KUCR 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](https://pivot.cos.com)

If you have questions regarding PIVOT, please contact Dan Coonfield (dcoonfie@ku.edu, 4-7404).

**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

**Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for NLM Institutional Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science (T15)**

**Estimated Publication Date of Announcement:** February 2016  
**First Estimated Application Due Date:** April 2016  
**Earliest Estimated Award Date:** December 2016  
**Earliest Estimated Start Date:** July 2017

The NIH National Library of Medicine (NLM) intends to publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit applications for institutional training programs for research careers in biomedical informatics and data science. This Notice is being provided to allow potential applicants sufficient time to develop meaningful collaborations and responsive projects. These informatics training programs meet a growing national need for investigators trained to bring computer science, data science and other information sciences to bear on problems in domains such as health care, public health, basic biomedical research, clinical and translational research and other health-related areas. Applicants may request funds for pre-doctoral trainees and post-doctoral trainees. While NLM’s research training programs are not part of the National Research Service Awards (NRSA) program, NLM’s stipends, tuition support and most policies are similar to those of NRSA training programs. A competition for NLM’s informatics training program awards is held every 5 years. The previous FOA for this program, issued in 2011, is available at [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/trainingdirectors.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/trainingdirectors.html), along with current stipend levels and other information about NLM’s informatics training programs. However, interested parties should note that the previous announcement does not reflect the importance of biomedical data science, and is most useful as a summary of the kinds of information relevant for a full application.

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOT BEING SOLICITED AT THIS TIME.**

Please direct all inquiries to: Valerie Florance, PhD, National Library of Medicine (NLM)  
Telephone: 301-496-4621  
Email: florancev@mail.nih.gov  
The American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS)
Webinar “Evaluating Merit Review”
Thursday, October 15th, 2015, 1:00 PM
Dr. Stephen Gallo of AIBS and Dr. Carole Lee of the University of Washington will present findings from recent research and analyses evaluating the presence and impact of biases and conflicts of interest in peer review.
There is no cost to participate in this webinar, but pre-registration is required. Please register at (http://www.aibs.org/events/leadership/evaluating-merit-review-conflicts-and-bias-in-peer-review.html).
This webinar is part of AIBS’ Topics on Leadership in Biological Program. To learn more about this initiative, please visit (http://www.aibs.org/events/latest_events.html).

Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) – USA
International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) Program
**Deadline: November 3, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/11340

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Advanced Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U24)
**Deadline: November 20, 2015; Optional LOI due 30 days prior to submission**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/139972

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS)
**Deadline: December 1, 2015**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/140118

Pre-Award Services: Email: kucrpremgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu; Phone: 864-7434
Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Gates Foundation, Bill and Melinda
Grand Challenges Explorations (GCE)
Deadline: November 11, 2015
http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics
Deadline: December 3, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/129982

National Science Foundation
Focused Research Hubs in Theoretical Physics (FRHTP)
Deadline: January 22, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/161442

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB)
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/92320

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Division of Environmental Biology (Core Programs) (DEB)
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/131785

Pre-Award Services:  Email: kucrpremgmt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu;  Phone: 864-7434
Research Development:  Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu;  Phone: 864-3289
New Faculty/New Investigator

Asian Cultural Council (ACC)
Individual Grants
**Deadline: November 2, 2015**

Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF)
Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards (IRSA)
**Deadline: November 18, 2015**

American Asthma Foundation (AAF)
AAF Scholar Awards
**Deadline: December 1, 2015**

United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)
Prof. Rahamimoff Travel Grants Program for Young Scientists
**Deadline: December 3, 2015**

American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)
AFAR Research Grants for Junior Faculty
**Deadline: December 15, 2015**


**Active Limited Submissions**

URL for limited submission proposals procedure:

http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement

---

**Mars, Inc.**

Graduate Student Awards to Attend the 66th Annual Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates

**Internal Deadline: October 8, 2015**

**Sponsor Deadline: October 16, 2015**

http://www.orau.org/lindau/

---

**National Science Foundation**

Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI:BIC)

**Internal Deadline: November 2, 2015**

**Sponsor Deadline: January 26, 2016**

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/138745

---

**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 Science Foundation**

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science

**Sponsor Deadline: November 2, 2015**

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/77659

---

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

**Sponsor Deadline: November 4, 2015**

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/33135

Pre-Award Services: Email: kucrpregmgt@ku.edu or nbiles@ku.edu; Phone: 864-7434

Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Science Foundation
IUSE / Professional Formation of Engineers: REvolutionizing Engineering and Computer Science Departments (RED)
Sponsor Deadline: LOI, November 10, 2015; Full Proposal, December 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/856

The New York Academy of Sciences
2016 Blavatnik Awards National Competition, Young Scientists in Life Sciences
Sponsor Deadline: November 18, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/148243

National Institutes of Health
Nanomaterials Health Implications Research (NHIR) U01
Sponsor Deadline: November 30, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/160326

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce
Sponsor Deadline: January 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/145106