KU Office of Research 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 Dan Coonfield (dcoonfie@ku.edu, 4-7404).

Upcoming Funding Events/News

US Department of Education

- The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) seeks to create a pool of specialists to serve as peer reviewers to read and evaluate its grant competitions. Participation requires up to two weeks with modest compensation. To learn more and/or apply please visit Peer Reviewers Information page on OPE’s website.

- Capacity Building Grants for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad Webinar
  Tuesday, February 9th, 12:00pm-1:00pm

The U.S. Department of State Office of Global Educational Programs, U.S. Study Abroad Branch and Partners of the Americas (Partners) will share details of this opportunity for U.S. higher education institutions to apply for funds to establish or expand study abroad offerings within their institution. Participants will learn about the U.S. Study Abroad Branch, the landscape of study abroad, the objectives of this grant competition, programming requirements and eligibility. It will also cover the most frequently asked questions and allow participants a chance to ask follow up questions.

Click here to register: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5726172267377003521
Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar, as well as reminders prior to the webinar. If you are unable to attend this webinar, please still register as it will be recorded and available to view.

FAQs can be found at http://www.partners.net/capacity-building-grants. Click on FAQs

National Institutes of Health

- Notice of NIAID’s Interest to Highlight High-Priority Zika virus (ZIKV) Research Areas (NOT-AI-16-026)
  National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2016 (NOT-OD-16-047)
- Clarification: New Salary and Research Cost Allowances for K08 and K23 Career Development Awards (NOT-OD-16-054)

National Science Foundation
Dear Colleague Letter: Mathematical Sciences Funding Opportunities in Sustainable Infrastructure
The Division encourages mathematical scientists to investigate the funding opportunities noted below and to participate when appropriate in the multidisciplinary research teams investigating the complex, dynamic, coupled systems that are critical to maintaining and increasing humanity's well-being in a sustainable way. Links to the various opportunities can be found on the web page for the Mathematical Sciences Innovation Incubator (MSII).

Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems (INFEWS) is a partnership between NSF and the United States Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture to support research that aims to understand, design, and model the interconnected food, energy, and water infrastructure through an interdisciplinary research effort that addresses the natural, social, and human-built factors involved. INFEWS supports research on the fundamental science and engineering questions at the food, energy, water (FEW) nexus and training of the next generation of researchers in this interdisciplinary area. The program seeks proposals from groups of researchers on interdisciplinary efforts using systems methodology.

The Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes (CRISP) program aims to: (1) foster an interdisciplinary research community of engineers, computer and computational scientists, and social and behavioral scientists in design and operation of infrastructure processes and services; (2) enhance understanding and design of Interdependent Critical Infrastructure systems (ICIs) that provide essential goods and services despite disruptions and failures; (3) create the knowledge for innovation in ICIs to safely, securely, and effectively expand the range of goods and services they enable; and (4) improve the effectiveness and efficiency with which ICIs deliver existing goods and services.

The Prediction of and Resilience against Extreme Events (PREEVENTS) program aims to (1) enhance understanding of the fundamental processes underlying geohazards and extreme events on various spatial and temporal scales, as well as the variability inherent in such hazards and events; (2) improve models of geohazards, extreme events, and their impacts on natural, social, and economic systems; and (3) develop new tools to enhance societal preparedness and resilience against such impacts.

Global Change and Earth Systems Modeling
NSF provides support for a broad range of fundamental research activities that provide deeper understanding of climate science issues, including those that form the scientific basis for climate-related policy. High priorities include: data assimilation and analysis; predictability at different temporal and spatial scales; improved understanding of Earth system processes and of feedbacks between ecosystems and the physical climate; and the development of advanced analytic research methods for observations and for models.

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Current Top Searches on PIVOT

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Use of 3D Printing for Creation of Implantable Devices (R21/R33)
**Deadline: LOI, February 17, 2016**

United States Department of Defense (DOD)
SEED Solicitation - Resource Conservation and Climate Change - Providing Useful Climate Information at Moderate Time Scales: Proof of Concept
**Deadline: March 8, 2016**

United States Department of Energy (DOE)
Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Innovative Concepts and Core Technology
**Deadline: March 18, 2016**

United States Department of Energy (DOE)
Industry Partnerships for Cybersecurity of Energy Delivery Systems (CEDS) Research
**Deadline: March 22, 2016**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
The Neural Mechanisms of Multi-Dimensional Emotional and Social Representation (R21)
**Deadline: LOI, May 3, 2016**

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**Highlighted Funding Opportunities**

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development Program (R34)
**Deadline: February 16, 2016**

**Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF)**
Established Investigator Award (EIA) (Including the CURE OM Unite! Established Investigator Award)
**Deadline: March 1, 2016**

**KU Center for Biomedical Research Excellence in Protein Structure & Function**
COBRE 2016 Call for Pilot Project Applications
**Deadline: LOI, March 1, 2016**
[http://psf.cobre.ku.edu/spring-2016-rfa](http://psf.cobre.ku.edu/spring-2016-rfa)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
Feasibility Studies to Build Collaborative Partnerships in Cancer Research (P20)
**Deadline: March 18, 2016**

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**
Data Infrastructure Building Blocks
**Deadline: April 4, 2016**
Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging
Borchard Fellowship in Law & Aging
Deadline: April 15, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/105370

United States Department of Education (ED)
Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Program
Deadline: April 4, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/62577

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation - SSE & SSI (SI2 - SSE&SSI)
Deadline: April 26, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/141342

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
FY15 College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative
Deadline: May 18, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158377

New Faculty/New Investigator

Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF)
Career Development Award (CDA) (Including the CURE OM Junior Fellowship Award)
Deadline: March 1, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/107237

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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Marion Milligan Mason Award for Women in the Chemical Sciences
**Deadline:** March 1, 2016
[https://masonaward.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm](https://masonaward.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm)

Alzheimer's Association (ALZ)
New Investigator Research Grant to Promote Diversity (NIRGD)
**Deadline:** LOI, March 6, 2016

Institute for Political History
Hugh Davis Graham Award
**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**Limited Submissions**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Blueprint Training in Computational Neuroscience (T90/R90)
**Internal Deadline:** February 8, 2016
**Sponsor Deadline:** March 18, 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI)
**Internal Deadline:** February 15, 2016
**Sponsor Deadline:** April 19, 2016
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 Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Art Works Creativity Connects Projects

Sponsor Deadline: March 3, 2016

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/162980