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

**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

**HHMI Inclusive Excellence: 2017 Undergraduate Science Education Grants**
The Howard Hughes Medical Institute has announced a new competition for science education grants to colleges and universities. The goal of this initiative is to help institutions build their capacity to effectively engage all students in science throughout their undergraduate years, especially those who come to college via non-traditional pathways.

Due to the multidisciplinary nature of this initiative, and the significant institutional commitment required, individuals who are interested in this opportunity and would like to participate in meetings to develop the university’s proposal for this program are asked to contact Dr. Joseph Heppert (4-8235, jheppert@ku.edu).

For further details about the program, please see http://www.hhmi.org/programs/undergraduate-science-education-grants

**Proposal Evaluation and External Review (PEER)**
The KU Office of Research will provide a payment of $500 to external reviewers to review and assess eligible grant applications prior to their submission to external funding agencies in order to help researchers obtain quality feedback on their grant applications, to strengthen the merits of the proposal and to improve the likelihood of acceptance for funding.

- The KU applicant must be responsible for oversight of the project and have PI status.
- The project description/research plan must be in near final form and the application form and proposal must be submitted to kucrpeer@ku.edu at least 30 calendar days prior to the funding agency’s proposal submission deadline.
- The external peer reviewer may not be a State of Kansas employee (including KU and all other Board of Regents institutions).
- The peer reviewer must be demonstrably qualified to conduct the review and be endorsed by the PI’s chair/unit director.
- The peer reviewer must sign a written confidentiality agreement concerning the proposal and must agree to provide the KU researcher with written feedback within 10 days.
- Prior to submission of this application, the KU researcher should make preliminary contact with the reviewer to confirm that he or she is willing to conduct the review in accordance with these guidelines.
Opportunities for Collaborations in Economics and Psychology with US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)

To facilitate the support of collaborative work between US groups and their Israeli counterparts, NSF’s Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE) and the BSF have recently signed a Letter of Intent that outlines a review process for projects in Economics and Psychology. International collaborations are invited to submit proposals in the areas described in the following SBE programs:

Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Core Programs:
- Social Psychology (PD 98-1332)
- Perception, Action, and Cognition (PD 09-7252)
- Cognitive Neuroscience (PD 15-1699)
- Developmental and Learning Sciences (PD 08-1698)

Division of Social and Economic Sciences Core Programs:
- Economics (PD 98-1320)

For more information about how to apply, see http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15073/nsf15073.jsp

NSF Announces Changes to Submission Windows for CISE Directorate and SaTC Program

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) announces its intention to revise the submission windows for its core programs as well as the Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) program for the 2015-16 academic year. Specifically, the following submission windows are anticipated:

- **Medium and Large proposals**: September 2015; and
- **Small proposals**: November 2015

The complete list of programs that will use these revised submission windows follows:

- Algorithmic Foundations (AF);
- Communication and Information Foundations (CIF);
- Computer Systems Research (CSR);
- Cyber-Human Systems (CHS);
- Information Integration and Informatics (III);
- Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS);
- Robust Intelligence (RI);
- Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC); and
- Software and Hardware Foundations (SHF)

The revised windows do not apply to the Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) or CISE Research Initiation Initiative (CRII) programs, nor to any other CISE programs not listed above. Please see the CISE Directorate site (http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=CISE) for links to updated program solicitations.
Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants – Basic and Translational Research
**Deadlines: Pre-Application, June 17, 2015; Full Proposal, November 9, 2015**

William T. Grant Foundation
William T. Grant Scholars Program
**Deadline: July 8, 2015**

Wellcome Trust
Collaborative Awards in Society and Ethics
**Deadlines: Pre-application, July 17, 2015; Full Proposal, September 25, 2015**

National Institutes of Health
Conference Grants to Advance Collaborative Research on Aging Biology (R13)
**Deadline: August 12, 2015**

National Science Foundation
Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU): Sites and Supplements
**Deadlines: Sites, August 26, 2015; Supplements, Continuous**

Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)
Research in Bio-Molecular Science and Engineering
**Deadline: Continuous**

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
Best Buy Foundation
National Partnership Request for Proposals
Deadline: November 1, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/159526

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International
Strategic Research Agreements – Multi-Project
Deadlines: August 14, 2015; November 13, 2015; February 5, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/133060

Law School Admission Council (LSAC)
Research Grant Program
Deadline: August 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/28341

National Science Foundation
Partnerships for Innovation: Accelerating Innovation Research-Technology Translation (PFI: AIR-TT)
Deadlines: Letter of Intent, September 8, 2015 and March 1, 2016; Full Proposal, October 9, 2015 and April 1, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/76314

National Science Foundation
Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL)
Deadline: September 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/87991

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Institutes of Health
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Populations (R15)
**Deadlines: October 25, 2015; February 25, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/159532

**New Faculty/New Investigator**

National Science Foundation
Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
**Deadlines: BIO, CISE, EHR, July 21, 2015; ENG, July 22, 2015; GEO, MPS, SBE, July 23, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/70293

If you are planning to submit a CAREER proposal, please notify kucrpremgmt@ku.edu by July 2.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation/Simons Foundation
Faculty Scholars Awards
**Deadline: July 28, 2015**
http://www.hhmi.org/programs/biomedical-research/faculty-scholars

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
Research Grants
**Deadline: August 1, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/849

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01)
**Deadline: August 4, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/136581

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Foundation for Physical Therapy
Geriatric Research Grant
Deadline: August 5, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/159617

Research Corporation for Science Advancement
Cottrell Scholars Awards
Deadline: August 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/3087

National Science Foundation
Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)
Deadline: September 25, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/152209

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

The Pew Charitable Trusts
Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences
Internal Deadline: June 19, 2015
Sponsor Deadlines: Nomination, July 15, 2015; Full Proposal, November 16, 2015
http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars/program-details#eligibility

W.M. Keck Foundation
Grant Programs in Science and Engineering, Medical Research, and Undergraduate Education
Revised Internal Deadline: June 22, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: Phase I, November 1, 2015; Full Proposal, February 15, 2016
http://www.wmkeck.org/grant_programs/grant_programs
Coming Soon: Chicago Community Trust  
Searle Scholars Program  
**Internal Deadline: June 29, 2015**  
**Sponsor Deadline: September 30, 2015**  
[http://www.searlescholars.net/go.php?id=1](http://www.searlescholars.net/go.php?id=1)

Coming Soon: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation  
Sloan Research Fellowships  
**Internal Deadline: July 6, 2015**  
**Sponsor Deadline: September 15, 2015**  
[http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/](http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/)

**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.

Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City  
Safety Net RFP  
**Sponsor Deadlines, LOI, June 24, 2015; Full Proposal by invitation only, August 5, 2015**  

American Diabetes Association  
Pathway to Stop Diabetes  
**Sponsor Deadline: July 1, 2015**  

National Science Foundation  
Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)  
**Sponsor Deadline: July 13, 2015**  

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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Science Foundation
Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Foresights (CAMF)
Sponsor Deadline: July 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/1421

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: LOI, May 21, 2015; Full proposal, August 20, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/1426

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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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289