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Upcoming Funding Events/News

National Institutes of Health Request for Information
Strategies to Enhance Diversity in the Physician-Scientist Workforce

In response to recommendations from the Physician-Scientist Workforce Working Group (PSW-WG) that “NIH should intensify its efforts to increase diversity in the physician-scientist workforce”, an internal implementation group has determined that the most efficient way to address this recommendation is to identify unique trajectories, potential systematic or structural barriers, and successful strategies to enhance the diversity of the PSW. Additionally, NIH is seeking comments on whether programs exist that provide clinicians with the necessary skill sets to perform high quality, high impact independent biomedical research, whether it is obtaining a dual degree or by an alternative pathway. NIH is seeking information that may be useful to support initiatives on enhancing diversity in the physician-scientist workforce.

Responses to this RFI must be submitted electronically on the submission website (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rfi/rfi.cfm?ID=52) by December 28, 2015. Please do not submit comments by other mechanisms, such as fax or email. You will not be required to provide your name with the response. Responses to this RFI are voluntary, and are for planning purposes only. The information submitted will be analyzed and may be shared internally, incorporated into future changes to the NIH application guides, as appropriate and at the Government’s discretion. Proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should not be included in your response.

For more information, please see http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-027.html
Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)
**Deadline: LOI, January 15, 2016**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Non-Invasive Neuromodulation - New Tools and Techniques for Spatiotemporal Precision (R01)
**Deadline: LOI, January 18, 2016**

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Research Grants Program
**Deadline: January 20, 2016**

National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities
Digital Humanities Implementation Grants
**Deadline: February 17, 2016**
Highlighted Funding Opportunities

NIH COBRE Center for Molecular Analysis of Disease Pathways (CMADP)
Pilot Project Call for Applications

Deadlines: LOI, December 21, 2015; Full Application by invitation only, February 22, 2016
http://cmadp.cobre.ku.edu/pilot_project_RFA

National Association of State Fire Marshals Fire Research & Education Foundation
Project Fail-Safe Lit Review/Modeling RFP

Deadline: December 30, 2015
http://www.firemarshals.org/failsafe

Advanced Research Projects Agency
C3E Women in Energy - Clean Energy Education & Empowerment Awards

Deadline: January 8, 2016
http://c3eawards.org/

The University of Kansas Medical Center
Alzheimer’s Disease Center 2016-2017 Pilot Research Grant Program

Deadline: LOI, January 29, 2016
http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/department-of-biostatistics.html

National Science Foundation (NSF)
GEO Opportunities for Leadership in Diversity

Deadline: Preliminary proposal, February 1, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/162666

Pre-Award Services: Email: kucrpremgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu; Phone: 864-7434
Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Sun Grant Program
**Deadline: Pre-Proposal, February 2, 2016**

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program
U.S. Department of Commerce
**Deadline: February 12, 2016**

National Science Foundation (NSF)
National Robotics Initiative (NRI)
**Deadline: March 7, 2016**

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Fluid Dynamics Research at the International Space Station to Benefit Life on Earth (NSF-ISS)
**Deadline: March 7, 2016**

US Department of Agriculture
Organize Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI)
**Deadline: March 10, 2016**
National Science Foundation (NSF)
EarthCube: Developing a Community-Driven Data and Knowledge Environment for the Geosciences
Deadline: March 24, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/141383

National Institutes of Health
High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10)
Deadline: May 16, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/141979

National Institutes of Health
Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10)
Deadline: May 16, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/140413

New Faculty/New Investigator

Emory University
Post-Doctoral Fellows Program
Deadline: January 14, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/102857

National Institutes of Health
NIDCD Early Career Research (ECR) Award (R21)
Deadlines: February 26, June 28, October 26, 2016

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American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)
AAPS Foundation New Investigator Grant
Deadline: LOI, March 8, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158385

American Chemical Society (ACS)
New Investigator Award
Deadline: March 10, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/100744

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES) - Early Career Fellowship Program
Deadline: March 16, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/162517

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

Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City
Healthy Communities
Sponsor Deadlines: Required LOI, January 13, 2016; Full Proposal, February 17, 2016
http://hcfgkc.org/2016HCF_HealthyCommunitiesRFP_web.pdf

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce
Sponsor Deadline: January 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/145106

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National Institutes of Health
Director’s Early Independence Awards (DPS)
Sponsor Deadline: January 29, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/126754

National Science Foundation
Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM)
Sponsor Deadline: February 16, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/127599