ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS): Native Hawaiian Library Services

Notice seeking applications that will enhance library and information services to the Native Hawaiian community. Applications are due April 1, 2014. Grant amounts vary. The webinar for the FY14 Native Hawaiian Library Services program will occur on Tuesday, February 4 at 3:00 p.m. EST. Nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians are eligible.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Improving Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Management Capacity in Burma (Myanmar) and Indonesia

Notice seeking applications supports governments, communities, and civil society in reducing the risk of and preparing for natural disasters by safeguarding lives, livelihoods, services and facilities, ultimately increasing their resilience to adverse transitory events. Questions are due February 14, 2014. Concept papers are due March 14, 2014. Approximately $11 million is available to support multiple awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA); Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA): Urban Disaster Risk Reduction (Neighborhood Approach) and Disaster Response Capacity Building in Haiti

Notice seeking proposals to address disaster risk reduction in Haiti in one of the two program areas: Program Area I, interventions that mitigate geological and hydro-meteorological hazards through the Neighborhood Approach in Port-Au-Prince; and Program Area II, capacity building at the Government of Haiti’s departmental level to improve disaster preparedness and response capabilities. Applicants may submit a proposal for one program area or separate proposals for each program area. Questions are due February 13, 2014. Applications are due April 11, 2014. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support Program Area I awards of up to $750,000 and Program Area II awards of up to $250,000. Program Area I awards support projects lasting up to 18 months and Program Area II awards support projects lasting up to 12 months.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); USAID Egypt - Cairo: Local Scholarships Program

Notice announcing a future solicitation for two or more cooperative agreement awards as part of an eight year scholarship program to provide undergraduate scholarships to promising talented Egyptian students with high financial need. Applications will be due February 28, 2014. Approximately $37.2 million is available for scholarships at private universities and $32.2 million for scholarships to attend fee based sections at public Universities.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DoS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Increasing the Engagement of Men and Boys in Programs to Reduce Gender Based Violence in Iraq

Notice seeking proposals for programs to increase the engagement of men and boys in reducing gender-based violence in Iraq, pursuant to the goals and objectives of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. The successful program will work to reduce the pressures on men and boys to conform to harmful, rigid and violent forms of manhood and adhere to more positive definitions of masculinity, honor, and strength. Proposals are due February 28, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available. Programs that leverage resources from funds internal to the organization or other sources, such as public-private partnerships, will be highly considered. Projects that have a strong academic, research, conference, or dialogue focus will not be deemed competitive. DRL strongly discourages health, technology, or science-related projects unless they have an explicit component related to the requested program objectives listed above.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DoS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Promoting Transitional Justice and Accountability in the Western Hemisphere

Notice seeking proposals for projects including Forensic assistance to address legacies of gross human rights violations, and projects to address transitional justice processes and lack of accountability for gross human rights violations. Proposals that combine themes may be deemed technically ineligible. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than two proposals. Proposals are due February 28, 2014. Awards vary by topic.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DoS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): FY 2014 Sports Visitor and Sports Envoy Program

Notice seeking proposals to implement short term, high visibility sports visitor exchanges and sports envoy programs for underserved youth coaches and sports administrators. Proposals are due March 28, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award. Non-profit organizations are eligible. Organizations with less than four years’ experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one proposal is permitted per applicant.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of State (DoS); Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair (INL): Criminal Law and Anti-Corruption Reform in the Kyrgyz Republic

Notice seeking proposals to provide technical expertise to the Kyrgyz defense bar that meets the following objectives: citizens are educated about jury trials and their role in the trial process as a keystone for success when jury trials are introduced in 2015; trained advocates, prosecutors, judges, and court administrators are able to implement jury trials; defense attorneys have a thorough understanding of anti-corruption law and practice; a cadre of anti-corruption experts is developed. Proposals are due February 14, 2014. Approximately up to $565,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DoS); U.S. Mission to Pakistan: Academic Linkages

Notice seeking proposals focused on education that addresses two key strategic priorities: enhancing people-to-people activities, and building and strengthening local partners between the United States and Pakistan. These activities should expand people-to-people relationships between non-officials from the educational community (e.g. academics, educational leaders, education policy makers, educational trainers), strengthen academic relationships, and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the United States and Pakistan. Proposals are due May 1, 2014. Award amounts vary by topic area. Educational institutions with at least two years of programming experience are eligible to apply.

Links: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Higher Education Challenge Grants Program

Notice seeking applications to recruit, cultivate, and develop the next generation of scientists and leaders, and to produce a highly-skilled workforce for food, agriculture, natural resources, forestry, and environmental systems through programs that: (1) address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support. Applications are due April 10, 2014. Approximately $4.77 million is available in funding. A 25% cost share is required. HEC-funded project must primarily focus on baccalaureate or higher level education.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program

Notice seeking applications to recruit, cultivate, and develop the next generation of scientists and leaders, and to produce a highly-skilled workforce for food, agriculture, natural resources, forestry, and environmental systems through projects that: focus on improving the quality of academic instruction within the K-14 system in order to recruit and retain a greater number of qualified and diverse graduates who are either: (a) capable of entering the agricultural sciences workforce with occupational competencies expected by employers, or (b) encouraged to pursue an advanced degree within the food, agricultural and human sciences. Applications are due April 3, 2014. Approximately $900,000 is available in funding. A 25% cost share is required. SPECA-funded project must primarily focus on any of the K-14 grade levels.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking applications in three program areas: Enhancing Food safety through Improved Processing Technologies; Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance; and Identifying and Targeting Critical Food Safety Needs. Three types of project grants will be funded: multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects; Conference grants; and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants. Required letters of intent are due February 26, 2014. Applications are due May 8, 2014. Approximately $11 million is available.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov


Notice seeking concept papers for development of technologies that mitigate U.S. transportation and logistics constraints affecting the deployment of taller utility scale wind turbine systems. Informational webinar will be held February 11, 2014 at 3pm ET. Concept papers are due February 27, 2014. Applications are due April 14, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support two awards for projects lasting up to 18 months.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Draft Strategic Growth Policy for the National Wildlife Refuge System

Notice seeking public comment on FWS’ future plans to focus on priority conservation features to ensure that limited resources are directed to make the greatest contribution to the conservation of species in a strategic, cost-effective, and transparent manner. Public comments are due March 3, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Employment and Training Administration (ETA): Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications for the Workforce Data Quality Initiative

Notice seeking applications for grants to State Workforce Agencies to develop the Workforce Data Quality Initiative. Applications are due March 25, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available to support up to six awards. Eligibility is limited to State Workforce Agencies, but opportunities exist for collaborations with colleges and universities.

Links: Solicitation, Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS): Fiscal Year 2014 Through 2016 Stand Down Grant Requests

Notice seeking applications for grant awards to fund Stand Down events in FY 2014, which will assist with the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Applications are due to the appropriate State Director for Veterans’ Employment and Training no less than 90 days prior to the event. Approximately $600,000 is expected to be available to support 70 awards for each of the three fiscal years covered by this solicitation. Non-profit organizations are eligible.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DoI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - Joint Venture Habitat Restoration and Protection

Notice seeking proposals to fund projects which support long-term habitat restoration, enhancement, or protection, for the conservation of native Great Lakes fish and wildlife populations, particularly migratory birds. Proposals are due March 28, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support awards between $25,000 and $300,000 to support projects lasting no more than 18 to 24 months. Awards require 25% matching. Eligibility is limited to state agencies and non-federal conservation organizations but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities. Projects must take place in the Great Lakes watershed which includes parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, as defined in this map, http://www.acjv.org./BCR_13/GLbasin.pdf

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT): FHWA 2014 Exploratory Advanced Research Program Broad Agency Announcement

Presolicitation notice seeking proposals that demonstrate transformational changes and revolutionary advances in U.S. highway engineering and intermodal surface transportation. The full solicitation will be published on (or about) February 12, 2014. Proposals will be due on April 9, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA): FY 2014 CVISN Notice of Funding Availability

Notice seeking applications to advance technological capability and promote the deployment of intelligent transportation systems applications for commercial vehicle operations, including commercial vehicle, commercial driver, and carrier-specific information systems and networks. Applications are due March 31, 2014. Approximately $25 million is available to support 25 awards. Only states can apply as the lead on the grant, but colleges and universities are eligible to serve as partners.

Links: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense: Department of Defense Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to gather and share data from panels and briefers on the care, management, and transition of recovering wounded, ill, and injured members of the armed forces. Updated agenda items will be posted. The meeting will be held February 24, 2014 from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm, ET, and February 25, 2014, from 8:30 am to 5:15 pm, ET, at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City, Washington Ballroom, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Influenza Diagnostic Testing and Reporting

Notice seeking inquiries and proposals to assess new technologies that improve rapid influenza diagnostic testing and supplement national laboratory-based surveillance for human influenza infections. Submit inquiries and proposals to the contact by December 31, 2015.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Draft Guideline—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Draft Guideline for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections


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 World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee (the STAC or the Committee), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services


Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program National HIV Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements

Notice seeking applications to fund a group of organizations to undertake a series of activities to provide support to grantees, providers, and consumers served by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. Applications are due March 3, 2014. Approximately $1.28 million is available to support three awards over a three year period.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

Notice announcing the availability of government-owned health-related inventions for licensing. Call or email the contacts for licensing information

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives; Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP): Mutant Mouse Resource and Research Centers (U42)

Notice seeking applications for the continued support and advancement of the Mutant Mouse Resource and Research Centers, MMRRC. The MMRRC consortium is expected to facilitate research by identifying, acquiring, evaluating, characterizing, cryopreserving, and distributing mutant mouse strains to qualified biomedical investigators. A regional network of four MMRRCs and an Informatics, Coordination and Service Center (ICSC) collectively serves the needs of the biomedical research community for transgenic, knockout and other genetically-engineered mutant mice and related biomaterials. Applications are due by May 1, 2014. Approximately $5.6 million is available to support four awards. Previous awardees are the only eligible applicants.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp)

Notice seeking applications from principal investigators for administrative supplements to meet increased costs that are within the scope of the approved award, but were unforeseen when the new or renewal application or grant progress report for non-competing continuation support was submitted. Application due dates vary by Institute or Center.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Successor-in-Interest (Type 6 Parent)

Notice seeking applications for change of grantee organization status, often referred to as Successor-In-Interest. A successor-in-interest request must be made before the anticipated start date at the new organization and preferably several months in advance. The amount of an award is contingent upon the submission of an acceptable application and, unless otherwise instructed by the awarding Institute or Center, direct costs are relinquished by the original grantee institution.

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 (NIAID): Novel, Alternative Model Systems for Enteric Diseases (U19)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of novel model systems that permit integrated approaches to advance understanding of enteric disease at the level of basic science and, ultimately, to facilitate product development. Requested letters of intent are due April 29, 2014. Applications are due May 29, 2014. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to four awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
University of New Orleans Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
Weekly Funding Opportunities  
February 3, 2013

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); and National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Beyond HAART: Innovative Approaches to Cure HIV-1 (U19)

Notice seeking applications to encourage investigators to work together on innovative approaches to eliminate HIV-1 and leverage the expertise and resources of the participating Institutes. Research topics of interest are as follows: cell therapies, including those based on hematopoietic stem cells; novel gene therapy approaches; and the development and delivery of non-traditional antiviral strategies (e.g. miRNAs, siRNAs, gene-editing enzymes). Applications are expected to include basic science/preclinical research as well as translational activities such as test-of-concept studies in animal models or humans. Applications must be designed as collaborative efforts between academia and the private sector. Requested letters of intent are due June 28, 2014. Applications are due July 28, 2014. Approximately $11.25 million is available to support three to six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS): Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25)

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce. Applications are due March 31, 2014; January 25, 2015; and January 25, 2016. Approximately $2.5 million per year is available in support. 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 on Aging (NIA): Network and Infrastructure Support for Development of Interdisciplinary Aging Research (R24)

Notice seeking applications to provide network and infrastructure support to foster development of novel interdisciplinary research approaches on aging research related to caloric restriction (CR) in humans. Optional letters of intent are due April 28, 2014. Applications are due May 28, 2014. The number and amount of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The project period is for five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women (PPW)

Notice seeking applications for PPW grant program to expand the availability of comprehensive, residential substance abuse treatment, prevention, and recovery support services for pregnant and postpartum women and their minor children. Applications are due March 31, 2014. Approximately $8 million is available to support up to 16 awards for a three year period. Cost sharing is required.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): NextGen Concepts and Technology Development (CTD2)

Notice seeking proposals for two topics (under CTD2) applicable to the ‘NextGen’ Concepts Technology Development Project: (1) Methods to Identify and Classify Conflict Detection Resolutions from Historical Aircraft Track Data; (2) Oceanic Flights and Airspace: Improving Efficiency by Trajectory-based Operations. Proposals are due February 28, 2014. Approximately up to $150,000 for base year is available to support one to two awards per subtopic.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): NextGen-Concepts and Technology Development Project (CTD1)

Notice seeking proposals developing and exploring fundamental concepts, algorithms, and technologies to increase throughput of the National Airspace System (NAS) and achieve high efficiency in the use of resources such as airports, en route and terminal airspace. Proposals are due February 28, 2014. Approximately up to $1 million for base year is available to support one to two awards per subtopic.

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. Proposals with specific due dates will be accepted through December 31, 2014. Award amounts may vary.

Links: FBO notice, Grants.gov
• National Science Foundation (NSF); Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Advisory Committee Meeting (1173)

Notice announcing a meeting to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering. Meeting will take place on February 11, 2014, from 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and February 12, 2014, from 9:00a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the National Science Foundation (NSF), 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Links: Federal Register

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Biological Sciences; Division of Integrative Organismal Systems: Plant Genome Research Program

Notice seeking proposals that build on these resources to develop conceptually new and different ideas and strategies to address grand challenge questions in plants of economic importance on a genome-wide scale. Proposals are due April 28, 2014. Approximately $15 million is available to support 10 to 15 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN)

Notice seeking proposals from multidisciplinary teams of researchers, educators, managers, policymakers and other stakeholders to conduct collaborative research that addresses fundamental challenges in urban sustainability. These Urban-focused SRNs may link existing centers and networks and will develop new partnerships and collaborations. Networks will be multi-institutional and may include international partnerships. Proposals are due April 29, 2014. Approximately $36 million is available to support two to four awards for projects lasting four to five years. An individual may appear as Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI in only one proposal. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Institutions may submit up to three proposals.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA): Request for Information (RFI): Model Drift

Notice seeking information on automated methods to detect, quantify, and correct model drift. Responses are due March 14, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): FY14 FDPNE Projects

Notice seeking applications to provide nutrition and physical education incentives and reinforcement materials for FDPNE participants to promote good nutrition and physical activity practices. Applications are due March 4, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available for multiple awards for one year. There is a mandatory 25 percent match of the total amount of funds. States and Tribal colleges are eligible to apply for grants, and other colleges and universities can serve as partners.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); U.S. Forest Service: Forestry Research Advisory Council

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Forestry Research Advisory Council to discuss advice relative to the Forest Service research program, authorized by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978. The meeting will be held on February 20-21, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the Forest Service International Programs office located at 1 Thomas Circle, Suite 400, Washington, D.C.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR): NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Research Program 2014

Notice seeking applications to support the development of environmentally and economically sustainable ocean, coastal, or Great Lakes aquaculture. Aquaculture that occurs in the Great Lakes or its coastal zone is eligible for this competition. Pre-proposals are due February 21, 2014. Proposals are due May 5, 2014 to the state Sea Grant Program. Approximately up to $3 million is available.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Big Mechanism (Broad Agency Announcement)

Notice seeking proposals that offer the most effective process for reviewing research papers and abstracts that construct explanatory, causal models of complicated systems that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Proposals are due March 18, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Links: FBO notice, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Air Force (AF) Air Force Materiel Command: Computational Aircraft Prototype Syntheses (CAPS)

Notice seeking technical and cost proposals in the areas of Parametric Geometry, Geometry Discretization/Mesh Generation and Analysis Model Generation. Proposals are due March 13, 2014. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award for the first year.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Army; Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC): 2014 Broad Agency Announcement

Notice seeking proposals for conducting research in the broad fields of hydraulics, dredging, coastal engineering, instrumentation, oceanography, remote sensing, geotechnical engineering, earthquake engineering, soil effects, vehicle mobility, self-contained munitions, military engineering, geophysics, pavements, protective structures, aquatic plants, water quality, dredged material, treatment of hazardous waste, wetlands, physical/mechanical/chemical properties of snow and other frozen precipitation, infrastructure and environmental issues for installations, computer science, telecommunications management, energy, facilities maintenance, materials and structures, engineering processes, environmental processes, land and heritage conservation, and ecological processes. Pre-proposals and proposals are due anytime until January 31, 2015.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Navy; Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC): Environmental Broad Agency Announcement

Notice seeking proposals for technologies and methodologies to reduce environmental impacts from current and past Navy operations, and applies to Navy installations worldwide. NAVFAC EXWC is interested in environmental technologies and methodologies that are either new, innovative, advance the state-of-the-art, or increase knowledge or understanding of a technology or methodology. Abstracts and proposals may be submitted at any time until January 26, 2015. Each abstract must be specific to one of the topic areas.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Energy (DoE); Golden Field Office: RFI Net Value of Distributed Solar Energy and Innovative Solar Deployment Models

Notice seeking information from utilities (investor-owned, municipal, and electric cooperative), the solar industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on issues related to the net valuation of solar photovoltaics (PV) and innovative cost-effective distributed solar PV deployment models. Responses are due February 28, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DoE); Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE): Geothermal Play Fairway Analysis

Notice seeking applications to address the overarching theme of uncertainty quantification and reduction, specifically through the development of Geothermal Play Fairways. Concept papers are due February 21, 2014. Applications are due April 11, 2014. Approximately up to $4 million is available to support Phase I awards. Cost share of 20% is required.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DoE); Office of Environmental Management (OEM): Annual Public Meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Modeling

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss the latest developments in environmental modeling applications, tools and frameworks as well as new operational initiatives for FY 2014 among the participating agencies. The meeting was rescheduled from October 22 to 23, 2013 due to the government shutdown. The meeting will be held February 25, 2014, from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, ET, and February 26, 2014, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, ET at U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Main Auditorium (Room GE-086), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. To register, provide your name, citizenship, and organization information to the contact before February 14, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): National Environmental Justice Advisory Council

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and receive comments about the nexus between sustainability and environmental justice. The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 11, 2014, from 9 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.; and will reconvene on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All noted times are Mountain Time. Registration is required for all participants.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Request for Nominations to the National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

Notice seeking nominations to the National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation Nominations are due by February 28, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Geological Survey (USGS): 2014 National Geological Notice seeking applications to archive geologic, geophysical, and engineering data, maps, well logs, and samples; provide a national catalog of such archival material; and provide technical and financial assistance related to the archival material. Applications are due on March 27, 2014. Approximately $590,000 is available to fund 20 to 35 applications. Grant funds must be matched 1:1 with non-Federal dollars (direct and indirect costs). Since many State geological surveys are organized under a state university system, such universities may submit an application on behalf of the State geological survey.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement, Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant, Fiscal Year 2014. Notice seeking applications to support scholarships and fellowships in the areas of nuclear science, engineering, and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. Applications are due March 31, 2014. Fellowship awards are up to $100,000 per year for four years, and are not renewable. No student may receive funding in excess of $50,000 per year. Scholarship awards are up to $200,000 total costs (direct costs and facilities and administrative costs) per institution for a two (2) year project period may be requested. No student may receive more than $10,000 per year or exceed $20,000 over a two year period.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Faculty Development Grant, Fiscal Year 2014 Notice seeking applications to attract and retain highly-qualified tenure-track faculty during the first 6 years of their career and new faculty hires in the following academic areas: Nuclear Engineering, Health Physics, Radiochemistry, Probability Risk Assessment (Levels 2 & 3) and related disciplines. Applications are due on March 31, 2014. Approximately $450,000 per institution is available. The number of awards depends on the number, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. LIMITED APPLICATION: One application per institution is allowed.

Links: Grants.gov

STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Laboratory (ID)

Links: Federal Register

• Notification of a Public Meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Ozone Review Panel (NC)

Links: Federal Register

• Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

Links: Federal Register

• Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation, Tennessee

Links: Federal Register

• Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Portsmouth, Ohio

Links: Advisory Board Website, Federal Register

• Gateway West Project Subcommittee of the Resource Advisory Council to the Boise District, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior

Links: Federal Register

• Rio Grande Natural Area Commission Meetings

Links: Federal Register

• FY2014 Youth Interns: Interpretation Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, IN

Links: Grants.gov

• BLM UT Youth Opportunities to work on Conservation Project throughout UT Public Lands

Links: Grants.gov

• BLM OR/WA - CESU Flora of the Pacific Northwest Revision

Links: Grants.gov