organized by KUIC and the BTBC.
KUIC licensing staff will present partnering opportunities in several leading areas of research.
Meet the inventors, mingle with the entrepreneurs, investors, and business executives.
Refreshments provided.
For more information, and to register, [http://kuic.ku.edu/upcoming-events/technology-tuesday](http://kuic.ku.edu/upcoming-events/technology-tuesday)

**Highlighted Funding Opportunities**

**National Institutes of Health**
NIH Transformative Research Awards (R01)
**Deadline: October 9, 2015**

**National Science Foundation**
Advances in Biological Informatics (ABI)
**Deadline: September 22, 2015**
American Council of Learned Societies
ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowship
**Deadline: September 23, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/115208

Department of Defense
Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (PH/TBI) Research Program
**Deadline: Program Announcement, October 20, 2015**

National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
**Deadline: October 26, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/10135

National Science Foundation
Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS) Innovative Approaches to Science and Engineering Research on Brain Function
**Deadline: October 29, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/83138

National Science Foundation
Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)
**Deadline: November 13, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/88511
Smithsonian Institution (SI)
Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program - Senior Fellowships
**Deadline: December 10, 2015**

**New Faculty/New Investigator**

**Air Force Fiscal Year 2016 Young Investigator Research Program (YIP)**
Department of the Air Force (USAF)
**Deadline: October 9, 2015**

**Volkswagen Foundation**
Post-doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities at Universities and Research Institutes in the U.S. and Germany: Fellowships in Germany
**Deadline: October 8, 2015**

**Skin Cancer Foundation**
Research Grants Program
**Deadline: October 16, 2015**

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
Imaging - Science Track Award for Research Transition (I/START) (R03)
**Deadline: October 16, 2015**

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Avenir Award Program for Genetics or Epigenetics of Substance Abuse (DP1)
Deadline: October 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/150917

School for Advanced Research (SAR) Resident Scholar Fellowship in the Humanities
Weatherhead Fellowships
Deadline: November 2, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/11721

Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation (TBBCF)
Research Grants
Deadline: November 14, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160750

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

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF)
Obama-Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative (OSI)
Internal Deadline: August 24, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: November 2, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/139076
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP)
Internal Deadline: September 7, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: November 4, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/33135

National Institutes of Health
Nanomaterials Health Implications Research (NHIR) U01
Internal Deadline: September 14, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: November 30, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160326

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

National Science Foundation
Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)
Sponsor Deadline: September 10, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/131006

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
Sloan Research Fellowships
Sponsor Deadline: September 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/10138

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National Science Foundation
Mid-Scale Innovations Program in Astronomical Sciences (MSIP)
**Sponsor Deadlines:** Preliminary Proposal, September 16, 2015; Full Proposal, February 22, 2016

National Science Foundation
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)
**Sponsor Deadline:** September 22, 2015
The submitter for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has been selected. Additional proposals from other eligible schools or colleges may be submitted. Please contact [kucrlimitedsubs@ku.edu](mailto:kucrlimitedsubs@ku.edu) for additional information.

National Science Foundation
Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)
**Sponsor Deadline:** October 9, 2015

National Science Foundation
ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers
**Sponsor Deadline:** LOI, October 5, 2015 (IT Catalyst), November 5, 2015 (IT); Full Proposal, November 3, 2015 (IT Catalyst), January 20, 2016 (IT)

National Science Foundation
Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science
**Sponsor Deadline:** November 2, 2015
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/77659](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/77659)

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