SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

• NOAA: NOAA Sea Grant Announcements

The 2015 NOAA Fisheries/Sea Grant Fellowship Federal Funding Opportunities for both Marine Resource Economics and Population and Ecosystem Dynamics have now posted to Grants.Gov. The links for each announcement are as follows:
  • NOAA-OAR-SG-2015-2004341 - Fellowships in Marine Resource Economics
  • NOAA-OAR-SG-2015-2004339 - Fellowships in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics

Students should submit applications to a Sea Grant Program and NOT directly into Grants.Gov.

Application Deadline: January 29, 2015

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS): Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Program

Notice seeking applications to enhance existing library services or implement new library services, particularly as they relate to the following goals in the updated Museum and Library Services Act. Applications are due March 2, 2015. Grant amount of up to $150,000 are available.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): NEA Literature Fellowships: Prose, FY 2016

Notice seeking applications from published creative writers for grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) that enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are due March 11, 2015. Awards are up to $25,000. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Applicants can only apply once per year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Public Programs: Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions

Notice seeking applications to support ancillary public humanities programs to accompany NEH on the Road traveling exhibitions. Applications are due May 7, 2015, September 10, 2015, and December 31, 2015. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant of $1,000. Nonprofit organization with IRS tax-exempt status and has already received a confirmed booking for one of the NEH on the Road exhibitions through Mid-America Arts Alliance are eligible.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Mission in the Republic of Liberia (USAID/Liberia) - Monrovia: Forest Incomes for Environmental Sustainability

Notice seeking applications to develop key rural forest-based enterprises which provide inclusive, sustainable economic opportunities for small holders and communities that combat drivers of deforestation and biodiversity loss. Applications are due January 20, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Mission in the Republic of Liberia (USAID/Liberia)-Monrovia: Building Liberia’s Value Chain Project

Notice seeking applications to support forging innovative partnerships with the private sector to leverage new resources and maximize USAID's impact on its development efforts. The goal is to expand access and use of agricultural inputs, and post-harvest handling, processing, packaging and marketing services, broadly applicable to raising incomes for Liberian small-holder farmers. Applications are due January 20, 2015. Approximately $8 million is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Utilities Programs: Community Connect Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to provide broadband service at the 'Broadband Grant Speed' in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least two years. Applications are due February 17, 2015. Informational webinars will be held January 15 and 21, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ET. See the solicitation to take part. Approximately $13 million is available for an estimated 10 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Applications for New Awards; Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

Notice seeking applications to support projects that provide: 1) Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and 2) Specified courses or programs of study leading to the award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and 3) Support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. The program has two absolute priorities; Absolute Priority 1 - Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Programs Designed to Provide Academic Training in the priority area of rehabilitation counseling; and Absolute Priority 2 - Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling. Applications are due March 9, 2015. A pre-application webinar will be held January 15, 2015 at 2:00 pm, ET. Approximately $4 million is available for awards up to $200,000 to support projects lasting up to 60 months. A 10% cost share is required.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Applications for New Awards; Rehabilitation Services Administration--Capacity Building Program for Traditionally Underserved Populations--Vocational Rehabilitation Training Institute for the Preparation of Personnel in American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects

Notice seeking applications to provide outreach and technical assistance to minority entities and American Indian tribes to promote their participation in activities funded under the Rehabilitation Act, including assistance to enhance their capacity to carry out such activities. The program has two absolute priorities: Absolute Priority 1 ‘ A Vocational Rehabilitation Training Institute for the Preparation of Personnel in American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects. Absolute Priority 2 - Partnership Between a Four-Year Institution of Higher Education and a Two-Year Community College or Tribal College. Applications are due March 9, 2015. A pre-application webinar will be held January 22, 2015 at 2:00 pm, ET. One award of up to $500,000 is available to support a project lasting up to 60 months.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Assistance: BJA FY 15 Swift, Certain, and Fair Sanctions Program (SCF): Replicating the Concepts Behind Project HOPE

Notice seeking applications to demonstrate the use and efficacy of Swift Certain and Fair (SCF) practices and principles to improve the delivery of supervision strategies and practices; improve supervision strategies that will reduce recidivism; increase the number of SCF supervision decisions. that are fair and consistently applied; promote and increase collaboration among agencies and officials who work in probation, parole, pretrial, law enforcement, treatment, reentry, and related community corrections fields; Develop and implement strategies for the identification, targeting, supervision, and treatment of ‘high-risk/high-needs’ offenders who are being supervised in the community. Applications are due March 9, 2015. Approximately 7 awards of up to $400,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 24 months.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence

Notice seeking applications for research and evaluation on violence against women, and specifically intimate partner and sexual violence. NIJ is especially interested in 1) projects which examine the effectiveness of specialized police and court-based units, services, and methods related to intimate partner and sexual violence; and 2) research on the development, adaptation, and testing of screening tools used for the identification of intimate partner violence in family court proceedings' specifically for cases involving child custody. Applications are due April 7, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 15 Postdoctoral Fellowship on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Teen Dating Violence, and Stalking

Notice seeking applications to support the scholarship of up to three promising postdoctoral researchers to conduct original data collection and/or secondary data analyses on violence against women (intimate partner violence, sexual violence, teen dating violence, stalking) under the supervision of a mentor. Applications are due April 7, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available to support up to three awards to support one or multiple projects lasting 12 to 36 months.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs: Meeting of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global). Global advises the U.S. Attorney General on justice information sharing and integration initiatives and supports the broad scale exchange of pertinent justice and public safety information. For more information on Global, visit www.it.ojp.gov/global. The meeting will be held January 27, 2015, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at the Office of Justice Programs offices, Main Conference Room, 810 7th Street, Washington, DC. Register with the contact at least seven days before the meeting to attend.

Links: Federal Register notice
• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY15 Research into the Use of Suicide Prevention and Intervention Strategies by Law Enforcement Agencies

Notice seeking applications to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. Applications are due April 2, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY15 Research on the Efficacy of Different Contraband Interdiction Modalities Used in Correctional Facilities

Notice seeking applications to conduct research to identify the different interdiction modalities currently used by criminal justice agencies to keep contraband out of correctional facilities and what is known about their efficacy. Applications are due April 2, 2015. Approximately up to $500,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on the Investigation and Adjudication of Campus Sexual Assault

Notice seeking applications for research and evaluation related to the investigation and adjudication of sexual assaults on college and university campuses. Applications are due April 6, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support five awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals

Notice seeking applications for research and evaluation related to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly. NIJ is particularly interested in funding research to: (1) determine an estimate of the financial costs associated with elder abuse; (2) develop a taxonomy of case outcomes that can be used to define success from multiple perspectives; and (3) examine theoretical perspectives on elder abuse that move the field toward a better understanding of why perpetrators abuse, neglect, and/or exploit elderly individuals. Applications are due April 7, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence

Notice seeking applications to improve knowledge and understanding of children exposed to multiple forms of violence in the home, school, and community, and their relationship to each other. Applications are due April 8, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one or multiple awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 15 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes

Notice seeking proposals in basic or applied research and development projects that will increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. Proposals are due by April 8, 2015. In FY 2014, the average forensic science research and development award was approximately $206,808 per year, and the average project period was two years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): OJJDP FY 2015 Youth Violence Prevention Coordinated Technical Assistance Program

Notice seeking applications to provide cross functional technical assistance to communities, tribes, and agencies funded to serve children and youth as part of the Defending Childhood, National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, and Community-Based Violence Prevention Programs. Applications are due March 2, 2015. Approximately $1.4 million is available to support one award for a project lasting up to 18 months with the possibility of up to 2 years of additional funding. Collaborations are encouraged.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for young fathers returning to their families and communities Applications are due March 2, 2015. Approximately $4.2 million is available to support up to 10 awards for projects lasting up to 36 months.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office on Violence Against Women (OVW): OVW FY 2015 Justice for Families Program

Notice seeking applications for grants to improve the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. Letters of registration are strongly encouraged by January 21, 2015. Applications are due February 11, 2015. Awards of up to $500,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. An optional conference call for potential applicants is scheduled for January 6, 2015, 12:00 pm, ET. Register by email with OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov at least two hours before the call.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office on Violence Against Women (OVW): OVW FY 2015 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program

Notice seeking applications to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which are uniquely situated to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within culturally specific populations. Letters of registration are strongly encouraged and due February 3, 2015. Applications are due February 24, 2015. Approximately $2.7 million is available to support nine awards for projects lasting up to 36 months. Partnership opportunities exist for colleges and universities.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office on Violence Against Women (OVW): OVW FY 2015 Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

Notice seeking applications to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services for American Indian tribes, Alaska Native tribes, and tribal organizations. Letters of registration are strongly encouraged and due February 3, 2015. Applications are due February 24, 2015. Approximately $2.7 million is available to support nine awards. Eligibility is limited to tribal governments and organizations but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office on Violence Against Women (OVW): OVW FY 2015 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grants Program

Notice seeking multi-disciplinary applications to increase capacity within and between organizations to respond to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. OVW is encouraging applicants to submit proposals that address sexual assault. Applications that propose a sexual assault focus must include a sexual assault victim services organization as a member of the multidisciplinary collaborative team. Letters of registration are strongly encouraged. They should be sent to OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov by January 28, 2015. Applications are due February 19, 2015. Eligibility is limited to states, units of local governments; Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations; and victim services providers, such as state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions and nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving individuals with disabilities; but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office on Violence Against Women (OVW): OVW FY 2015 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program

Notice seeking applications from culturally specific community-based organizations to address the critical needs of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking victims in a manner that affirms a victim’s culture and effectively addresses language and communication barriers. Letters of registration are strongly encouraged and due February 5, 2015. Applications are due February 19, 2015. The award ceiling is $300,000 each for 20 awards. Partnership opportunities exist for colleges and universities.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI): Estate Planning Services for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Notice seeking applications to conduct an estate planning program to preserve the trust status of Indian lands and to reduce the number of small fractionated interests. Applications are due January 22, 2015. One award of up to $350,000 is anticipated. Eligibility is limited to Indian tribes and organizations that provide legal services to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Library of Congress (LOC); U.S. Copyright Office: The Compendium of U.S. Copyright Office Practices

Notice announcing the release of the U.S. Copyright Office Practices, Third Edition, which serves as a technical manual for the Office's staff and a guidebook for authors, copyright licensees, practitioners, scholars, the courts, and members of the general public. The compendium is available.

Links: Federal Register notice

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): US Platform to Measure Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness against Laboratory-confirmed Influenza-associated

Notice seeking applications to establish a sustainable network of US institutions that can assess influenza vaccine effectiveness (VE) in preventing laboratory-confirmed influenza infections among adults who are admitted in hospital care settings. Letters of intent are requested by February 3, 2015. Applications are due March 3, 2015. Approximately $8.4 million is available to support up to four Core Component awards for projects lasting up to five years. An additional $3.2 million may be available in Optional Component awards to support projects lasting up to four years. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Institution may submit only one application

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD); NCIRD Research Program Office (NCIRD ERPO): Economic Studies of Immunization Policies and Practices

Notice seeking applications to conduct economic studies about vaccines and immunization policies, programs, and practices using economic and decision analyses and other appropriate methods in order to help inform policy and the development of effective interventions. Letters of intent are requested by February 3, 2015. Applications are due March 3, 2015. Approximately $300,000 per year is available to support one award for a project lasting up to three years. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Institution may submit only one application.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): AETC National Coordinating Resource Center (NCRC) Cooperative Agreement

Notice seeking applications to support one organization to serve as the National Coordination and Resource Center (NCRC). Applications are due March 6, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers

Notice seeking applications to provide quality education, training, consultation, and clinical decision support to health care providers, allied health care professionals and ancillary support staff caring for people living with HIV or at highest risk of HIV. Applications are due March 6, 2015. Approximately $25.5 million is available to support eight awards. Public and private entities and schools and academic health science centers are eligible.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Rural Recruitment and Retention Analysis Cooperative Agreement

Notice seeking applications to identify and assess trends, tools, resources and successful strategies used by rural communities to recruit and retain needed staff across key sectors of the rural health care delivery system. Applications are due March 9, 2015. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award for three years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Bureau of Health Workforce; Division of Medicine and Dentistry: Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities

Notice seeking applications to support States in developing and implementing innovative programs to address the oral health workforce needs of designated Dental HPSAs. Funds must be used to develop and implement a workforce program(s) designed to support innovative oral health service delivery models that will increase access to high quality oral health services for underserved populations located in Dental HPSAs or in other areas specifically designated as underserved by the Stateâ€™s Governor. Applications are due March 16, 2015. Approximately $6.7 million is available for awards of up to $500,000 to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligibility is limited to governor-designated U.S. state or territorial entities (including state-run universities or dental schools) and opportunities exist for collaboration with other colleges and universities.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Maternal and Child Health Bureau; Division of Research; Office of Epidemiology and Research: MCH Pediatric Research Network Program

Notice seeking applications to develop a translational practice-based pediatric research network that aims to improve the health of children by: conducting collaborative practice-based research to enhance primary care practice, developing evidence-based guidelines based on network research findings, and disseminating and accelerating the translation of research to practice. The network will be diverse and national in scope, enabling the study of racial/ethnic and rural/urban health disparities among children. Applications are due March 2, 2015. Approximately $200,000 per year is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Maternal and Child Health Bureau; Division of Research; Office of Epidemiology and Research: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Doctoral Training Program

Notice seeking applications to support the research of MCH doctoral students within the field of applied epidemiology and expose MCH doctoral students to data, analytic methods, and frameworks under which applied research is conducted. For the 2015-2018 funding cycle, the objectives of this project are: 1) To provide financial support to doctoral students who conduct state or local level analyses on a topic important to Maternal and Child Health in conjunction with their dissertation; 2) To educate doctoral students in data, analytic methods, and frameworks relevant to state and local MCH programs; and 3) To strengthen the evidence base in MCH through publication of dissertation research in national journals. Applications are due March 2, 2015. Approximately $27,250 per year is available to support up to eight awards lasting up to three years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Maternal and Child Health Bureau; Division of Research; Office of Epidemiology and Research: Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Research Network on Pregnancy-Related Care Program

Notice seeking applications to conduct research on critical issues affecting pregnancy-related and maternal health across the lifespan, examines the practice patterns and educational needs of obstetricians and gynecologists nationwide to improve the quality of health care for mothers and children, and facilitates the translation of research to practice by leveraging the network infrastructure to educate providers and influence the standard of care. Applications are due March 2, 2015. Approximately $400,000 per year is available to support one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Notice announcing a meeting of the Cures Acceleration Network Review Board and the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council. The meeting will be will be held January 15, 2015, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, ET, at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 6, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: Federal Register notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)

Notice seeking applications to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators. Applications are due annually on March 12; July 12; and November 12. The program expires on January 8, 2017. The total cost for the independent phase (R00) may not exceed $249,000 per year. This amount includes salary, fringe benefits, research costs, and applicable indirect costs.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Predictive Multiscale Models for Biomedical, Biological, Behavioral, Environmental and Clinical Research (U01)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of multiscale models to accelerate biological, biomedical, behavioral, environmental and clinical research. Letters of intent are due 30 days before the due date. Applications are due on March 9, 2015; May 29, 2015; and September 29, 2015 through January 8, 2018. Approximately $200,000 to $400,000 is available for five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Innovative Technologies for Cancer-Relevant Biospecimen Science (R21)

Notice seeking applications to propose exploratory research projects on the inception and early-stage development of technologies that address issues related to pre-analytical degradation of targeted analytes during the collection, processing, handling, and storage of cancer-relevant biospecimens. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before deadline dates. Applications are due on March 17, 2015; June 17, 2015; and September 22, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support five awards over a three year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Molecular Analysis Technologies for Cancer Research (R33)

Notice seeking applications to propose research projects on the advanced development of emerging molecular and cellular analysis technologies and validation in an appropriate cancer-relevant biological system. Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before deadline dates. Applications are due March 17, 2015; June 17, 2015; and September 22, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support 10 awards over three years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Innovative Molecular Analysis Technologies for Cancer Research (R21)

Notice seeking applications proposing exploratory research focused on the inception and early-stage development of highly innovative molecular or cellular analysis technologies for basic and clinical cancer research. Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due March 17, 2015; June 17, 2015; and September 22, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support 22 to 24 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Technologies for Cancer-Relevant Biospecimen Science (R33)

Notice seeking applications proposing research projects on the advanced development and validation of technologies that address issues related to pre-analytical degradation of targeted analytes during the collection, processing, handling, and storage of cancer-relevant biospecimens. Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due March 17, 2015; June 17, 2015; and September 22, 2015 through September 23, 2015. Approximately $800,000 is available to support two awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAD): National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Notice announcing meetings of the AIDS Research Advisory Committee to discuss AIDS-related programs and research. The meetings will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, on January 26, 2015, May 18, 2015, and September 21, 2015 at National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1/E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD

Links: Federal Register notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAD): National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Notice announcing meetings of the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council and its subcommittees to discuss programs and research. The meetings will be held January 26, 2015, May 18, 2015, and September 21, 2015 at National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference D, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. See the announcement for individual meeting times.

Links: Federal Register notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): NIDCR Dentist Scientist Career Transition Award for Intramural Investigators (K22)

Notice seeking applications to provide highly qualified dentists in NIH Intramural postdoctoral fellowship positions with an opportunity to receive further mentored research experience in the NIH Intramural program, and then to provide them with independent funding to facilitate the transition of their research programs as new investigators at extramural institutions. Applications are due annually on March 12; July 12; and November 12. The program expires on January 8, 2018.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): Pharmacogenomics of Orofacial Pain Management (R01)

Notice seeking applications to encourage research on the genetic basis of variability in therapeutic drug responses and adverse events in individuals with painful conditions of the dental and orofacial region. Letters of intent are requested by May 24, 2015. Applications are due June 24, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support four to six awards over a four year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the NIMH Director's Report and NIMH program and policy issues. The open portion of the meeting will be held from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, ET, at National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Conference Room C/D/E, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD.

Links: Federal Register notice

Notice seeking applications to provide support for more senior investigators who have the expertise and leadership skills to enhance the aging and geriatric research capacity within their academic institution. Applications are due annually on February 12; June 12; and October 12. The program expires on May 8, 2018. NIH will contribute up to $75,000 per year toward the salary of the career award recipient. Salary for a research coordinator may be requested. Total direct costs for both salary and research support may not exceed $125,000, inclusive of fringe benefits, (based on the sponsoring institution's rate) and the percent of effort and research development costs.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications to examine delivery models of HIV-focused services (testing, linkage, engagement and retention in care) for high risk or already HIV+ infected youth and young adults. Letters of intent are requested by February 15, 2015. Applications are due April 14, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support four to eight awards over a five year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications to develop and test organizational and systems level interventions to determine how best to provide comprehensive, high quality, integrated, sustainable, cost-effective interventions to improve the health outcomes of populations with substance use disorders and other comorbid conditions. Letters of intent are requested by March 14, 2015. Applications are due April 14, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support four to six awards over a five year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications to test a highly novel and significant hypothesis for which there are scant precedent or preliminary data and which, if confirmed, would have a substantial impact on current thinking; and/or (2) develop or adapt innovative techniques or methods for addiction research, or that have promising future applicability to drug abuse research. Applications are due August 20, 2015; December 18, 2015; August 19, 2016; December 20, 2016; August 18, 2017; and December 20, 2017. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Applications are limited to $125,000 per year over a two year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications to support a collaborative research infrastructure involving an interdisciplinary team of basic and clinical scientists to develop the foundation for an experimental medicine approach to behavior change. Letters of intent are requested by February 20, 2015. Applications are due March 20, 2015. Approximately $5.5 million is available to support six awards. The project period is for 5 years, contingent on completion of milestones and research objectives, including a 3-year UH2 phase and 2-year UH3 phase.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications to provide national leadership for the coordinated efforts of projects and initiatives of SOBC to validate assays for behavior change, with five specific objectives described in this FOA. Letters of intent are requested by February 20, 2015. Applications are due March 20, 2015. Approximately $1 million to $2 million is available each year for a total of five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Notice seeking applications to build national capacity for preventing suicide by providing technical assistance, training, and resources to assist states, tribes, organizations, SAMHSA Garrett Lee Smith and other SAMHSA grantees, and individuals to develop suicide prevention strategies (including programs, interventions, and policies) that advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (NSSP), with the overall goal of reducing suicides and suicidal behaviors in the nation. Applications are due March 2, 2015. Approximately $5.63 million per year is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Notice seeking applications to provide innovative approaches to the development of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) remote sensing techniques and algorithms to study the Earth’s environment from the ionosphere to Earth’s interior. Notices of Intent are requested by January 20, 2015. Proposals are due March 20, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support eight awards.

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Notice announcing a series of webinars focusing on the experiences, successes, and challenges for small- and medium-sized businesses working in nanotechnology and on issues of interest to the business community. The first webinar will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET. These free, web-based events are open to the public. For current information about the webinars, please visit www.nano.gov/SMEwebinars2015.

Links: Federal Register notice

Notice seeking proposals to pose biological questions with the greatest potential to advance theories of neural computation and obtain answers through carefully planned experimentation and data analysis. Proposals are due March 13, 2015.

Links: FBO notice

Notice seeking proposals supporting basic research in science and engineering at U.S. institutions of higher education (hereafter referred to as "universities") that is of potential interest to DoD. The program is focused on multidisciplinary research efforts where more than one traditional discipline interacts to provide rapid advances in scientific areas of interest to the DoD. Proposals are due February 23, 2015. Approximately $145 million is available pending out-year appropriations.

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Notice seeking pre-proposals for innovative environmental technology demonstrations that address DoD requirements. Pre-proposals are due by March 12, 2015. No request for proposals (RFP), solicitation, or other announcement of this opportunity will be made.

Links: Solicitation, FBO notice

Notice seeking white papers for developing technology in Small Unit Decision Making (SUDM) training systems for the U.S. Marine Corps. White papers are due by February 11, 2015. Invited full proposals are due by March 31, 2015. Approximately $9.77 million is available to support one or multiple awards.

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University of New Orleans Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
Weekly Funding Opportunities

January 12, 2015

• U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP)

Notice seeking applications to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. Applications are due April 17, 2015. Approximately $34 million is available to support 100 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE): BSEE BAA E15PS00027 - Oil Spill Response Research

Notice seeking white papers on specific areas of interest to BSEE's Oil Spill Response Research Program on Oil Spill Response Operations on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. White papers are due February 9, 2015. BSEE intends to partner with the U.S. Coast Guard and potential candidates are encouraged to consider this option when developing their White Papers.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA): 2015 National Summer Transportation Institute Program

Notice seeking proposals to improve STEM skills, provide awareness to middle and high school students particularly minority, female and disadvantaged youths - about transportation careers, and encourage participants to consider transportation-related fields of study in their higher education pursuits. Applications are due March 10, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Human Studies Review Board

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Human Studies Review Board to advise the Agency on the ethical and scientific reviews of EPA research with human subjects. The meeting will be held January 14, 2015, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET via Adobe Connect. Register at http://www.epa.gov/hsrb to attend.

Links: Federal Register notice

STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Spill Impact Component Planning Grants (Agency: Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council; Location: Gulf Coast States)

Links: Grants.gov

• NOAA Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Project Grants under the U.S. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in Areas of Concern

Links: Grants.gov

• 2015 Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program

Links: Grants.gov

• Shoreline Stabilization at Muses Beach, Westmoreland County, Virginia

Links: Grants.gov

• BLM CA Mojave Desert Area Hydrologic Reconnaissance

Links: Grants.gov