ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

TITLE: Dialogues on Democracy between American and Indian Youth

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

Notice seeking to support a series of structured debates and discussions between American and South Indian high school students on various policy topics through use of low-cost digital technologies. Funds will support efforts to help Indian teachers and administrators participate in the program, and continue dialogue after project completion.

ACTION: Applications are due by April 11, 2015. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Annual Program Statement - Policy, Advocacy, and Communication Enhanced for Population and Reproductive Health (PACE)

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the inclusion and increased importance of family planning and population issues in policy formation discussions. Funds support efforts to strengthen capacities in advocacy, policy communication and negotiations, integrate population issues with health environment, and security programs, and analyze data for policy and advocacy audiences. Cost sharing is required.

ACTION: Applications for the first round of concept papers are due by April 15, 2015. Approximately $55 million is available to support three awards. The announcement will remain open until March 12, 2020, with future rounds for concept paper submissions to be announced.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Liberia Media Development

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Liberia USAID-Monrovia

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support efforts to increase Liberian citizens' access to independent and reliable information, to foster ability to engage in well-informed public discussion of important issues of the day. Funds will support efforts to develop a sustainable, professional media landscape, with a plurality of voices in a stable legal environment, where the government is able to better respond to citizens and media establishment inquiries.

ACTION: Questions due March 20, 2015. Applications are due by April 12, 2015. Approximately $11 million is available to support one award. Applicants must be able to prove their legal presence in Liberia.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Training program for Alumni of Online courses  

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support efforts to run train-the-trainer programs for selected English language teachers in India by organizing a face-to-face program for alumni of State Department-run distance-learning classes. Funds support training of alumni, provide scholarships for students to implement teacher training workshops in their home regions, and support evaluation of the program.  

ACTION: Applications are due by April 30, 2015. Approximately $40,000 is available to support one award. Academic institutions that have specific expertise in implementing professional development programs for English teachers are encouraged to apply.  

LINKS: [Grants.gov](http://grants.gov)  

**TITLE:** Augmenting Non-Formal Education (NFE) Implementation and Efficacy  

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

ITEM: Notice seeking to support investigations into best practices and innovative programs to meet the needs of out-of-school children across the Middle East. Funds support applied research and/or pilot projects to investigate avenues to support accredited non-formal education opportunities in the region.  

ACTION: Submissions of interests are due by April 13, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available for this program.  

LINKS: [FBO notice](http://www.fbo.gov)  

**TITLE:** University Research Program  

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of State; Mission to Georgia  

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to improve the standards of Georgian academic research at Georgian universities, and to encourage greater interaction between Georgian academic researchers, civil society, and government policy-makers.  

ACTION: Applications are due May 1, 2015. Approximately $346,500 is available.  

LINKS: [Grants.gov](http://grants.gov)  

**TITLE:** Afghan Diplomat Training Program  

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to implement a two-week training program in the U.S. for up to 20 junior Afghan diplomats to take place no later than November 2015.  

ACTION: Applications are due April 28, 2015. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.  

LINKS: [Grants.gov](http://grants.gov)
**TITLE:** FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees in Ethiopia and Kenya  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to fill programming gaps in the Horn of Africa region and to provide protection, assistance, and durable solutions for refugees and victims of conflict.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due April 20, 2015. Approximately $1.25 million is available for this program.  
**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

**TITLE:** Community Conservancies Support Program  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); East Africa USAID-Kenya  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to fund a limited number of awards through USAID/Kenya to strengthen the capacity of nascent conservancies and governance systems in the Mara, Amboseli and Tsavo landscapes in Kenya.  
**ACTION:** Concept papers for First Round are due April 18, 2015. Multiple awards are anticipated.  
**LINKS:** Grants.gov

**TITLE:** Bolstering Judicial and Social Processes in Central African Republic  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking proposals projects that will support efforts to bolster judicial and social processes in CAR.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due April 21, 2015. Approximately $990,099 is available.  
**LINKS:** Grants.gov

**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**TITLE:** Research and Evaluation, Demonstrations, and Data Analysis and Utilization  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R)  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to inform policy development and implementation to improve life in American communities through conducting, supporting, and sharing research, surveys, demonstrations, program evaluations, and best practices.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due April 30, 2015. Approximately $5.2 million is available to support four awards.  
**LINKS:** Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Deaths in Custody Reporting Program and Annual Survey of Jails, 2016-2020  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support research and data-collection activities on prison populations, estimating the number and characteristics of jail inmates, and the death totals in jails and prisons. Applicants must manage data collection activities, maintain existing databases, and present their findings to stakeholders.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due by May 11, 2015. Approximately $1.15 million is available to support one award.  
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

**TITLE:** BJA FY 15 Firearm Locks Distribution and Safe Storage Program  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking a national provider to distribute firearm locks and educational materials on the use of the locks, as well as safety issues related to the program. Funds support distribution of locks, outreach efforts, and the creation of public service announcements and other communication materials.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due by April 27, 2015. Approximately $2.6 million is available to support one award.  
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Inviting Applications for the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2015  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Business-cooperative Service  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applicants for loans and grants under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant programs. Non-profit entities, public bodies, and business incubators to promote rural economic development and job creation projects.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due to the applicant's USDA Rural Development State office by the last business day of each month. Approximately $47.8 million is available to support loans and grants. Cost sharing is required.  
**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](https://www.federalregister.gov)

**TITLE:** Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program: Employment  
**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)**  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking to support research, training, and other activities to advance rehabilitation methods and technology. Funds support three programs: community living and participation; employment; and health and function.  
**ACTION:** A pre-application conference call will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on April 1, 2015. Applications are due by April 1, 2015. Approximately $450,000 is available to support three awards between the three programs.  
**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](https://www.federalregister.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)
TITLE: Annual Survey of Probation and Parole, 2015-2018

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to conduct the collection, analysis, and dissemination activities for the Annual Surveys of Probation and Parole (ASPP) for the collection years 2015 through 2018.

ACTION: Applications are due May 18, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award for a four year period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: OVC FY 15 2016 NCVRW Resource Guide Competitive Solicitation

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the development of a comprehensive Resource Guide for use by the victim services field for National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) events, and other uses throughout the year. The Resource Guide must be provided in English and Spanish, and fit the approved 2016 theme for NCVRW. Supplemental funding may be available to support the creation of the 2017 NCVRW Resource Guide.

ACTION: Applications are due by April 29, 2015. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: National Legal Resource Center

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

ITEM: Notice seeking to support the creation of a national legal assistance support system to generate, disseminate, and apply knowledge and expertise in legal assistance and elder rights protections. Awardees will work to improve the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of local efforts in this field. Funds support four legal training and case consultation project goals: Income Security and Healthcare/LTSS Financing; Consumer Protection and Housing Security (Legal Training Coordinator); Elder Abuse Prevention and Supported Decision Making; and Technical Assistance. Applicants must specify one project goal for each application, but may submit multiple applications for different goals.

ACTION: Applications are due by May 13, 2015. Approximately $653,677 is available to support four awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: OJJDP FY 2015 Tribal Youth Program Training and Technical Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support training and technical assistance for the Tribal Youth Program. Funds support efforts to develop culturally specific training and technical assistance for tribes to help them develop and improve their juvenile justice systems. Priority areas include juvenile healing-to-wellness courts, tribal youth-specific prevention, intervention, and treatment programming and tribal-state collaborations.

ACTION: Applications are due by May 12, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Intelligence Interviewing Interrogation Research

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking white papers to support the advancement of the science of intelligence interviewing and interrogation. Funds support laboratory or field studies of interpersonal processes on interrogations, interviewing, or debriefing, as they vary by culture, language and ethnicity. Funds also support field validation studies of science-based methods of interrogation, interviewing, or debriefing. Funds do not support credibility assessment research, literature reviews or surveys, or language training.

**ACTION:** White papers are due by April 27, 2015.

**LINKS:** [FBO notice](#)

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**TITLE:** Research Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.133F-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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to build research capacity by providing support to highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

**ACTION:** Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $430,000 is available to support six awards.

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

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**TITLE:** 2015 Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Agricultural Marketing Service

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to provide matching funds on a competitive basis to explore new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products, and encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. agricultural marketing system.

**ACTION:** Applications are due May 14, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available.

**LINKS:** [Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)
**TITLE:** BJA FY 15 Adjudication and Law Enforcement National Initiatives: Improving Responses to Criminal Justice Issues

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Bureau of Justice Assistance

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications on national initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, specifically by providing training and technical assistance (TTA) to jurisdictions engaged in problem-solving justice initiatives; training judges on advanced criminal justice topics; improving public trust and confidence in the court system by promoting procedural justice; providing TTA to jurisdictions engaged in capital case litigation; providing TTA to prosecutors interested in diverting addicted offenders to substance abuse treatment in lieu of prison; convening prosecutors to implement innovative policies and strategies; and developing an executive training session for police leadership.

**ACTION:** Applications are due April 30, 2015. Award amounts vary under each category.

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

**TITLE:** Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program CFDA Number 84.133P-5

**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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to provide advanced research training and experience to individuals with doctorates, or similar advanced degrees, who have clinical or other relevant experience.

**ACTION:** Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

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

**TITLE:** 2015 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications for projects that establish, expand, and promote direct producer-to-consumer marketing.

**ACTION:** Applications are due May 14, 2015. Approximately $13 million is available. Nonprofit Corporations are eligible.

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

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

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to provide services to youth between the ages of 14 to 24 that have been involved in the Juvenile Justice System and never convicted in the adult criminal system.

**ACTION:** Applications are due April 23, 2015. Approximately $30.5 million is available to support up to four awards.

**LINKS:** [Federal Register notice](#)
TITLE: USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Climate Smart Agriculture

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

ITEM: Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) seeking opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the research, development, piloting, testing, and scaling of innovative, practical and cost-effective activities in the general area of Climate Smart Agriculture.

ACTION: The open period is from March 17, 2015 to March 16, 2016. The response date, as well as instructions to responders, will be established by individual Addenda to this BAA.

LINKS: FBO notice, Grants.gov

TITLE: HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Research Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.133F-2

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED); National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to build research capacity by providing support to highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

ACTION: Applications are due May 18, 2015. Approximately $125,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Federal Register notice, Grants.gov

TITLE: BJA FY 15 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Training and Technical Assistance Program

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to select one provider to deliver a wide range of training and technical assistance (TTA) services to communities participating in the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program.

ACTION: Applications are due May 4, 2015. Approximately up to $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Adolescent Literacy for Students with Disabilities in Middle and High Schools, Grades 6-12 CFDA Number 84326M

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to fund three cooperative agreements to establish and operate model demonstration projects that are designed to improve adolescent literacy for students with disabilities in middle and high school grades 6 through 12, who score below grade level in reading, or who have identified reading goals and objectives on their individualized education program.

ACTION: Applications are due May 4, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

**TITLE:** Proposed priorities; National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research; Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking comments on proposed priorities for the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program that NIDILRR intends to use for future competitions. Priorities include creating a Center on Knowledge Transition for Employment Research to promote the use of employment research findings to improve practices and policies that support improved employment outcomes of individuals with disabilities, and support for Projects for Translating Disability and Rehabilitation Research into Practice.

**ACTION:** Comments must be received by April 13, 2015 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)

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

**TITLE:** Applications for New Awards; National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research- Small Business Innovation Research Program-Phase I

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support applications from small businesses to determine the merit and commercial potential of new research programs for individuals with disabilities. Technology areas of focus include: increasing independence in community settings for individuals with disabilities; enhancing individuals’ sensory or motor function; expanding access to employment; enhancing accessible information technology like cloud computing; and improved health-care interventions.

**ACTION:** Applications are due by May 12, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available to support 10 awards of $75,000. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

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

**TITLE:** Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics (R25)

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support research education activities that develop courses in contemporary biostatics. Courses must be taught during the summers of 2016-2018, and incorporate hands-on research experiences and mentoring activities. Funds do not support an in-depth basic course in the subject, or a standard introductory course in statistics.

**ACTION:** Letters of intent are requested by May 1, 2015. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $1.52 million is available to support six awards.

**LINKS:** [Solicitation, Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)
**TITLE:** NIDDK Research Education Program Grants for Curriculum Development (R25)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support research education activities to enhance curriculum or methods development focused on the disease interests of the NIDDK. Funds support efforts to develop novel instructional approaches and computer based educational tools.

**ACTION:** Applications are due by April 15, 2015. Projects cannot exceed $100,000 in direct costs.

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

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**TITLE:** NIDDK Research Education Program Grants for Summer Research Experiences (R25)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support summer research experiences giving experience in NIDDK related diseases to undergraduates, graduate students, post-doctorates, medical residents, or post-doctoral fellows from outside the health field.

**ACTION:** Applications are due by April 25, 2015. Projects cannot exceed $100,000 in direct costs.

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

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**TITLE:** NIDDK Research Education Program Grants for Courses for Skills Development (R25)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support courses for skills development, including advanced courses, workshops, symposia or seminar series in a discipline or research area relevant to NIDDK mission interests. Funds support courses related to specific disease processes relevant to NIDDK, translational science, study of specific organ systems? effects on health, molecular and genomic research, and the development of therapeutics, among other areas.

**ACTION:** Applications are due by April 25, 2015. Projects cannot exceed $100,000 in direct costs.

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

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**TITLE:** Partner Support for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support the dissemination of cardiovascular disease prevention messages on a national basis, sharing of best practices, promoting existing cardiovascular tools, and supporting existing efforts by maintaining key partnerships.

**ACTION:** Applications are due by May 11, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support five awards.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](#)
**TITLE:** Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding Disorders  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support efforts to collaborate with hemophilia treatment centers (HTCs) to facilitate data collection and transfer, specimen collection and transfer, data evaluation, and information dissemination. Applicants must provide proof that HTCs have agreed to collaborate on the project.  
**ACTION:** Letters of intent are requested by May 1, 2015. Applications are due by May 20, 2015. Approximately $21.5 million is available to support five awards.  
**LINKS:** Grants.gov

**TITLE:** Reduction of Hemolysis in Specimens from Patients in Emergency Departments: Evaluation of Laboratory Medicine Best Practices and Recommendations  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support evaluation of new best practices in laboratory medicine related to reducing hemolysis. Funds support measurement of the improvement that results from use of these practices in emergency departments, in order to help develop national quality indicators.  
**ACTION:** Letters of intent are requested by April 13, 2015. Applications are due by May 12, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support two awards.  
**LINKS:** Grants.gov

**TITLE:** FY15 National Health Education Program on Lupus  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications for projects that promote lupus collaboration among entities concerned with this issue in order to promote awareness/education, diagnosis and treatment through the NHEPL.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due May 18, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support three to five awards. Nonprofit entities are eligible.  
**LINKS:** Grants.gov

**TITLE:** Administrative Supplements for Research on HIV/AIDS and Aging (Admin Support)  
**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes  
**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support existing NIH grantees with administrative supplements funding innovative research on aging as it relates to HIV infection, treatment, prevention, and management. Funds support new collaborations that will form the basis of future research, especially those that leverage existing NIH supported resources.  
**ACTION:** Applications are due by May 15, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support 10-15 awards.  
**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Health Careers Opportunity Program

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to promote the recruitment of qualified students and adult learners, including veterans from disadvantaged backgrounds into health or allied health professions programs; improve retention rates by implementing tailored enrichment programs designed to address the academic and social needs of trainees from disadvantaged backgrounds; improve matriculation and graduation rates; and provide opportunities for community-based health professions training, emphasizing experiences in underserved communities.

**ACTION:** Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $11 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

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

**MEETING:** Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**ITEM:** Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women’s Services to discuss discussions on lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues; high-risk/high-need girls and young women; supporting women in co-ed settings’ core competencies, practices and strategies; SAMHSA’s Pregnant and Post-Partum Women Grant Program; and a conversation with the SAMHSA Administrator.

**ACTION:** The meeting will be held at April 15, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. EST at the 1 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20850, in the Rock Creek Conference Room.

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

**TITLE:** International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research

**FON:**
- PA-15-142 (R01)
- PA-15-141 (R03)
- PA-15-143 (R21)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to conduct collaborative research on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States.

**ACTION:** R01 applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. R03 and R21 applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Programs expire January 8, 2018.

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

R03

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

R21

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)
TITLE: FY15 National Workforce Diversity Pipeline Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to address health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities by supporting networks of institutions focused on, and with demonstrated commitment and capacity to establish pipeline programs to increase minority and disadvantaged students' awareness of and pursuit in the areas of health care and behavioral health and increase the availability of STEM education programs.

ACTION: Applications are due May 18, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support up to eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Molecular Imaging of the Lung - Phase 2 (R01)

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop novel in vivo imaging technologies using molecular probes that target pathways or cells involved in the pathobiology of pulmonary diseases.

ACTION: Letters of intent are requested by May 15, 2015. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Comparative Physiological Studies of Aging (R03)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support small comparative biology research projects that exploit similarities and differences in important molecular, cellular and physiological pathways, which affect aging.

ACTION: Letters of intent are requested by May 2, 2015. Applications are due June 2, 2015. Approximately $350,000 is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Therapeutic Idea Award

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to promote new ideas aimed at drug, treatment, and target discovery that are still in the early stages of development.

ACTION: Pre-Applications are required by May 11, 2015. Applications are due August 20, 2015. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Supplements to Support Interoperability of NIH Funded Biomedical Data Repositories (Admin Supp)

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications for administrative supplement requests to support projects that will establish or improve interoperability among NIH funded biomedical data repositories.

**ACTION:** Applications are due April 20, 2015.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

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**TITLE:** NIMH Research Education Mentoring Programs for HIV/AIDS Researchers (R25)

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Mentoring Activities and Research Experiences, that either capitalize on existing networks of collaborating investigators or develop institute-based research education programs.

**ACTION:** AIDS applications are due September 7, 2015; September 7, 2016; and September 7, 2017.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

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**TITLE:** AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03)

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications supporting different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

**ACTION:** Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

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**TITLE:** Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Research Centers of Excellence (U54)

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to foster and support research and development of new and improved therapeutics for chemical threats (see www.ninds.nih.gov/counteract).

**ACTION:** Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due September 15, 2015; September 13, 2016; and September 12, 2017.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Administrative Supplements for Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Response Training (Admin Supp)

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide support to conduct worker-based training to prevent and reduce exposure of hospital employees, emergency first responders, and other workers who are at risk of exposure to Ebola through their work duties.

ACTION: Applications are due April 20, 2015. Approximately $650,000 is available to support four to six awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: FY15 Partnerships to Increase Coverage in Communities II Initiative

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to educate various uninsured populations, including racial and ethnic minority populations and those that are economically and/or environmentally disadvantaged (such as limited English proficient and immigrant and refugee populations) who are eligible for health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace (Marketplace), about the Marketplace and to assist them with enrollment and completion of the application to determine their eligibility and obtain or purchase health coverage offered through the Marketplace.

ACTION: Applications are due May 22, 2015. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support 14 to 17 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

TITLE: Technology Development and Assessment for Supercritical Carbon Dioxide (SCO2) Based Power Cycles

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for the development of high temperature recuperator technologies that are capable of handling the SCO2 RCBC system requirements while also maintaining a cost effectiveness required for commercial adaptation.

ACTION: Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $9.4 million is available to support one award. At least 20% non-Federal cost share of the total allowable costs must be provided.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: U.S. WIND MANUFACTURING: Larger Blades to Access Greater Wind Resources and Lower Costs

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Golden Field Office

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support Research and Development (R&D) partnerships leading to innovative designs and processes for wind blade manufacturing and installation to enable deployment of the next generation of multi-megawatt wind turbines.

ACTION: Concept papers are due April 17, 2015. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support two awards. Cost Share is 20% of total project costs.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Shared Spectrum Access for Radar and Communications Phase 2

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking to support innovative research related to spectrum sharing between radar and communications systems, including system design, analysis, simulation, prototyping, and field demonstration. Funds support work enabling coexistence of both military and commercial communications systems with existing or near-future radar systems.

**ACTION:** A proposers Day will be held on April 2, 2015. Applications are due by April 27, 2015. Multiple awards are anticipated.

**LINKS:** [FBO notice](#)

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**TITLE:** Proposer's Day Conference for the Scientific advances to Continuous Insider Threat Evaluation (SCITE) program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI); Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)

**ITEM:** Notice announcing a Proposer's Day conference in anticipation of a new solicitation supporting the Scientific advances to Continuous Insider Threat Evaluation (SCITE) program. SCITE supports research into a new class of indicators and automated detection tools to locate individuals with privileged access within an organization who are, or intend to be, engaged in espionage, sabotage or violence.

**ACTION:** The conference will be held on April 16, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM EDT in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Attendees must register no later than 6:00 pm EDT, April 9, 2015.

**LINKS:** [FBO notice](#)

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**TITLE:** Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking to support fundamental research on the analysis, measurement, monitoring and control of dynamic systems. Funds support the development of new analytical, computational and experimental tools, and novel applications to engineered and natural systems.

**ACTION:** Applications are due annually between September 1 and September 15 and February 1 to February 15. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000. PIs are asked to submit a project summary to the program directors before applying.

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

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research on the magnetized plasma envelope of the outer atmosphere, including round-based observational programs at high latitudes, laboratory experiments applicable to the geospace environment, theoretical research including numerical simulations, and the analysis of data from all sources, whether ground-based or from spacecraft.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time, but it is recommended that applicants send proposals early in the fiscal year. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: National Facilities

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support the operation of research facilities with specialized instrumentation available to the scientific research community in general that provide unique research capabilities that can be available at highly specialized laboratories.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time. Past awards have been up to $75 million.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Lower Atmosphere Observing Facilities

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support geoscience research through the provision of specialized facilities, instrumentation, and field support services. Funds support both the planning for scientific field programs and the actual deployment of NSF-sponsored facilities.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted anytime. Average awards are over $1 million.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Chemical Oceanography

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research into the chemical components, reaction mechanisms, and geochemical pathways within the ocean and at its interfaces with the solid earth and the atmosphere. The program encourages research into the chemistry, distribution, and fate of inorganic and organic substances introduced into or produced within marine environments.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted annually on August 15 and February 15. Average awards range from $100,000 to $500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Marine Geology and Geophysics

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research on all aspects of geology and geophysics of the ocean basins and margins, as well as the Great Lakes. Funds support research on the structure and evolution of ocean topographies, heat exchanges between seawater and ocean rocks, chemistry of marine sediments, transport of marine sediments, past ocean circulation patterns, and interactions of continental and marine geologic processes.

ACTION: Applications are accepted annually by August 15. Average awards range from $100,000 to $500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Physical Oceanography

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research on a wide range of topics associated with the structure and movement of the ocean, the processes by which the ocean's physical structure interacts with the biological and chemical processes within it, and interactions between the ocean and the atmosphere, solid earth and ice that surround it.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted annually on August 15, and February 15. Average awards range from $100,000 to $1 million.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Paleoclimate

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research on the natural evolution of Earth's climate with the goal of providing a baseline for present variability and future trends through improved understanding of the physical, chemical, and biological processes that influence climate over the long-term, addressing specific aspects of scientific uncertainty.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time, but it is recommended that applicants send proposals early in the fiscal year. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Atmospheric Chemistry

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research to measure and model the concentration and distribution of gases and aerosols in the lower and middle atmosphere. Also supports research on the chemical reactions among atmospheric species; the sources and sinks of important trace gases and aerosols; the aqueous-phase atmospheric chemistry; the transport of gases and aerosols throughout the atmosphere; and the improved methods for measuring the concentrations of trace species and their fluxes into and out of the atmosphere.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Solar Terrestrial

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research on the processes by which energy is generated by the Sun, and transported to the Earth. Major topics include space weather impacts, helioseismology, the solar dynamo, the solar activity cycle, magnetic flux emergence, solar flares and eruptive activity, coronal mass ejections, solar wind heating, solar energetic particles, interactions with cosmic rays, and solar wind/magnetosphere boundary problems.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time, but it is recommended that applicants send proposals early in the fiscal year. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Physical and Dynamic Meteorology

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research involving studies of cloud physics; atmospheric electricity; radiation; boundary layer and turbulence; the initiation, growth, and propagation of gravity waves; all aspects of mesoscale meteorological phenomena, including their morphological, thermodynamic, and kinematic structure; development of mesoscale systems and precipitation processes; and transfer of energy between scales. The program also sponsors the development of new techniques and devices for atmospheric measurements.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Aeronomy

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support research from the mesosphere to the outer reaches of the thermosphere and all regions of the Earth's ionosphere to understand phenomena of ionization, recombination, chemical reaction, photo emission, and the transport of energy, and momentum within and between these regions.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time, but it is recommended that applicants send proposals early in the fiscal year. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support fundamental, multidisciplinary research on the impact of hazards and extreme events upon civil infrastructure and society. Funds support multidisciplinary programs that integrate multiple issues from civil, mechanical, transportation, and system engineering, sociology, psychology, economics, geography, political science, urban planning, epidemiology, natural and physical science, and computer science. The program supports four core emphasis areas: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

ACTION: Applications are accepted annually between September 1 and September 15 and February 1 and February 15. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Structural and Architectural Engineering

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking to support fundamental research in structural and architectural engineering that enables holistic approach to design, construction, operation, maintenance, retrofit, repair, and end-of-life disposal of structures. Research is encouraged that integrates discoveries from other science and engineering fields, such as materials science, building science, mechanics of materials, dynamic systems and control, reliability, risk analysis, architecture, economics and human factors.

ACTION: Applications are accepted annually between September 1-September 15 and February 1-February 15. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking research on the processes that force and regulate the atmosphere’s synoptic and planetary circulation, weather and climate, and sustain the pool of human resources required for excellence in synoptic and global atmospheric dynamics and climate research. Funds support theoretical, observational and modeling studies, including the assembly and analysis of instrumental and/or modeled weather and climate data; data assimilation studies.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time. Average awards range from $100,000-$500,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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TITLE: RFID Sample Repository and Inventory Database Project

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); Science and Technology Directorate (S&T); Chemical and Biological Defense Division (CBD)

ITEM: Notice seeking white papers to support the development of a standardized Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)-capable, user-friendly, inventory tracking system that ensures the safety of biological agents in select public health laboratory facilities. The solution must not require costly infrastructure investments, must be user friendly, and must be producible in multiple formats.

ACTION: White papers are required by April 10, 2015. Approximately $524,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: FBO notice
MEETING: Commission to Review the Effectiveness of the National Energy Laboratories

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Commission to Review the Effectiveness of the National Energy Laboratories to discuss DOE strategic priorities, ways to more effectively use national laboratories, and methods to improve the oversight and cost efficiencies of the national laboratories.

ACTION: The meeting will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on March 24 at the Hilton at Mark Center, Laurel Conference Room, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

MEETING: Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC); Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

ITEM: Notice announcing meeting of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee to discuss program, budget, and subcommittee updates.

ACTION: The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., and Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Westin Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

MEETING: National Coal Council Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the National Coal Council to discuss general policy matters relating to coal and the coal industry.

ACTION: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register notice

MEETING: DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE; National Science Foundation (NSF))

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel to advise the participating agencies on scientific priorities within the field of high energy physics research.

ACTION: The meeting will take place on Monday, April 6, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road NW., Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register notice
MEETING: NOAA Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Science Advisory Board, to discuss recent NOAA findings and agency strategies for research, education, and application of science to operations and information services.

ACTION: The meeting will be held on April 16, 2015 from 9:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. EST and on April 17, 2015 from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Rd. NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Agency website, Federal Register notice

MEETING: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences to discuss graduate education in biology, biological research at the nexus of food, energy and water, the development of Bio Data in a joint session with the Advisory Committee for Cyber Infrastructure, and other matters relevant to the Directorate for Biological Sciences.

ACTION: The meeting will be held on April 22, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST and April 23, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST at Hilton Arlington, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203

LINKS: Federal Register notice

TITLE: Petrology and Geochemistry

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to address the petrology and high-temperature geochemistry of igneous and metamorphic rocks (including mantle samples), mineral physics, economic geology, and volcanology. Proposals focused on the development of analytical tools, theoretical and computational models, and experimental techniques for applications by the igneous and metamorphic petrology, and high temperature geochemistry and geochronology communities are also invited.

ACTION: Applications are due July 10, 2015 and January 11, 2016. Approximately $13.5 million is available to support up to 60 awards. Proposals focused on the development of analytical tools, theoretical and computational models, and experimental techniques for applications by the igneous and metamorphic petrology, and high temperature geochemistry and geochronology communities are also invited.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: ROSES 2015: Laboratory Analysis ofReturned Samples

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA Headquarters)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to maximize the scientific return from extraterrestrial samples from NASA missions and to develop laboratory instrumentation and advanced analytical techniques.

ACTION: Step-1 applications are due April 24, 2015. Awards range from under $100K per year for focused, limited efforts (e.g., data analysis) to more than $1 million per year for extensive activities.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**TITLE:** Fiscal Year 2015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to adopt strategies and solutions that can significantly reduce or eliminate pollution from the source.

**ACTION:** Applications are due May 14, 2015. Approximately $3.97 million is available to support 40 awards.

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

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**TITLE:** Next Generation Electric Machines: Megawatt Class Motors

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Golden Field Office

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications focused on developing medium voltage (MV) integrated drive systems that leverage the benefits of state of the art power electronics (i.e., wide band gap devices) with high RPM, high power density and energy efficient megawatt (MW) class electric motors in three primary areas: (1) chemical and petroleum refining industries; (2) natural gas infrastructure; and (3) general industrial applications.

**ACTION:** Concept papers are required by April 16, 2015. Applications are due June 3, 2015. Approximately $20 million is available.

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

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**TITLE:** Hydrologic Sciences (HS)

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Geosciences (GEO); Division of Earth Sciences

**ITEM:** Notice seeking proposals focuses on the fluxes of water in the environment that constitute the water cycle as well as the mass and energy transport function of the water cycle.

**ACTION:** Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately $10 million is available to support 25 to 35 awards.

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

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**TITLE:** Special Research Grants Program Potato Breeding Research

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

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to support potato (Solanum tuberosum L.) research that focuses on varietal development and testing using classical breeding and/or biotechnological approaches to improve potato varieties for commercial production.

**ACTION:** Applications are due April 22, 2015. Approximately $1.24 million is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:** [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
TITLE: BREP-2015

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals for the National Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program to develop technological solutions and investigate changes in fishing practices designed to minimize bycatch of fish (including sponges, deep-sea corals, and shallow (tropical) corals) and protected species (including marine mammals, sturgeon, seabirds, and sea turtles) as well as minimize mortality and injury of bycaught species (including post-release injury and mortality).

ACTION: Pre-proposals are due April 16, 2015. Proposals are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support 10 to 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

MEETING: Advisory Committee for Engineering

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Engineering. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

ACTION: The meeting will be held April 15, 2015: 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; April 16, 2015: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE: BLM Nevada Las Vegas Curatorial Program

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM OR/WA Sage-Grouse Summer Habitat Study

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM OR/WA Sage-Grouse Movement Analysis, Spokane District

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM OR/WA - Western Snowy Plover Monitoring and Nest Protection

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM OR/WA - A Cooperative Effort for Bird Conservation Throughout OR/WA

LINKS: Grants.gov
**TITLE:** BLM AK CESU Fish Creek Birds
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Lakes Northern Forests
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Desert Southwest CESU
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Basin CESU
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Californian CESU
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

**TITLE:** Natural Resource Condition Assessment for Haleakala National Park
**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)