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If you have questions regarding PIVOT, please contact Nancy Biles (nbiles@ku.edu, 4-7434).

Upcoming Funding Events/News

KCALSI Animal Health Research Symposium: "The Growing Risk of Zoonotic & Vector-Borne Diseases"
The Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute, in cooperation with the KC Animal Health Corridor and the veterinary schools at the University of Missouri and Kansas State University, will present a two-day animal health research symposium on this timely topic.
August 30, 2015, 1:00 pm - 05:00 pm
Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City Convention Center, 301 W. 13th St.
http://www.kclifesciences.org/events/animal-health-symposium/animal-health-symposium-agenda/
(816) 753-7700
snewman@kclifesciences.org
There is a cost associated with this event.

Applicant Responsibilities in Maintaining the Integrity of NIH Peer Review
The NIH understands that professional interactions between applicants and reviewers often continue while an application is undergoing peer review. However, an official of an applicant institution, Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI), or individual named in an application, unless contacted by a government official:

- Should not contact reviewers on the study section evaluating his or her application to request or provide information about the review or to otherwise attempt to influence the outcome of the review or the reviewer(s). The only acceptable process for such communication is through the Scientific Review Officer (SRO) who is managing the study section.
- Should not send information or data directly to a reviewer on the study section evaluating his or her application. The only acceptable processes for submitting post-submission materials are outlined in NOT-OD-10-115, NOT-OD-12-141, and related notices.
- Should not attempt to access information related to the review of that application in secure NIH computer systems.

An official of an applicant institution, PD/PI, or individual named in an application who is contacted by a reviewer for purposes of obtaining or exchanging information outside of the channels described above should contact the SRO who is managing the review of his or her application.

For more information, see http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-106.html
Advance Notice: NIH Anticipates Transition to New Research Training Data Table Formats in FY 2016

NIH is developing an electronic system, xTRACT, for creating research training data tables and storing the information reported in those tables. In conjunction with the creation of that electronic system, and to implement related recommendations from the Biomedical Workforce Working Group, NIH expects to make a number of changes in its existing training data tables, including:

- Reducing the maximum number of tables from 12 to 8
- Minimizing the reporting of individual-level information
- Extending the tracking of trainee outcomes from 10 to 15 years

To the extent possible, existing NIH data will be used to pre-populate the xTRACT system, including trainee names and selected characteristics, institutions, grant numbers, and subsequent NIH awards.

NIH anticipates releasing its new training table formats by the end of September 2015, for inclusion in RPPRs submitted December 1, 2015, or later and applications submitted for the May 25, 2016, due date and after. At the same time, NIH expects to make the xTRACT system available as an option for creating data tables for T32, TL1, T90/R90, and T15 RPPRs and applications. The xTRACT system is being piloted for creating training data tables, and will not be required for FY 2016. Fillable table formats (i.e., in MS Word) for the new tables will be available for applicants that choose to use them instead of the xTRACT system.


How Can I Stay Up to Date on New NIH Funding Opportunities?

Posted in NIH Extramural Nexus on June 29, 2015
http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2015/06/29/how-can-i-stay-up-to-date-on-new-nih-funding-opportunities/?utm_source=nexus&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nihupdate&utm_campaign=jun15

All NIH funding opportunities are published in the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts (as well as on Grants.gov). Here are a few options for staying on top of new announcements in the NIH Guide:

- Create customized email alerts: In addition to searching the NIH Guide, you can save your search and receive an email notification when a new NIH Guide posting matches your search criteria. After performing your search, from the Results page click “Save Your Search” to sign up for alerts based on that search criteria. The system can email you with new funding opportunity announcements and/or notices related to your search on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Watch this YouTube video for a demo.
- Join the NIH Guide Weekly Table of Contents listserv: Sign up for the listserv, and every Friday you will receive the week’s NIH Guide notices and funding opportunities in a table of contents style digest.
- Follow @NIHFunding on Twitter: All NIH Guide postings go out over the @NIHFunding Twitter feed.
- Use the NIH Guide RSS feed: NIH funding opportunities are available in an RSS (Really Simple News Syndication) format for use in your news reader or service of choice. (For more about how to use RSS, visit “What is an RSS feed?” at USA.gov.)
Current Top Searches on PIVOT

National Endowment for the Humanities
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants
Deadline: August 12, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/108371

American Educational Research Association
Research Grants Program
Deadline: September 10, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/27288

Google
Faculty Research Awards
Deadline: October 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/146311

National Institutes of Health
Small Research Grant Program (R03)
Deadline: October 16, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/118462

National Science Foundation
Environmental Sustainability
Deadline: October 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/103127

National Institutes of Health
Longitudinal Assessment of Post-Traumatic Syndromes (U01)
Deadline: November 3, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/159957

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Highlighted Funding Opportunities

US Department of Education
Transition Programs for Students
**Deadline: August 10, 2015**

US Department of Defense (DoD)
Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)
**Deadlines: White Paper, September 8, 2015; Full Proposals, December 7, 2015**

National Science Foundation
Advances in Biological Informatics (ABI)
**Deadline: September 22, 2015**

National Science Foundation
Science of Science and Innovation Policy Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (SciSIP-DDRIG)
**Deadline: September 29, 2015**

National Science Foundation
Restricted-Access Research Data Centers (RDCs)
**Deadline: September 30, 2015**
Grammy Foundation
Scientific Research Projects
**Deadline: October 1, 2015**
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/88403](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/88403)

National Science Foundation
Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR)
**Deadlines: October 22, 2015, October 24, 2015, Continuous, Depending on Program**
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/147909](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/147909)

Mid-America Arts Alliance
Regional Touring Program
**Deadline: Continuous**

National Institutes of Health
Networks to Develop Priority Areas of Behavioral and Social Research (R24)
**Deadline: January 14, 2016**

**New Faculty/New Investigator**

Burroughs Wellcome Fund
Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease
**Deadline: Preliminary Proposal, July 15, 2015; Full Proposal, November 5, 2015**
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation (PhRMA)
Pharmacology/Toxicology – Research Starter Grants
**Deadline: September 1, 2015**

Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (MTF)
Junior Investigator Grant Award
**Deadline: September 1, 2015**

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
Beckman Young Investigators (BYI) Program
**Deadline: September 2, 2015**

National Institutes of Health
Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START) (R03)
**Deadline: September 7, 2015**

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)
Career Development Program Scholar Award
**Deadlines: Eligibility Phase, September 1, 2015; Abstract Submission, September 15, 2015; Full Application, October 1, 2015**
Active Limited Submissions

URL for limited submission proposals procedure:
http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement

National Science Foundation
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)
Internal Deadline: July 27, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: September 22, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/104182

National Science Foundation
Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)
Internal Deadline: July 27, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: October 9, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/126248

National Science Foundation
Mid-Scale Innovations Program in Astronomical Sciences (MSIP)
Internal Deadline: July 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/144762

Additional Limited Submissions
The internal deadline has passed for the following opportunities.
If interested in submitting, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu as soon as possible.

National Science Foundation
Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Foresights (CAMF)
Sponsor Deadline: July 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/1421

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Endowment for the Arts
Art Works
Sponsor Deadlines: February 19, 2015; July 23, 2015, Depending on Program
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/149281

National Institutes of Health
Predoctoral Training in Biomedical Big Data Science (T32)
Sponsor Deadline: July 27, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/1193

US Department of Education
IES Research Training Programs – Pathways Training Program
Sponsor Deadline: Optional LOI, May 21, 2015; Full proposal, August 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/1426

National Science Foundation
Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)
Sponsor Deadline: September 10, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/131006

National Science Foundation
ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers
Sponsor Deadline: LOI, October 5, 2015 (IT Catalyst), November 5, 2015 (IT); Full Proposal, November 3, 2015 (IT Catalyst), January 20, 2016 (IT)
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/1417

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