ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Pacific-American Climate Fund (PACAM) - Call for Concept Papers**

Notice seeking applications proposing activities in the Pacific Islands region that aim to reduce long-term vulnerabilities associated with climate change and achieve sustainable climate-resilient development. Activities of interest include livelihood development activities; income diversification activities; agriculture and value chain resiliency; crop and livestock management; near-shore fisheries and aquaculture; erosion and soil management; protection of native species; microfinance, etc. Required concept papers are due on a rolling basis in the following cycle: 1st cycle, April 30, 2014; 2nd cycle, June 30, 2014; 3rd cycle, September 30, 2014; 4th cycle, December 30, 2014; 5th cycle, March 5, 2015 and are due by 12:00 pm, in Manila, Philippines. Applications will be requested by invitation only. There are three categories of awards: 1) Up to $150,000; 2) $150,001 - $1 million; and 3) $1,000,001 - $3 million.

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

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance: Workshop on Public Administration Reform (PAR)**

Notice announcing a one-day workshop to discuss best-practices in Public Administration Reform (PAR) training. The workshop will assist USAID in identifying and narrowing training topics for its officers. Organizations with technical or project management expertise in PAR are encouraged to attend. Only two attendees per organization. The workshop is held March 26, 2014 from 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM, at the USAID Learning Center in Crystal City (2231 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202). RSVP by March 21, 2014, to: Chris Demers (CDemers@usaid.gov).

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

• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Population-based HIV Impact Assessments in Resource-Constrained Settings under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)**

Notice seeking applications to assess the HIV AIDS treatment and prevention needs of each country and design a customized program of assistance that fits within the host nation's strategic plan and partnership framework. Applications are due May 5, 2014. Approximately $25 million is available to support up to two awards over a five year period.

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

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Strengthening Iraqi Capacity to Address the Impact of Iraqi Returnees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and Syrian Refugees on Host Communities in Iraq**

Notice seeking proposals that will build the capacity of Iraqi local authorities and civil society to support communities impacted by the current migration crisis affecting Iraq. Proposals are due April 25, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to two awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than two proposals.

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

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Promoting the Protection and Inclusion of Minority Ethnic and Religious Communities in Iraq**

Notice seeking proposals to promote greater inclusion of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq in order to ameliorate rising levels of conflict due to sectarian divisions. Proposals are due April 25, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than two proposals.

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

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Ensuring Sustainability and Expanding Targeted Interventions of USG-funded Democracy and Governance Programs in Iraq**

Notice seeking proposals to build up on previously-funded or ongoing successful programs in Iraq that are commensurate with DRL’s priority areas of funding, particularly human rights and rule of law, strengthening democratic institutions and processes, and advocating for the rights of women and marginalized populations. Proposals are due April 25, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to three awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than two proposals.

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

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration: FY 2014 Funding Opportunity Announcement for NGO programs benefiting Colombian Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)**

Notice seeking applications benefiting Colombian Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, and Venezuela. Programs offering basic humanitarian assistance, protection mechanisms, capacity building and institution strengthening, support for livelihoods, integration, and infrastructure development will be considered. Applications are due April 25, 2014. Awards will support projects lasting 12 to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to non-profit and international organizations but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT


Notice announcing proposed priorities for CIBE, FLAS, LRC, NRC, and UISFL programs. Comments on the proposed priorities are due April 17, 2014.


• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Professional Development for Arts Educators (PDAE) Program

Notice seeking applications for new FY 14 awards to support the implementation of high-quality model professional development programs in elementary and secondary education for music, dance, drama, media arts, or visual arts. Notices of intent are strongly encouraged and due April 17, 2014. Applications are due May 19, 2014. Approximately $4.6 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

Links: Grants.gov Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing In Innovation (I3) Fund: DEVELOPMENT Grants: DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PRE-APPLICATION

Notice seeking to support (1) local educational agencies (LEAs), and (2) nonprofit organizations in partnership with (a) one or more LEAs or (b) a consortium of schools. The I3 program is designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students. This multi-tier structure links the amount of funding that an applicant may receive to the quality of the evidence supporting the efficacy of the proposed project. Six absolute priorities are: improving the effectiveness of teachers or principals; ensure that all students receive a quality K12 education; improving academic outcomes for students with disabilities; improving academic outcomes for English learners (ELs); effective use of technology; and serving rural communities. Notices of Intent are due April 3, 2014. Required Pre-Applications are due April 14, 2014. Informational meetings designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants for all three types of grants are expected. Detailed information regarding these meetings will be provided on the I3 Web site at http://www2.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html. Approximately $134.8 million is available in funding for the three grant categories. Development grants: Up to $3 million; Validation grants: Up to $12 million; and Scale-up grants: Up to $20 million. 10 to 20 awards are expected for Development grants. Four to eight awards are expected for Validation grants. Two awards are expected for Scale-up grants. A 15 percent cost share is required.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Training for Realtime Writers Program

Notice seeking applications to provide grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) that meet certain qualifications, to promote training and placement of individuals, including individuals who have completed a court reporting training program, as realtime writers in order to meet the requirements for closed captioning of video programming set forth in section 713 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 613) and the regulations prescribed thereunder. Applications are due April 29, 2014. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support two awards. Colleges and universities that offer a court reporting program are eligible.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP): Meeting of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to discuss the Supportive School Discipline Initiative, and updates on programs and activities. The meeting will be held April 9, 2014, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, ET, at OJP, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public wishing to attend should register at www.juvenilecouncil.gov by April 3, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA): BJA FY 14 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods)

Notice seeking applications for the creation of Project Safe Neighborhoods task forces to implement gang and gun crime enforcement, intervention, and prevention initiatives. Applications are due May 12, 2014. Award amounts vary by category.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**Emergency Devices Grant Program**

Notice seeking applications for funding to host the Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border (SRTB) Regional Center within the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) system. Proposals should address a new, research-based model for how the center provides technology assistance. Applications are due June 16, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award for 12 months.

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

**Defibrillation Demonstration Project**

Notice seeking applications to work directly with communities to reduce environmental risks, protect and improve human health and improve the quality of life. Initial Project Summaries are due April 24, 2014. Proposals are due June 13, 2014. 10 awards are anticipated. Proposals may be submitted for amounts up to $25,000. Funding will be considered for a college or university to support a project with substantial community and/or tribal involvement.

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

**Emergency Devices Grant Program**

Notice seeking applications for the development of a comprehensive and integrated approach to treat and prevent viral hepatitis C among non-urban PWID, while emphasizing identification, testing, and linkage of PWID to prevention, care and treatment services for both drug addiction and blood-borne viral infection, when warranted. Applicants should establish partnerships with drug treatment centers, HCV treatment providers, non-federally funded syringe exchange services, vaccination programs, etc. as appropriate. A potential applicant conference call is held on Monday, March 31, 2014, at 2:00 PM ET. The conference call number is 866-662-8986; passcode 8378091. Requested Letters of intent are due March 28, 2014. Applications are due April 14, 2014. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support two awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution will be accepted.

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

**Healthy Communities Grant Program**

Notice seeking applications to purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) that have been approved, or cleared for marketing, by the Food and Drug Administration; provide defibrillator and basic life support training in automated external defibrillator usage through the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or other nationally recognized training courses; and place the AEDs in rural communities with local non-profit entities concerned about cardiac arrest survival rates eligible to apply. Applications are due April 30, 2014. Approximately $450,000 is available to support three awards over a three year period. Local non-profit entities concerned about cardiac arrest survival rates are eligible to apply.

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

**Notice seeking applications to develop and implement innovative, comprehensive, community- based public access defibrillation demonstration projects that provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation to cardiac arrest victims in unique settings; provide training to community members in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation; and maximize community access to automated external defibrillators (AED). Applications are due April 30, 2014. Approximately $300,000 is available to support two awards for three years. Non-profit entities concerned about cardiac arrest survival rates are eligible.**

Links: [Grants.gov](http://grants.gov)
**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN)**

Notice seeking applications proposing to serve as Clinical Sites in NICHD's multi-center Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (CPCCRN). The research network is designed to investigate the efficacy of treatment and management strategies to care for critically ill and injured children, as well as to better understand the pathophysiological bases of critical illness and injury in childhood. Letters of intent are requested by May 2, 2014. Applications are due June 2, 2014. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support up to seven awards projects lasting up to five years. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): Data Coordinating Center for the Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (UG1)**

Notice seeking applications from investigators to participate with the NICHD under a cooperative agreement as the Data Coordinating Center in an ongoing multicenter clinical program called the Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network which is designed to carry out research in pediatric critical care. Letters of intent are requested by May 2, 2014. Applications are due June 2, 2014. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award for project lasting up to five years. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Extended Development, Hardening and Dissemination of Technologies in Biomedical Computing, Informatics and Big Data Science (R01)**

Notice seeking applications to develop enabling technologies that could apply to the interests of most NIH Institutes and Centers and range from basic biomedicine and including research to all relevant organ systems and diseases. Major themes of research include collaborative environments; data integration; analysis and modeling methodologies; and novel computer science and statistical approaches. New opportunities are also emerging as large and complex data sets are becoming increasingly available to the research community. The proposed work should apply best practices and proven methods for software design, construction, and implementation to extend the applicability of existing technologies in biomedical computing, informatics and big data science to a broader biomedical research community. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. Program expires May 8, 2017.

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Early Stage Development of Technologies in Biomedical Computing, Informatics, and Big Data Science**

Notice seeking applications to develop enabling technologies that could apply to the interests of most NIH Institutes and Centers and range from basic biomedicine and including research to all relevant organ systems and diseases. Major themes of research include collaborative environments; data integration; analysis and modeling methodologies; and novel computer science and statistical approaches. New opportunities are also emerging as large and complex data sets are becoming increasingly available to the research community. Biomedical research areas of interest: computing, informatics, and Big Data science through the early stage development of new software, tools and related resources, as well as the fundamental research (e.g., methodologies and approaches) leading up to that development. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R43/44 and R41/R42 applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, annually. Program expires May 8, 2017. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply for R01 opportunities and have opportunities to partner for R43/44 and R41/42 opportunities.

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Core Infrastructure and Methodological Research for Cancer Epidemiology Cohorts (U01)**

Notice seeking applications to support core infrastructure for new or existing Cancer Epidemiology Cohorts and methodological research. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application deadline. Applications are due July 8, 2014; November 10, 2014; March 11, 2015; July 8, 2015; November 10, 2015; March 11, 2016; July 8, 2016; November 10, 2016, and March 10, 2017. The program expires March 11, 2017.

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

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

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council to discuss programmatic issues. The meeting will be held on April 15, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, ET, at NIH, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 9100, Bethesda, MD.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Atopic Dermatitis Research Network (ADRN) (U19)**

Notice seeking applications to administer a multi-project, multi-institution program to conduct clinical research and provide the leadership and administrative responsibilities for the Atopic Dermatitis Research Network (ADRN). Letters of intent are requested by June 8, 2014. Applications are due July 8, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

Links: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
Notice announcing the availability of four draft National Toxicology Program (NTP) Technical Reports scheduled for peer review: bromodichloroacetic acid, CIMSTAR 3800, green tea extract, and indole-3-carbinol. The peer-review meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be held May 22, 2014, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET, at NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC, and via webcast. Members of the public interested in attending in person or via webcast, or providing oral comments should register by May 15, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS): Availability of Draft National Toxicology Program Technical Reports; Request for Comments; Notice of Meeting

Notice seeking applications to test whether modifying electrophysiological patterns during behavior can improve cognitive abilities. Applications should use experimental designs that incorporate active manipulations to address at least one, and ideally more, of the following topics: (1) in behaving animals, determine which parameters of neural coordination, when manipulated in isolation, improve particular aspects of cognition; (2) in animals or humans, determine how particular abnormalities at the cellular or molecular level, such as specific receptor dysfunction, affect the coordination of electrophysiological patterns during behavior; (3) determine whether in vivo, systems-level electrophysiological changes in behaving animals predict analogous electrophysiological and cognitive improvements in normal humans or clinical populations; and (4) use systems-level computational modeling to develop a principled understanding of the function and mechanisms by which oscillatory and other electrophysiological temporal dynamic patterns unfold across the brain (cortically and subcortically) to impact cognition. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually. Program expires May 8, 2017.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA) and National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB): Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community

Notice seeking applications to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations that will improve the tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities use to meet the needs of the aging population. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually. Standard AIDS dates apply. The expiration date is May 8, 2017.

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

• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee. The meeting will focus on developing infrastructure and guidelines for genotyping and phenotyping, and translation of genomics into the clinic. The meeting will be held on April 18, 2014, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, at the American Association of Airport Executives Conference Center, at 601 Madison Street in Alexandria, VA. Members of the public wishing to comment should submit a summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record to the contact.

Links: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Exobiology

Notice seeking proposals to understand the origin, evolution, distribution, and future of life in the Universe. Research is centered on the origin and early evolution of life, the potential of life to adapt to different environments, and the implications for life elsewhere. Step-2 proposals are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support 20 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: IceBridge Research

Notice seeking proposals to understand the mechanisms of change in the polar regions and their implications for global climate, sea level, and the polar environment. Proposals are due May 1, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support 10 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Solar System Observations

Notice seeking proposals supports both ground and space-based astronomical observations and suborbital investigations of our Solar System involving sounding rockets and balloons. Proposals are solicited for observations over the entire range of wavelengths, from the ultraviolet to radio, that contribute to the understanding of the nature and evolution of the Solar System and its individual constituents. Step-1 proposals are due April 7, 2014. Step-2 proposals are due June 6, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available to support 14 to 20 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
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• **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Astrophysics Data Analysis**

  Notice seeking proposals that provides support for investigations whose focus is on the analysis of archival data from NASA space astrophysics missions. Notices of intent are due March 27, 2014. Proposals are due May 16, 2014. Approximately $5 million is available to support 40 to 50 awards.

  Links: [Solicitation], [Grants.gov]

• **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Atmospheric Composition Spectral Climate Signal**

  Notice seeking proposals that use spectral data to better understand climate change and climate system natural variability on spatial scales ranging from regional to global, and time scales ranging from interannual to decadal. Proposals are due May 1, 2014. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support six awards.

  Links: [Solicitation], [Grants.gov]

• **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Rapid Response and Novel Research in Earth Science**

  Notice seeking proposals that advance the goals and objectives of NASA's Earth Science Division by conducting unique research to investigate 1) unforeseen or unpredictable Earth system events and opportunities that require rapid response, and 2) novel new ideas of potential high merit and relevance for ESD science that have not otherwise been solicited by NASA in the past three years. Proposals are accepted through a rolling basis until March 31, 2015. No specific budget is identified for this program element.

  Links: [Solicitation], [Grants.gov]

• **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate: NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting**

  Notice announcing a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Science Mission Directorate FY 2015 Budget Request. The meeting webinar will take place on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Any interested person may call 888-982-4613, passcode Science, to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/, meeting number 396 523 409, password is SC@April9.

  Links: [Federal Register]

• **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate; Planetary Science Division: ROSES 2014: Solar System Workings**

  Notice seeking proposals for innovative scientific research related to understanding the atmospheric, climatological, dynamical, geologic, physical, and chemical processes occurring within the Solar System. Proposals are due May 23, 2014. Approximately up to $16 million is available to support up to 120 awards.

  Links: [Solicitation], [Grants.gov]

• **National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Engineering (ENG) and Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS): Scalable Nanomanufacturing**

  Notice seeking research and education proposals on nanomanufacturing challenges and societal and educational issues associated with continuing advances in nanomanufacturing and the ensuing increasing use of nanoscale materials, devices and systems. Proposals are due June 16, 2014. Approximately $5 million is available to support five to eight awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: One proposal per institution as the lead applicant

  Links: [Grants.gov], [Solicitation]

• **National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Geosciences; Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences: Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions**

  Notice seeking proposals to fund research into the behavior of atmospheric regions from the middle atmosphere upward through the thermosphere and ionosphere into the exosphere in terms of coupling, energetics, chemistry, and dynamics on regional and global scales. Proposals are due July 17, 2014 and July 17 annually thereafter. Approximately $1 million annually is available to support seven to ten awards.

  Links: [Solicitation], [Grants.gov]

• **National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM**

  Notice seeking proposals for innovative research projects to foster ethical STEM research in all of the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports, including within interdisciplinary, inter-institutional and international contexts. Proposals are due June 17, 2014, February 17, 2015, February 16, 2016, February 15, 2017, and February 15, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support six to eight awards.

  Links: [Solicitation], [Grants.gov]
• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Food and Nutrition Service (FNS): USDA-FNS-FY2014 SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grants Announcement

Notice seeking applications to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement simple SNAP application and eligibility determination systems; or measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants. Applications are due May 22, 2014. Approximately $5 million is available for three years to support multiple awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to serve as partners.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Food and Nutrition Service (FNS): HHFKA Demonstration Projects to End Childhood Hunger FY2015

Notice seeking applications to test innovative strategies to end childhood hunger, including alternative models for service delivery and benefit levels that promote the reduction or elimination of childhood hunger and food insecurity. Required letter of intent is due May 1, 2014. Proposals are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $30 million is available to support multiple awards until 2017. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply as partners.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

Notice seeking applications to solve critical organic agricultural issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education and extension activities. Notices of Intent are requested and due April 11, 2014. Applications are due May 8, 2014. Approximately $20 million is available in support.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking applications to address the critical needs of the specialty crop industry by awarding grants to support research and extension that address key challenges of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of food and agriculture, including conventional and organic food production systems. Letters of intent are due April 11, 2014. Invited applications are due June 20, 2014. Approximately $76.8 million is available in support. Cost share of at least equal to the amount provided.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); U.S. Forest Service: Cellulose Nanomaterial--A Path Towards Commercialization (Workshop)

Notice announcing a workshop to bring together executives and experts from the federal government, academia, and private sector to identify critical information gaps and technical barriers that need to be overcome to enable the commercialization of cellulose nanomaterials. The workshop will be held May 20, 2014 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, at the USDA Conference & Training Center, Patriots Plaza III, 355 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Registration is required by March 17, 2014 at http://www.nano.gov/NCworkshop or by email to the contact.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Navy, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Naval Medical Research Center - Frederick Research Support Services

Notice seeking proposals for research support services to facilitate biological research and field/laboratory detection of infectious diseases for the purpose of studying infectious diseases, biodefense and enhanced global disease surveillance for early pathogen detection and response. Proposals are due April 14, 2014. One Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) contract is expected to be awarded. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice


Notice seeking technical and cost proposals on the research effort to investigate the use of formal methods and other formal mathematical frameworks for design and verification of autonomous and/or human-automation systems. In particular, focus on systems that use multiple autonomous vehicles to plan and execute missions that consist of multiple tasks, with the potential for collaboration with human operators. Proposals are due April 28, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice
• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force: Aerial Layer Communications

Notice seeking white papers for research, design, development, concept testing, evaluation and experimentation of technologies/techniques for airborne networking and the development and demonstration of mid-altitude aerial layer communication technologies and concepts. White papers are due April 30, 2014, March 1, 2015, March 1, 2016, and March 1, 2017. Approximately $9.9 million is available.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Navy (DON); Navy Engineering Logistics Office (NELO): BAA for CTTSO/TSWG Support

Notice seeking one-page quad charts that propose innovative research and development projects in the following mission areas: Advanced Analytics Capabilities; Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives; Improvised Device Defeat/Explosives Countermeasures; Investigative and Forensic Science; Irregular Warfare and Evolving Threats; Personnel Protection; Physical Security; Surveillance, Collection, and Operations Support; and Training Technology Development. Phase I quad charts depicting the essence of a proposal are due April 18, 2014. Selected Phase I applicants will be invited to submit a Phase II white paper or Phase III full proposal. Selected Phase II applicants will be invited to submit a Phase III proposal.

Links: Solicitation, FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force: Armament Technology Broad Agency Announcement

Notice seeking white papers to propose scientific study and experimentation directed at increasing knowledge and understanding in relation to long term national security needs. White papers will be accepted through March 31, 2015. Letters requesting full proposals will be issued after the technical review of white papers.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Science: Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Science

Notice seeking applications for theoretical and computational research relevant to the U.S. magnetic fusion energy sciences program. Specific areas of interest are: macroscopic stability; confinement and transport; boundary physics; plasma heating and non-inductive current drive; and energetic particles. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged and due April 25, 2014. Applications are due June 19, 2014. Approximately $3.2 million is anticipated annually in support of an undetermined number of awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); Science and Technology Directorate (S&T): Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee (HSSTAC)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the role of DHS S&T in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement activities and to discuss DHS S&T Cyber Security Division projects. The public portions of the meeting will be held April 7, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm, ET, and April 8, 2014 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, ET, at DHS, Science and Technology Directorate, 1120 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 8 ABC, Washington, DC 20005. Registration with the contact is required.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI): BAA for Proposed Research on Oil Spill Response Operations

Notice seeking white papers for specific areas of interest to the BSEE Oil Spill Response Research (OSRR) Program on Oil Spill Response Operations in the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). White papers are due on April 21, 2014. Questions regarding this opportunity should be emailed not later than 2:00 p.m., ET on April 7, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Intelligent Transportation System Joint Program Office (ITS JPO): Data Capture and Management Research Program Public Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting seeking input on the current operation and future plans to enhance the Data Capture and Management Program’s Research Data Exchange. The meeting will be held March 26, 2014, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, ET, at the Federal Highway Administration's Research Center, 6300 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA. Members of the public planning to attend should register at www.itsa.org/rderegistration prior to the meeting.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM): TE 14-3_Explore Emerging Technology Solutions and Revolutionary Improvements in Technology for Special Operations Warfare

Notice seeking technology experimentation nominations addressing innovative technologies leading to possible collaboration for development of USSOCOM technology capabilities. The intent is to accelerate the delivery of innovative capabilities to the special Operations Forces (SOF) warfighter. Responses are due April 18, 2014.

Links: FBO notice
STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Portsmouth
  Links: [Federal Register](#)

- National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services; Notice of Meeting; University of Nebraska Medical Center
  Links: [Federal Register](#)

- Request for Information: Wind Cave National Park ’ 2014 PLC Trail Crews Maintenance
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Rocky Mountain CESU
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board (Agency: USDA, FS; Location: SD, WY)
  Links: [Federal Register](#)

- Region 7 - FY 14 State Wildlife Grant Program - Open to State Fish and Wildlife Agencies Only (Agency: DOI, USFWS; Location: AK)
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- FY14 Region 2 Wetland Program Development Grants (Agency: EPA; Location: NY, NJ, PR, VI)
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Noxious Weed Awareness and Education in MT
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Connecticut Conservation Innovation Grant 2014
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Desert Southwest CESU
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Pacific Northwest CESU
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Fuels Management Youth Employment, Spokane District
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Gulf Coast CESU
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- DOI Project #PMH 15; Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief; Tidal Marsh Restoration Prime Hook NWR, Delaware
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Rocky Mountain CESU
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Chesapeake Watershed CESU
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- GA Conservation Innovation Grant -2014
  Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

- Natural Resource Condition Assessment for National Park of American Samoa
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

- San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (FY2014 Funds)
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)