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**

The Office of Research has revised the policy on “Institutional Endorsement of Proposals when Submissions are Limited by External Funding Agency”, and will be implementing a new Notice of Intent (NOI) process for limited submissions, beginning 03/15/2016. The revised policy has been endorsed by the Faculty Senate Committee on Research. This new process is intended to reduce principal investigator (PI) burden, streamline the selection process, and allow more time for proposal preparation.

Future limited submission announcements will include a link to an NOI form to be completed by PIs who are interested in proposing to the opportunity. The announcement will include a deadline for NOI submission, typically no later than one week after the opportunity is announced. Respondents will only be asked to provide the PI’s name and the names of other KU team members on the NOI form. As an alternative to completing the NOI form, PIs may submit their NOI information via email to kucrlimitedsubs@ku.edu.

If the number of NOI received by the deadline does not exceed the number of allowed proposals, all investigators will be encouraged to proceed and will be directed to Pre-Award Services or their preferred research center for assistance with proposal submission. Investigators who have submitted an NOI will only be asked to submit a pre-proposal for consideration by an internal review committee if the number of NOI received exceeds the number of allowed proposals.

If you would like to be added to the distribution list for limited submission announcements, please send your request to kucrlimitedsubs@ku.edu. Following email distribution, all limited submission announcements are posted at http://research.ku.edu/limited-submissions.
**National Institutes of Health**

**Get Opportunity Alerts by Area of Science**

To pinpoint opportunities by area of science, use the NIH Guide's advanced search options and subscribe to emails.

Here's how to create an advanced search:

1. Go to the NIH Guide's Advanced Search Options.
2. Construct a search using a keyword that fits your interests.
3. Submit the search form to test the search.
4. When you get to the results screen, find the blue "save this search" button on the upper right and click on it.
5. The resulting page might look blank depending on your browser of choice. Scroll down to the bottom and you’ll find a form.
6. Complete the form to get an email whenever your search criteria are met.

NIH also illustrates this process in the YouTube video [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts Subscribe Feature](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example_video_id).


**Estimated Publication Date of Announcement:** May 8, 2016

**First Estimated Application Due Date:** June 5, 2016

The purpose of this upcoming reissuance FOA is to encourage collaborations between the life and physical sciences that: 1) apply a multidisciplinary bioengineering approach to the solution of a biomedical problem; and 2) integrate, optimize, validate, translate or otherwise accelerate the adoption of promising tools, methods and techniques for a specific research or clinical problem in basic, translational, or clinical science and practice. An application may propose design-directed, developmental, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven research and is appropriate for small teams applying an integrative approach to increase our understanding of and solve problems in biological, clinical or translational science.

**National Science Foundation**

**Dear Colleague Letter: Advanced Cellular Biomanufacturing**


This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) is aimed at identifying opportunities for leveraging and synthesizing conceptual scientific and technological innovation integrating disciplines such as immunology, cell biology and engineering, and to enhance developments in cellular biomanufacturing for the purposes of accelerating solutions to critical challenges in the field.

The Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (CBET) Division at NSF seeks EArly-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) proposals that address key challenges in cellular biomanufacturing science and engineering, with the intended use of the final cell product in cellular therapies. Proposals that propose production of molecules as end products are discouraged.
Current Top Searches on PIVOT

University of Connecticut
Intellectual Humility in Public Discourse - RFP and Fellowship
**Deadline: April 15, 2016**

United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
Combating Wildlife Trafficking
**Deadline: April 22, 2016**

United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
Research and Evaluation in Support of the Recommendations of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing
**Deadline: May 17, 2016**

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Management and Operation of the National Geophysical Observatory for Geoscience (NGEO) – NEW
**Deadline: LOI, August 1, 2016; Proposal, December 30, 2016**

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation - SSE & SSI (SI2 - SSE&SSI)
**Deadline: April 26, 2016**

Pre-Award Services: Email: kucrpremgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu; Phone: 864-7434
Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Humanities Access Grants
Deadline: May 4, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/164408

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Grand Challenges Explorations
Deadline: May 11, 2016
http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/

Dreyfus Foundation, Inc., Camille and Henry
Senior Scientist Mentor Program
Deadline: May 18, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/133918

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Education and Health: New Frontiers (R01)
Deadline: June 5, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/163314

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Science Learning+ Partnership Grants – NEW
Deadline: June 14, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/164570

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)
Deadline: June 17, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/75042

Pre-Award Services: Email: kucrpremgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu; Phone: 864-7434
Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
Science/AAAS/SciLifeLab
Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists
Deadline: August 1, 2016
http://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/scilifelab

New Faculty/New Investigator

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation
Psychosocial Research Grants (PSR)
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/149994

Scoliosis Research Society (SRS)
New Investigator Grants
Deadline: April 1, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/114196

US Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)
Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Era of Hope Scholar Award
Deadlines: Pre-application, April 21, 2016; Application, May 5, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/85322

Limited Submissions

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)
Internal Deadline: March 14, 2016
Sponsor Deadline: May 16, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/104182
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education (R25)
Internal Deadline: March 21, 2016
Sponsor Deadline: May 31, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123865

Additional Limited Submissions
The internal deadline has passed for the following opportunities.
If interested in submitting, please contact kuclimitedsubs@ku.edu as soon as possible.
http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement

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

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

American Honda Foundation
Honda Foundation Grants
Sponsor Deadline: May 2, 2016
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Innovation Corps – National Innovation Network Nodes Program (I-Corps Nodes)

Sponsor Deadline: May 10, 2016

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/138954