ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Concept Notes for Global Innovation Programs to Help the Humanitarian Community Better Respond to Refugees Outside of Camps

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

Notice seeking to support the development of new approaches and tools to strengthen humanitarian response to urban and other non-camp refugees globally. Funds support efforts to aid in identifying, counting, and assessing the needs of urban/non-camp refugees, documenting existing resources and services available to refugees, improving coordination between service providers, and expanding capacity of services.

Concept papers are accepted year-round, and will be considered on September 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016. Approximately $1 million will be available to support new projects.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (DOS); Human Resources (HR)

Notice seeking to support management of the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, which supports undergraduate and graduate fellows with financial assistance, summer internships, and mentoring from Department of State officials. Funds support efforts to attract and identify candidates for the program, provide funding and mentoring, and manage administer the fellowship.

Applications are due by June 22, 2015. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Improving Food Security and Resilience Through Agricultural Disaster Risk Reduction Programs in Guatemala

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

Notice seeking to support efforts to aid Guatemala by building community resilience to cyclical droughts, reducing risk of food insecurity during droughts, and providing humanitarian assistance through mitigation programming.

Applications are due by May 15, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

District Coverage of Health Services

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Zambia USAID-Lusaka

Notice seeking to support efforts to reduce preventable morbidity and mortality from HIV/AIDS in Zambia by ensuring high-quality, integrated health services are used by target groups and that provision of integrated health products and services is sustainable.

Applications are due by May 19, 2015. Approximately $65 million is available to support one award. Limited submission: one application per organization.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Combat Wildlife Trafficking (CWT) Transport

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

Notice seeking to support the development of approaches to address illegal wildlife trade in Southern Africa, especially in rhino range states. Funds support programs that effectively link stronger enforcement, including crime prevention, and improved wildlife management.

Expressions of interest are due by May 29, 2015.

LINKS: FBO
Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund

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

Notice seeking to support efforts to reduce threats to highly endangered wildlife, with a natural habitat outside the U.S. and Western Europe, through specific conservation actions. Funds support efforts to stop illegal trade in wildlife; reduce demand for illegally traded wildlife; and expand government and civil support for the fight against wildlife trafficking.

Applications are due by June 19, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Wildlife Without Borders – Amphibians in Decline

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

Notice seeking to support efforts to reduce threats to highly endangered frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and caecilians, with a natural habitat outside the U.S. and Western Europe, through specific conservation actions. Funds support efforts to stop illegal trade in wildlife; reduce demand for illegally traded wildlife; and expand government and civil support for the fight against wildlife trafficking.

Applications are due by June 19, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Combating Air Pollution in North India

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

Notice inviting program proposals for a series of workshops focused on air quality issues in North India. Through these workshops, the U.S. Embassy seeks to connect American air quality experts with local stakeholders so as to share insights and best practices in the campaign to reduce air pollution in North India.

Proposals are due June 22, 2015. Up to $150,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

One Community

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Malawi USAID-Lilongwe

Notice seeking applications to mitigate the impact of HIV and prevent new infections among targeted Malawian priority populations to enable them to achieve their maximum potential as individuals and citizens of Malawi.

Applications are due May 19, 2015. Approximately $39 million is available for one award. Limited submission: one application per organization.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Humanities in the Public Square

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice seeking applications to draw on humanities scholarship to engage the public in understanding some of today’s most challenging issues and pressing concerns.

Applications are due on June 24, 2015.

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

HHS/ACL/NIDILRR Opportunities

ED-ACL-GRANTS-042015-001 (Employer Practices Leading to Successful Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.133B-1)

ED-ACL-GRANTS-042015-002 (Employment Policy and Measurement CFDA Number 84.133B-3)

ED-ACL-GRANTS-042015-003 (Employment for Individuals with Blindness or other Visual Impairments CFDA Number 84.133B-5)

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

Notice inviting applications to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of service.

Notices of intent are requested by May 26, 2015. Applications are due June 19, 2015. Up to $875,000 is available for one award under each mechanism.

LINKS: Solicitation
   ED-ACL-GRANTS-042015-001 Grants.gov
   ED-ACL-GRANTS-042015-002 Grants.gov
   ED-ACL-GRANTS-042015-003 Grants.gov

Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel

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

Notice seeking to support a national organization that will provide training and technical assistance to judicial, legal, and social service professionals related to commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of minors. IHJs may partner.

Applications are due by June 2, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program

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

Notice seeking to support research and evaluation of the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of justice reforms related to the following categories: youth and law enforcement interaction; diversion, and community-based alternatives; and mitigating negative outcomes of juvenile justice practices and conditions.

Applications are due by June 2, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs

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

Notice seeking to support collaboration between academic scholars and government researchers in survey methodology, statistics, economics, and social sciences. Funds support applicants with a nationally recognized research portfolio and expertise in their proposed field conduct research into repeat victimization, recidivism patterns of state prisoners, cybercrime statistics, secondary analysis of Prison Rape Elimination Act data on substance abuse, and mobility patterns of state prisoners before and after their release from prison.

Applications are due by June 16, 2015. Approximately $450,000 is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov
Training and Technical Assistance on Comprehensive Legal Services for Human Trafficking Victims

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

Notice seeking to support training and technical assistance to expand access to comprehensive legal services for victims of human trafficking. Funds support efforts to improve quality and quantity of legal services, and improve identification and referral for legal services. Cost matching is required.

Applications are due by June 18, 2015. Approximately $1,000,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

BJA FY 15 Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Grants, Training, and Technical Assistance

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

Notice inviting applications to enhance tribal justice systems and improve access to those systems. The grants serve to strengthen and improve the representation of low-income tribal members who are litigants in civil causes of action and all indigent defendants in criminal proceedings under the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. Also funds training and technical assistance (TTA) that supports the development and enhancement of tribal justice systems.

Applications are due June 9, 2015. Awards vary.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Applications for New Awards; Strengthening Institutions Program

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

Notice seeking applications for the Strengthening Institutions Program to provide eligible institutions of higher education with support to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability.

Applications are due on June 8, 2015. Approximately $18 million total is available over a 60 month period to fund two categories: Individual Development Grants and Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants. ED anticipates making 36 Individual Development Grants and 3 Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants.

LINKS: Federal Register

BJA FY 15 National Initiatives: Promoting Effective Justice Systems Strategies

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

Notice seeking applications to provide state and local criminal justice practitioners and stakeholders with objective information, resources, and training and technical assistance on timely and emerging criminal justice issues and actionable information to improve the uptake and quality of evidence-based practice.

Applications are due on June 16, 2015. Category 1: Goals, Objectives and Deliverables will make one award of up to $400,000 for a 24-month project period. Category 2: National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women will make one award under Category 2 of up to $400,000 for a 24-month project period.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OVC FY 15 Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Toolkit 2.0 Competitive Solicitation

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

Notice seeking applications to update the SART Toolkit: Resources for Sexual Assault Response Teams — an online resource for establishing, strengthening, and sustaining sexual assault response teams in a variety of settings — to ensure it contains the latest research, practices, and information to support sexual assault victims, particularly underserved populations.

Applications are due June 8, 2015. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov
Acquisition Research Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP)

Notice seeking to support scholarly research in the field of government acquisition, including economics, finance, financial management, information systems, organization theory, operations management, human resources management, risk management, marketing, contracting, program/project management, logistics, test and evaluation and systems engineering management.

White papers are accepted at any time, but are requested by June 16, 2015. Multiple awards up to $120,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Off Hours Freight Delivery

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Notice seeking to support research into the efficacy of implementing off-hours goods movement and delivery programs in urban areas with emerging or growing congestion problems. Funds support research into the economic, environmental, and health effects of truck deliveries made outside of peak and rush hours. Cost sharing of at least 50% is required.

Applications are due by June 5, 2015. Approximately $200,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Quarterly Public Meeting-National Women’s Business Council

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); Small Business Administration (SBA); National Women’s Business Council (NWBC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Women’s Business Council to announce the FY2015 research portfolio and discuss existing research into women's participation in accelerators, incubators, corporate supplier diversity programs, social networks, and other topics.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. CST. at The Neal Kocurek Memorial Austin Convention Center, 500 E Cesar Chavez Street in Austin, Texas.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program

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

Notice seeking to support medical research to protect and support warfighters, veterans, and all beneficiaries by eradicating a variety of diseases. Funding mechanisms include: Clinical Trial Award, Investigator-Initiated Research Award, Technology/Therapeutic Development Award, Focused Program Award, and Discovery Award. PIs are strongly encouraged to collaborate, integrate and/or align their research projects with military research laboratories and programs.

Pre-proposals are required and are due June 11, June 18, and June 25, 2015, depending on funding mechanism. Approximately $247.5 million is available to support 110 awards between the five funding mechanisms.

LINKS: Solicitation, Clinical Trial Award Grants.gov, Discovery Award Grants.gov, Focused Program Award Grants.gov, Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grants.gov, Technology/Therapeutic Development Award Grants.gov

Autism Research Program

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

Notice seeking to support innovative research that advances the understanding of autism spectrum disorder and leads to improved treatment outcomes. Funding mechanisms include: Idea Development Award and Clinical Trial Award.

Pre-proposals are required and due June 10, 2015. Approximately $6 million is available to support six awards between the two mechanisms.

LINKS: Solicitation, Clinical Trial Award Grants.gov, Idea Development Award Grants.gov
A Prospective Randomized Trial of Carbon Ion versus Conventional Radiation Therapy for Locally Advanced Unresectable Pancreatic Cancer

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

Notice seeking to support a definitive randomized phase 3 clinical trial of carbon ion radiotherapy vs. 3D conformal radiation therapy for unresectable pancreatic cancer.

Applications are due by May 18, 2015.

LINKS: FBO

Postdoctoral Research Training in Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (T32)

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

Notice inviting applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop clinician-scientists who will be leaders in the field of pediatric clinical pharmacology research. Individuals in these programs should receive training and experience in the methods and conduct of basic and clinical research, in order to qualify them to perform such studies independently.

Letters of intent are requested by June 21, 2015. Applications are due July 21, 2015. NICHD intends to commit $523,000 to fund three to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01)

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

Notice inviting applications proposing innovative, high risk, high impact research to identify novel HIV vaccine concepts and targets. A further focus is to answer important scientific questions that will aid in the design and development of an effective immunogen that may provide long-term safe protection from either acquisition of or ongoing infection by HIV.

Letters of intent are requested by June 29, 2015. Applications are due July 29, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Enhancing Regulatory Science for the Risk Based Assessment of Emerging Manufacturing Technologies (U01)

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

Notice inviting applications to support the advancement of regulatory science that can facilitate the implementation and the assessment of emerging manufacturing technology in the pharmaceutical sector.

Letters of intent are requested by May 15, 2015 and then 90 days prior to all remaining due dates after 2015. Applications are due June 30, 2015; April 29, 2016; April 28, 2017; April 30, 2018; and April 30, 2019. Program expires May 1, 2019.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Post-market Surveillance of Generic Modified Release Products (U01)

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

Notice inviting applications to analyze use, substitution patterns, safety and effectiveness of generic modified release products, and compare them with their respective brand name drug products and other generic drugs with different formulation design characteristics.

Letters of intent are requested and due May 8, 2015. Applications are due June 29, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov
FDA FERN Cooperative Agreement Continuation Program (U18)

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

Notice soliciting applications from institutions/organizations for inclusion into FDA's Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) Cooperative Agreement Program for Microbiological, Chemical, and/or Radiological laboratories. The FERN cooperative agreements are intended to target state, local, and tribal FERN laboratories to provide increased analytical capacity and expertise (including method development and validation) in the event of food outbreaks or other large-scale food emergency events requiring surge capacity testing of implicated food samples.

Applications are due June 29, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation  Grants.gov

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research to discuss program policies and issues.

The meeting will take place on May 19, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, C Wing, Room 6, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse to discuss announcements and reports of administrative, legislative, and program developments in the drug abuse field.

The meeting will be held on May 6, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes to discuss the ACMUI Germanium/Gallium-68 subcommittee report.

The teleconference will take place Wednesday, August 12, 2015, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

LINKS: Committee Page  Federal Register

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)

Notice seeking applications to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of sexually transmitted infections and most likely to bear children out of wedlock.

Applications are due June 24, 2015. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation  Grants.gov
**Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03)**

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

Notice seeking applications to support new investigators in the fields of biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences who are in the early stages of establishing independent careers in tobacco regulatory research.

Optional letter of intent is due on June 29, 2015. Applications are due on August 20, 2015. In subsequent years, optional letters of intent are due on January 4, 2016, June 30, 2016, January 5, 2017. Applications are due on February 23, 2016, July 20, 2016, February 23, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available in FY 16 to support 10 awards for two years.

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

**Strengthening the Diagnostic Transport Network in Liberia**

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

Notice seeking applications to design and implement a national specimen transport network in Liberia. The network will strengthen the entire laboratory referral network.

Applications are due on May 23, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available for one award for 24 months.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**Characterization of Pro-and Anti-Geronic Proteins and Peptides (R01)**

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

Notice seeking applications to advance research on naturally occurring proteins (and/or peptides) known to impact one or more aging phenotypes, at physiological levels, based on whole-animal experimental evidence.

Optional letter of intent is due on June 9, 2015. Applications are due on July 9, 2015. Approximately $2.3 million total is available for 5 awards over a five year period.

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

**Direct Services for Survivors of Torture**

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

Notice seeking applications to increase survivors’ access to holistic, strengths-based, and trauma-informed services to assist them in the healing and recovery process.

Applications are due on June 24, 2015.

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

**Community Health Projects Related to Contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites**

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

Notice seeking to support efforts to increase capacity to identify, address, and improve community health issues involved with revitalizing Brownfield/Land Reuse sites and communities.

Letters of intent are optional and due by May 20, 2015. Applications are due by June 22, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available to support four awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)
Environmental Health Services Support for Public Health Drinking Water Programs to Reduce Drinking Water Exposures

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

Notice seeking to support state and local health departments to identify and address drinking water program (DW) performance gaps, improve efficiency and effectiveness of DW programs, and to identify and reduce exposures associated with DW contamination. IHEs may partner to assure implementation of evidence-based practices to improve program performance.

Letters of intent are optional and due by June 17, 2015. Applications are due by June 19, 2015. Approximately $10 million is available to support 20 awards. Partnership opportunities may exist for IHEs.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Career Development Programs in Diabetes Research for Pediatric Endocrinologists (K12)

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 institutions to provide career development programs in pediatric endocrinology research related to diabetes. Funds support efforts to develop a diverse and highly trained workforce of pediatric endocrinologists to assume leadership roles in biomedical and behavioral research efforts on pediatric diabetes. Limited submission: one application per institution is allowed.

Letters of intent are optional and due by November 2, 2015. Applications are due by December 2, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support four to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a conference call of the National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NAC) to discuss activities and goals for fiscal year 2016; their vision and approaches for future NAC meetings; and planning for an in-person meeting. The NAC advises HRSA on designating areas with critical health professional shortages and assigning health care personnel to these areas.

The meeting will be held on May 6, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. Registration is required at least three days prior to the call.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a conference call of the National Advisory Council on Rural Health and Human Services to discuss the issue of an increasing difference between life expectancy among the urban and rural populations of the United States, and conduct site visits to the Center of Excellence in Rural Health, and the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital.

The meeting will be held on May 27, 2015, 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET; May 28, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. ET; and May 29, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET at Natural Bridge State Park, 2135 Natural Bridge Rd, Slade, KY.

LINKS: Federal Register

Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities; Meeting

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

Notice of public teleconference to discuss report to the President on the roles of technology in the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

The webinar will be held on Monday, May 11, 2015 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET. Registration will be held from April 20, 2015 through May 8, 2015 at this link

LINKS: Federal Register
Interim Assessment of the Program for Enhanced Review Transparency and Communication; Public Meeting and Establishment of Docket

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

Notice announcing public meeting of the Food and Drug Administration to discuss the interim assessment and where public stakeholders may present their views on the Program to date.

The meeting will be held on May 20, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, Section A of the Great Room (Rm. 1503) Silver Spring, MD. Persons who wish to attend should pre-register at https://www.nmepdufa.eventbrite.com

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Supporting Research

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking to support small focused individual research investigations in four categories: Solar, Heliosphere, Magnetosphere, and Ionosphere-Thermosphere-Mesosphere. Funds support research involving theory, numerical simulation, modeling, analysis, and interpretation of space data, especially from projects that use data from current or historical NASA spacecraft.

Step-1 applications are required and due by May 15, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support 27 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Fiscal Year 2015 Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

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

Notice seeking to support regional pollution prevention and resource conservation through surveys, studies, research, investigation, experimentation, education, training and/or innovative practice. Funds support research into three emphasis areas: Climate Change Mitigation/Prevention of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Food Manufacturing, and State or Community Approaches to Hazardous Materials Source Reduction. Additional requirements vary by geographic region. Cost sharing is required.

Applications are due by May 28, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support 12 to 18 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

Detection Systems for Identifying Agricultural Pathogens

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Notice seeking to support the development of agricultural screening tools that can be used to detect a potential disease or condition in an animal, group of animals, or animal product. Funds support projects that can perform surveillance and monitoring of endemic and foreign animal diseases rapidly, accurately, and economically using a single diagnostic sample.

Applications are due by June 1, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS: FBO

Research for Renewable Energy

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (DOI); Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

Notice seeking to support white papers on renewable energy research. Funds support research into the following topics: Laboratory Testing of Lateral Load Response for Monopiles in Sand; Development of Guidelines for Structural Health Monitoring for Offshore Wind Turbine Towers and Foundations; Breaking Wave Loads on Offshore Wind Turbines; Cyclic Loading on Suction Bucket Foundations; and Assessment of Partially versus Fully Coupled Dynamic Analysis of Offshore Wind Turbines

White papers are due by May 21, 2015.

LINKS: FBO
Request for Information - Next Generation Undersea Communications

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

Notice seeking to support white papers on breakthroughs in all modalities of undersea communications technologies, especially those with an identified capability/mission system concept. Topics of interest include: the undersea environment’s impact on communication link performance, signaling techniques including acoustics, optical, electro-magnetic, and cabled communication modalities, physical and network layer adaptations for undersea use, information assurance issues unique to the undersea environment, and air-water interface and gateway systems.

White papers are due by May 25, 2015.

LINKS: FBO

Smallsat Technology Partnerships

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); NASA Ames Research Center

Notice inviting proposals to engage the unique talents and fresh perspectives of the university community to develop new technologies and capabilities for small spacecraft or to use small spacecraft as a development and demonstration platform for more broadly applicable technologies.

Notices of intent are strongly encouraged and due May 20, 2015. Proposals are due June 8, 2015. Approximately eight awards are anticipated for up to $200,000 each over two years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

White-Nose Syndrome Research 2015

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

Notice announcing the availability of research funding in 2015 to investigate issues related directly to the management of white-nose syndrome (WNS) that will improve our ability to manage the disease and conserve affected bats.

Proposals are due June 18, 2015. Up to 10 awards available ranging from $35,000 to $300,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR)

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources.

The meeting will occur on May 19, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET; and May 20, 2015 from 8:00 to 2:30 p.m. ET at National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Special Research Grants Program - Aquaculture Research

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture industry in the U.S. and generate new science-based information and innovation to address industry constraints.

Applications are due June 3, 2015. Approximately $1.35 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Foresights

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Engineering (ENG)

Notice seeking proposals to establish the Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Foresights to implement that recommendation. The consortium will inform and promote regular and sustained communication and research coordination across the public and private sectors.

Proposals are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Acoustic Techniques Development for Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

Pre-solicitation notice seeking responses to develop and test acoustic techniques and sensors mounted in free-swimming platforms [Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) and/or Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)] for field applications to measure slick thickness on the surface of the water, and/or oil droplet size distribution at the well head for subsurface releases of crude oil and dispersants in the presence of natural gas.

Responses due by 2:00 p.m. ET on May 8, 2015. Persons interested in participating in this acquisition should send their organization's name, point of contact, address, telephone and fax numbers, email address, and DUNS Number to Sang Han via email or via U.S. Mail, BSEE Acquisition Operations Branch, 45600 Woodland Park Dr. Sterling, VA 20166.

LINKS: FBO

ROSES 2015: Cassini Data Analysis and Participating Scientists

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to enhance the scientific return of the Cassini mission by broadening the scientific participation in the analysis and interpretation of the data returned by the mission.

Proposals are due on June 1, 2015. Approximately $2.3 million is available for 15 to 21 awards over a three year period.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Infrastructure and Data Environment Enhancements

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to enable breakthrough research in Heliophysics by providing both a state of the art data environment and necessary supporting infrastructure to maximize the scientific return of the NASA missions.

Step-1 proposals are due on May 22, 2015. Proposers that have received a noncompliant letter are not eligible to submit a Step-2 proposal. Approximately $500,000 total is available for 10 to 12 awards over a two year period.

LINKS: Solicitation Grants.gov

FY15 and FY16 Region 2 Wetland Program Development Grants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking proposals that build or refine state/tribal/local government wetland programs.

Proposals are due on June 19, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million total is available for two to 10 awards under two separate funding tracks. Universities that are agencies of a state government are eligible, but must include documentation demonstrating that they are chartered as part of a state government in the proposal submission.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) Under 10 U.S.C. 845 for Advanced Development Efforts to Support the Department of Defense's (DoD) Medical Pharmaceutical and Diagnostic Requirements

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Army Contracting Command (ACC)

Notice seeking information on respondents' ability to enact advanced development efforts to counter chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats through detection, prevention, or treatment. Notice seeks input on creating an Other Transaction Agreement with several entities, specifically how such a consortium should be structured and what barriers might impact its formation. IHEs are sought for the consortium.

Information is requested by June 15, 2015.

LINKS: FBO
Emergency Response Technology Partnerships Program at Sandia National Laboratories

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE); Sandia National Laboratories

Notice announcing partnership opportunities with Sandia National Laboratories, a DOE contractor working in the following areas: Nuclear Weapons, Energy and Infrastructure Assurance, Nonproliferation, Defense Systems and Assessments and Homeland Security. Partnerships include the option for an Emergency Response Project Task Statement for advanced funding to render immediate assistance in responding to an extremely urgent situation, i.e., life-threatening, national security threat, or significant programmatic impact.

Applicants eligible to enter into an Umbrella CRADA with Sandia may apply at any time.

LINKS: Partnership website, FBO

Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Notice announcing public meeting of the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee to provide an opportunity for updates and input on Subcommittee and Working Group work plans from all Committee members; and gain a perspective on tribal marine resource management, and on marine protected area management issues in the Pacific Northwest.

The meeting will be held on June 2, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT; June 3, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT; and June 4, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. PT at the Hotel Murano, 1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, WA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

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

Notice announcing public meeting of the Food Safety and Inspection Service to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions to be discussed at the 38th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, taking place in Geneva, Switzerland, July 6-11, 2015.

The meeting will be held on June 17, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at The Jamie L. Whitten Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 107-A, Washington, DC. Attendees may register to attend by emailing Barbara McNiff by June 14, 2015. Attendees who are not able to attend the meeting in person, but who wish to participate, may do so by phone. For dial-in details, see link.

LINKS: Federal Register

STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Conservation Innovation Grant—Connecticut

LINK: Grants.gov

BLM-COLORADO Noxious Weed Control, Tres Rio Field Office

LINK: Grants.gov

BLM-COLORADO NLCS Research and Interns

LINK: Grants.gov

BLM-COLORADO Paleontology Education and Interpretation

LINK: Grants.gov

BLM Utah Salt Lake Field Office Prospector OHV Trail System Development

LINKS: Grants.gov
Notice of Availability of Funds and Funding Opportunity Announcement for Disability Employment Initiative Cooperative Agreements

LINKS: Federal Register

BLM-New Mexico-Luna County Integrated Weed Management Program
BLM-New Mexico Dona Ana County Integrated Weed Management Program

LINKS: Grants.gov (Luna County) Grants.gov (Dona Ana County)

Aquatic Invasive Species Program (Colorado River Basin)

LINKS: Grants.gov

Molls Cove Stream Restoration (Maryland)

LINKS: Grants.gov