ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title)

U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Notice seeking applications to support nationwide competitive programs supporting advanced research and language training on Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Funds support efforts to support and sustain American expertise on the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia; bring American expertise to the service of the U.S. government; and further U.S. foreign assistance and policy goals. All programs must make an explicit connection to U.S. foreign or national security policy. Applications are due by May 20, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 1 to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO Programs Benefiting Refugees in the Balkans

U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts complimenting refugee housing efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro. Funds also support efforts to assist returnees to Kosovo. IHEs can partner. Applications are due by May 13, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Project to Promote Youth Employment through Employer Partnerships in El Salvador and Honduras

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

Notice seeking applications to support technical assistance projects in El Salvador to improve employment outcomes among at-risk youth and prevent child labor. Funds support efforts to provide skills training to at-risk youth; supply follow-up services to help secure and retain employment; foster sustained employer involvement in the program; and strengthen capacity of the government and community groups. Applications are due by June 8, 2015. Approximately $13 million is available to support one or more awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

FY 2015 Professional Fellows On-Demand Program

U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Notice seeking applications that supports U.S. foreign policy goals by enabling the Department of State to respond in a timely manner to emerging foreign policy priorities. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $1.25 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for Global Innovation Programs to Help the Humanitarian Community Better Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (GBV) in Refugee and Conflict-related Displacement.

U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

Notice seeking applications for innovative GBV global capacity building and research projects. Applications are due May 14, 2015. Approximately up to $400,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Media and Communication Training for Women Politicians/Activists

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

Notice seeking applications to provide training for Afghan women politicians/activists in communications and media relations, with a focus on bolstering their practical skills in the areas of messaging, public presentation and media relations. Applications are due May 27, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Office of Global Affairs Stakeholder Listening Session in Preparation for the 68th World Health Assembly

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

Notice announcing a Stakeholder Listening Session to gather knowledge, ideas, feedback, and suggestions from all communities interested in and affected by agenda items at the 68th World Health Assembly. RSVPs are required by April 23, 2015 for non-U.S. citizens, and May 1, 2015 for U.S. citizens. The meeting will be held on May 8, 2015, from 10:30 a.m. to noon ET at Room 705A, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

U.S. Department of State (DOS)

Notice of a meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy to discuss People and Places for U.S. Public Diplomacy: American Spaces and the Human Resource Dimension of U.S. Foreign Public Engagement. The meeting will be held on May 5, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. ET at the American Foreign Service Association, 2101 E Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

The Future is Now: A Conference on Climate Resilience and Sustainable Urbanization

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

Notice seeking applications to plan and execute all details of a two-day conference on The Future is Now: A Conference on Climate Resilience and Sustainable Urbanization to take place in October 2015 in Hyderabad, Telangana (central India). Applications are due June 14, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Vlogger Training Tour

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

Notice seeking applications to support video blogger, or vlogger training workshops throughout India. The training will enable participants to learn how to take, edit, and show videos to communicate more effectively. Applications are due June 14, 2015. Approximately $45,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. University Alumni Fairs

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

Notice seeking applications to support two U.S. University Alumni Fairs so former Indian exchange students can share with prospective students that make them uniquely effective in promoting U.S. academic institutions. The fairs should take place in Ahmedabad and another city in western India (other than Mumbai). Applications are due June 14, 2015. Approximately $37,000 is available.

LINKS: Grant.gov

FY 2015 Youth Leadership Programs with Algeria, Belarus, Iraq, the Philippines, and Russia

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

Notice seeking applications to provide youth (typically between the ages of 15-17) and adult educators/community leaders the opportunity to examine civic education, leadership development, respect for diversity, and community engagement through three-to-four week exchanges in the United States. Applications are due June 5, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Community Engagement Program

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); South Sudan - Juba

Notice seeking applications to engage a range of different types of communities in South Sudan through a process of community-driven development and associated assessments which will simultaneously inform the design of future developmental interventions based on the revealed needs of these different types of communities. Questions are due April 29, 2015. Applications are due May 14, 2015. Approximately $23.6 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Operations of the Kabul Educational Advising Center (KEAC) locations in Kabul, Herat, and Mazar-e Sharif

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

Notice seeking proposals to continue operations of three educational advising center locations to provide guidance, mentoring, workforce development, and professional training to students who wish to pursue further study opportunities in the United States prior to and after their return to Afghanistan. Proposals are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award for two years, with the option of a 12 month extension.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Common Heritage

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

Notice seeking applications to support digitization of cultural heritage materials and organization of public programming at community events that provide a showcase for communities' histories and cultures. Applications are due June 25, 2015. Grants of up to $12,000 will be awarded.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Industry Advisory Group; Notice of Open Meeting

U.S. Department of State (State)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Industry Advisory Group (IAG) of the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO) meeting to discuss industry and academia's latest concepts, methods, best practices, innovations, and ideas related to OBO's mission to provide safe, secure, and functional facilities that represent the U.S. government to the host nation and support government staff achieve U.S. foreign policy objectives. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET in the Loy Henderson Conference Room of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

LINKS: Federal Register

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Alaska Native-Serving/Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Programs

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

Notice seeking to support Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions increase the number of targeted students who complete college by expanding academic tutoring, counseling programs and student support services. Funds support both Individual and Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants. Applications are due by June 9, 2015. Approximately $10.5 million is available to support 16-17 awards.


VOCA Children’s Advocacy Centers Membership and Accreditation Program

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

Notice seeking to support a national membership and accreditation organization for children’s advocacy centers. Funds support efforts to plan and conduct an annual membership meeting and other training conferences, provide structure and support for establishing membership criteria and processes, develop and implement a strategic plan, and facilitate communication among member organizations. Applications are due by May 26, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LIMITED SUBMISSION:
One application per lead applicant.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers Technical Assistance Program

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

Notice seeking to support organizations with demonstrated experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities to provide technical assistance to statistical analysis centers nationwide to help them coordinate statistical activities in the state, conduct research on criminal justice issues, and serve as a liaison to help BJS gather data from state agencies. Applications are due by May 26, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics

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

Notice seeking applications to support doctoral research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics by sponsoring students in the final stages of graduate study in BJS related disciplines. Applications are due by June 10, 2015. Three awards of $35,000 per year over a five year period are available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Disability Employment Initiative Round VI

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

Notice seeking applications to provide funding to expand the capacity of American Job Centers (AJCs) to improve employment outcomes of individuals with disabilities (including those with significant disabilities). Applications are due June 11, 2015. Approximately $15 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Multistate Conservation Grant Program

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Notice seeking proposals for funding multistate conservation project grants. Letters of intent are due May 11, 2015. Proposals are due August 14, 2015. Approximately up to $6 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Rural Health and Safety Education

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

Notice seeking applications to address the needs of rural Americans by providing individual and family health education programs. Applications are due May 21, 2015. Approximately $1.4 million is available. 1862 and 1890 Land Grant colleges and universities are eligible.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Distance Education Grants (DEG) for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas

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

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the capacity of Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas to carry out resident instruction, curriculum, and teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences through distance education technology. Applications are due May 15, 2015. Approximately $800,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C

U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OES)

Notice seeking applications for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive Impact Aid formula funds. Applications are due June 30, 2015. Approximately $17.4 million is available to support 10 awards. An LEA may qualify for an emergency grant under Priority 1 or Priority 2.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

OVC FY 15 American Indian/Alaska Native Training and Technical Assistance Program Competitive Solicitation

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

Notice seeking applications to provide resources and coordination to increase the ability of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal communities to provide comprehensive and culturally appropriate services to crime victims, their families, and the community. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

OVC FY 15 National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime

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

Notice seeking applications to provide timely training, information about best practices, and resources to increase and enhance the skills of victim service providers, criminal justice professionals, and other allied professionals in order to improve their ability to respond to the needs of AI/AN crime victims. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately up to $450,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program

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 promote evidence-based knowledge to prevent and reduce sexual assault on college and university campuses. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
State Tribal Education Partnership Program CFDA Number 84.415A

U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to promote increased collaboration between tribal education agencies (TEAs) and the State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) that serve students from the affected tribes; and to build the capacity of TEAs to conduct specific administrative functions under certain Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) formula grant programs for eligible schools. Notices of Intent to apply are due May 21, 2015. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $1.95 million is available to support four to six awards over a 48 month period. Non-Tribal colleges and universities are eligible to serve as partners.

LINKS: Federal Register, Grants.gov

Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A

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

Notice seeking applications to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. Applications are due August 6, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov

Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B

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

Notice seeking applications to prepare individuals to conduct rigorous and relevant education research that advances knowledge within the field and addresses issues important to education policymakers and practitioners. For the FY 16 competition, only applications to the Pathways to the Education Sciences Research Training Program topic will be accepted. Applications are due August 20, 2015. Competition limited to minority-serving institutions (MSIs) or collaborations with MSIs.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov

Education Research and Development Center Program CFDA Number 84.305C

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

Notice seeking applications to support research and development centers that are intended to contribute significantly to the solution of education problems in the United States by engaging in research, development, evaluation, and national leadership activities aimed at improving the education system, and ultimately, student achievement. Applications are due August 20, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov

Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D

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

Notice seeking applications to advance education research methodologies and statistical analyses. The long-term outcome of this research program will be a wide-range of methodological and statistical tools that will enable education scientists to conduct rigorous education research. Applications are due August 6, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov
Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA Number 84.305H

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

Notice seeking applications to improve the quality of education for all students through advancing the understanding of and practices for teaching, learning and organizing education systems. Applications are due August 6, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov

Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N

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

Notice seeking applications to focus resources and attention on education problems or issues that are high priority for the nation, and to create both a structure and process for researchers who are working on these issues to share ideas, build new knowledge, and strengthen their research and dissemination capacity. Each network will consist of several research teams that are working on a similar topic, and a Network Lead who coordinates and supports network activities. Applications are due August 6, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov

Special Education Research CFDA Number 84.324A

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

Notice seeking applications to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about special education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. Applications are due August 6, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov

Research Training Programs in Special Education CFDA Number 84.324B

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

Notice seeking applications to prepare individuals to conduct rigorous and relevant special education and early intervention research that advances knowledge within the field and addresses issues important to education policymakers and practitioners. Grants will be made under three topics: Postdoctoral Research Training Program, Early Career Development and Mentoring, and Methods Training Using Single-Case Designs. Applications are due August 20, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal register, Grants.gov

Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

Notice seeking applications to help refugees attain economic self-sufficiency by becoming licensed family child care businesses. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors

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

Notice seeking applications to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction. Applications are due June 11, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BJA FY 15 Improving Public Safety and Health Outcomes for the Justice-Involved Population

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

Notice seeking applications to assist select state and local criminal justice systems in connecting the criminal justice population to community-based health coverage and care, as well as develop resources to assist the broader criminal justice field nationwide. Applications are due June 11, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NIJ FY15 Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Justice (NIJ); Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications to support research on victims and victimization in the following three areas that are of interest to both NIJ and OVC; Studying the Victim-Offender Overlap, Understanding the Violent Victimization Experiences of Young Men of Color, and Research on the Broader Impacts of School Shootings. Applications are due June 26, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program

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 promote evidence-based knowledge to prevent and reduce sexual assault on college and university campuses. SMART seeks to achieve this goal by developing and implementing situational-based sexual assault prevention programs on college and university campuses. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

2015 September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Notice seeking applications to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Applications are due April 29, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available to support 12 awards over a two year period. All grants will be awarded on a cost reimbursement basis.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
BJA FY 15 PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish Zero Tolerance Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities

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

Notice seeking applications to provide comprehensive measures to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse cases in the prison system at the state, local, and tribal level. Applications are due June 10, 2015. A 50 percent cost share match is required, but that fee may be waived based on the applicant’s financial condition.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OVC FY 15 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and to provide high-quality services that address the individualized needs of trafficking victims. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available to support 10 awards over a three year period. There is a 25% cost share requirement.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

OVC FY 15 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and to provide high-quality services that address the individualized needs of trafficking victims. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available to support nine awards over a three year period. There is a 25% cost share requirement.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls

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

Notice seeking applications to sponsor studies and/or secondary analyses of existing data to provide objective, independent knowledge about the extent and impact of girls contact with the juvenile and adult justice systems. Applications are due June 1, 2015. Approximately $150,000 is available to support three awards for one to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Research Advisory Council

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Research Advisory Council for the Annual Ethics Training and a presentation on the Communications Strategic Plan. The meeting will be held on June 3, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. ET in Room 730 at 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC. To attend, contact Pauline at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

LINKS: Federal register
HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research to discuss the NICHD Director's report; New National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR) Director's report; Q&A with Director, NCMRR; Update on the Rehabilitation Research Infrastructure Network; Research Plan Advisory Review and Input; Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement; and the State of the Science Workshop.

The meeting will be held on May 4, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and May 5, 9:00 a.m. to noon ET at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Community Interoperability and Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the National Coordinator (ONC)

Notice seeking applications to enable communities to work collaboratively to identify opportunities to support and extend the use of secure, interoperable health information technology tools and health information exchange services, which will ultimately promote individual and community health improvement. Notices of intent are encouraged by May 15, 2015. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) /State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Hard-to-Reach Beneficiary Project

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development of outreach and education strategies and tools aimed at helping Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program and the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) grantees reach various target populations. Letters of intent are requested by April 30, 2015. Applications are due June 14, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development of effective state chronic disease prevention and health promotion programs through cross-cutting activities supportive of all chronic disease programs, focusing on Practice-based Learning, and Leadership and Development. Approximately $9 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DOD USSOCOM Broad Agency Announcement

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

Broad agency announcement seeking (BAA) to solicit extramural biomedical research and development ideas. Projects must be for basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement. Pre-applications are required and can be submitted throughout the open period of the BAA which is April 15, 2015 - April 14, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Hepatitis C Cooperative Research Centers: Immunity to HCV Infection (U19)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research on the host immunological response to Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection with the goal of defining the immune requirements critical to protection against HCV infection, and successful clearance of HCV infection, conducted through Hepatitis C Cooperative Research Centers (HepC Center(s)). Letters of intent are requested by May 22, 2015. Applications are due June 24, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support three to four awards over a five year period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Minority Aging Organizations (NMAO) Technical Assistance Centers

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

Notice seeking applications to identify and tailor informational materials and innovative strategies in a culturally competent manner to alert racial, ethnic minority and LBGT older individuals and their families how to prevent financial exploitation. Letters of intent are requested by May 18, 2015. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Research Partnerships for Going to Scale with Mental Health Interventions in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (U19)

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

Notice seeking applications to address implementation questions facing World Bank designated low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in their efforts to scale up sustainable, evidence-based mental health interventions and thereby eliminate the mental health care treatment gap for children, women, and men.

Letters of intent are requested by June 15, 2015. Applications are due July 15, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support five awards over a five year period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program - Auxiliary Prevention Projects

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

Notice seeking applications to facilitate or enhance the success of current immunization practices to prevent mother-to-child transmission of Hepatitis B. Applications are due by June 15, 2015. An information webinar will be held on May 20, 2015 (Time: TBA). Approximately $1.2 million total is available for 5 awards over a three year period. Eligibility is limited to states or other jurisdictions that have existing Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Programs.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Centers of Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (CEER) (RM1)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

Notice seeking applications to support Centers of Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (CEERs). The CEER Program is designed to support the establishment of sustainable trans-disciplinary research teams with the expertise and flexibility to anticipate, conduct research on, and quickly address a range of cutting edge ethical, legal, and social issues related to genetics and genomics.

Letters of intent are requested by June 1, 2015. Applications are due July 15, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support three awards for four years. The total length of support for any Center under this program will not exceed eight years (one competitive renewal will be allowed).

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Summer Research Education Experience Programs (R25)

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

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that foster a better understanding of the scientific implications of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research. Applications should address creative educational activities with a primary focus on research experiences for high school, undergraduate and science teachers during the summer academic break.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the due date. Applications are due annually on March 23. The program expires on March 24, 2018. Budgets cannot exceed $100,000 per year and projects can be extended annually for five years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Undiagnosed Diseases Gene Function Research (R21)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Office of the NIH Director

Notice seeking applications to support gene function studies in collaboration with the Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) building upon the NIH Intramural Research Program’s Undiagnosed Diseases Program (NIH-UDP). Letters of intent are requested by May 24, 2015. Applications are due June 24, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support five to six awards over a two year period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Novel Tools and Devices for Animal Research Facilities and to Support the Care of Animal Models

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

Notice seeking applications to develop novel tools and devices to improve handling of laboratory animals, to ease the management of animal facilities, and to enhance experiments which use animal models. Applications are due annually on September 5; January 5; and April 5. The program expires on September 6, 2018. Approximately $150,000 is available for each Phase I award for six months and $1 million for each Phase II award for two years.

LINKS: R43/R44 Solicitation, Grants.gov R41/42 Solicitation, Grants.gov

NIMHD Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

Notice seeking applications to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators conducting minority health and health disparities research. Applications are due June 23, 2015. NIMHD will contribute up to $75,000 per year toward the salary of the career award recipient. The total salary requested must be based on a full-time staff appointment. The salary must be consistent with the established salary structure at the institution and with salaries actually provided by the institution from its own funds to other staff members of equivalent qualifications, rank, and responsibilities in their department.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Centers of Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (CEER) (RM1)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

Notice seeking applications to support the establishment of sustainable trans-disciplinary research teams with the expertise and flexibility to anticipate, conduct research on, and quickly address a range of cutting edge ethical, legal, and social issues related to genetics and genomics. Letters of intent are requested by June 1, 2015. Applications are due July 15, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support three awards for four years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Center for Scientific Review

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Center for Scientific Review to provide advice to the Director, Center for Scientific Review (CSR), on matters related to planning, execution, conduct, support, review, evaluation, and receipt and referral of grant applications at CSR. The meeting will be held on May 18, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3091, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal register
National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health to discuss the health of migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families and to formulate recommendations for the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The meetings will be held on May 4, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on May 5, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Riverwalk Plaza Hotel and Suites at 100 Villita Street, San Antonio, Texas.

LINKS: Federal register

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, BSC, NIOSH

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors to discuss intramural and extramural research integration at NIOSH, metrics to assess NIOSH research programs, NIOSH Center for Direct Reading and Sensor Technologies, occupational exposure limit issues, and cumulative risk assessment.

The meeting will be held on May 12, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET at Patriots Plaza I, 395 E Street SW., Room 9000, Washington, DC. All attendees in person or by webcast, must see the NIOSH Web site to register (http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/) or call (404) 498-2539 at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

LINKS: Federal register

Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Infectious Diseases, BSC, OID

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors to discuss report from the Food Safety Modernization Act Surveillance Working Group of the BSC, OID; brief updates on priority issues for CDC’s infectious disease programs; and updates and discussions on CDC’s Surveillance Strategy and the Global Health Security Agenda. The meeting will be held on May 6, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at CDC, Global Communications Center, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Building 19, Auditorium B3, Atlanta, Georgia.

LINKS: Federal Register

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)

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

Notice announcing open meeting of HICPAC to discuss the Draft Guideline for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections. The meeting will be held on May 11, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET and will only will be accessible by teleconference. Toll-free +1 (888) 790-1864, Participant Code: 5920580.

LINKS: Federal Register
Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children

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

Notice announcing open meeting of Advisory Committee to discuss the development of newborn screening activities, technologies, policies, guidelines, and programs for effectively reducing morbidity and mortality in newborns and children having, or at risk for, heritable disorders.

The meeting will be held on May 11, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET and May 12, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET by webinar. For registration and webinar details, please visit the Advisory Committee's Web site: http://www.hrsa.gov/advisorycommittees/mchbadvisory/heritabledisorders. The registration deadline is Monday, April 27, 2015, 11:59 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Joint Fire Science Fuels Treatment Science Plan and Science Advisor

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

Notice seeking applications to appoint a Science Advisor to support research in all aspects of wildland fire, including fuel treatments, fire ecology, air quality, fire behavior, economics, social science, and other topics. Applications are due by June 10, 2015. Approximately $210,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CESU Building a West-wide Springs Inventory Database

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

Notice seeking to support a Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units Network member to collect existing data on springs and riparian systems and incorporate the data into a publically available database. Applications are due by June 10, 2015. Approximately $25,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

2015 EPA Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking to support Graduate Fellowships for masters and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. Topic categories include, Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges, Air, Climate and Energy, Chemical Safety for Sustainability, Human Health Risk Assessment, Safe and Sustainable Water Resources, and Sustainable and Health Communities. Applications are due by May 26, 2015. Approximately $7.2 million is available to support 55 awards. Limited submission: applications can only be submitted to one topic area funding number.

LINKS: Solicitation.GRANTS.gov

National Survey Development, Nonprofit Grants Grading Assessments, and Other Analysis

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

Notice seeking to procure services relating to the national survey development, nonprofit grants grading assessments, and other analysis for the Boating Safety Program. Applications are due by May 4, 2015.

LINKS: FBO
A.2 Advanced Air Transport Technology Project (AATT1)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications to enable revolutionary advances in energy efficiency and environmental compatibility of these future generations of aircraft. Notices of intent are due April 21, 2015. Proposals are due May 26, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Missile Defense Agency STEM Outreach BEST Robotics Grant

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

Notice seeking proposals to increase the awareness of K-12 and college students to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), in order to enhance the number of U.S. scientists and engineers capable of solving future Missile Defense challenges in the Government, industry, and academia. Applications are due May 1, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov

ROSES 2015: Mars Science Laboratory Participating Scientist Program

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to enhance the scientific return from the mission by broadening participation in the mission to include new investigations that broaden and/or complement the funded Principal Investigator (PI)-led instrument investigations, thus maximizing the contribution of MSL to the future exploration and scientific understanding of Mars.

Step 1 proposals are mandatory and due May 6, 2015. Step 2 proposals are due June 3, 2015. Approximately $2.7 million is available to support 18 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

RFI: Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP)

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

Notice seeking information to solicit feedback from city leaders and staff, or organizational representatives that work with cities, on their current use of data in energy-related decision making at the city level. Responses are due May 29, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Cognitive Neuroscience

National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

Notice seeking proposals to support the development of new techniques and technologies for recording, analyzing, and modeling complex brain activity and human brain mapping. Proposals are due annually on August 13 and February 11. Approximately $8 million is available to support up to 25 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Science

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Science

Notice seeking applications for theoretical and computational research relevant to the U.S. magnetic fusion energy sciences program. The specific areas of interest are macroscopic stability, confinement and transport, boundary physics, plasma heating & non-inductive current drive, and energetic particles. Letters of intent are requested by May 15, 2015. Applications are due June 30, 2015.

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

Precise Robust Inertial Guidance for Munitions (PRIGM): Navigation-Grade Inertial Measurement Unit (NGIMU)

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Notice seeking proposals to develop navigation-grade inertial measurement units (NGIMU) by integrating MEMS gyroscopes and accelerometers into small form factor IMUs. Proposals are due June 3, 2015.

LINKS: [FBO](http://FBO)

FY 2015 Rapid Innovation Fund

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)

Notice seeking white papers to transition innovative technologies that resolve operational challenges or save costs into acquisition programs. DOD begins accepting white papers on May 1, 2015. White papers are due June 15, 2015. Full proposals are by invitation only.

LINKS: [541711 FBO](http://541711 FBO) 541712 FBO

GeoPRISMS Program

National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Geosciences

Notice seeking proposals to investigate the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes, and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of timescales. Proposals are due July 15, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support 10 awards.

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

Request of Recommendations for Membership for Directorate and Office Advisory Committees

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking recommendations for membership on NSF scientific and technical Federal advisory committees. The mailing address for the National Science Foundation is 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Web links to individual committee information may be found on the NSF Web site: NSF Advisory Committees. NSF will keep recommendations active for 12 months from the date of receipt.

LINKS: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register)
STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

BLM Reno Nevada Curatorial Program
LINKS: Grants.gov

CESU Great Basin BLM Nevada Forest and Rangeland Research
LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM OR/WA - North Warner Medusahead Control and Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement (Oregon/Washington)
LINKS: Grants.gov

CESU BLM AZ-Recreation Impact Inventory, Monitoring and Assessment, Arizona Strip District, Arizona
LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-(Arizona), PLC, BLM AZ-Recreation Impact Inventory, Monitoring and Assessment, Arizona Strip District, Arizona
LINKS: Grants.gov

Conservation Innovation Grant - Louisiana
LINKS: Grants.gov

Conservation Innovation Grants - Vermont
LINKS: Grants.gov