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**Upcoming Funding Events/News**

**National Cancer Institute's Annual Plan & Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2017**

[Annual Plan and Budget Proposal for FY2017.](#)

In this plan, NCI identifies promising research opportunities to improve our understanding of cancer and reduce the burden of cancer, and recommends a funding increase of 7 percent over the FY2016 level, with sustained annual increases over the next decade to restore our scientific purchasing power to pursue these opportunities.

In the NCI cancer research blog, [Cancer Currents](#), NCI will be highlighting areas in which additional federal resources would greatly speed progress, including the biology of health disparities, precision medicine clinical trials, pediatric cancer research, and more.

**NSF SBIR and STTR Solicitations Released**

The National Science Foundation has released its Phase I SBIR and STTR solicitations with submission deadlines of December 8 and December 11, 2015, respectively.

Some noteworthy changes:

1. Both SBIR and STTR now have maximum Phase I budgets of $225,000.
2. Streamlined Budget and Budget Justification. NSF is piloting a new approach by which the applicant provides a preliminary Phase I budget and budget justification. If and when the proposal is under consideration for funding NSF will request a full Budget and Budget Justification.
3. Preliminary Budget. The Phase I proposal must include only the total budget of $225,000 without itemized dollar figures for individual budget categories.
4. Preliminary Budget Justification. This narrative should describe specific items, including:
   - Senior Personnel and the time they will devote to the project
   - Other personnel on the project team
   - Project-critical materials and supplies
   - Subcontractors and consultants, the project work they will perform, and their letters of commitment

Read the solicitations
Current Top Searches on PIVOT

Gates Foundation, Bill and Melinda
Grand Challenges Explorations (GCE): New Interventions for Global Health: Vaccine Manufacturing
Deadline: November 5, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/155846

Brady Education Foundation
Program Development Grants and Program Evaluation Grants
Deadline: December 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/125762

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
The Midlife in the United States Study (U19)
Deadline: January 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/155717

Highlighted Funding Opportunities

Hall Center for the Humanities
Mid-Career Research Fellowship
Deadline: October 12, 2015
http://hallcenter.ku.edu/

Kansas Soybean Commission
FY 2016-2017 Grants Program
Deadline, October 16, 2015
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Research Development: Email: researchdevelop@ku.edu; Phone: 864-3289
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB)
**Deadline: November 3, 2015**

American Heart Association
Collaborative Sciences Award
**Deadline: Letter of Intent, November 5, 2015; Full Application, February 10, 2016**
[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/Winter-2015--Collaborative-Sciences-Award_UCM_460459_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/Winter-2015--Collaborative-Sciences-Award_UCM_460459_Article.jsp)

National Institutes of Health/National Science Foundation
NIH-NSF Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases Program: A Joint Program for Multidisciplinary Research
**Deadline: November 18, 2015**

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)
Annual Fellowship Competition
**Deadline: November 30, 2015**

National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities
Collaborative Research Grants
**Deadline: December 09, 2015**
[http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/20535](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/20535)
American Heart Association (AHA)
Midwest Affiliate: Postdoctoral Fellowship
**Deadline: January 14, 2016**

**New Faculty/New Investigator**

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
AACR-Aflac Inc. Career Development Award for Pediatric Cancer Research
**Deadline: November 12, 2015**

United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)
Start-Up Research Grant / Start-Up Grant Program
**Deadline: November 13, 2015**

Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)
Special Opportunity - Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer-MRA Young Investigator Award
**Deadline: November 16, 2015**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (K12)
**Deadline: January 5, 2015**
Active Limited Submissions
URL for limited submission proposals procedure:
http://policy.ku.edu/research/institutional-endorsement

The New York Academy of Sciences
2016 Blavatnik Awards National Competition
Internal Deadline: September 21, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: November 18, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/148243

National Science Foundation
Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Instrument Acquisition or Development
Internal Deadline: October 5, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: January 13, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/25494

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce
Internal Deadline: October 5, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: January 25, 2016
http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/145106

National Science Foundation
IUSE / Professional Formation of Engineers: REvolutionizing Engineering and Computer Science Departments (RED)
Internal Deadline: October 5, 2015
Sponsor Deadline: LOI, November 10, 2015; Full Proposal, December 15, 2015
http://pivot.cos.com/curated_opps/856

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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
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

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

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

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

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