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).

Please note, this is the only January edition of the KU Research Funding Bulletin. Biweekly posting will resume on February 7, 2016.

Upcoming Funding Events/News

National Institutes of Health
Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) Updates
This notice informs the research community of planned changes to the PHS Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) instructions for all annual non-competing (Type 5) NIH & AHRQ awards that support research activities. These updates to address Rigor and Transparency will take effect for RPPRs due on or after January 25, 2016.

Updates to Section B - Accomplishments
- B.2 What was accomplished under these goals?
  Include the approaches taken to ensure robust and unbiased results.
- B.6 What do you plan to do for the next reporting period to accomplish these goals?
  Discuss efforts to ensure that the approach is scientifically rigorous and results are robust and unbiased.

Additional NIH Resources
- Website describing reproducibility efforts for NIH applicants and grantees
- Principles and Guidelines for Reporting Preclinical Research
- General Policy Overview (~30 minute narrated presentation)
- Frequently Asked Questions

New Mobile Friendly eRA Commons Status screen available beginning January 15, 2016
This new mobile access means it will be significantly easier for PIs to track and manage grant applications and awards on a range of devices such as tablets and smartphones. PIs can simply go to the eRA Commons mobile login page and provide their credentials as they normally would when accessing eRA Commons. Each application can be expanded to show important information such as Priority Score, Percentile, and Scientific Review Group information. There is also a Contact section that provides access to a PI’s assigned Scientific Review Officer, Grants Management Specialist, and Program Official.
US Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
Training & New Investigator Funding Opportunities webinar
Thursday, January 28, 2:00-3:00 pm
Phone: 1-888-844-9904
Code: 1700775
This seminar is part of the Institute of Food Safety and Nutrition (IFSN) Seminar Series. For full information on the series, visit the seminar webpage.

Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E)
Plant Root Phenotyping for Soil Carbon Sequestration Teaming Partner List
This ARPA-E program would focus on the development of technologies that measure structural and functional properties of plant roots and soils that lead to the development of improved root traits. Specifically, ARPA-E is interested in traits that reduce atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations and energy used for crop production by increasing soil carbon storage and improving fertilizer efficiency (nitrous oxide emission reduction). This prospective ARPA-E program will encompass imaging and sensor technology development, functional modeling, genomics, plant breeding, and field screening for advanced cultivars.
ARPA-E is currently compiling a Teaming Partner List to facilitate the formation of new project teams. Learn more about this program and visit the Teaming Partner Registration page to have your organization added to the list. The final FOA is expected to be issued in February 2016.

IONICS Teaming Partner List
The program is aimed at developing solid ion conductors that lead to transformational advances in electrochemical cells that impact ARPA-E mission areas, and will likely operate at the intersection of materials development, materials processing, and device integration.
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National Science Foundation
Dear Colleague Letter: Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program Master Teaching Fellowship
NSF anticipates issuing a new solicitation for the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program in 2016. The purpose of this Dear Colleague Letter is to inform the community of a significant change in the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program's Master Teaching Fellowships (MTF) track resulting from Public Law 114-59, the "STEM Education Act of 2015," signed on October 7, 2015. This Act allows for the support of Master Teaching Fellowships for teachers with a master's or bachelor's degree in their field. While previously only teachers with a master's degree were eligible for support in the MTF track, this insertion of "or bachelor's" allows for the potential of the expanded opportunity in the Master Teaching Fellowships track of the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program.

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
Current Top Searches on PIVOT

National Science Foundation (NSF)
GEO Opportunities for Leadership in Diversity
**Deadline: Preliminary Proposal, February 1, 2016**

United States Department of Education (ED)
Talent Search (TS) Program
**Deadline: February 5, 2016**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse (R03)
**Deadline: February 16, 2016**

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

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes (CRISP)
**Deadline: March 20, 2016**

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards
**Deadline: February 2, 2016**
[https://www.imls.gov/issues/national-initiatives](https://www.imls.gov/issues/national-initiatives)

KU Innovation & Collaboration (KUIC)
Proof of Concept Fund
**Deadline: February 2, 2016**
[http://kuic.ku.edu/faculty/pursue-funding/proof-of-concept-fund](http://kuic.ku.edu/faculty/pursue-funding/proof-of-concept-fund)

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Science of Learning: Collaborative Networks (SL-CN)
**Deadline: Letter of Intent, March 1, 2016; Full Proposal, April 4, 2016**
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/157099](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/157099)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences
**Deadline: March 4, 2016**

United States Department of Education (ED)
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
**Deadline: March 7, 2016**

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United States Department of State (DOS)
Capacity Building Grants for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad
Deadline: March 15, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/135772

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems
Deadline: March 22, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/163089

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Energy-Efficient Computing: from Devices to Architectures
Deadline: March 28, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/163151

National Science Foundation (NSF)
STEM + C Computing Partnerships (STEM+C)
Deadline: March 28, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/112375

New Faculty/New Investigator

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)
Deadline: February 12, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/116888

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/Start)(R03)
**Deadline: February 16, 2016**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)
**Deadline: February 19, 2016**

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Early CAREER: Macrosystems Biology: Research on Biological Systems at Regional to Continental Scales
**Deadline: April 7, 2016**
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/124307](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/124307)

Alzheimer's Association (ALZ)
New Investigator Research Grant to Promote Diversity (NIRGD)
**Deadline: May 1, 2016**

American Chemical Society (ACS)
Doctoral New Investigator (DNI) Grants
**Deadline: March 11, 2016**
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Small Grants for New Investigators to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (R21)
**Deadline: May 16, 2016**

**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](http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement)

National Institutes of Health
Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5)
**Sponsor Deadline: January 29, 2016**

National Science Foundation
Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM)
**Sponsor Deadline: February 16, 2016**

National Endowment for the Arts
Art Works Creativity Connects Projects
**Sponsor Deadline: March 3, 2016**