SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

The Louisiana Sea Grant College Program; (LaDIA) Louisiana Sea Grant’s Louisiana Discovery, Integration, and Application: LaDIA Fellows Program

The Louisiana Sea Grant College Program is soliciting applicants from tenure-track faculty for the LaDIA Fellows Program. Applications for the LaDIA Fellows Program are being received through April 15, 2015.

LINKS: Application

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration: FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees in Chad and Cameroon

Notice seeking applications to support Sudanese and/or CAR refugees in Chad and new Nigerian and/or CAR refugees in Cameroon. Applications are due April 2, 2015. Approximately up to $2 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor: Advancing Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law in Pakistan

Notice seeking statements of interest outlining program concepts and capacity to manage projects that will support the bureau’s policy priorities of promoting democracy and human rights in Pakistan. Applications are due April 7, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Public Programs: Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics

Notice seeking applications to support films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities. The films are meant to spark Americans’ Engagement with the broader world by exploring countries and cultures outside of the United States. Applications are due June 10, 2015. Approximately $650,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Preservation and Access: Research and Development

Notice seeking applications to support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation’s cultural heritage. Applications are due June 25, 2015. Approximately $350,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and the Caribbean (South America)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that address the underlying threats and human elements of biodiversity conservation according to the specific funding criteria for threatened landscapes and threatened species. Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available for up to 11 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
U.S. Department of State (DOS); Near East Affairs - Assistance Coordination: Leaders for Democracy Fellowship

Notice seeking applications to advance inclusive governance and empower civil society in the Middle East and North Africa by providing emerging democracy and civil society leaders with academic and skill-based training, as well as linkages with other counterparts across the region. Applications are due May 4, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of State (DOS); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair: Improving Court Administration in Tunisia

Notice seeking applications to design and implement nationally consistent and effective court system policies and procedures to improve how Tunisian courts are managed and administered. Applications are due May 3, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: Fellows Program

Notice seeking applications to promote activities that preserve cultural traditions, enhance sustainable development, expand economic opportunities, and support environmental conservation within Tibetan communities in China. Applications are due April 24, 2015. Two awards are available for $287,500 each.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Peru USAID-Lima: Brazil Environment Program

Notice seeking applications to support the Brazilian Policy for Territorial and Environmental Management of Indigenous Lands. Applications are due September 9, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor: Toolkit for Identifying Best Practices on Human Rights Documentation

Notice seeking applications for projects that will define aspects of human rights documentation overseas, including the development of a toolkit to guide civil society organizations and other stakeholders working in this area. Applications are due April 20, 2015. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Headquarters: U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center: Energy and Water

Notice seeking applications to pursue five identified research and development topics at the nexus of energy and water. Applications are due May 4, 2015. Approximately $12.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Georgia USAID-Tbilisi:** USAID/Caucasus Improved Productivity of Georgia's Hazelnut Industry Addendum to GDA APS-OAA-14-000001

Notice seeking concept papers to improve agricultural productivity and increase market linkages so as to increase the competitiveness of the hazelnut sector in Georgia. Concept papers are due on May 5, 2015. Approximately $500,000 to $3 million is available for multiple awards over a five year period.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID):** USAID/Haiti Increasing Women’s Political Participation Broad Agency Announcement

Notice seeking proposals to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in basic and applied research and development for increasing women's political participation in Haiti. Proposals are due by March 4, 2016. Multiple awards are anticipated. The amount of resources made available will depend on the concepts received and the availability of funds.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; National Endowment for the Arts (NEA):** National Council on the Arts 184th Meeting

Notice announcing a public presentation and discussion with Laura Callanan, Senior Deputy Chairman, NEA; Debora Cullinan, CEO, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts; and Marc Bamuthi Joseph, Chief of Program and Pedagogy, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. The public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2015 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and Friday, March 27, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Salon II of the Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA. Friday, March 27th session also will be webcast. To register to watch the webcasting of this open session of the meeting, go to [http://artsgov.adobeconnect.com/nca-march2015-webcast/event/registration.html](#).

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

**U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID):** Notice seeking applications to support activities that mitigate conflict and promote reconciliation by bringing together individuals of different ethnic, religious, or political backgrounds from areas of civil conflict and war. Projects must incorporate implementation of people-to-people peacebuilding projects. Applicants must focus on a country designated eligible for programming. Applications are due by April 20, 2015. Approximately $16 million will be available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**U.S. Agency for International Development; (USAID); Cambodia USAID-Phnom Penh:** Cambodia Countering Trafficking-In-Persons (CTIP) Program

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to reduce human trafficking through expanding economic, vocational, educational, and other livelihood opportunities for at-risk populations; improving the identification and protection of human trafficking victims; and increasing the likelihood of successful prosecution of perpetrators through legal aid and security sector training. Applications are due by April 3, 2015. Approximately $8.5 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)
EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Notice seeking applications to solve the needs of the various specialty crop industries through the promotion of collaboration, open communication, the exchange of information, and the development of resources that accelerate application of scientific discovery and technology. Pre-applications are due March 30, 2015. Applications are due July 2, 2015. Approximately $49 million is available for the non-Citrus Disease Research and Extension (CDRE) portion.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Environmental Finance Center Grant Program

Notice seeking applications from eligible entities for regional Environmental Finance Centers (EFCs) that provide multi-media environmental finance expertise and outreach to regulated communities. Applications are due April 30, 2015. Approximately $48 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Agricultural Marketing Service: National Organic Certification Cost Share Program

Notice seeking applications assist certified organic operations in defraying the costs associated with organic certification. Applications are due April 6, 2015. Approximately $10 million is available to support up to 56 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program: Planning and Implementation

Notice seeking applications to provide comprehensive responses to the significant number of incarcerated adults who are returning to communities from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities. Applications are due April 29, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Business and Cooperative Programs: Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program

Notice seeking applications to provide guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase or install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements. Applications are accepted year-round. Grant competition deadlines for Fiscal Year 2015 are: April 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015. Approximately $78 million is available for up to 2000 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families; Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR): Refugee Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Program

Notice seeking applications to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Applications are due May 4, 2015. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support up to 13 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJA): Survey of Inmates in Local Jails (SILJ): Design and Testing

Notice seeking applications to conduct research on the instrument and sampling design and to create and pilot test an instrument and sampling method for the next iteration of the Survey of Inmates in Local Jails (SILJ). Applications are due May 4, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): BJA FY 15 Anti-Human Trafficking National Training and Technical Assistance Program for Law Enforcement Task Forces

Notice seeking applications to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) resources that are critical to communities and efforts to address all forms of human trafficking, through a victim-centered, enhanced collaborative approach. Applications are due on April 20, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award for three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Basic Metapopulation Viability Analysis (MVA) for the Tidewater goby

Notice seeking applications to complete a basic metapopulation viability analysis (MVA) for the endangered tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi). Applications are due on March 16, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Strengthening the Public’s and/or K-12 Students’ Environmental Literacy for Community Resilience to Extreme Weather Events and Environmental Changes

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to increase understanding and use of environmental information to promote stewardship and informed decision making by a diverse pool of educators, students and the general public, focusing heavily on K-12 students. Projects must use NOAA resources, and should partner with NOAA offices, programs, or affiliates. Funds support education in ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather, climate science, and stewardship fields. Applications are due by April 13, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support four to eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA): Federal and State Technology Partnership Program

Notice seeking applications to support projects to strengthen the technological competiveness of small business concerns in every state and improve the participation of small technology firms in the innovation and commercialization of new technology. Award will focus on increasing technology research, transfer, deployment, diffusion, and technological capabilities of small businesses. Applications are due by April 10, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support 20 awards. Matching funds are required.

LINKS: Grants.gov
U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

Notice seeking applications to support doctoral candidates engaging in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. Extra consideration given to projects that focus on targeted languages, and/or conduct a research project in the field of economics, engineering, international development, global education, mathematics, political science, public health, science, or technology. Applications are due April 28, 2015. Approximately $3.01 million is available to support 90 awards.

LINKS: Federal Register notice, Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): One-Year Administrative Supplements to NIMH-supported Research for FY2015 (Admin Supp)

Notice seeking to support current NIMH grantees with supplemental funding to expand analytical sophistication, advance tech transfer, test biomarkers, develop risk calculators, standardize data, and research HIV, mental health disparities, and suicide issues. Funds only apply in 2015. Applications are due by June 1, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Strengthening and Improving the HIV Care Continuum within Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A Jurisdictions

Notice seeking applications to support virtual technology that can positively impact the HIV care continuum by addressing data availability and utility, providing potentially beneficial interventions and models of care, and creating evidence-based approaches. Funded activities will build capacity within local health departments/organizations through collaborative learning and implementation of new approaches to care. Applications are due by April 28, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Mobilizing Research: A Research Resource to Enhance mHealth Research (U2C)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of Mobilizing Research a research resource that would allow researchers to more efficiently and rapidly evaluate mobile and wireless (mHealth) technologies. Letters of intent are requested by April 8, 2015. Applications are due May 8, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): "Now is the Time" Project AWARE-Community

Notice seeking applications to support the training of teachers and a broad array of actors who interact with youth through their programs at the community level, including parents, law enforcement, faith-based leaders, and other adults, in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) or Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA). Applications are due May 1, 2015. Approximately $8.61 million is available to support up to 70 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army: DOD Breast Cancer Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to support innovative research aimed at eradicating breast cancer. Program encourages applications that focus on poorly understood issues such as those related to susceptibility, recurrence, or metastasis. Pre-applications are required. Era of Hope Scholar, and Breakthrough Level 1 and 2 pre-applications are due April 8, 2015. Innovator, Distinguished Investigator, and Breakthrough Level 3 and 4 pre-applications are due April 24, 2015. Award amounts vary.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army: DOD FY15 Bone Marrow Failure Research Program Idea Development Award

Notice seeking applications to advance the understanding of inherited and acquired bone marrow failure diseases, and to improve the health and life of individuals living with these diseases, with the ultimate goal of finding cures. Pre-applications are required by April 21, 2015. Approximately $2.88 million is available for up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R01)

Notice seeking applications to support the detection of primary immunodeficiency diseases, the identification of the molecular basis of these diseases, and the design and pre-clinical development of innovative therapies for these diseases. Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 through May 8, 2018.

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): Global Infectious Disease Research Administration Development Award for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (G11)

Notice seeking applications to provide senior administrators from low and middle-income country institutions with advanced training in the management of NIH grants. Letters of intent are optional and are due June 15 annually. Applications are due annually July 15 through 2017. U.S. host institutions are limited to institutions that, at the time of submission, have received more than $5 million per year in total NIH research grant or cooperative agreement support within the last 10 years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH): FY15 College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative

Notice seeking applications for projects focused on policies to address sexual assault on college campuses. Applications are due on May 18, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support five cooperative agreement awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Eye Institute (NEI): NEI Administrative Supplements to Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grants for the Procurement of Expertise in the Federal Regulatory Approval Process for New Drugs and/or Devices (Admin Supp)

Notice seeking applications from eligible NEI awardees with active SBIR Phase I/II grants to procure the services of consultants who are knowledgeable in the Federal regulatory process for approval of new drugs and/or devices. Applications are due annually on July 1. The program expires on July 2, 2017. Application budgets are limited to no more than $25,000, direct costs, and must reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): Biological and Physiological Effects of E-cigarette Aerosol Mixtures

Notice seeking applications to support research aimed at understanding the biological and physiological effects of aerosol mixtures produced by electronic cigarettes (ECs) on cells, tissues and organs of the oral cavity including oral and periodontal epithelia, gingiva, salivary glands, and tooth. Letters of intent are requested by June 28, 2015. Applications are due July 28, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support three to four awards for two years.

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF): Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect

Notice seeking applications to fund demonstration projects designed to test the effectiveness of tribal governments or tribal consortia in coordinating the provision to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect of child welfare services and services under tribal programs funded under this part. Applications are due on May 5, 2015. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support eight awards over a five-year period. Eligible applicants include Indian tribes and Alaska Native regional non-profits that administer a Tribal TANF program. Colleges and universities can serve as partners.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal Register notice, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Hayabusa2 Participating Scientist

Notice seeking proposals to support the Hayabusa2 mission to retrieve samples from asteroids by providing planning and data archiving, and sample analysis. Funds support researchers who can perform data analysis, present scientific investigation results, prepare and validate data products, and publish work to support the program goal. Step-1 Proposals are due March 13, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support eight to nine awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Topical Workshops, Symposia, and Conferences

Notice seeking proposals for topical workshops, symposia, conferences, and other scientific/technical meetings that advance the goals of the Earth Science and Planetary Science directorates. Funds support in-person meetings, as well as online forums, and web-based collaboration portals. Funds do not support education, public outreach, or administrative conferences. Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis until March 31, 2016. Budget and number of awards will be determined by the benefiting program.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Heliophysics Guest Investigators

Notice seeking proposals to support researchers whose primary emphasis is the analysis of data to assist currently-operating missions of the Heliophysics System Observatory. Funds support analysis of observations from both extended missions and from missions in their prime phase, especially analysis using data from multiple spacecraft, and addressing global system problems. Step-1 Proposals are due March 13, 2015. Step-2 Proposals are due July 10, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support 32 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Science Foundation (NSF): Plant Genome Research Program

Notice seeking to support genomics-empowered plant research to tackle fundamental questions in plant sciences on a genome-wide scale. Funds also support development of tools and resources for plant genome research. These include novel technologies and analysis tools to enable discovery; Mid-Career Investigator Awards in Plant Genome Research to increase participation of investigators trained primarily in fields other than plant genomics; and, Early Career Investigator Awards in Plant Genome Research to increase the participation of early-career scientists in plant genome research. Applications are due by May 27, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Science Foundation (NSF): Cracking the Olfactory Code

Notice seeking to stimulate innovative research proposals to increase knowledge of the neural representation of sensory information through a five day Ideas Lab workshop. NSF will invite about 30 Ideas Lab participants from the pool of submitted preliminary proposals. After the Ideas Lab, applicants may be invited to submit full proposals related to the topic. Required preliminary proposals are due by May 1, 2015. Full proposals accepted by invitation only. Approximately $12 to $16 million is available to support two to three awards. The workshop will take place at the Janelia Farm Research Campus, in Ashburn, VA, from June 22nd to June 26th, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Railroad Administration (FRA): Federal Railroad Administration Broad Agency Announcement 2015

Notice seeking to support a variety of basic and applied technology research projects that will develop technologies that have a direct impact on the safety and efficiency of freight and passenger rail operations. Strategic research focus categories include safety, human factors, track, rolling stock, train control and communications, and program evaluation. Concept papers are due by May 4, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO notice

National Science Foundation (NSF): Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum

Notice seeking proposals to identify bold new concepts with the potential to contribute to significant improvements in the efficiency of radio spectrum utilization, protection of passive sensing services, and in the ability for traditionally underserved Americans to benefit from current and future wireless-enabled goods and services. Proposals are due June 2, 2015. Approximately $15 million is available to support 25 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Computer and Information Science & Engineering (CISE); Division of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure: Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure

Notice seeking proposals for the development and deployment of hardware and software technologies and techniques to protect research cyberinfrastructure across every stage of the scientific workflow. Proposals are due June 2, 2015. Approximately $11 million is available to support 13 awards.

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


Notice seeking concept papers to cover a broad spectrum of the Fuel Cell Technologies Office (FCTO) portfolio with areas of interest ranging from research and development (R&D) to demonstration and deployment projects. Concept papers are required by April 2, 2015. Applications are due June 4, 2015. Approximately up to $35 million is available to support 8 to 16 awards.

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


Notice seeking research proposals having great urgency for action involving quick-response research on natural or anthropogenic extreme events, disasters, and/or similar unanticipated or unpredictable events. Proposals are due on a rolling basis until March 31, 2016.

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

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Advancing Collaborative Connections for Earth System Science

Notice seeking proposals to enhance, extend, and improve existing components of NASA’s distributed and heterogeneous data and information systems infrastructure. Notices of intent are due April 3, 2015. Proposals are due June 3, 2015. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support 10 to 15 awards.

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

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Science Utilization of the Soil Moisture Active- Passive Mission

Notice seeking proposals for both active (radar) and passive (radiometer) L-band microwave remote sensing to determine the land surface soil moisture and freeze/thaw state. Notices of intent are due March 19, 2015. Proposals are due May 19, 2015. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support 30 awards.

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

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: In-Space Validation of Earth Science Technologies

Notice seeking proposals to reduce the risk of new technologies in future Earth science missions. Notices of intent are required by March 27, 2015. Proposals are due May 29, 2015. Approximately up to $5 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Emerging Worlds

Notice seeking proposals to conduct scientific investigations related to understanding the formation and early evolution of our Solar System. It covers the physics and chemistry of events and materials that are relevant to the formation of planets, satellites, and minor bodies, including dust, and to the early history of these bodies. Step-1 Proposals are due March 31, 2015. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support 28 awards.

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

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Physical Oceanography

Notice seeking proposals for understanding the ocean’s role in climate variability and its prediction. Notices of intent are due March 27, 2015. Proposals are due June 30, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

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

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Solar System Observations

Notice seeking proposals for observations over the entire range of wavelengths, from the ultraviolet to radio, that contribute to the understanding of the nature and evolution of the Solar System and its individual constituents. Step-1 Proposals are due April 10, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support 10 to 12 awards.

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

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Precipitation Measurement Missions (PMM) Science Team

Notice seeking proposals for investigations related to satellite observations of precipitation using measurements from, but not limited to, the Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) 1997-2015, the Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) Core Observatory launched February 2014, and GPM mission constellation partner spacecraft. Notices of intent are due April 30, 2015. Proposals are due June 30, 2015. Approximately $7.5 million per year is available to support 50 to 60 awards.

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): The 2015 Office of Regulatory Science and Innovation Science Symposium

Notice announcing the 2015 Office of Regulatory Science and Innovation Science Symposium, a public workshop with the focus of increasing scientific collaborations with government institutions, academia, industry and other stakeholders, working to improve science, training, and networking. The public workshop will be held on Monday, April 27, 2015, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the FDA White Oak Campus located at 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31, Great Room, Silver Spring, MD 20903. Registration is required by April 15, 2015.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Astrophysics Subcommittee

Notice announcing a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit from the scientific community scientific and technical information relevant to program planning and report on division updates. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at NASA Headquarters, Room 6H41, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Heliophysics Subcommittee

Notice announcing a meeting of the Heliophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit from the scientific community scientific and technical information relevant to program planning and report on division updates. The meeting will be held Monday, March 30, 2015, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at NASA Headquarters, Room 6H41, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Planetary Science Subcommittee

Notice announcing a meeting of the Planetary Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit from the scientific community scientific and technical information relevant to program planning and report on division updates. The meeting will be held Monday, March 30, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at NASA Headquarters, Room 5H41A, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Brandeis Proposers’ Day

Notice announcing a Proposers’ Day to provide information to potential proposers on the objectives of the anticipated Brandeis Broad Agency Announcement and to provide an opportunity for potential proposers to submit questions to DARPA. The Brandeis program seeks to develop the technical means to protect the private and proprietary information of individuals and enterprises. The Proposers’ Day will be held on March 12, 2015, at the Holiday Inn, located in Arlington, Virginia. Check in begins at 9:00 AM (ET). The meeting will begin a 10:00 AM. Attendees must register no later than 8:00 AM on March 9, 2015.

LINKS: FBO notice

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Exoplanets Research

Notice seeking applications to advance our knowledge and understanding of exoplanetary systems. Step-1 proposals are due March 27, 2015. Approximately up to $2.5 million is available to support 15 to 20 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction (MAP)

Notice seeking proposals for an understanding of the Earth as a complete, dynamic system. Step-1 proposals are due March 17, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three to six awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD): Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs (MCASP)

Notice seeking proposals to increase student achievement and ease the challenges that military children face due to their parents’ military service. Applications are due on May 5, 2015. Approximately $30 million is available to support 30 awards. Independent school districts are eligible to apply, and colleges and universities can serve as partners.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC): Joint Hydrographic Center

Notice seeking applications to operate and maintain a Joint Hydrographic Center as authorized in the Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act and the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act. Applications are due May 11, 2015. Approximately $31 million is available to support one award for five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: Astrophysics Data Analysis Program

Notice seeking applications to conduct research whose primary emphasis is the analysis of archival data from current and past NASA space astrophysics missions. Notices of intent are due March 27, 2015. Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $5.4 million is available to support 40 to 50 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2015: KORUS-AQ: An International Cooperative Air Quality Field Study in Korea

Notice seeking applications to investigate atmospheric processes related to tropospheric chemistry over the Republic of Korea and adjacent ocean areas. Notices of Intent are due April 1, 2015. Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support 15 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Pediatric Neurocognitive and Advancing the Development of Pediatric Therapeutics Public Workshops

Notice announcing a two-day public workshop to provide a forum to consider issues related to advancing pediatric regulatory science in the evaluation of neurocognitive outcomes in pediatric patients. The workshop will be held on April 16 and 17, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503A), Silver Spring, MD. Email registrations should be sent to neurocognitive_workshop@fda.hhs.gov before March 31, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Measuring Dystrophin in Dystrophinopathy Patients and Interpreting the Data

Notice announcing a public workshop to discuss currently available methodologies and to identify scientific knowledge gaps and opportunities for improving dystrophin protein detection in the context of drug development. The workshop will be held on March 20, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET at FDA's White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503A), Silver Spring, MD. Email registrations should be sent to Dystrophin_Workshop@fda.hhs.gov by March 17, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register notice
STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CESU CA BLM Native Plant Materials Fort Ord National Monument Restoration
LINKS: Grants.gov

Agricultural Management Assistance Cost Share Program
LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Aquatic Invasive Species Grants to Great Lakes States Fiscal Year 2015 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
LINKS: Grants.gov Grants.gov

Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Tribal Organizations in National Disasters Declared by the President
LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Conservation Innovation Grant - 2015
LINK: Grants.gov

BLM-(Arizona), WYDEN AMENDMENT REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION, Yuma Field Office (YFO)
LINK: Grants.gov

National Park Service - Urban Agenda in Tucson
LINK: Grants.gov

Fish and Wildlife FOA - Lower Colorado Region, Yuma Area Office
LINKS: Grants.gov

Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) FY15 Announcement-New Jersey
LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Conservation Innovation Grants Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Announcement for Program Funding - Maine
LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM OR/WA Watershed Restoration - Coquille Watershed, Coos Bay, Oregon
LINKS: Grants.gov