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

If you have questions regarding PIVOT, please contact Jenni Wiles at jwiles@ku.edu or 864-7423.

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:
If you are planning a Small Project proposal to the January 14, 2015 NSF Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) program, please submit a notice of intent by Tuesday, December 23.
Your email response to kucrpremgmt@ku.edu should contain the following information:
- Your name
- Administrative unit for the project (Research center, if applicable, or department)
- NSF directorate (CISE, ENG, EHR, MPS, SBE) to which you are submitting
For additional information about the SaTC program:

If you are planning a preliminary proposal to the 2015 NSF Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) program, or the NSF Environmental Biology (DEB) program, please submit a notice of intent by Tuesday, December 23.
Your email response to kucrpremgmt@ku.edu should contain the following information:
- Your name
- Administrative unit for the project (Research center, if applicable, or department)
- NSF BIO directorate program (IOS or DEB) to which you are submitting
- Deadline (January 16 for IOS, January 23 for DEB)
- Will this be a collaborative proposal with another institution?
- If so, will KU be the lead institution?
For additional information about the IOS program:
For additional information about the DEB program:
Pre-Award Services will assign a Grant Specialist to assist you with your proposal submission upon receipt of your notice of intent.

Pre-Award Services:  Email: kucrpremgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu;  Phone: 864-7434
Research Development:  Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu;  Phone: 864-3289
New Biographical Sketch Format Required for NIH and AHRQ Grant Applications Submitted for Due Dates on or After May 25, 2015
Applicants are encouraged to begin using the new biosketch format now. The Personal Statement section has been expanded to allow for inclusion of up to four peer-reviewed publications that specifically highlight the applicant’s experience and qualifications for the proposed project. In addition, a section entitled “Contributions to Science” has been added to allow applicants to describe their most significant contributions to science, and to include a link to a full list of published works. For more information and additional resources, please see:

NIH Modification to Guidance on Marking Changes in Resubmission Applications
NIH has removed the requirement to identify ‘substantial scientific changes’ in the text of a Resubmission application by 'bracketing, indenting, or change of typography'. Effective immediately, it is sufficient to outline the changes made to the Resubmission application in the Introduction attachment. The Introduction must include a summary of substantial additions, deletions, and changes to the application. It must also include a response to weaknesses raised in the Summary Statement.

Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Office of Naval Research (ONR)
Select Topics in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
Deadline: February 26, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156647

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants
Deadline: January 25, 2015; May 25, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/71343

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (BIPI)
Investigator Initiated Studies Program for US Investigators (IIS Program)
Deadline: Continuous
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156291
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Engineering for Natural Hazards (ENH)
Deadline: February 17, 2015; September 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156651

US Department of Energy (DOE)
Exploratory Research for Extreme-Scale Science
Deadline: Pre-Application, January 15, 2015; Full Proposal, March 19, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/147211

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

US Department of Education
Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
Deadline: January 15, 2015
http://ies.ed.gov/sbir/

Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)
Micro-Scale Optimized Solar-Cell Arrays with Integrated Concentration (MOSAIC)
Deadline: Concept Paper, January 22, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156861

KU Alzheimer’s Disease Center
2015-2016 Pilot Research Grant Program
Deadline: Letter of Intent, January 30, 2015; Full Proposal, March 2, 2015
http://www.kualzheimer.org/researcher-resources/pilot-grant-program.html

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01)
Deadline: February 5, 2015; June 5, 2015; October 5, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/131784

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National Science Foundation (NSF)
Resource Implementations for Data Intensive Research in the Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences (RIDIR)
**Deadline: February 23, 2015**

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cyber-Innovation for Sustainability Science and Engineering (CyberSEES)
**Deadline: February 24, 2015**

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Research Coordination Networks (RCN)
**Deadline: March 2, 2015**

**New Faculty/New Investigator**

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
Young Faculty Award (YFA)
**Deadline: January 7, 2015**

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Public Scholar Program
**Deadline: March 3, 2015**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research (R21)
**Deadline: June 22, 2015; November 30, 2015**

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Kauffman Foundation
Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research
**Deadline: January 20, 2015**

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

National Science Foundation
Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM)
**Internal Deadline: December 15, 2014**

Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation
Teacher-Scholar Award
**Internal Deadline: December 15, 2014**

National Science Foundation
Materials Innovation Platforms (MIP)
**Internal Deadline: January 5, 2015**
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156672](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/156672)

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
Postdoctoral Fellows
**Internal Deadline has passed.**
**Sponsor Deadline has been extended to February 2, 2015**
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

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