SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

• Louisiana Board of Regents: EPSCoR Supervised Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE) RFA issued

Request for Applications (RFA) for the EPSCoR Supervised Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE) program for 2014. This program provides opportunities for female and underrepresented minority undergraduate students to participate in research with faculty mentors. Students accepted into the program will receive a stipend of $4,000, while the faculty mentor will receive $500 per student for costs associated with the research experience. Applications are due Thursday, April 3, 2012. Last day to ask questions is Thursday, March 20. The application is to be prepared using the appropriate LOGAN module; the application form provided with this RFA is offered only as an example of the application elements that will be required in the module. The SURE module will be available on LOGAN no later than February 7, 2014.

Links: RFA on BOR website

• ORAU University Partnerships Office: The 16th Annual National School on Neutron and X-ray Scattering

It will be held at Argonne National Laboratory and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, June 14-28, 2014. This school is designed to help introduce graduate students to the capabilities available at the neutron and x-ray user facilities in the United States. Lectures, presented by researchers from academia, industry, and national laboratories, include basic tutorials on the principles of neutron and x-ray scattering theory, the characteristics of neutron and synchrotron X-ray sources, as well as seminars on the application of scattering methods to a variety of scientific subjects. As part of the school, students also conduct a series of short experiments to provide some hands-on experience using instruments at neutron and synchrotron sources, at Argonne’s Advanced Photon Source, and Oak Ridge’s Spallation Neutron Source and High Flux Isotope Reactor facilities. Students interested in attending should complete an application at http://neutrons.ornl.gov/nxs2014/ by February 24, 2013. Please note that all the travel and lodging costs for students accepted to attend will be covered as part of the school. Part of the application process includes submission of evaluation letters from among the student’s advisor, department chair and other professors.

Links: Application

ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Arts: NEA Literature Fellowships: Poetry, FY 2015

Notice seeking applications for fellowships in poetry for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are due March 12, 2014. Approximately $25,000 is available per fellowship.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): LAC Reads Capacity Program

Notice seeking proposals to increase the impact, scale, and sustainability of early grade reading interventions in the Latin America and Caribbean region through the development of state-of-the-art knowledge resources and the provision of technical assistance to host country governments, and other selected key stakeholders, to enhance their efforts to boost early grade reading outcomes, particularly for disadvantaged children. Applications are due March 14, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available each year to support one award for five years. LIMITED SUBMISSION: One application per institution is allowed.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA): Operationalizing a Neighborhood Approach to Reduce Urban Disaster Risk in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

Notice seeking concept papers for applications dealing with urban disaster risk reduction in the Latin America/Caribbean region. All applications must propose activities in at least one of the following sectors: Shelters and Settlements; Economic Recovery and Market Systems; and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene. Questions are due January 24, 2014. Concept Papers are due March 5, 2014. Applications are due May 2, 2014. Approximately up to $4 million is available to support multiple awards. Applicants may submit multiple applications but only one per urban area.

Links: Grants.gov


Notice seeking proposals focused on increasing the representative capacity of unions, promoting workers’ rights and promoting or enhancing international labor standards. Well-developed proposals will include any or all of the following groups: disabled persons, women, youth, and migrants. Proposals are due February 11, 2014. Approximately $700,000 is available for projects in Burma, $500,000 for projects in Vietnam, and $500,000 for projects in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Pakistan: People-to-People Connections through Film Arts Programs

Notice seeking proposals supporting people-to-people activities between the people of the United States and Pakistan, specifically in the area of filmmaking and capacity building within the film industry. Proposals are due March 3, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support multiple projects, including an international film festival, film course, short film competition, and other film-related projects. Educational institutions with at least two years of programming experience are eligible. Cost-sharing is strongly encouraged.

Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Pakistan: People-to-People Connections through Music Arts Programs

Notice seeking proposals supporting people-to-people ties between the people of the United States and Pakistan, specifically in the area of music to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Pakistan through projects that build self-sustaining relationships between the U.S. and Pakistani musicians and music industries. Proposals are due March 3, 2014. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support multiple projects, including music concerts and festivals over a twelve to twenty-four month period. Educational institutions with at least two years of programming experience are eligible. Cost-sharing is strongly encouraged.

Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Pakistan: Entrepreneurship Programs

Notice seeking proposals to foster a culture of entrepreneurship in Pakistan and to connect U.S. and Pakistani entrepreneurs to create jobs, boost incomes, spur innovation, and expand economic opportunity. Proposals are due April 1, 2014. Educational institutions with at least two years of programming experience are eligible. Cost-sharing is strongly encouraged.

Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Pakistan: Womens Empowerment Programs

Notice seeking proposals to advance the empowerment of women and girls in a wide variety of areas, ranging from issues of education, health, entrepreneurship, political empowerment, and gender-based violence. Proposals are due April 1, 2014. Educational institutions with at least two years of programming experience are eligible. Cost-sharing is strongly encouraged.

Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• U.S. Institute of Peace: Board of Directors, U. S. Institute of Peace

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace to hear the chairman’s report, the president’s report, status reports, program updates, and other general issues. This meeting will be held January 24, 2014, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, ET, at 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

Links: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): 1890 Institution Teaching, Research and Extension Capacity Building Grants (CBG) Program

Notice seeking applications that support cultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional work force by attracting and educating more students from underrepresented groups; strengthen linkages among the 1890 institutions, other colleges and universities, USDA, other federal agencies, and private industry; and enhance and strengthen the quality of Teaching, Research and Extension programs at the 1890 institutions. Applications are due March 19, 2014. Approximately $18 million is available for teaching, research, and extension capacity building awards. Eligible institutions may submit up to 12 applications per institution in FY 2014. Eligibility is limited to 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, but opportunities exist for collaboration with other colleges and universities.

Links: [Solicitation](http://Solicitation), [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC); International Trade Administration (ITA): Market Development Cooperator Program 2014

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the competitiveness of U.S. industry by generating exports of nonagricultural goods and services produced in the United States. Applications are due February 24, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 6 to 10 awards. Colleges and universities are generally not eligible. However, organizations housed within colleges and universities for administrative, financial, legal, or logistical reasons may be eligible.

Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)
• U.S. Department of Education (ED), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel

Notice seeking applications to support two types of programs: Type A programs are designed to prepare special education, early intervention, or related services personnel to serve as higher education faculty. Type A programs culminate in a doctoral degree or provide postdoctoral learning opportunities. Type B programs are designed to prepare special education or early intervention administrators to work in SEAs, LAs, LEAs, EIS programs, or schools. Type B programs culminate in a master’s, education specialist, or doctoral degree or provide postdoctoral learning opportunities. Applicants must identify the specific program type, A or B, for which they are applying for funding. Applications are due February 24, 2014. Approximately $4.25 million is available to support 17 awards.

Links: [Federal Register](#), [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program CFDA Number 84.354A

Notice seeking applications for awards to enhance the credit of charter schools so that they can access private-sector and other non-Federal capital in order to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities at a reasonable cost. Applications are due March 3, 2014. Approximately $8 million is available to support up to three awards. Nonprofit entities are eligible. Partnership opportunities exist for colleges and universities.

Links: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): BJA FY 14 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

Notice seeking applications from states for grants to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services. There are three categories of awards: Implementation, Enhancement, and Statewide. Applications are due March 18, 2014. Approximately 60 awards will be available for varying amounts and time periods depending on the award category. Eligibility is limited to States, local governments, and state agencies but opportunities may exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): BJA FY 14 National Initiatives: Law Enforcement and Missing Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease

Notice seeking applications to develop community partnerships to assist law enforcement in locating and working with missing persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Applications are due March 17, 2014. There are two project areas and the BJA expects to make one award under each Project Area, for a total of up to $840,000 over a two year period.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA); Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP): BJA FY 14 National Training and Technical Assistance: Intellectual Property Enforcement Program Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy

Notice seeking proposals to deliver a wide range of training and technical assistance (TTA) services to law enforcement agencies participating in the IPEP, including assistance more effectively addressing intellectual property theft. Proposals are due March 17, 2014. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award for a 36-month project period.

Links: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Violence Against Women (OVW): OVW FY 2014 Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program

Notice seeking applications to provide direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. Applications are due on March 12, 2014. Federally-recognized tribal governments, tribal organizations, and nonprofit tribal organizations are the eligible applicants. However, colleges and universities are able to partner with these entities, but must be able to provide direct intervention services to sexual assault survivors.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Violence Against Women (OVW): OVW FY 2014 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program

Notice seeking applications to develop and strengthen services for sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking victims. Applications are due on February 27, 2014. Approximately $300,000 for individual projects and up to $500,000 for consortia projects is available for multiple projects for three years. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a letter of registration that proves his/her institution is registered and current with SAM and Grants.gov. The letter should be submitted by February 6, 2014.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA): FY 2014 SaDIP Notice of Funding Availability

Notice seeking applications to collect, analyze, and report large truck and bus crash and inspection data to improve the quality of the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) data reported by States to DOT. Applications are due February 27, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support 12 awards. Although states are designated as the lead institutions for the awards, colleges and universities are eligible to work with the states as partners.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA): Commercial Remote Sensing & Spatial Information Technologies Program

Notice seeking proposals for activities to validate initiatives in support of the U.S. DOT Commercial Remote Sensing and Spatial Information (CRS&SI) technologies program for transportation infrastructure development and construction. Proposals are due on March 7, 2014. Cost sharing may include direct, indirect and in-kind cost contributions and can be made collectively from the consortia of university research centers, industry and state agencies.

Links: FBO notice

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control (CDC): Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee (BCCEDCAC)

Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection and Control Advisory Committee to discuss the impact of implementation of the Affordable Care Act on the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and options to expand services to impact women beyond the current eligible screening population. This meeting will be held on February 3, 2014, from 9:00 am to noon, ET. See Federal Register notice for login information.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Request for Nominations of Candidates to Serve on the Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women

Notice seeking nominations of candidates for membership on the Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women. Nominations are due by February 25, 2014. Nominations can be sent electronically to acbcyw@cdc.gov. Regular, Express or Overnight Mail: Written nominations may be submitted to the following addressee only: Temeika L. Fairley, Ph.D., c/o ACBCYW Designated Federal Officer, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE., Mailstop F-76, Chamblee 107 Room 4225.4, Atlanta, Georgia.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): The Use of Polyethylene Glycol in the Pediatric Population (R01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct the proposed study of pediatric absorption of low molecular weight species that may be found in PEG 3350 products. Applications are due February 28, 2014. Approximately up to $225,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Pediatric Advisory Committee

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Pediatric Advisory Committee to discuss pediatric focused safety reviews. This meeting will be held on March 3, 2014, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, ET, at the Bethesda Marriot, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD. Members of the public interested in commenting on the issues before the committee should submit written comments by February 24, 2014. Those interested in making oral presentations should notify the contact by February 14, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Resource and Technical Assistance Center for HIV Prevention and Care for Black Men who Have Sex with Men (Black MSM) Cooperative Agreement

Notice seeking applications for the purpose of compiling, distributing, and replicating effective models for HIV clinical care and treatment for adult and young Black Men who have Sex with Men (Black MSM). Applications are due February 21, 2014. Approximately up to $1.5 million is available to support one award for up to two years. Eligibility includes public groups, nonprofit, private entities (including faith-based and community based organizations) and school and academic health science centers involved in addressing HIV/AIDS related issues at a national level.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses toward Living Organ Donation

Notice seeking applications to provide means-tested reimbursement to living organ donors for travel and subsistence expenses and other incidental nonmedical expenses related to the transplant as may be authorized in regulation by the Secretary of HHS. Applications are due March 17, 2014. Approximately up to $3.5 million is available to support one award for five years. Public or private entities are eligible.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Supporting Healthy Start Performance Project

Notice seeking applications to fund an organization to undertake a series of activities to support Healthy Start grantees, ensure the effectiveness and efficiency in implementing components of the Healthy Start models, and to ensure the uniformity and credibility in implementing the Healthy Start program activities. Applications are due March 3, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award for five years. Any public or private entity is eligible. LIMITED SUBMISSION: One application per institution is allowed.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Poison Center Support and Enhancement

Notice seeking applications to support Poison Control Centers (PCCs)' efforts to prevent and provide treatment recommendations for poisonings; comply with operational requirements needed to sustain accreditation and or achieve accreditation; and/or improve and enhance communications and response capability and capacity. Applications are due March 17, 2014. Approximately $16.2 million is available to support 53 awards over five years. Awards under this grant program are limited to U.S. accredited and unaccredited PCCs. Unaccredited PCCs are eligible for a grant waiver if they can demonstrate they will obtain accreditation within a reasonable period of time.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): Shared Instrumentation Grant Program (S10)

Notice seeking applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instrumentation or an integrated system that costs at least $100,000. Applications are due March 21, 2014. Approximately $40 million is available to support up to 80 awards. Applications will be accepted that request a single, commercially available instrument or integrated system which costs at least $100,000. There is no upper limit on the cost of the instrument, but the maximum award is $600,000.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD): Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing NICHD meeting of the National Children's Study Advisory Committee to receive an update on the current status of Vanguard Study and will discuss efforts underway to refine the visit content framework. The public meeting will be held on January 29, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Conference Center, Room E1/E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Open Educational Resources for Biomedical Big Data (R25)

Notice seeking applications to complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs in utilizing 'Big Data.' Optional letters of intent are due thirty days before the application due date. Applications are due annually on April 1. Program expires April 2, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support four to five awards for three years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Courses for Skills Development in Biomedical Big Data Science (R26)

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs in Big Data Science. Optional letters of intent are due thirty days before the application due date. Applications are due annually on April 1. Program expires April 2, 2016. Approximately $700,000 is available to support four to five awards for three years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Neurobiology of Migraine

Notice seeking applications to perform innovative research that will elucidate the mechanisms underlying migraine, expand our current knowledge of the role of genetic, physiological, biopsychosocial, and environmental influences in migraine susceptibility and progression, and explore new therapeutic targets and therapies for acute migraine management and longer term prevention. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires May 8, 2017. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The project is for five years.

Links: R01: Solicitation, Grants.gov
R21: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee to discuss NCI’s Clinical and Translational Research Programs. This meeting will be held March 12, 2014, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: Committee website, Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Cancer Genomics Cloud Pilots

Notice seeking applications to support the development of a new model for computational analysis of biological data related to cancer research. Applications are due on February 27, 2014. Approximately $20 million is available for up to three cost-type contracts for a period of twenty-four months. This solicitation is open to colleges and universities.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI): National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a partially public meeting of the NHLBI committee to discuss future NHLBI priorities and review grant proposals. The meeting will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Core Center (P30)

Notice seeking applications for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Research and Translation Core Centers, which are designed to support both basic and clinical research on CF, including three primary research-related activities: Research Core services; a Pilot and Feasibility program; and an Administrative Core with an enrichment program. Requested letters of intent are due May 18, 2014. Applications are due June 18, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available to support five awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS): Quality Assessment Support for Conduct of Audits and Inspections

Presolicitation notice seeking applications to support audits of NTP reports, laboratory reports, pathology tables, and electronic information as well as site visit support for monitoring work in progress at contract toxicology laboratories. The estimated issue date of the solicitation is January 31, 2014 and proposals will be due 30 days after the solicitation release date.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA): Alzheimer's Disease Core Centers

Notice seeking applications to serve as shared research resources to facilitate research in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and provide a platform for training and translation of research findings into better diagnostic, prevention and treatment strategies. Optional letters of intent are due April 14, 2014. Applications are due May 14, 2014. Approximately $5 million is available to support two to three P30 awards for five years. Approximately $24 million is available to support 12 P50 awards for five years. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.

Links: P30: Solicitation, Grants.gov
P50: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Secretary: Notice of Establishment of the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) and Call for Nominees

Notice seeking nominations of candidates to serve on the NACCD. Applications are due thirty days after January 16, 2014. Up to six new voting members with expertise in pediatric medical disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery will be selected for the Committee in the following categories: Non-federal health care professionals and representatives from state, local, territorial, or tribal agencies.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): BJA FY 14 Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders

Notice seeking applications to implement or expand treatment programs for adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders during the reentry and community reintegration process, as well as expand and improve the screening and assessment for co-occurring disorders that takes place in the jails and prisons. Eligibility is limited to states and local government, but opportunities exist for collaborations with colleges and universities. Approximately $600,000 is available in support of each award.

Links: Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2013: Earth Science Applications: WATER RESOURCES

Notice seeking proposals that develop and demonstrate the integration of NASA Earth science data and models into water resource management for sustainable use. The specific goal of this solicitation is to advance the long-term (30-180 day) outlooks of water supply anomalies and their effective use by water managers, their organizations, and/or decision-makers. Proposals are due April 30, 2014. Approximately $12 million is available to support five to ten awards. The award period is for four years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Research Opportunities in Aeronautics - 2014

Notice seeking proposals for foundational and systems-level research proposals for five programs within ARMD: the Airspace Systems Program, the Aviation Safety Program, the Fundamental Aeronautics Program, the Integrated Systems Research Program, and the Aeronautics Strategy and Management Program. The solicitation can be accessed from the NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) website, by going first to "Solicitations", and then to "Open Solicitations". Once Amendments are available interested parties can access Open Solicitations, click on NRA NNH14ZEA001N, and then click on List of Open Program Elements.

Links: FBO notice

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Roses 2013: Earth Science Applications: Health and Air Quality

Notice seeking proposals for projects that apply Earth observations that will improve/develop decision-making activities and enable transition and adoption by public- and/or private-sector organization(s) for sustained use in decision making and services to end users in the areas of public health and air quality. Required Notices of Intent are due February 27, 2014. Proposals are due April 24, 2014. Approximately $2.75 million is available for 6 to 7 awards over a three year period. Contributions and cost sharing from proposing institutions and partner organizations are encouraged, but not required.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate (SMD): ROSES 2013: PACE Science Team

Notice seeking applications from prospective Science Team members who wish to pursue theoretical and analytical studies associated with one of two sets of measurements, one for Inherent Optical Properties and the other for Atmospheric Correction. The ST is expected to be composed of a diverse group of investigators who cumulatively bring end-to-end knowledge of different aspects of these two sets of measurements to the Science Team activities. End-to-end knowledge encompasses laboratory and field measurement protocols and quality assurance, radiative transfer modeling, remote sensing theory in the UV-to-SWIR spectral range, and ocean color, aerosol, and cloud algorithms, such as those currently applied in standard MODIS ocean color data processing. Requested letters of intent are due February 3, 2014. Applications are due March 31, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support 18-20 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF): Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee to hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics on current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; and to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achievement. The meeting will be held on February 3, 2014 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET and February 4, 2014 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, Room 595-II, Stafford II Building, 4221 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Links: Federal Register
• National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

Notice seeking applications to support junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Applications have various deadline dates based on the research area and directorate. See solicitation for details. Approximately $220 million is available to support 600 awards for one year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area

Notice seeking proposals that focus on reducing crop and livestock losses in U.S. agricultural systems. Proposed projects should develop and extend sustainable, integrated management strategies that reduce pre and post-harvest losses caused by diseases, insects, and weeds in crop and animal production systems, while maintaining or improving product quality and production efficiency. Proposals should aim to develop approaches for managing losses throughout the whole food system and should address the social, economic, and behavioral aspects of food security. Project types supported by AFRI within this Challenge Area will propose multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants, and conferences and/or workshops. Required letters of intent are due March 14, 2014. Applications are due June 12, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available to support new awards in FY 2014. If funded applied Research and Integrated Projects are commodity-specific and not of national scope, a 1:1 cost share is required.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Education Competitive Grants Program (ANNH)

Notice seeking applications to promote and strengthen the ability of Alaska Native-Serving Institutions and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions to carry out education, applied research, and related community development programs. Applications are due March 7, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available in support. Partnerships exist for colleges and universities.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); International Trade Administration: Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee Public Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) to provide the committee’s recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce and to discuss the status of the U.S. Environmental Export Initiative. This meeting will be held on February 25, 2014, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, ET, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public interested in attending should notify the contact by February 11, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC); International Trade Administration (ITA): Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee Public Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) to deliberate on the recommendations of ETTAC subcommittees. This meeting will be held on February 14, 2014 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, via teleconference. Members of the public interested in attending should notify the contact by January 31, 2014 to register and obtain call-in information.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program

Notice seeking applications to initiate and support pilots that address the needs of individuals, private sector organizations, and all levels of government in accordance with NSTIC Guiding Principles to test or demonstrate new models and frameworks that either do not exist or are not widely adopted in the marketplace today. Abbreviated applications are due March 6, 2014. NIST anticipates that awards will be in the range of approximately 1.25 million to $2 million per year per project for up to two years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force (AF); Pacific Air Forces: Monitoring of Endangered Species, Sea Turtle

Notice seeking proposals to provide monitoring of sea turtles and examine hatching success. Proposals are due February 9, 2014.

Links: FBO notice
• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Lab (AFRL): Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III Solid Rocket Mortors Project

Notice seeking production technology project proposals to help establish a 'digital factory' for the domestic production of solid rocket motors used by the Missile Defense Agency (MDA). This project will upgrade state-of-the-art production and production support equipment for solid rocket motors, with the goals of reduced cost, reduced non-conformance and reduced lead time. Requested letters of intent are due February 4, 2014. Proposals are due March 14, 2014. Approximately $10 million is available to support one cost share award. Cost sharing of 50% is required.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE): Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee

Notice announcing a teleconference of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee to discuss the Subcommittee Exascale Report. To access the call 866/740-1260 (U.S. & Canada), enter access code 8083012, followed by "#". Please notify Christine Chalk that you intend to call-into the meeting via email at christine.chalk@science.doe.gov.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL): Vehicles Technologies Incubator

Notice seeking proposals to support innovative technologies and solutions that could help meet NETL's existing goals but are not represented in a significant way in NETL's existing multi-year program plans or current portfolios. Required concept papers are due on February 25, 2014. Proposals are due on April 16, 2014. Approximately $10 million is available for multiple awards for a 12 to 24 month period. The cost share must be at least 20 percent of the total allowable costs.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): 2014 SBIR Phase II

Notice seeking to fund small businesses to develop commercially viable products that advance the research and development needs of the Institute and the broader cancer community. Topics of interest include: Development of Anticancer Agents, Development of Radiation Modulators For Use During Radiotherapy, Low-Field Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Imaging Device to Optimize Development of Anti-Angiogenic Therapeutics in Cancer Animal Models, etc. Questions are due February 17, 2014. Proposals are due February 24, 2014. Awards vary by topic. Only small businesses are eligible to apply. Colleges and universities may have opportunities to partner.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Fiscal Year 2014 Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to fund projects supporting pollution prevention/source reduction and resource conservation. Applications are due March 11, 2014. Approximately up to $147,000 is available per region or up to $1,029,000 in total award funding. EPA anticipates awards will be issued in the range of $10,000 - $147,000 for one or two year periods. Applicants are required to provide a 5 percent match, as part of the total allowable project cost.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Office of Research and Development: National Center for Sustainable Water Infrastructure Modeling Research

Notice seeking applications proposing the creation of a National Center for Sustainable Water Infrastructure Modeling Research (Center) that facilitates technology transfer of open source water infrastructure models and shares green infrastructure tools and research advancements with local communities and stakeholders. Applications are due March 10, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Office of Research and Development: Particulate Matter and Related Pollutants in a Changing World

Notice seeking applications proposing research on understanding particulate matter and related atmospheric pollutants in a changing world. Applications are due March 14, 2014. Approximately $5 million is available to support five regular awards and three early career awards.

Links: Solicitation

Regular Awards: Grants.gov

Early Career Awards: Grants.gov
STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Migratory Bird Joint Ventures Program USFWS Southwest Region, Sonoran Joint Venture FY 2014 Awards Program
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• Migratory Bird Joint Ventures Program USFWS Southwest Region, Playa Lakes Joint Venture Base Operations FY 2014
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• Great Plains Region, Dakotas Area Office Water Conservation Field Services Program
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee, Montana
  Links: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register)

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Lakes Northern Forest CESU
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting (NC)
  Links: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register)

• Notice of Public Meeting of Fort Scott Council (CA)
  Links: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register)

• BLM NV Ely DO 2014 Round 7 Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative (NV)
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• R8 (CA/NV) Firearm and Bow Hunter Safety and Education Program for State Fish and Game Agencies
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• R8 (CA/NV) Wildlife Restoration Grant Program for State Fish and Game Agencies
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• R8 (CA/NV) Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program for State Fish and Game Agencies
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• Service Area Competition - Additional Area (SAC-AA) - DC, FL, GA, ID, IL, KS, MO, MT, NY, OR, PA
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

• Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund
  Links: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)