ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

TITLE: Humanities Initiatives
AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Education Programs

Notice seeking applications to support efforts of Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities to strengthen their institutional capacity in subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature. Funds support efforts to enhance existing humanities programs, resources, or courses, or to develop new ones. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately up to $100,000 is available for each award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: The USAID Development Innovation Accelerator BAA: Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Learning Innovations (MERLIN)
AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking to support new approaches that will allow the US Global Development Lab to more rapidly learn about the effectiveness of its programs, including evaluation tools, methodologies, new approaches, structures evaluations, and new sources of data. Expressions of interest are due by April 27, 2015.

LINKS: FBO notice

TITLE: Electronic Media Training
AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); U.S. Embassy Islamabad PAS

Notice seeking applications to strengthen and increase the quality of electronic media reporting in Pakistan, focusing on TV and on-line media platforms. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Approximately up to $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Request for Information for RFI-674-15-RHAP-001
AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development/Southern Africa (USAID/SA)

Notice seeking information from qualified South African, Southern African, and international organizations to provide technical assistance in support of the USAID/SA Regional HIV and AIDS Program Technical Support for the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief Program. Responses are due April 30, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: FY 2015 Global Sports Mentoring Program
AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Notice seeking applications to conduct two separate four-week reciprocal mentorship programs. By empowering women, girls, and people with disabilities, the Global Sports Mentoring Program directly supports United States foreign policy goals, promotes social inclusion and elevates the status of marginalized populations, by encouraging professional relationships between sports leaders and administrators in the United States and those overseas. Applications are due May 18, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: One application per institution

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: FY 2015 EducationUSA Leadership Institutes

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
Notice seeking to facilitate opportunities for knowledge exchange among participants, representatives of the U.S. higher education community, and State Department officials, and to build capacity and knowledge. The Institutes will increase participants understanding of U.S. higher education and their expertise on a specific topic in the field of international higher education as well as build capacity among U.S. educational institutions and associations to collaborate with foreign counterparts. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: One application per institution

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Regional Language Media Training

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); U.S. Mission to Pakistan
Notice seeking applications to design a hands-on, skills-based training program, to be presented in the form of short workshops, to improve the competency of professional, working level reporters and editors in Pakistan. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: One application per institution

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: 15.PMWRA.Jordan.VA.NOFO

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); PM Weapons Removal and Abatement
Notice seeking applications to support victims assistance programs in Jordan by reducing the harmful worldwide effects of at-risk, illicitly-proliferated, and indiscriminately-used conventional weapons of war. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: FY 2015 English Access Microscholarship

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
Notice seeking proposals to provide a foundation of English language skills to bright, economically disadvantaged 13- to 20-year-olds worldwide through after school classes to improve the students' potential to participate successfully in the socio-economic development of their countries, and increase their chances of competing for, and participating in, future U.S. exchange and study programs. Proposals are due on May 15, 2015. Approximately $25 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TITLE: NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Program (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
Notice seeking to support research and evaluation projects to address knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons and improve U.S. criminal justice policy and practice. Funds support research focused on the following issues: fostering partnerships between researchers and trafficking survivors; evaluating the Enhanced Collaborative Model Human Trafficking Task Forces; perception of human trafficking victimization in courts; effectiveness of existing crime reporting and data systems and; trafficking and sex offender registries. Applications are due by May 27, 2015. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: EONS 2014 - Appendix O: MUREP Other Opportunities (MOO)
AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking to support efforts in the following areas: increasing the number of minorities in STEM education areas relevant to NASA; contributing to effective implementation of NASA’s educational goals and objectives using NASA assets; increasing the number of available STEM courses and curricular pathways; attracting, retaining, and supporting the success of students in STEM degree programs and NASA-related careers; and increasing the number of historically underrepresented students who complete STEM certificates/degrees. Notices of intent are optional and due by April 24, 2015. Applications are due by June 26, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Notice seeking to support efforts to provide local emergency responders with additional training on hazardous materials transportation incidents. Applicants must have the ability to provide direct or web-based hazardous materials training for volunteer or remote emergency responders. Applications are due by May 15, 2015. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support one to four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: EONS 2014 - Appendix N: MUREP Educator Institutes
AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking to support Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) to plan, coordinate, and evaluate educator institutes that bring STEM educators from MSIs across the country to NASA centers annually for a one week professional development session. Educator institutes will create NASA-unique STEM experiences to better reach underserved and underrepresented populations and inspire future educators. Notices of intent are requested by April 24, 2015. Proposals are due by June 30, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: FY 2015 National Criminal History Improvement Technical Assistance Program (NCHIP TA)
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Notice seeking applications for a national technical assistance service provider to support the goals and objectives of its National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) and NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP). Applications are due May 26, 2015. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award for 18 months.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: NIJ FY 15 Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data
AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking applications to support secondary analysis of existing data to enhance our understanding of crime and juvenile and criminal justice and inform policy and practice in the United States. Applications are due May 29, 2015. NIJ estimates that it will make a number of awards of up to $40,000 for a 12-month project period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Investing in Innovation Fund--Development Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Innovation and Improvement

Notice seeking applications to generate and validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students. Notices of intent are due April 20, 2015. Pre-applications are due April 29, 2015. Approximately up to $3 million is available to support 9 to 11 Development awards.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

MEETING: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity to review accrediting agencies and State approval agencies, and discuss policy recommendations in preparation for the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. The meeting will be held on June 25-26, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at a location to be determined in the Washington DC area. The exact location will be determined by May 25, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

MEETING: Announcement of Open Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); Small Business Administration (SBA)

Notice announcing meetings of the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board to discuss annual meetings, board assignments, member roundtable and an update on the SBA. The meetings will be held via conference call at 1:00 p.m. on the following days: April 21, 2015; May 19, 2015; June 16, 2015. Anyone interested in participating, must alert the contact.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

TITLE: Training to Work 3 - Adult Reentry

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement career pathways programs in demand sectors and occupations for men and women, including veterans, and people with disabilities, who are at least 18 years old and who are enrolled in work release programs. Applications are due May 1, 2015. Approximately $27 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

TITLE: FY15 and FY16 Region 9 Wetland Program Development Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Region 9

Notice seeking proposals to conduct and promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Region 9 serves Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Islands, and Tribal Nations. Proposals are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $3.151 million is available to support up to 25 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: BJA FY 15 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice seeking applications to enhance court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. Program is a joint effort between BJA and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available from BJA to support 10 awards. Approximately $3.2 million is available from SAMHSA to support 10 awards. Award periods for both agencies are three years. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Supporting Latino/a Youth from Out-of-Home Placement to the Community

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

Notice seeking applications to improve the successful and safe transition of Latino/a youth from secure confinement back to their families and communities in addition to identifying effective strategies and best practices to support community-based alternatives to reduce the rate of confinement and recidivism of Latino/a youth through mentoring and reentry planning. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support up to five awards. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: OJJDP FY 2015 VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors

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

Notice seeking applications to operate a national training and technical assistance program for attorneys and others involved in prosecuting child abuse cases in state or federal courts to enhance the effectiveness of the investigation and prosecution of such crimes. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: OJJDP FY 2015 VOCA Children’s Advocacy Centers Subgrant Program

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

Notice seeking applications to manage a national grant awards program for local children’s advocacy center programs. Children’s advocacy centers provide a coordinated response to victims of child abuse through multidisciplinary teams composed of representatives from the statutorily mandated and other involved agencies. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $11.25 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**TITLE: OJJDP FY 2015 VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Professionals**

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and operate a model national training and technical assistance program for child abuse professionals, that is developmentally appropriate, trauma informed, culturally sensitive and, when appropriate, gender specific, to enhance the coordinated multidisciplinary investigation and response to child abuse and to improve the judicial system’s handling of child abuse and neglect cases. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

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

**TITLE: OJJDP FY 2015 National Juvenile Court Data Archive**

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

Notice seeking applications to support the annual collection, verification, and analysis of data that documents the activities of the juvenile court system and its response to law-violating and at-risk youth. The Archive will disseminate information on juvenile court case processing through Juvenile Court Statistics reports and fact sheets and make national and state-level data publicly accessible online. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $650,000 is available to support one award.

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

**TITLE: OJJDP FY 2015 Bridging Research and Practice Project to Advance Juvenile Justice and Safety**

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

Notice seeking applications to develop research-to-practice resources to advance the understanding, translation, and application of research and research-based strategies across four primary components of the juvenile justice system: prevention and diversion, community-based alternatives to placement, detention and secure confinement, and reentry. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

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

**TITLE: Office of Innovation and Improvement Development Grants Pre-Application CFDA Number 84.411P (Investing in Innovation)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Notice seeking applications to generate and validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students. Notices of intent to submit pre-applications are requested by April 20, 2015. Required pre-applications are due April 29, 2015. Approximately $112.4 million is available to support up to 19 awards.

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

**TITLE: Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) CFDA Number 84.120A**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support 10 Institutional Project Grants, 10 Special Project Grants, and one Cooperative Project Grants. The eligibility of an applicant is dependent on the type of MSEIP grant the applicant seeks.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#), [Federal register notice](#), [Grants.gov](#)
**TITLE:** Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program CFDA Number 84.200A

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to support graduate fellowships for students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course of study at the institution. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Approximately $23.6 million is available to support 125 awards.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Federal register notice, Grants.gov

**TITLE:** FY 2015 Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division

Notice seeking applications to expand the availability of high quality citizenship preparation services for lawful permanent residents in communities across the nation. Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately up to $10 million is available to support up to 40 awards.

**LINKS:** Grants.gov

**TITLE:** BJA FY 15 Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to prevent, investigate, and respond to economic, cyber, and high-tech crimes by delivering training and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials; intelligence analysts; prosecutors; judges; fusion center staff; and other criminal justice entities on preventing, investigating, and responding to economic, cyber, and high-tech crimes. Applications are due May 18, 2015. Approximately up to $6 million is available to support one award.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

**TITLE:** FY15 and FY16 Region 1 Wetland Program Development Grants

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

Notice seeking proposals to conduct and promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Proposals are due June 5, 2015. Approximately $3.151 is available to support up to 12 awards. Colleges and universities that are agencies of a state government may apply.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov

**TITLE:** Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to combat citrus diseases and pests; and provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies discovered pursuant to research and extension activities funded through SCRI/CDRE and other research and extension projects targeting problems caused by citrus production diseases and invasive pests. Pre-applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $23 million is available.

**LINKS:** Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Survey of State Attorney General Offices

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

Notice seeking applications to systematically assess and describe the organization, structure, responsibilities, and activities of state attorney general offices. In addition, the surveys will ask about various criminal and civil enforcement activities conducted by the offices, such as investigations, prosecutions, and criminal proceedings, as well as participation in task forces and policy development. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $450,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: CESU - BLM - WO280, Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Program - Biological Assistance for Abandoned Mine Adit/Shaft Closures in the Western United States

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Notice seeking applications to support the closures of thousands physical safety hazards at abandoned mine shafts and adits across the western United States. These hazards need to be controlled to ensure public safety, but abandoned mines provide critically important habitat for more than half of the 46 bat species in the United States. The conservation of bats is extremely important to proper ecosystem function due to their role in pollination, as seed dispersers, and as primary predators of night-flying insects, including many harmful crop pests. Applications are due May 31, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); National Park Service (NPS)

Notice seeking applications to support the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks, as determined by the National Park Service and the applicant. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation

TITLE: SMART FY 15 Promoting Evidence Integration in Sex Offender Management: Applying Circles of Support for Accountability in Indian Country Training and Technical Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART)

Notice seeking applications to support training and technical assistance to tribal jurisdictions interested in developing a holistic healing program for those affected by crime through providing support for the victim, encouraging responsibility for the offender, and facilitating changes designed to minimize the risk of future abuse. Applications are due May 18, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: NIJ FY 15 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking proposals for funding under the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) to support rigorous research that produces practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. The initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators and other stakeholders, including law enforcement and mental health professionals. Proposals are due June 12, 2015. Approximately $65 million is available to support 36 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
TITLE: Fiscal Year 2015 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the Nation’s critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. IBSGP provides funding support for critical infrastructure hardening and other physical security enhancements to operators serving the Nation's highest-risk metropolitan areas. Applications are due on May 19, 2015. Approximately $87 million is available to support 45 awards over 36 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE: Exploratory/Developmental Clinical Research Grants in Obesity (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support clinical studies to develop effective interventions for prevention or treatment of overweight or obesity in adults and/or children. Funds support exploratory epidemiological research with a goal of informing translational/clinical research. Specific areas of focus vary by participating institutes. Applications are accepted annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 until May 8, 2018.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R01/R21)

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

Notice seeking to support research projects to solve 12 specific problems and paradoxes in cancer research identified by the NCI Provocative Questions initiative. R01 grants support well-developed research projects. R21 grants support exploratory and developmental projects. Each application must address only one question from the list.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before submitting an application. Applications are due June 29, 2015; October 29, 2015; June 29, 2016; and October 28, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support 15-20 awards.

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

TITLE: Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in Kidney Diseases (R21)

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)

Notice seeking to support small scale, pilot and feasibility clinical and translational research studies related to kidney disease research. Funds support projects that may lead to full-scale clinical studies including diagnostic strategies, epidemiological studies, or randomized clinical trials of diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of kidney diseases. Applications are accepted annually on February 16, June 16 and October 16 until May 8, 2018.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in Urologic Disorders (R21)

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)

Notice seeking to support small scale or pilot and feasibility clinical and translational research studies related to urological disease research. Funds support projects that may lead to full-scale clinical studies including diagnostic strategies, epidemiological studies, or randomized clinical trials of diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of urological diseases. Applications are accepted annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 until May 8, 2018.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support confirmatory efficacy testing of non-pharmacological therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children through an experimental therapeutics approach. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due June 15, 2015; October 14, 2015; February 17, 2016; June 15, 2016; and October 14, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Pilot Effectiveness Trials for Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (R34)

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

Notice seeking applications to encourage pilot research consistent with NIMH's priorities for: 1) effectiveness research on preventive and therapeutic interventions with previously demonstrated efficacy, for use with broader target populations or for use in community practice settings, and 2) research on the development and preliminary testing of innovative services interventions.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due June 15, 2015; October 14, 2015; February 17, 2016; June 15, 2016; and October 14, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available to support 12 to 16 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive and Services Interventions (Collaborative R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support investigator-initiated clinical trials to establish the effectiveness of interventions and to test hypotheses regarding moderators, mediators, and mechanisms of action of these interventions.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due June 15, 2015; October 14, 2015; February 17, 2016; June 15, 2016; and October 14, 2016. Approximately $6.5 million is available to support 7 to 10 awards per fiscal year.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Health Profession Opportunity Grants to Serve TANF Recipients and Other Low-Income Individuals

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Family Assistance (OFA)

Notice seeking applications to support demonstration projects that are designed to provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the health care field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand. Letters of intent are requested by April 29, 2015. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Approximately $58 million is available to support 35 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders

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

Notice seeking applications to support the efficient pilot testing of novel interventions for mental disorders in adults and children through an experimental therapeutics approach. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due June 15, 2015; October 14, 2015; February 17, 2016; June 15, 2016; and October 14, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available to support 5 to 10 R21/R33 awards. Approximately $2 million is available to support three to six R33 awards.

LINKS: R21/R33 Solicitation, Grants.gov R33 Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Clinical Trials to Test the Effectiveness of Treatment, Preventive, and Services Interventions (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support investigator-initiated clinical trials to establish the effectiveness of interventions and to test hypotheses regarding moderators, mediators, and mechanisms of action of these interventions.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due June 15, 2015; October 14, 2015; February 17, 2016; June 15, 2016; and October 14, 2016. Approximately $6.5 million is available to support 7 to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

MEETING: Meeting of the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition to advise the President on ways to promote regular physical activity, fitness, sports participation, and good nutrition.

The meeting will be held on May 5, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Great Hall, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register notice
TITLE: HIV Vaccine Research and Design (HIVRAD) Program (P01)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking applications to support multi-component, multi-disciplinary projects that address important scientific questions relevant to AIDS prophylactic vaccine discovery research. Extensive modeling of vaccine concepts in non-human primates may be included.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 15, 2015; July 15, 2016; and July 14, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: NIAMS Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support implementation of investigator-initiated interventional clinical trials (all phases). The NIAMS expects such trials to be hypothesis driven, milestone-defined, related to the research mission of the NIAMS, and considered high-priority by the institute.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 1, 2015; November 2, 2015; and March 1, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: NIAMS Clinical Trial Planning Cooperative Agreement (U34)

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

Notice seeking applications to support planning cooperative agreements (U34) for investigator-initiated clinical interventional trials. The U34 planning grant is designed to permit the necessary planning, design, and preparation of documentation prior to implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials.

Letters of intent are requested due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 1, 2015; November 2, 2015; and March 1, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Preventive Medicine Residency with Integrative Health Care Training Program

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

Notice seeking applications to improve the health of communities by increasing the number and quality of preventive medicine physicians who can address public health needs and advance preventive medicine practices, increase access to integrative health care, and increase the integration of these two fields into overall primary care training and practice. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Approximately $5.4 million is available to support up to 14 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**TITLE:** National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements (NCAs)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide necessary technical and non-financial assistance to potential and existing Health Center Program grantees and look-alikes nationwide. The Health Resources and Services Administration is seeking to provide training and technical assistance directly and through collaborative partnerships to support health centers in providing better, more affordable care and improving the health of individuals and communities. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to four awards.

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

**TITLE:** NIBIB Research Education Programs for Residents and Clinical Fellows (R25)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)

Notice seeking applications to complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 9, 2015; May 30, 2016; and May 30, 2017.

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

**TITLE:** Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21)

**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)

Notice seeking applications to conduct secondary analyses of existing data sets relevant to diabetes and selected endocrine and metabolic diseases including thyroid, parathyroid and Cushings diseases and acromegaly; and genetic metabolic disease including cystic fibrosis, lysosomal storage diseases, and disorders of the urea cycle, amino acid metabolism and metal transport where the focus is on peripheral metabolism or organ function; obesity, liver diseases, alimentary GI tract diseases and nutrition; kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases. The goal of this program is to facilitate research that explores innovative hypotheses through the use of existing data sets. Applications are due June 16, February 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires May 8, 2018.

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

**TITLE:** New Directions in Hematology Research (SHINE-II) (R01)

**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)

Notice seeking applications is intended to promote innovative research initiatives that explore high impact, new directions of inquiry relevant to the hematology research mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. Program expires May 8, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available.

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

**TITLE:** PPHF-2015-Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs Financed Solely by 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2015)

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

Notice seeking applications to bring to scale and sustain evidence-based self-management education programs that empower older adults and adults with disabilities from underserved areas and populations to better manage their chronic conditions. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $6.47 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

**LINKS:** [Solicitation](https://grants.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)
TITLE: PPHF - 2015 - Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs Financed Solely by 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2015)

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

Notice seeking applications to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities at risk for falls who participate in evidence-based community programs to reduce falls and falls risk, while concurrently increasing the sustainability of these programs through innovative funding arrangements. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $4.369 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: NIBIB Research Education Programs for Residents and Clinical Fellows (R25)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)

Notice seeking applications to support research experiences for residents and/or clinical fellows in Radiology or other NIBIB-relevant clinical programs to support their career development and to foster their career as clinician-scientists. Letters of intent are optional and are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 9, 2015; May 30, 2016; and May 30, 2017. Program expires September 8, 2017.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Epicenters for the Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) - Cycle II

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

Notice seeking applications to expand the number of CDC Prevention Epicenters to translate basic, epidemiologic and technologic discoveries into new strategies for preventing healthcare-associated transmission of Ebola and/or infectious pathogens (viral or bacterial) that can be spread by mechanisms similar to Ebola. This might include, but is not limited to, project proposals that focus on the effectiveness of personal protective equipment against such pathogens, healthcare worker self-contamination with pathogens, or the role of the healthcare environment in pathogen transmission. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $11 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov


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

Notice seeking applications to support states and tribes (including Alaska Villages and urban Indian organizations) in developing and implementing statewide or tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies. Applications are due on June 2, 2015. Approximately $8.6 million is available to support 12 awards over five years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Pre-Application for Collaborative Innovation Award, CTSA Program (X02)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)

Notice seeking pre-applications from applicants who have an interest in ultimately submitting an application to PAR-15-172 "Collaborative Innovation Award, Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (U01)"

Letters of intent are strongly encouraged by May 24, 2015. Applicants whose X02 pre-applications are found to be meritorious and programmatically relevant will be notified of the opportunity to submit a full application. Invited applications are due on June 24, 2015; November 10, 2015; March 8, 2016; July 6, 2016; November 8, 2016; March 7, 2017; July 11, 2017; and November 7, 2017.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Collaborative Innovation Award, Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (U01)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)

Notice seeking applications to stimulate innovative collaborative research in the NCATS Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. Applications are due on February 3, 2016; July 7, 2016; November 10, 2016; March 9, 2017; July 13, 2017; November 9, 2017; March 8, 2018; and July 11, 2018. Approximately $9 million is available in 2016 to support multiple awards for a period of five years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Oral Immune System Plasticity in Chronic HIV Infection Under Treatment and Oral Co-Infections (R01)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

Notice seeking applications to study the mechanisms of oral immune system plasticity relevant to chronic HIV infection and oral coinfections. Letter of intent is requested September 29, 2015. Applications are due October 29, 2015. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support two to four awards over a five year period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. R01 Applications are due October 5, 2015; June 5, 2016; February 5, 2017; October 5, 2017; and June 5, 2018. R21 Applications are due October 16, 2015; June 16, 2016; February 16, 2017; October 16, 2017; and June 16, 2018. R21 Applications are due October 16, 2015; June 16, 2016; February 16, 2017; October 16, 2017; and June 16, 2018. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications over a five year period.

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

TITLE: Solicitation of Written Comments on Draft National Pain Strategy

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS); Office of Pain Policy

Notice of public comment period on the draft National Pain Strategy that reflects input from scientific and clinical experts and pain patient advocate on objectives and plans related to key areas of pain and pain care, including professional education and training, public education and communication, service delivery and reimbursement, prevention and care, disparities, and population research. Comments on the draft National Pain Strategy must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on May 20, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register notice
MEETING: Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Notice of Public Meeting

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

Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss strategies that will enable CDC to fulfill its mission of protecting health through health promotion, prevention, and preparedness. The committee recommends ways to prioritize CDC’s activities, improve results, and address health disparities.

The meeting will be held on April 23, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET at the CDC, Building 19, Auditorium B3, 1600 Clifton Road N.E., Atlanta, GA. This meeting will also be available by teleconference. Please dial (877) 930-8819 and enter code 1579739. Web links: Windows Media: http://wm.onlinevideoservice.com/CDC1. Flash: http://www.onlinevideoservice.com/clients/CDC/?mount=CDC3.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

MEETING: Biomedical Engineering Society and FDA Frontiers in Medical Devices: Innovations in Modeling and Simulation

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

Notice announcing public meeting to discuss strategies to effectively utilize computational modeling and simulation in the development and evaluation of medical devices.

The meeting will be held on May 18 through 20, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET at the Marriott Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, 3501 University Blvd. East, Hyattsville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

TITLE: Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Army (Army); Army Research Office (ARO)

Notice seeking to support basic and applied research for cutting-edge research related to new and improved Army operational capabilities and related technologies. Funds support research in mechanical, earth, mathematical, electronics, computing, physics, chemical, life, material, and network sciences. Funds also support individual awards and fellowships. BAA closes on March 31, 2017. White papers and/or proposals can be submitted at any time, but program officers must be contacted prior to submissions.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: ROSES 2015: NASA ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission Science Definition Team

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals for membership in a Science Definition Team to support further prelaunch planning and preparation for the NISAR mission. Applicants must have specific scientific expertise that can support the mission by providing the science requirements flow down, science algorithms definition, guidance on development of algorithms and associated error models, data acquisition plan, data latency and data dissemination plans, definition of a calibration and validation plan, publication of results, or public engagement including liaison with the broader science and applications communities. Notices of intent are requested by May 1, 2015. Applications are due by June 8, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support 16 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology

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

Notice seeking to support studies of sedimentary geology and paleobiology research, including: the changing aspects of life and ecology in geologic time based; all aspects of the Earth's sedimentary lithosphere; the science of dating and measuring the sequence of events and rates of geological processes; the geologic record of modern and ancient physical and chemical sediments; and understanding Earth's pre-Holocene climate systems. Funds also support the Earth-Life Transitions track, held biannually to support collaborations between different geoscience specialists to address a specific earth-life transitions research problem. Proposals are accepted at any time. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support 20 to 35 awards between the two tracks.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs (BD Hubs)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)

Notice seeking to support regional and grassroots partnerships focused on Big Data. Funds support organizations that are currently engaged in Big Data innovation activities form and coordinate a Big Data Hubs National Network. Funds do not support new research. Partnerships are required. Proposals are due by June 24, 2015. Approximately $4 to $5 million is available to support one award in each of four defined geographic regions, for a total of four awards.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per organization is allowed.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: ROSES 2015: GRACE - GRACE-FO Science Team

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking to support proposals that will advance the development of new methods, algorithms, and models for the exploitation of gravity field observations to be made by NASA satellites. Funds support the development of techniques and algorithms capable of bridging gravity field observation across different gravity missions. Notices of intent are optional and due by May 8, 2015. Applications are due by June 19, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

TITLE: ROSES 2015: Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking to support projects to generate higher-order data products, archive and restore data sets or products, create or consolidate reference databases, generate new reference information, digitize data, and develop or validate software tools. Funds support efforts to increase the amount and quality of digital information and data products available for planetary science research and exploration, and to produce tools to enhance future scientific investigations. Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $2.4 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Reconfigurable Electronics for Multifunction Agile RF (REMAR)

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

Notice seeking to support applied R&D to develop and demonstrate leap-ahead agile Radio Frequency (RF) front-end systems with multi-function transmit / receive technology by employing reconfigurable RF & mixed-signal components which enable integrated Radar, Communications, & electronic warfare suites within a single platform. Intents to propose are requested by April 20, 2015. Applications are due by May 12, 2015. Approximately $6.4 million is available to support two separate awards.

LINKS: FBO notice

TITLE: Research Initiatives for Materials State Sensing (RIMSS) II

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

Notice seeking to support the invention, advancement, and transition of innovative Nondestructive Evaluation / Inspection, Material State Awareness, and Structural Health Monitoring technologies. Funds support research in three areas of interest: Research in Materials State Awareness; Research in Damage State Awareness; Research in Specialty Coatings and Applications. Proposals are due by April 30, 2015. Approximately $49 million is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS: FBO notice

TITLE: Aerial Layer Communications

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

Notice seeking to support the 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 requested by March 1, 2016, and March 1, 2017. Approximately $9.9 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO notice

TITLE: Airborne Connectivity and Dissemination

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

Notice seeking to support innovative and affordable technologies that provide agile and secure information transmission, network and dissemination capabilities to airborne platforms that enable the sharing of quality information. Funds support efforts to expand the Global Information grid to connect three major domains of warfare: Air, Space, and Terrestrial. White papers are requested by October 1, 2015, and October 3, 2016. Approximately $24.9 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO notice

MEETING: Census Scientific Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); Bureau of the Census (BOC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Census Scientific Advisory Committee to address policy, research, and technical issues relating to a full range of Census Bureau programs and activities, including communications, decennial, demographic, economic, field operations, geographic, information technology, and statistics. The meeting will be held on April 16, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on April 17, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Census Bureau Auditorium, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register notice
TITLE: 2015 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Undergraduate Environmental Study

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Office of Research and Development; National Center for Environmental Research

Notice seeking bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. Eligible students will receive support for their junior and senior years of undergraduate study and for an internship at an EPA facility during the summer of their junior year. The fellowship provides up to $20,700 per academic year of support and $8,600 of support for a three-month summer internship. Applications are due May 19, 2015. Approximately $1.7 million is available to support up to 34 awards.


TITLE: Technologies for Host Resilience (THoR)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); Biological Technologies Office

Notice seeking applications to discover host tolerance mechanisms in order to identify a suite of interventions suitable for use in humans to mitigate the deleterious effects of infectious diseases. Applications are due May 19, 2015. Approximately $36 million is available.

LINKS: FBO notice, Grants.gov

TITLE: Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) 15-001

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

Notice seeking concept papers in a number of technical areas, including Medical Modeling, Simulation & Mission Support; Warfighter Performance; Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology; Deployment Health Research; Department of Defense HIV/Aids Prevention Program; Operational Infectious Diseases; and Medical Science. The deadline for invited proposals is April 30, 2017. This opportunity requires the submission of a concept paper (Step 1) and if the paper is approved, applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal (Step 2).

LINKS: FBO notice

TITLE: ROSES 2015: K2 Guest Observer - Cycle 3

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals in basic and applied research in support of NASA’s Science Mission Directorate (SMD), including all aspects of basic and applied supporting research and technology in space and Earth sciences. Step 1 proposals are due June 2, 2015; Step 2 proposals are due on July 1, 2015. Awards range from under $100K per year for focused, limited efforts (e.g., data analysis) to more than $1M per year for extensive activities (e.g., development of science experiment hardware).

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
TITLE: Building America Program Technology-to-Market Roadmaps

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

Notice seeking concept papers to transform the market for new zero energy ready homes and will lead to significant improvement in the energy efficiency and performance of existing homes across the United States (U.S.). Concept papers are due April 30, 2015. DOE is not making awards at this time, but is seeking information from prospective applicants. DOE will not respond to individual submissions or publish publicly a compendium of responses. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

MEETING: Veterans’ Rural Health Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on health care issues affecting enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas. The Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee will meet on April 21-22, 2015, in Room 156, at the VA Medical Center, 17273 State Route 104, Chillicothe, Ohio from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET each day.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

MEETING: National Security Education Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Defense Language and National Security Education Office (DLNSEO)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Security Education Board to review and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VII. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register notice

STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE: Pacific Islands Area State Component CIG

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM OR/WA - Oregon- National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (NHO TIC) Geoscience Education & Outreach

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: FY15 and FY16 Region 10 Wetland Program Development Grants

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: FY 2015 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

LINKS: Grants.gov
TITLE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Implementation of the Monitoring Plan for the American Peregrine Falcon in Utah
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Chesapeake Watershed CESU
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM AK Youth Opportunity Soil Scientist EIFO FDO - Alaska
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Care and Rehabilitation of Injured, Ill and Orphaned Migratory Birds and Other Terrestrial Wildlife, San Diego, Ca.
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Department’s Fiscal Year 2015 Supplemental Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: Fiscal Year 2015 Homeland Security Grant Program
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: R8 (CA/NV) State Wildlife Grant Program for State Fish and Game Agencies
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM AK Alaska Mined Watershed Assessment Restoration and Outreach
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BJA FY 15 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
LINKS: Grants.gov

TITLE: BLM WY Migratory Bird Monitoring
LINKS: Grants.gov