ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

TITLE: Drug Prevention Curriculum for the Atlantic Coast of Honduras

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (DOS); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)

Notice seeking to support developing and deploying citizen security and drug demand reduction education to adolescents in targeted areas of Honduras. Funds support developing evidence-based curriculum, adapted to local communities, and delivery of the curriculum to a test group of adolescents. Applicants must currently be working in Honduras. Applications are due by May 5th, 2015. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

TITLE: Gang Resistance Education and Training

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (DOS); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)

Notice seeking to support the provision of comprehensive logistics, event planning, training coordination, and related services throughout Honduras in support of citizen security and anti-narcotics programming in areas such as education, gang prevention, and violence control programs. Funds will support efforts to assist the Honduran National Police deliver the previously awarded Gang Resistance Education and Training program. Applicants must currently be working in Honduras. Applications are due by May 5, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

TITLE: Cambodia Democratic Reforms Program

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice supporting innovative civic education, policy advocacy, and social mobilization activities to improve political competition and government accountability in Cambodia. Funds support efforts strengthening democratic systems and increasing the participation and leadership of women and youth in electoral and political processes. Applications are due April 10, 2015 at 2 PM Cambodia local time. Approximately $8.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

TITLE: USAID/Zambia Community HIV Prevention Project (Z-CHPP)

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking to increase adoption of high impact HIV services and protective behaviors among-at-risk populations in targeted provinces of Zambia to reduce new HIV infections. Funds support efforts to: Address determinants of HIV risk behaviors; Create demand for and access to high impact HIV and family planning services; Promote community actions to reduce young women’s vulnerability to HIV; and build local capacity to implement high quality, targeted HIV prevention interventions. Applications are due by April 16, 2015 by 12 p.m. Zambia Time. Approximately $25 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)
TITLE: Securing Water For Food (SWFF)

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to enable the production of more food with less water and/or make more water available for food production, processing, and distribution in developing and emerging countries. Questions are due March 23, 2015. Applications are due May 22, 2015. Approximately $12.5 million is available from Securing Water for Food.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Creating Social and Economic Opportunity to Strengthen Citizen Security; Promoting Transparency to Encourage a Culture that Resists Corruption.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Costa Rica

Notice seeking applications to create social and economic opportunity to strengthen citizen security, and promote government transparency to encourage a culture that resists corruption. Questions are due March 31, 2015. Applications are due April 30, 2015. Approximately $900,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Access to Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Assault (CSA) in El Salvador

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Notice seeking applications to combat child sexual assault (CSA) through an approach that links prioritized investigations and prosecutions by the Salvadoran criminal justice system with increased services and education to victims about their rights under Salvadoran law. Applications are due May 9, 2015. Approximately up to $5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov


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

Notice seeking applications to reach underserved youth and/or their coaches/sports administrators who manage youth sports programs. These exchanges between the United States and select countries will employ sports to address leadership skills, achieve academic success, promote tolerance and respect for diversity. Applications are due May 8, 2015. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 8 to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Strengthening Clinical Services for Men Who Have Sex with Men, Transgender, and Bisexual Populations Living with HIV/STI in the Dominican Republic under PEPFAR (Award Category U2G)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking applications to establish self-sustainable comprehensive clinical services for men who have sex with men, transgender and bisexual individuals living with HIV/STI in the Dominican Republic. Applications are due May 10, 2015. Approximately $400,000 is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
TITLE: Promoting Security and Accountability in Panama

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); U.S. Mission to Panama

Notice seeking applications for activities in Panama to strengthen civil society, democracy, the rule of law, government institutions, or provide opportunities for vulnerable youth in marginal communities. Questions are due April 9, 2015. Applications are due April 30, 2015. Approximately $900,000 is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Market Development Cooperator Program 2015

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC)

Notice seeking applications to underwrite the start-up costs of new foreign market development projects that industry organizations are often reluctant to undertake without federal government support. Applications are due April 27, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: The USAID/Afghanistan Development Innovation Accelerator

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Afghanistan USAID-Kabul

Notice seeking proposals to co-create, co-design, and collaborate in basic and applied research to incorporate Science, Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (STIP) into the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Afghanistan Mission (USAID/Afghanistan) portfolio. Proposals are due on March 31, 2015. The agency anticipates making twenty awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Civil Society Mutual Accountability Project-CSMAP

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Nepal USAID-Kathmandu

Notice seeking pre-solicitation comments on strengthening and enabling the environment for Nepali civil society and media to collaboratively and constructively engage in policy advocacy. Public comments are due by March 12, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Practical Research in Support of Sustainable Urbanization

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to India

Notice seeking proposals to design a program that will involve groups of Indian university students in the exploration of policies and technologies to adapt to India's socio-economic development priorities while providing practical climate change solutions. Proposals are due on May 12, 2015. Approximately $30,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**TITLE:** Higher Education Partnerships for Innovation and Impact (HEPII)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking public comment on the agency's desire to partner with higher education institutions across disciplines and collaboration models. Public comments are due by March 25, 2015, 2:00pm ET.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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**TITLE:** Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Notice seeking to support efforts to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. Funds support projects to improve organic production and processing methods, evaluate potential economic benefits of production methods, exploring international trade options, market research, and developing new seed varieties for organic agriculture. Letters of intent are requested by April 1, 2015. Applications are due by April 30, 2015. Approximately $17.5 million is available to support this program.

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

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**TITLE:** Award Competitions for Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Centers in the States of Alaska, Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Notice seeking applications to help them create and retain jobs, increase profits, and save time and money. The nationwide network provides a variety of services, from innovation strategies to process improvements to sustainable manufacturing, supply chain and technology acceleration services. Applications are due June 1, 2015. 12 awards are anticipated.

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

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**TITLE:** Face Forward 3-Intermediary and Community Grants

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement programs that will focus on addressing the employment barriers of court-involved youth while helping them attain in-demand occupational and employment skills needed to obtain good jobs. Applications are due April 23, 2015. Approximately $30.5 million is available to support 14 awards. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)
TITLE: Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Rehabilitation Short Term Training Program CFDA Number 84.246K

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to support special seminars, institutes, workshops, and other short-term courses in technical matters relating to vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation programs; independent living service programs; and client assistance programs (CAPs). Applications are due April 23, 2015. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: BJA FY 15 The Sexual Assault Kit Initiative: National Training and Technical Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications for the creation of a coordinated community response that ensures just resolution to these cases whenever possible through a comprehensive and victim-centered approach, as well as to build jurisdictions' capacity to prevent high numbers of unsubmitted SAKs in the future. Applications are due May 7, 2015. Approximately up to $6 million is available to support one award for a 36-month project period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: FSIS FERN Cooperative Agreements

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)

Notice seeking applications to analyze for microbiological, radiological and chemical threat agents utilizing Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) and other methods to improve laboratory capacities for food defense assignments and outbreak response. Applications are due April 20, 2015. Approximately up to $250,000 is available for Level 1 Laboratories; up to $60,000 for Level 2 Laboratories; training course funding will be available up to $350,000 program wide for up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) Field Initiated Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL); National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) Notice seeking applications to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Notices of Intent are due April 14, 2015. Research and Development applications are due May 11, 2015. Both have approximately $200,000 available to support one award each. MSIs and minority entities are eligible.

LINKS: Solicitation, Research Grants.gov, Development Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program: Health and Function CFDA Number 84.133P-4

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education (ED)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL); National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology. Applications are due May 11, 2015. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

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

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**TITLE:** Evaluation of State Education Programs and Policies Grant Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education (ED); Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Notice seeking applications to support rigorous evaluations of education programs and policies implemented by State educational agencies (SEAs) that have important implications for improving student education outcomes. Letters of intent to apply are due on April 16, 2015. Applications are due on June 10, 2015. The number of awards made will depend on the quality of the applications received. Approximately $5 million total is available for FY15. The agency intends to hold a webinar designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants. Information will also be provided on the IES website at: [http://ies.ed.gov/funding](http://ies.ed.gov/funding).

**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](#), [Grants.gov](#)

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**TITLE:** Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education (ED); Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Notice seeking applications to design, develop, and implement Statewide longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data. Letters of intent are due on April 13, 2015. Applications are due on June 10, 2015. The number of awards made under this competition will depend upon the quality of the applications received. Approximately $27 million total is available for multiple awards. IES intends to hold webinars designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants. Detailed information regarding these webinars will be provided on [IES' Web site](#).

**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](#), [Grants.gov](#)

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**TITLE:** FY 2015 Environmental Studies Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Notice seeking applications to conduct research on topics that serve the public interest for safe and environmentally sound energy and mineral production on the nation's outer continental shelf. Applications are due on April 27, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](#)
TITLE: Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program: Community Living and Participation CFDA Number 84.133P-1

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL); National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology. Applications are due May 11, 2015. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE: Advancing Mechanistic Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research (R01)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes

Notice seeking applications to stimulate basic and mechanistic science that facilitates the development of effective probiotics or pre-/probiotic combinations of relevance to human health and disease; and determine biological outcomes for the evaluation of efficacy of pre/probiotics in appropriate test systems and animal models. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov


AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; USAMRAA

Notice seeking applications to support research toward the analysis of alternatives for materiel development of a Joint En Route Care Training System of Systems.

Pre-applications are required by April 28, 2015. Applications are due July 21, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Working with Publicly Funded Health Centers to Reduce Teen Pregnancy among Youth from Vulnerable Populations

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking to support the implementation of evidence-based clinical recommendations and youth-friendly best practices in sexual and reproductive health services. Funds support the development of mechanisms leading vulnerable youth to publicly funded health centers providing sexual and reproductive health services. Applications are due by May 15, 2015. Approximately $9.75 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology: National and State Coalition Capacity Building to Improve Outcomes

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to increase the capacity of the maternal and child health (MCH) professional workforce to analyze and use data, and to apply evidence-based approaches to MCH program and policy development at local, state, and national levels. Applicants must target MCH professionals by working with urban focused, state focused or clinical focused national membership organization. Applications are due by May 18, 2015. Approximately $9.4 million is available to support five awards.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Validation of Pediatric Patient Reported Outcomes in Chronic Diseases (PEPR) Consortium (U19)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)

Notice seeking to support studies evaluating Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System to test its effectiveness in measuring the patient experience in clinical care and research in children with a variety of chronic diseases and conditions. Funds support efforts to develop new tools to improve the assessment of outcomes in ongoing care of chronic diseases in children, and examine the effect of environmental stressors on children’s health.

**ACTION:** Letter of Intent is requested by May 2, 2015. Applications are due by June 2, 2015. Approximately $12 million is available to support up to four awards.

**LINKS:** [Solicitation](https://grants.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

**TITLE:** National Public Health Practice and Resource Centers for Children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder or Tourette Syndrome

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking applications to support the establishment of national centers to develop and provide health promotion programs and health communication and education resources for both professionals and the public regarding ADHD or Tourette's Syndrome. Applications are due by May 11, 2015. Approximately $6.8 million is available to support two awards.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages, Notice for Request for Nominations

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Notice seeking nominations to the Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages, which provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning policy, program development, and other matters related to interdisciplinary, community-based training grant programs. This includes annual reports and evaluations. Nominations for the eleven vacancies must come from schools that have administered or are administering HRSA awards in selected topics. Applications are due by May 1, 2015.

**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](https://www.federalregister.gov)

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MEETING: National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality. The meeting will be held on March 27, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Eisenberg Conference Center, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 540 Gaither Road, Rockville, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

TITLE: Availability of Administrative Supplements to NIGMS Predoctoral Training Grants (Admin Supp)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Notice seeking applications to promote fundamental, interdisciplinary and innovative research training essential for future biomedical researchers. Applications are due April 30, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Building Capacity of Professional Planners to Address Public Health Goals

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking applications to increase the capacity of public health departments to include health considerations in transportation and land use planning, and to expand the scope of health impacts considered when making decisions that impact community design. Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: U.S. Administration on Aging National Resource Centers on Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Notice seeking applications to enhance knowledge about older Native Americans and increase and improve the delivery of services to them. Applications are due April 27, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Newborn Screening for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking applications to increase the number of states and territories in the United States that include SCID screening as part of their newborn screening program, resulting in a greater number of newborns that are screened, identified, and referred for treatment for SCID. Applications are due on May 20, 2015. An informational conference call will be held on April 2, 2015 at 1:00pm ET. Call in number: 1-866-745-4890. Passcode: 1564117

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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TITLE: Strengthening Clinical Services for Men Who Have Sex with Men, Transgender, and Bisexual Populations Living with HIV/STI in the Dominican Republic under PEPFAR (Award Category U2G)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking applications to establish self-sustainable comprehensive clinical services for men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender (TG) and bisexual populations (BI) living with HIV/STI in the Dominican Republic (DR). Applications are due May 10, 2015. Approximately $400,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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TITLE: Minor Use Minor Species Development of Drugs; Research Project Grant (R01)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Notice seeking applications that propose to develop, or support the development of new animal drugs intended for minor use in major species or intended for use in minor species. Applications are due June 19, 2015; November 20, 2015; June 17, 2016; November 18, 2016; June 16, 2017; and November 17, 2017.

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

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MEETING: Office of the Director; AIDS Research Advisory Council

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Notice announcing open meeting to discuss “Maximizing U.S. Agency Partnerships for International HIV/AIDS Research.” The meeting will be held on April 16, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, 5635 Fishers Lane Conference Center, Terrace Level, Suite T-500, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)
**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

**TITLE:** Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation - S2I2

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking to support the establishment of long-term hubs of excellence in software infrastructure and technologies to serve a large, varied research community. Funds support two categories of awards: Conceptualization Awards aimed at organizing an interdisciplinary community to understand their software requirements and challenges; and Implementation Awards that create institutes based on community strategic plans. Current Implementation Award focuses include the Chemical and Materials Research Software Institute, and the Science Gateways Software Institute. Applications are due by March 6, 2015. Approximately $13.5 million is available to support three to eight awards.

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

**TITLE:** Arch - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to support innovative anthropologically relevant archaeological research by enhancing and improving the conduct of doctoral dissertation projects conducted by current U.S. doctoral students. Funds typically support field research and/or the analysis of archaeological material through multiple approaches. Proposals are accepted any time. Approximately up to $1.2 million is available to support 45 to 50 awards.

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

**TITLE:** Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking to support accredited Historically Black Colleges and Universities that offer STEM undergraduate educational degrees. Funds support five programs: Short-term, well-defined goal in the STEM education field; Research investigations; Scientific research; Advancing institution-wide, undergraduate STEM education and research; or Building intellectual infrastructure to advance knowledge in broadening participation research. Required letters of intent are due for each program at varying dates. Approximately $21.9 million is available to support 50 awards between the five programs.

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

**TITLE:** Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking nominations of individuals and organizations that have contributed outstanding efforts in mentoring and have enhanced the participation of individuals who might not otherwise have considered or had access to opportunities in STEM disciplines and professions. Both individuals and organizations may apply for the award. Nominations are due by June 19, 2015. Approximately $160,000 is available to support 16 awards.

**LINKS:** [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
**TITLE:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant, Fiscal Year (FY) 2015.

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Notice seeking applications to support 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 April 17, 2015.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](#)

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**TITLE:** Academic Collaboration for Cybersecurity of Energy Delivery Systems Research and Development for the Energy Sector

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

Notice seeking applications for an academic collaboration with expertise in power system engineering and cybersecurity computer science to innovate and transition cybersecurity capabilities to the energy sector to reduce the risk of power disruption resulting from a cyber-incident. Applications are due May 12, 2015. Approximately $25 million is available to support up to two awards.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](#)

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**MEETING:** Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Geosciences to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight on support research and education including atmospheric, geo-space, earth, ocean and polar science. The meeting will be held on April 8th, 2015, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; April 9th, 2015, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Stafford I, Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](#)

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**MEETING:** Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to international programs and activities. The meeting will be held March 26-27, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Stafford I, Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](#)

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**MEETING:** Airborne Network Technology Review Days 2015

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force (AF)

Notice announcing DoD participation in a forum for industry and academia to discuss with government representatives, the technologies required for formulation, development and deployment of airborne network(s). Participants will have the opportunity to engage the offices on approaches to solving the obstacles of networking airborne assets, review technology demonstrations and discuss various experiments and practices. The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Utica Centre in Utica, New York on June 9-11, 2015. A registration fee is required.

**LINKS:** [FBO notice](#)
MEETING: 2015 Human Systems Technologies Community of Interest Technology Interchange

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force (AF)

Notice of a Technology exchange meeting focused on Human Systems Technology Development, including: Personalized Assessment, Education & Training; Protection, Sustainment and Warfighter Performance; Human Aspects of Operations in Military Environments; and System Interfaces & Cognitive Processes. The meeting will be held from June 22-26, 2015 at a facility in the DC/ Virginia area. Please check solicitation link for updates.

LINKS: Solicitation, FBO notice

TITLE: FY16 Communications and Networks Discovery and Invention

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Office of Naval Research (ONR)

Notice seeking white papers to overcome communications technology challenges by developing measurable advances in technology that can directly enable and enhance end-to-end connectivity and quality-of-service for mission-critical information exchange among such widely dispersed naval, joint, and coalition forces. White papers are due April 10, 2015. Proposals are due June 30, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support four to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Energy Cooperatives to support the National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

Notice seeking applications to conduct research on United States solid-fuel, conventional, and geothermal energy resources at the State level and assist in dissemination of results through provision of technical expertise, scientific equipment and facilities otherwise not available to the States. Applications are April 14, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement, Fiscal Year (FY) 2015

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Notice seeking applications to support 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. Faculty grant and scholarship grant applications are due April 20, 2015. Award amounts vary.

LINKS: Faculty Grants.gov, Scholarship Grants.gov
TITLE: Faculty Early Career Development Program

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates

Notice seeking proposals to support junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Proposals are due July 21, 2015, July 22, 2015, or July 23, 2015 depending on directorate. Approximately $222 million is available to support 400 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: ROSES 2015: IceBridge Observations

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to get an assessment of yearly changes in elevation and make other geophysical measurements relevant to assessing change in the major polar ice sheets on land and sea. Proposals are due May 18, 2015. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: ROSES 2015: Surface Water and Ocean Topography (SWOT) Science Team

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to make a transformational impact in terrestrial hydrology and create breakthroughs in mapping ocean surface topography. Notices of intent are due April 15, 2015. Proposals are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: ROSES 2015: Cryospheric Science

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to understand the mechanisms of change in ice in the polar regions and their implications for global climate, sea level, and the polar environment.

ACTION: Proposals are due June 17, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**TITLE:** ROSES 2015: Exobiology

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications to address all aspects of basic and applied supporting research and technology in space and Earth sciences. Proposals are due April 10, 2015.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

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**TITLE:** Cultural Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to support basic scientific research on the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Proposals are due August 17, 2015. Approximately $800,000 is available.

**LINKS:** Grants.gov

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**TITLE:** Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (Maps)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Naval Facilities Engineering Command

Notice seeking proposals to provide services to perform the MAPS program, a continent-wide bird monitoring program at the Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ) in Quantico, Virginia; Naval Support Facility Dahlgren (NSFDL), in Dahlgren, Virginia; and Naval Support Facility Indian Head (NSFIH) in Indian Head, Maryland. Proposals are due on April 13, 2015.

**LINKS:** Grants.gov

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**TITLE:** Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Notice seeking applications to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. Applications are due on April 17, 2015. Approximately $768,000 total is available. A 100% cost-share is required for all awards.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

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**TITLE:** Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Notice seeking applications to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences. Regular applications for this announcement are due on April 23, 2015. However, Strengthening Projects applications are due on two different dates: Standard project applications are due on April 16, 2015 and New Collaboration Project applications are due on April 21, 2015. Approximately $9.2 million total is available to cover all three programs. A 100% cost-share is required for all awards.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov
**TITLE:** EONS 2014 - APPENDIX L MUREP Community College Curriculum Improvement  
EONS 2014 - APPENDIX J MUREP Aerospace Academy

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

**NNH14ZHA001N-MC3I (Appendix L)**
Notice seeking proposals to undertake curriculum improvements, and address one of the following areas of interest: (1) improving curriculum in STEM vocational certificate programs, Associate of Arts/Science degree programs, and/or transfer programs; (2) strengthening and diversifying the STEM pipeline through high school partnerships; or (3) expanding opportunities in engineering.

**NNH14ZHA001N-MAA (Appendix J)**
Notice seeking proposals to create and implement a NASA MUREP Aerospace Academy (MAA) to increase participation and retention of historically underserved and underrepresented K-12 youth in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

**NNH14ZHA001N-MC3I (Appendix L)**
Proposals are due on June 11, 2015. Proposers are required to partner with a NASA center or facility, and are highly encouraged to partner with other institutions, such as K-12 school districts and 4-year colleges/universities. Approximately $1 million total per year is available for 3 to 4 awards over a three year period. A pre-proposal teleconference will be held on April 23, 2015 (time TBA on NSPIRES).

**NNH14ZHA001N-MAA (Appendix J)**
Required Notice of Intent is due on April 14, 2015. Proposals are due on June 11, 2015. Approximately $1.9 million total is available for 10 to 16 awards over a three year period. A pre-proposal teleconference will be held (date and time TBA on NSPIRES).

**LINKS:** Solicitation (Appendix L and Appendix J) Grants.gov NNH14ZHA001N-MAA (Appendix J) Grants.gov

**TITLE:** Armament Technology

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

Notice seeking white papers to describe proposed research regarding conventional munitions technology development that will increase knowledge and understanding of armament technologies to be used for long term national security needs. White papers can be submitted until March 12, 2017.

**LINKS:** FBO notice

**TITLE:** Brandeis

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); Information Innovation Office

Notice seeking proposals in the area of data privacy. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in privacy science or systems. Proposals are due April 29, 2015. Approximately $60 million is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:** Grants.gov
**MEETING:** Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)

Notice announcing a public meeting to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning research in mathematics and physical sciences. The meeting will be held on April 3, 2015 from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. ET. National Science Foundation, Room 1235, Stafford I Building, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. Virtual attendance will be supported. For detailed instructions, visit the meeting website at [http://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=134132&org=MPS](http://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=134132&org=MPS).

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](http://www.nsf.gov)

**MEETING:** NASA Applied Sciences Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a public meeting of NASA’s Applied Sciences Advisory Committee to solicit from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. The meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET. This meeting will be available telephonically and by WebEx. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference number 844-467-4685, pass code 635480, to participate in the meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is [https://nasa.webex.com](https://nasa.webex.com), meeting number 997 419 756, passcode @March30.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](http://www.nasa.gov)

**STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**TITLE:** Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Competitive Grants under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

LINKS: [Solicitation](https://www.federalregister.gov), [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** BLM-UT, Youth Opportunities to Work on Conservation Projects throughout Utah Public Lands

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Kentucky State CIG 2015

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Development of a Stationary Pit Tag System for Use in the Colorado River Basin and its Tributaries

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
TITLE: BLM OR/WA, Horning Seed Orchard Education and Support - Oregon

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Affordable Care Act Program for Early Detection of Certain Medical Conditions Related to Environmental Health Hazards - Montana

LINKS: Grants.gov