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• U.S. Department of State: Supporting Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor in Burma

Notice seeking proposals to support and foster democracy, human rights, and citizen engagement in Burma for capacity building, technical support, and subgrants to politically-focused civil society organizations in Burma. Proposals are due March 1, 2013. Universities are eligible to participate but proposed activities cannot be of a research or academic nature. Funding ranges from $300,000 to $800,000 for projects related to civil society advocacy for the removal of restrictive laws; citizen engagement in economic development; promotion of ethnic civil rights and civil society inclusion in peace processes; responding to the rehabilitative needs of released political prisoners and other survivors of conflict-related trauma. Cost sharing is strongly encouraged, and programs that leverage resources from funds internal to the organization or other sources, such as public-private partnerships, will be highly considered. Applicants must indicate prior experience in the country or region. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than two proposals.


• U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor: Democracy, Human Rights, and Rule of Law in Vietnam

Notice seeking statements of interest to support and foster democracy and human rights in Vietnam by building capacity for media outreach, organization development skills, including increasing membership, use of volunteers, fundraising using traditional and new social media outlets. Statements of Interest are due March 1, 2013. Universities are eligible to participate but proposed activities cannot be of a research or academic nature. Funding ranges from $250,000 to $425,000 for projects related to religious freedom; freedom of information; and the rights of the disabled. Cost sharing is strongly encouraged, and programs that leverage resources from funds internal to the organization or other sources, such as public-private partnerships, will be highly considered. Selected organizations will be invited to submit full proposals at a later date. Applicants must indicate prior experience in the country or region. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than three Statements of Interest.


• U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: Open Competition for Professional Fellows Program

Notice seeking applications designed to promote mutual understanding, enhance leadership skills, and build lasting and sustainable partnerships between mid-level emerging leaders from foreign countries and the United States. Applications are due March 25, 2013. Approximately $5 million is available to support 12 to 16 awards. Public and private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Organizations with less than four years’ experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.


• U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: U.S. - Indonesia Youth Leadership Program and Youth Leadership Program with Burma

Notice seeking applications supporting two distinct Youth Leadership Programs with Indonesia and with Burma. Youth Leadership Programs are designed to promote high-quality leadership, civic responsibility, and civic engagement among future leaders. Applications are due March 25, 2013. Indonesia-U.S. Youth Leadership Program: Approximately $825,000 is available. Youth Leadership Program with Burma: Approximately $330,000 is available. Two awards are anticipated. Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Organizations with less than four years’ experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.

Links: Solicitation http://eca.state.gov/organizational-funding/open-grant-solicitations , Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=c5qcRM1JDGQXMZ6Lg6Xm1Lg7tIMXRpD5GO1M60kkvQLoxpRwrWbl-671187066?oppId=218038&mode=VIEW

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Commerce; Economic Development Administration: Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss the latest initiatives by the Administration and the Secretary of Commerce on issues of innovation, entrepreneurship and commercialization. The meeting will also discuss efforts by the U.S. Department of Commerce around manufacturing, and NACIE’s insights on the matter. Specific topics for discussion include manufacturing, investment, exports, innovation commercialization, entrepreneurship, federal programs for commercialization and technology transfer and a second term agenda supporting innovation, entrepreneurship and commercialization with senior Administration officials. The meeting will be held February 19, 2013 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (ET) at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. and will be open to the public via conference call.

**U.S. Department of Education; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Office of Special Education Programs: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals With Disabilities Program: Stepping-Up Technology Implementation CFDA Number 84.327S

Notice seeking applications to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner. Applications are due March 18, 2013. Approximately $3 million is available to support six awards.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; Bureau of Justice Assistance:** FY 13 BJA Visiting Fellows Program

Notice seeking applications to provide assistance through BJA to meet the field's need for evidence-based training, technical assistance, and public awareness resources. Each Fellow will be expected to complete a major set of deliverables that will address critical, chronic, or emerging issues and build capacity to address priority issues in the criminal justice field. Applications are due March 29, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available to support up to four awards. Eligible applicants are individuals, as well as state, tribal, or local government, organizations, or academic institutions seeking to place a staff member in BJA.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice:** Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems: Investigator-Initiated

Notice seeking applications for funding social and behavioral science research on, and evaluations related to, justice systems topics relevant to State, local, tribal, or Federal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Applications are due April 26, 2013. Approximately up to $2 million is available to support multiple awards.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice:** The Impact of Probation/Parole Officer Home Visits on Offender Outcomes

Notice seeking applications for research that will explore the impact of home visits on offender outcomes. Applications are due April 26, 2013. Approximately up to $1 million is available to support one or more awards.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice:** Research and Evaluation on the Impact of Social Media on Policing

Notice seeking applications for research that will explore the impact of the current state of social media technology on police practices and outcomes. Applications are due April 26, 2013. Approximately up to $1.5 million is available to support one or more awards.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice:** NIJ FY 13 Establisheing a National Criminal Justice Technology Research, Test, and Evaluation Center

Notice seeking applications to establish a Criminal Justice Technology Research, Test, and Evaluation (RT&E) Center within the NIJ-funded NLECTTC System. This Center will conduct focused RT&E activities to inform NIJ’s non-forensic technology research and development (R&D) efforts. It will also conduct RT&E activities to support NIJ’s efforts to inform practitioners, policymakers, and researchers (‘the field’) regarding technologies or technology-related issues for purposes of improving criminal justice policy and practice. Applications are due April 25, 2013. Approximately up to $2.4 million is available to support one award.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice:** NIJ FY 13 Applied Technology Research and Development for Criminal Justice Purposes

Notice seeking applications for applied technology research and development projects leading to the introduction into practice of improved technologies for use by law enforcement, courts, and corrections agencies. Of particular interest are (1) the application of expert systems technologies to enhance the performance of non-expert practitioners and (2) improved devices to locate and track offenders that are under supervision in the community. NIJ will also entertain proposals for applied technology research and development to meet other demonstrated, high-priority needs of law enforcement, courts, and corrections agencies. Applications are due April 25, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to support one to two awards.

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**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice: NIJ FY 13 Applied Technology Research and Development to Optimize Criminal Justice Use of Social Media in the "Web 3.0" Environment**

Notice seeking applications for research and development leading to the introduction into practice of needed technologies to enhance the ability of criminal justice agencies to use social media as a "Web 3.0" continues to develop and mature. Applications are due April 25, 2013. Approximately up to $1 million is available to support one to two awards.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice: NIJ FY 13 The Impact of Safety Equipment Modalities on Reducing Correctional Officer Injuries**

Notice seeking applications to conduct research on differences in safety equipment modalities; that is, policies and practices among correctional agencies regarding what safety equipment staff may use, when and how it may be used, and how those modalities affect officers' physical safety. For the purpose of this solicitation, safety equipment is defined as equipment used by correctional officers to protect them from assaults and to reduce injuries. Applications are due April 25, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice: NIJ FY 13 Identifying the Highest Priority Criminal Justice Technology Needs**

Notice seeking applications to help inform development of NIJ's technology research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) investments. The most important are the technology needs of the criminal justice practitioner. Additionally, proposed research should assist NIJ in identifying and assessing the highest priority technology needs of law enforcement, courts, and corrections agencies and potential solutions to those needs. Applications are due April 25, 2013. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support one to three awards.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice: NIJ FY 13 Evaluating the Efficacy of Lighting, Markings, and Paint Schemes in Reducing the Incidence of Law Enforcement Vehicle Crashes**

Notice seeking applications to conduct evaluations of the impact of alternative lighting, markings, and painting schemes for law enforcement vehicles on the incidence of traffic accidents involving law enforcement vehicles. NIJ is also interested in determining how these schemes may otherwise affect law enforcement operations. Applications are due April 25, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to support one or more awards. Colleges and universities partnered with state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies are eligible to apply.


**U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; Office for Victims of Crime: OVC FY 13 National Joint Training Conference for VOCA Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation Administrators**

Notice seeking applications to plan and administer training activities to bring VOCA assistance and compensation administrators, staff, and board members together for a training conference to explore ways to improve the delivery of a full range of services and financial assistance to victims of crime; to remain up to date on the latest issues and trends in victims services; to provide an opportunity for VOCA administrators to exchange information, views, and experiences; and to provide training on effective program operations. Applications are due March 18, 2013. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.


**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

**U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; National Ocean Service: Planning for a National Center for Particle Beam Radiation Research (P20)**

Notice seeking applications for research into the persistence and chemical impacts of marine debris. Hypothesis-driven projects should address one these focus areas: Research that examines the persistence of marine debris materials, especially projects focused on determining degradation rates of marine debris materials in representative marine environmental conditions; *Research that investigates the chemical impacts of marine debris materials, especially projects focused on synthetic polymers and their capacity for sorption and leaching of persistent, bio-accumulating, and toxic substances. Proposals that address outreach, education, or removal of marine debris do not qualify. Applications are due February 28, 2013. Approximately up to $500,000 is available to support two to ten awards in FY 13. Recipients can receive one award per focus area.

**Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppid=217740
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention: Namibian Mechanism for Provision of Implementation Support for Evaluation and Research (PISER) under the Presidential Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Notice seeking applications to prevent or control the incidences and spread of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis diseases in Angola and Namibia. Applicants may not use funds for research; however, certain activities that may require human subjects review due to institutional requirements (e.g., formative assessments, surveys, disease surveillance, program monitoring and evaluation, field evaluation of diagnostic tests, etc.) may be funded. Applications are due April 10, 2013. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award over three years. CDC's commitment to continuation of awards will be conditioned on the availability of funds, evidence of satisfactory progress by the recipient (as documented in required reports), and the determination that continued funding is in the best interest of the Federal government.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health: Announcement of Requirements and Registration for the 2013 NIBIB DESign by Biomedical Undergraduate Teams (DEBUT) Challenge

Notice announcing that The National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) DEBUT Challenge is open to teams of undergraduate students working on projects that develop innovative solutions to unmet health and clinical problems under one of the following categories: 1) Diagnostic Devices/Methods; 2) Therapeutic Devices/Methods; 3) Technology to Aid Underserved Populations and Individuals with Disabilities. Submissions will be accepted until June 6, 2013. Student teams must consist of three or more members. Each individual on the Student Team must a) Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; b) Be an undergraduate student enrolled full-time in an undergraduate curriculum during the academic year 2012-2013; c) Have his/her own active Challenge.gov account that he/she has created at www.challenge.gov.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: Differentiation and Integration of Stem Cells (Embryonic and Induced-Pluripotent) Into Developing or Damaged Tissues

Notice seeking applications to promote in vivo studies of stem cells in animal models, and in humans if applicable, to better understand how stem cells function within developing or damaged tissues. The areas of emphasis would include systematically profiling and cataloging changes at genetic and epigenetic levels that take place in stem cells and their microenvironment. R01 applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 through September 8, 2016. R21 applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 through September 8, 2016.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Directorates: Clinical Sites for an Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) (U01)

Notice seeking applications to establish Clinical Sites for an Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) added to and building upon the NIH Intramural Research Program's Undiagnosed Diseases Program (IRP-UDP). Letters of intent are not required and due May 17, 2013. Applications are due June 19, 2013. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support five to seven in FY 14.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Institutes: Development and Commercialization of Technologies to Create, Characterize or Improve Animal Models of Human Disease

Notice seeking applications that propose innovative approaches to further develop improve and facilitate the use of animal models and related biological materials to meet new biomedical challenges related to improvements in the health of humans and animals. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5 annually. AIDS applications are due May 7, September 7, and January 7 annually. Program expires January 8, 2014. Approximately up to $150,000 is available to support each Phase I award and up to $1 million for each Phase II award. Eligibility is restricted to small businesses only but opportunities for colleges and universities to partner may exist.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging: NIA Limited Competition: Renewals of, and Revisions to, Existing Cooperative agreement Awards (U01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct further investigative research on existing collaborative projects on aging. Applications are due on March 5, July 5, and November 5 through May 8, 2016. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact their current program officer prior to submission to discuss the application. Applications requesting $500,000 or more must contact NIH program staff at least six weeks before submitting the application.

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- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** Ground Based Studies in Radiobiology 2013
  Notice planning to release a NASA Research Announcement (NRA), for Ground-based Studies for the Space Radiation Program Element (SRPE) in the area of space radiobiology of cancer and neuronal risks utilizing beams of high energy ions simulating space radiation at the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory (NSRL) at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York. The announcement will be available on or about February 11, 2013. Step-1 proposals are due March 15, 2013. Step-2 proposals are due May 22, 2013.

- **Links:** FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=5433cbcb8647638a1ae103e494bc806&tab=core&cview=0, Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppid=217774

- **National Science Foundation; Directorate for Engineering; Multiple Divisions:** Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering
  Notice seeking proposals designed to promote the development of early career faculty who will become champions for diversity and broadening participation of underrepresented groups in engineering throughout their careers. BRIGE awards will enable early career faculty to integrate effective diversity and broadening participation strategies in their engineering research, education, and innovation activities. Proposals are due by April 29, 2013. Approximately $5 million is available in FY 13 to support 25 to 30 awards. Awards are limited to a maximum of $175,000 in total for 24 months.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology:** National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NISTIC) Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program
  Notice seeking proposals to pilot on-line identity solutions that embrace and advance the NSTIC vision: that individuals and organizations utilize secure, efficient, easy-to-use, and interoperable identity credentials to access online services in a manner that promotes confidence, privacy, choice, and innovation. Abbreviated proposals are due March 5, 2013. Proposals are due May 14, 2013. Approximately up to $2 million per year per project for two years.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology:** Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs
  Notice seeking proposals for NIST? s annual competition to support NIST laboratories funding research in fields such as: material measurement; physical measurement; engineering; fire research; information technology; neutron research; nanoscale science and technology; standards services; and law enforcement standards. Also supports an Engineering Laboratory (EL) Grant Program. Proposals for the MSE grant are due on a rolling basis by June 3, 2013. Proposals received after this date may be considered for FY 13 or FY 14 depending on funding. Proposals for the EL grant program are due by March 1, 2013. Award size varies; see notice for details.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology:** Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Technology Commercialization Assistance Program (TCAP)
  Notice seeking applicants who will engage with NIST SBIR awardees in technical and business development activities such as: 1) making better technical decisions concerning SBIR projects; 2) solving technical problems that arise during the conduct of SBIR projects; 3) minimizing technical risks associated with SBIR projects; and 4) developing and commercializing new commercial products and processes resulting from the SBIR projects. Applications are due March 15, 2013. Approximately up to $100,000 is available to support one Phase I award in FY 13.


Notice announcing a Proposers’ Day for the Vanishing, Programmable Resources (VAPR) program, DARPA-BAA-13-23. The goals of the Proposers’ Day are: (1) To introduce the science and technology community (industry, academia, and Government) to the VAPR program vision and goals; (2) To facilitate interaction between investigators that may have capabilities to develop elements of interest and relevance to the VAPR goals; and (3) To encourage and promote teaming arrangements among organizations that have the relevant expertise, research facilities and capabilities for executing research and development responsive to the VAPR program goals. The Proposers’ Day will be held on February 14, 2013 at the Capitol Conference Center in Arlington, VA from 9:00 to 1:00. Advanced registration is required and closes on February 8, 2013 at 12pm EST. Participants must register for the Proposers’ Day workshop through the registration web site: https://safe.sysplan.com/confsys/vapr/ DARPA-BAA-13-23 is expected to be released prior to the Proposers’ Day.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=7fb6db43d4b848aaa59dc9a4c12897c2&tab=core&cview=0

• U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force; Air Force Office of Scientific Research: Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Notice seeking proposals on research areas that offer significant and comprehensive benefits to our national warfighting and peacekeeping capabilities. These areas are organized and managed in five scientific Departments: Dynamical Systems and Control (RTA), Quantum and Non-Equilibrium Processes (RTB), Information, Decision and Complex Networks (RTC), Complex Materials and Devices (RTD), and Energy, Power and Propulsion (RTE). Proposals are reviewed and awarded as they are received. While proposals overall may be submitted at any time, specific topic instructions may recommend proposal submission by specific dates IAW anticipated funding.


• U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army: Broad Agency Announcement W15P7713-R-A406

Notice seeking white papers in a number of research areas that would support initiatives related to electronics; research and development; engineering; and space and terrestrial communications in areas such as antennas and antenna technologies for tactical communications and electronic warfare; spectrum management for tactical and strategic military communications; and software defined radio. White papers are being accepted until January 1, 2018. It is anticipated that awards will be made for one to five years. These awards will be Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) and Firm Fixed Price (FFP) type contracts. However, applicants may propose alternate contract types or other transaction type agreements provided the alternative is supported in the proposal. Cost-sharing contracts will also be considered.


• U.S. Department of Education; Office of Elementary and Secondary Education: Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

Notice seeking applications to (1) Increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; (2) provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and (3) improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the education field. Applications must meet Absolute Priority 1: Enabling More Data-Based Decision-Making; and one or both of the following priorities: Absolute Priority 2: Pre-Service Training for Teachers; and Absolute Priority 3: Pre-Service Administrator Training. Applications are due March 1, 2013. Approximately $2.3 million is available to support six awards. See Notice of Final Priorities for eligibility.


• U.S. Department of Energy; Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Golden Field Office: Foundational Program to Advance Cell Efficiency II (FACE II) - Model Systems

Notice seeking proposals for collaborative research teams to define and fabricate model systems that utilize a single p-n junction device structure and have the potential to approach Shockley-Queisser power conversion efficiency limits (for a chosen bandgap and absorber material). Successful applicants will consist of cohesive and highly diverse teams of experts within and outside the PV community who can achieve the goals of creating a model system concept and a subsequent device that can approach theoretical limits. Q&A webinar for applicants will be held on February 22, 2013 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm ET. To register for the webinar, visit here: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/504984625. Letters of intent are required and due March 7, 2013. Proposals are due April 8, 2013. Approximately $12 million is available to support two to three awards.


Notice seeking proposals to develop and demonstrate strategies, equipment, and rapid analytical methods to manage feedstock quality within economic constraints throughout the feedstock supply chain. Successful proposals must be directed toward full-scale demonstration of integrated feedstock supply chain systems that can deliver the volume of high quality, affordable, high impact feedstocks required by commercial biorefineries over a significant geographic area in the United States. Concept papers are required and due February 15, 2013. Proposals are due March 22, 2013. Approximately $5.7 million is available to support one to four awards. Only new applications will be accepted.

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- **U.S. Department of Energy; National Energy Technology Laboratory**: Crosscutting Research: Development of Novel Architecture for Optimization of Advanced Energy Systems

Notice seeking applications in novel technologies under the Crosscutting Research Program Area to support DOE Strategic Goals. The United States Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is seeking innovative research and development of novel sensor and control systems for use in advanced power generation systems. Applications are due March 14, 2013. Approximately $9 million is available to support six to ten awards. Eligibility is unrestricted.


- **U.S. Department of the Defense; Department of the Army**: Silicon Carbide High-Voltage Power Techno

Notice seeking proposals that focus on extending the state-of-the-art in SiC semiconductor switch design, epitaxial material growth (greater than 100 micrometers), semiconductor device fabrication, and multi-die packaging for high-voltage (HV) applications that demonstrate increased current density (at high-efficiency), die size, switching frequency, and blocking voltage (greater than 10 kV) for both low and high-duty-cycle switches. Proposals are due February 28, 2013. Approximately $3 million is available. Applicants must include matching funds of no less than 25 percent in their proposal plan. Up to two cooperative agreements will be awarded in FY 13.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a8451e9fdfade389f766de88f5531780&tab=core&cvie

- **U.S. Department of the Interior; Bureau of Reclamation**: Sources Sought - Monoclonal Antibody Production

Notice seeking white papers that provide information on establishing custom antibody services to produce a monoclonal antibody that binds to quagga mussel larvae (Dreissena rostriformis bugensis). Interested parties should reply no later than February 15, 2013. Applicants are expected to have prior experience generating antibodies against Dreissena spp. (quagga and zebra mussels) and generating monoclonal antibodies to a wide diversity of intact organisms, agents, and proteins.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=f3b755425426bfde9d973f086a5b9c8&tab=core&cvie


Notice seeking proposals 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. Proposals are due on March 21, 2013. Only state geological surveys are eligible; however many state geological surveys are organized under a state university system and these universities may submit an application on behalf of the state geological survey. Approximately $600,000 will be available for 20 to 35 awards. A 1:1 match is required.


- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**: National Tribal Air Association Operations

Notice seeking applications to provide comprehensive air quality policy and regulatory analysis including support and national coordination activities to assist tribes in understanding, participating in and responding to EPA's Office of Air Radiation's policy and regulatory activities. Applications are due April 1, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to support one cooperative agreement over three years. Cost sharing is not required.


- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention**: FY 2013 Request for Proposals for the Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grant Program

Notice seeking proposals to establish a network of centers that: a) provide quality, peer-reviewed P2 information, technical assistance and training, b) support regional P2 priorities, c) collaborate in a national P2 information network, and d) document and measure behavior change and other intermediate outcomes showing progress towards long-term environmental outcomes related to source reduction. Proposals are due April 5, 2013. Approximately $800,000 is available to support in FY 2013. State college and universities are eligible to apply. Private universities are not eligible.