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

If you have questions regarding PIVOT, please contact Jenni Wiles at jwiles@ku.edu or 864-7423.

**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

**Research Opportunities at the Department of Defense**
Tuesday October 07, 2014, 1 - 2:30 p.m. at Spooner Hall, The Commons
This discussion will offer insight into the wide variety of research opportunities available through the U.S. Department of Defense, including include health, human and social sciences, environmental, engineering, and computer science.

**Pivot Profiles and Funding Searches Workshop**
Friday October 17, 2014, 10:30am - 11:30am at Anschutz Library
Pivot combines a comprehensive, editorially maintained database of funding opportunities worth an estimated $33 billion with a unique database of 3 million pre-populated scholar profiles, allowing for researchers and scholars to find collaborators and funding for their research and scholarly work. This session will be an introduction to Pivot Profiles and Funding Searches. Registration required at http://apps.ku.edu/~infotrain/schedule.php?option=view&id=504050

**NASA Swift Cycle Peer Reviewers Needed**
NASA is seeking volunteer reviewers for the Swift Cycle 11 Peer Review Washington DC, tentatively between Dec. 15 and Dec. 17, 2014
To be considered as a reviewer, please contact Eleonora Troja (eleonora.troja@nasa.gov)

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP)**
In the first year of the program, research internship opportunities are available through the Office of Naval Research (ONR), the Smithsonian Institution, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) More internship opportunities with additional partner agencies are anticipated in the near future. GRIP is open only to NSF Graduate Fellows, recipients of the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) award
For more information and application details: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14084/nsf14084.jsp

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

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
National Leadership Grants (NLG) for Libraries
**Deadline:** Preliminary Proposal, October 14, 2014; Full Proposal, January 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/38632

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01)
**Deadline:** October 31, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/154986

Worldwide Cancer Research
Research Grants
**Deadline:** October 31, 2014; April 24, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/23332

Institute of International Education (IIE)
Confucius China Studies Program Joint Research Ph.D. Fellowship
**Deadline:** January 29, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/155054

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute
Patton Trust Research Grants
**Deadline:** Letter of Intent, October 6, 2014; Full Proposal, December 1, 2014

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BrightFocus Foundation
Alzheimer's Disease Research Standard Award
Deadline: October 14, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/63446

Spencer Foundation
Midcareer Grant Program
Deadline: October 15, 2014
http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/midcareer-grant-program

100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund
Promoting Study Abroad in Health and Nutrition
Deadline: October 31, 2014
http://www.partners.net/images/partners/100K%20Strong/Competition_5.pdf

The Commons
Starter Grants
Deadline: November 3, 2014
http://www.thecommons.ku.edu/startergrants.html

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Grand Challenges in Global Health Initiative: Grand Challenges Explorations Round 14
Deadline: November 12, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/113042

Office of Naval Research (ONR)
Summer Faculty Research Program
Deadline: December 6, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/95830

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New Faculty/New Investigator

Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research
Bridge Funding Program
**Deadline: October 15, 2014**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/151547

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF)
Research Grants
**Deadline: October 15, 2014**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/88427

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)
Pilot Grants
**Deadline: November 15, 2014**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/31601

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)
Visiting Member Awards - Mathematics
**Deadline: December 1, 2014**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/119661

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

New York Academy of Sciences
Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists: National Competition
**Internal Deadline: September 22, 2014**
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/148243

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National Science Foundation
Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)
Internal Deadline has passed, Sponsor deadline: October 17, 2014
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

National Science Foundation
IUSE Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing Engineering Departments (RED)
Internal Deadline has passed, Sponsor deadline for Required LOI: October 28, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/154706
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

Burroughs Wellcome Fund
Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease
Internal Deadline has passed, Sponsor deadline: November 3, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/93
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

National Institutes of Health
Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30)
Internal Deadline has passed, Sponsor Deadline: November 25, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/749
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu

National Science Foundation
Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships (STC)
Internal Deadline has passed, Sponsor deadline for Required Preliminary Proposal: December 11, 2014
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/48838
If interested in submitting to this initiative, please contact kucrpremgmt@ku.edu