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**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Regional Application-Writing Workshop**

**Wednesday, March 9, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**

KSU and its Office of Research and Sponsored Programs are pleased to host a Regional Application-Writing Workshop conducted by Dr. Russell Wyland, Deputy Director of Research Programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Wyland will:

- Present an overview of endowment programs and special initiatives;
- Facilitate a mock peer review panel session;
- Discuss strategies for successful application writing; and
- Answer questions.

A limited number of 20-minute appointments with Dr. Wyland will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to discuss specific projects.

**Event Details**

Full Workshop: Hale Library Hemisphere Room, 8:30-12:30

Appointments: Wednesday, March 9, 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 10, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Registration is required, but no fee will be charged to attend.

[Register for the workshop.](http://www.k-state.edu/orsp/resources/calendar/NEH-workshop.html)

For more information: [http://www.k-state.edu/orsp/resources/calendar/NEH-workshop.html](http://www.k-state.edu/orsp/resources/calendar/NEH-workshop.html)

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

**Dear Colleague Letter: Zika Virus**

The Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Disease (EEID) program in the Division of Environmental Biology is interested in receiving proposals relevant to the ongoing spread of the Zika virus. Proposals may be submitted through one of two routes: as a submission to the annual call for EEID proposals ([http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5269&org=DEB&from=home](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5269&org=DEB&from=home)) or as a RAPID proposal (see [Grant Proposal Guide](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/1999/nsf99007.pdf), Chapter II.D.1).

EEID is particularly interested in proposals that address the ecological transmission dynamics of Zika virus. Questions may include, but are not limited to: What is the frequency and spatial distribution of Zika virus in insect vectors? What is the rate at which Zika virus is transmitted between vectors and humans? What is the rate at which Zika virus is spreading on a regional to continental scale and can this...
be modeled and predicted? Which species are vectors/carriers of Zika virus? Which non-human species are hosts of Zika virus and in what frequency and spatial distribution? Can mathematical models of Zika virus transmission dynamics and spatial spread of Zika virus be developed that incorporate the effects of vector control methods?

Before submission of a RAPID proposal, you should send a one-page summary of the research project to zika@nsf.gov. That summary should include a statement of how the results of this research would be used to affect management of, or policies concerning, the spread of Zika virus WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. Projects with a more extended time line should be submitted to the next EEID deadline. Proposals that deal with disease etiology, pathophysiology, transmission from mother to fetus, transmission through sexual contact, development of diagnostics, or development of vaccines are not appropriate for submission to the EEID program. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease has also published a notice of interest concerning research on Zika virus: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-16-026.html. Proposals on these topics, as well as the others addressed in their notice, should be directed to that agency.

US Department of Transportation (USDOT)
University Transportation Centers (UTC) Programs Competition
USDOT has published a notice to give eligible institutions advance notice that they will have an opportunity to submit grant applications to the UTC program. Funds for this grant program are authorized beginning on October 1, 2015. In the near future, the Department, via the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, will release a grant solicitation through Grants.gov, also posted on the UTC Program’s Web site, http://utc.dot.gov, describing the competition and deadlines for applications. Proposals will be evaluated through a competitive process on the basis of demonstrated ability, research, technology transfer and education resources, leadership, multimodal research capability, commitment to transportation workforce development programs, dissemination of results, the use of peer review, cost effectiveness and partnerships to advance diversity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Dr. Kevin Womack, Director, Office of Research, Development and Technology
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Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
PCORI Funding Announcement: Improving Healthcare Systems
**Deadline:** LOI, March 2, 2016; Application, June 6, 2016

IBM Center for the Business of Government
Research Report Stipends
**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies (Cyberlearning)
**Deadline:** May 9, 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cultural Anthropology Program
**Deadline:** August 15, 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)
**Deadline:** August 18, 2016
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Economics Program
**Deadline:** August 18, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/4342

**Highlighted Funding Opportunities**

**Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)**
Preclinical Drug Discovery RFP
**Deadline:** LOI, March 4, 2016; Application, March 18, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/161056

**United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
Early Comprehensive Childhood Systems Impact (ECCS Impact)
**Deadline:** March 15, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/163440

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst - Amherst Libraries**
Fellowships: Du Bois Research Fellowships (Du Bois Library Fellowships)
**Deadline:** March 31, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/129097

**Department of Commerce**
National Institute of Standards and Technology Graduate Student Measurement Science and Engineering (GMSE) Fellowship Program Grant
**Deadline:** April 7, 2016

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
Grant Foundation, William T.
Research Grants
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/117616

New Faculty/New Investigator

Voice Foundation
Annual Symposium: New Investigator Forum
Deadline: March 1, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/65762

Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSPO)
HFSP Research Grants - Young Investigators' Grants and Program Grants
Deadline: Registration, March 21, 2016; LOI, March 31, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/865

Obesity Society, The
Early-Career Research Grants
Deadline: LOI, March 30, 2016; Application, June 14, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/136242

American Cancer Society (ACS)
Mentored Research Grants: Postdoctoral Fellowships
Deadline: April 1, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/9455

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Limited Submissions

US Department of Energy (DOE)
Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRC)
Internal Deadline: February 22, 2016
Sponsor Deadline: April 19, 2016

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
Moore Inventor Fellowships
Internal Deadline: February 22, 2016
Sponsor Deadline: May 1, 2016

American Honda Foundation
Honda Foundation Grants
Internal Deadline: February 22, 2016
Sponsor Deadline: May 2, 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Innovation Corps –National Innovation Network Nodes Program (I-Corps Nodes)
Internal Deadline: February 22, 2016
Sponsor Deadline: May 10, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/138954
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Innovation Corps Sites Program (I-Corps Sites)
Internal Deadline: February 29, 2016
Sponsor Deadline: June 14, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/139701

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

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Blueprint Training in Computational Neuroscience (T90/R90)
Sponsor Deadline: March 18, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/163348

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI)
Sponsor Deadline: April 19, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/158265