SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

• **LA Board of Regents:** Pilot Funding for New Research (Pfund)

This RFP is being issued in anticipation of authorization from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for fifth-year continuation of Louisiana’s NSF EPSCoR Track-1 research improvement award. Louisiana EPSCoR solicits seed-grant science and engineering (S&E) research proposals from the State’s tenured and tenure-track faculty members seeking funding to demonstrate an innovative or novel concept that can result in attracting federal funds.

Untenured, but tenure-track faculty can use the seed funding made available by this program to sharpen their research focus and develop cutting-edge techniques.

Tenured faculty can use award funds to demonstrate an innovative or novel concept and become more competitive by investigating new areas that require a shift in their current research direction.

The BoR will provide up to $10,000 per award for this program in fiscal year (FY) 2014-15. The number of awards is subject to the availability of funds and the quality of proposals received.

Links: RFP

ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• **National Archives and Records Administration:** Access to Historical Records

Notice seeking proposals to promote the preservation and use of the nation’s most valuable archival resources, and the creation of online tools that facilitate the public discovery of historical records. Optional draft proposals are due June 16, 2014. Proposals are due August 27, 2014. Approximately $200,000 to $1 million is available to support up to 14 awards for one or two years. Cost sharing is required and can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission will provide up to 50 percent of the total project costs.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Bangladesh USAID-Dhaka:** USAID’s/Bangladesh Counter Trafficking-in-person (BC/TIP) program

Notice seeking proposals for reducing the prevalence of human trafficking, improving access to justice, preventing and reducing trafficking, protecting trafficking survivors, prosecuting trafficking offenders, and coordinating effective partnerships among stakeholders. Questions are due May 6, 2014. Proposals are due May 27, 2014. Approximately $3.5 million to $4 million is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov

• **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** Country Level Engagement and Assistance to Reduce (CLEAR II) Child Labor

Notice seeking applications for a project to implement technical assistance activities that support the reduction of the worst forms of child labor (WFCL) by building local and national capacity to address the problem in a minimum of eight countries over the life of the cooperative agreement. For the first year, work will take place in the following two (2) countries: Burkina Faso and Nepal. The other six (6) countries will be chosen in consultation with USDOL. Questions are due by June 6, 2014. Proposals are due July 2, 2014. Approximately $7 million is available to support multiple awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** Reduce Child Labor/Improve Labor Rights (Honduras)

Notice seeking applications to fund a technical assistance project(s) in Honduras to address child labor and improve labor rights and working conditions in Honduras, particularly in the agricultural areas of southern Honduras and in the San Pedro Sula area. Projects will target children, households, and workers that are susceptible to child labor; violations of freedom of association, collective bargaining, minimum wage, hours of work, occupational safety and health, and other labor rights; and other exploitative working conditions. Questions are due June 6, 2014. Applications are due July 2, 2014. Approximately $7 million is available to support multiple awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA):** FY 2014 Entrepreneurship Development for Women Leaders in the Middle East and North Africa

Notice seeking proposals from institutions seeking to host an exchange program that will bring 25-30 emerging women leaders from the entrepreneurship field including the business, academia, media, and private and nonprofit sectors throughout the Middle East and North Africa to the United States for approximately two weeks of leadership training, mentoring and networking. The program will include a Washington, D.C.-based program, a week-long training institute at an educational institution in Boston, MA, and a mentoring component in New York City. Applications are due May 30, 2014. Approximately $350,000 is available to support one award. Cost-sharing is encouraged. Organizations with less than four years’ experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): FY 2014 Timor-Leste and South Pacific Scholarship Programs

Notice seeking proposals to organize and carry out academic exchange program activities for approximately eight students (approximately four from Timor-Leste and four from the sovereign island nations of the South Pacific). Proposals are due June 6, 2014. Approximately $870,000 is available to support one to two awards. Eligibility is limited to organizations with four or more years of experience conducting international exchanges.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): FY 2015 Teacher Exchange Program

Notice seeking proposals for one, two, or three of the following components: the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program; Professional Development Programs for International and U.S. Teachers; and/or the Teachers of Critical Languages Program. Applications are due June 19, 2014. Approximately $11.1 million is available to support three awards. Eligibility is limited to organizations with four or more years of experience conducting international exchanges.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); PM Weapons Removal and Abatement: 14.PMWRA.South Sudan.RFA

Notice seeking applications for clearing explosive remnants of war, Mine Risk Education, and Survivors Assistance in South Sudan. Applications are due on May 16, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

Notice of public meeting to discuss ‘Defining the Role of Arts and Culture in National Security. The public meeting will be held on May 8, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. ET in Room B12, The George Washington University’s Elliot School of International Affairs at 1957 E Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to India: U.S. Consulate Kolkata Building Pan-Asian Connectivity

Notice seeking proposals to host an international conference in Kolkata that will focus on ‘Building Pan-Asian Connectivity’ with regards to security, counterterrorism, trade and environmental and climate change. Proposals are due on May 16, 2014. Approximately $75,000 to $130,000 is available for one award.

Links: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Research Markets and Regulations (RMR)

Notice seeking proposals for developing and implementing an electronic closing process that would improve the closing experience for consumers in one or more ways, such as but not limited to: embedding educational components into the closing process with the goal of promoting better understanding of the process, forms and terms of the loan; incentivizing consumers to read the documents in advance; and/or facilitating the detection of changes and errors in closing documents relative to what was originally offered during the mortgage application process. Questions are due May 2, 2014. Applications are due May 14, 2014. Multiple awards of approximately $15,000, with an additional $10,000 possible in incentives, are available.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Rural Health and Safety Education

Notice seeking applications to address the needs of rural Americans by providing health promotion activities. Applications are due June 6, 2014. Approximately $1.4 million is available in support. Land-grant colleges and universities are eligible to apply. Partnership opportunities exist for organizations.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program

Notice seeking applications to improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and maintain the national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management. Applications are due May 30, 2014. Approximately $1.3 million is available in support.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Education (ED): President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Notice of public meeting to discuss current and future endeavors of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders through strategic planning to help facilitate and focus its work; review the work of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The public meeting will be held on May 7, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. ET and May 8, 2014 from 12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ET at The Melrose Georgetown Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Links: Federal Register


Notice seeking information from stakeholders to support the development of high-quality career pathways systems. The information will be used to inform and coordinate policy development, strategic investments, and technical assistance activities among the three agencies and between the federal government and state, tribal, and local governments. Comments must be submitted by June 9, 2014 at www.regulations.gov, referring to FR Doc No: 2014-09274.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation Fund--Validation Grants

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 to support expansion of projects supported by moderate evidence of effectiveness to the national level or regional level. Notices of intent are due May 13, 2014. Applications are due June 24, 2014. Approximately up to $12 million are available to support four to eight awards for projects lasting 36 to 60 months. Eligibility is limited to local education agencies or a partnership between a nonprofit organization and: one or more LEAs; or a consortium of schools.

Links: Grants.gov, Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Investing in Innovation Fund--Scale-Up Grants

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. See the solicitation for a list of program priorities. Notices of intent are due May 13, 2014. Applications are due June 24, 2014. Approximately up to $20 million are available to support up to two awards for projects lasting 36 to 60 months. Eligibility is limited to local education agencies or a partnership between a nonprofit organization and: one or more LEAs; or a consortium of schools.

Links: Grant.gov, Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs

Notice seeking applications for grants to train the staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs to improve the operation of these projects. Applications are due May 23, 2014. Depending on application priority type, five awards with a maximum of $250,000 or $350,000 are available to fund projects lasting up to two years.

Links: Grants.gov, Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): The OSERS/OSEP; Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Leadership Consortia in Sensory Disabilities and Disabilities Associated with Intensive Service Needs

Notice seeking applications to help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and to ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Applications are due June 5, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award for 36 months with an optional additional 24 months based on performance. Applications must include plans for both the 36-month award and the 24-month extension.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): OSERS/OSEP; Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income (PROMISE) Technical Assistance Center CFDA Number 84.418T

Notice seeking applications to establish and operate a PROMISE Technical Assistance Center. Applications are due June 5, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award for 48 months.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF); Children’s Bureau Operations Center (CBOC): National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare

Notice seeking proposals to create a center, which will build and enhance state and tribal court capacity for continuous quality improvement in child welfare legal proceedings and promote meaningful and ongoing collaboration between courts, state child welfare agencies, and tribes to improve child welfare outcomes. Applications are due June 23, 2014. One award of $550,000 to $1.1 million per year is available to support a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 14 Methodological Research to Support NIJ’s Program of Research Examining Violence and Victimization of American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) Youth

Notice seeking applications for research that will provide prevalence data and research detailing the occurrence and forms of victimization experienced by American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) youth living in or near tribal communities. In particular, proposals to develop and test optimum data collection procedures for self-report data on violence and victimization experienced by AI and AN youth living in tribal communities or settings are encouraged. Applications are due June 17, 2014. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office for Victims of Crime (OVC): OVC FY14 Tribal Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship Program

Notice seeking applications to enhance existing relationships and increase communication between OVC, tribes, and tribal non-governmental organizations; to make more information on assistance accessible to AI/AN victims; and to assess and address the availability and capacity of victim assistance, and the training and technical assistance needs of service providers in Indian Country. Applications are due on June 2, 2014. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one fellowship. Individuals are eligible.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army: DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Career Development Award; Peer Review Cancer Idea Award with Special Focus

Notice seeking applications for support for independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher as an opportunity to obtain the funding, guidance, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at the forefront of cancer research. The Special Focus award supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are relevant to active duty service members, their families, and other military beneficiaries. Required pre-applications are due June 10, 2014. Invited applications are due September 17, 2014.

Links: Career Development Award: Grants.gov
Idea Award with Special Focus: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss NIDCR activities. The public portion of the meeting will be held May 20, 2014 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at National Institutes of Health, Building 31C, Conference Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): National Volunteer Resource Center

Notice seeking proposals to support a National Volunteer Resource Center to develop and sustain volunteer workforce capacity within the Aging Network. Proposals are due June 3, 2014. Approximately $258,518 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): Native American Elder Justice Initiative

Notice seeking applications to develop culturally appropriate information and community education materials on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country. Letters of intent are requested by May 6, 2014. Applications are due June 2, 2014. One award of up to $200,000 per year is available to support a project lasting up to three years. Cost matching of 25% is required.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program: Dementia Capability for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementsias

Notice seeking applications with two goals: to develop and sustain a dementia-capable home and community-based services (HCBS) system that includes a Single Entry Point/No Wrong Door access for people with dementia and their family caregivers; and to ensure access to a comprehensive, sustainable set of quality, innovative, HCBS to those with dementia and their family caregivers. Letters of intent are requested by May 7, 2014. Applications are due June 11, 2014. An estimated six awards of up to $450,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to State Units on Aging, but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Broad Agency Announcement: Mine Ventilation and Safety Research and Capacity Building

Notice seeking to improve mine safety and health to encourage the development and manufacture of mine safety equipment and to award contracts to education institutions or private laboratories for the performance of product testing or related work with respect to new mine technology or equipment. Approximately $1.25 million is available to support five awards over a five year period.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Collaborations to Improve Identification and Care for Chronic Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection among Persons in the United States who were Born in Countries with Intermediate-High (greater than or equal to two percent) HBV Prevalence

Notice seeking applications to improve the capacity of health care providers and other stakeholders in cities with large populations of persons born in countries with intermediate-high HBV prevalence, to increase the identification of foreign born persons with CHB from HBV endemic countries and their linkage to high-quality, ongoing HBV-directed medical care. Partners will collaborate to implement screening and case-finding activities; conduct outreach, navigation, case management, and other support services; implement training of primary-care staff to enhance screening, monitoring, management and referral practices; and implement activities to increase community and health professional awareness of hepatitis B. An informational conference call will be held on May 7, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. ET. Conference call line: 1-866-715-2461, participant passcode 9226666. Requested letter of intent is due May 16, 2014. Applications are due June 18, 2014. Approximately $900,000 is available to support three awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing Safety and Health Research

Notice seeking applications to conduct agricultural injury and disease research. An emphasis will be placed on forestry and logging proposals, but any application associated with occupational safety and health concerns in this work sector will be accepted. Letters of intent are requested and due May 5, 2014 and September 26, 2014. Applications are due June 9, 2014 and October 31, 2014. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support four to five awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Institutions may submit only one application

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): Workers' Compensation Surveillance

Notice seeking proposals to compile, analyze, and disseminate workers' compensation (WC) data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Applications are due August 29, 2014, August 29, 2015, and August 29, 2016. Program expires June 2, 2017. Approximately $5.4 million is available to support up to nine states will be funded for three consecutive years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Evaluation of Iron Species in Healthy Subjects treated with Generic and Reference Sodium Ferric Gluconate

Notice seeking applications to conduct in vivo studies to compare plasma total iron (TI), transferrin bound iron (TBI), non-transferrin bound iron (NTBI) levels and oxidative stress after i.v. administration of RLD and generic sodium ferric gluconate injections in healthy subjects. This study is part of post-market surveillance on approved generic products, which can help address potential concerns regarding the quality of generic iron complex products and support the Agency's review standards. Applications are due June 18, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** Development of realistic in vitro studies to assess robustness of dose counters/indicators in metered dose inhalers (U01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct clinically relevant in vitro studies to assess robustness of dose counters/indicators in MDIs representing the actual-use/misuse conditions. Studies will consist of three phases. Phase 1: Select two commercially available MDIs with dose counters/indicators. Phase 2: Design new or modify existing in vitro methods and conduct in vitro robustness studies for the MDIs selected in Phase 1. Identify the intensity of in vitro tests needed to cause product failures, while ensuring that the proposed tests are predictive and relevant to actual-use conditions. Phase 3: Validate the proposed in vitro robustness studies using other marketed MDIs with dose counters/indicators. Applications are due June 1, 2014. Approximately up to $500,000 is available to support one award.

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** Retrospective Analysis on the Impact of Generic Immunosuppressants on Acute Rejection and Long Term Graft Survivals (U01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct a retrospective analysis about the impact of generic immunosuppressants on short term acute rejection and long term patient graft survival since the introduction of generic immunosuppressants. Applications are due June 20, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** The Effect of Different Preparation Methods on the In Vitro and In Vivo Performance of Solid Dispersion Formulations (U01)

Notice seeking applications to investigate the in vitro and in vivo performance for solid dispersion drug products made from different manufacturing processes or polymer carriers, as well as their performance consistency during storage and among batches. The investigation should identify critical process parameters and critical quality attributes for solid dispersion made from different preparation methods, and develop discriminating analytical methods. Applications are due June 18, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** Prospective Studies on the Impact of Generic Immunosuppressants on Acute Rejection and Long Term Graft survivals (U01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct clinical drug studies. The model drugs to be studied can include cyclosporine, tacrolimus, mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolate sodium, and sirolimus. The project may include the following: 1. Conduct prospective, open-label, randomized, multicenter, parallel, 3-year (or longer) observational study in kidney, heart, liver transplant recipients using any model drug or drug combination listed above. 2. Assess the safety and efficacy profiles in patients taking brand immunosuppressants only, generic immunosuppressants only, or both brand and generic immunosuppressants. 3. Evaluate patient adherence to the immunosuppressive regimen, as well as the frequency and extent of dosage adjustment. Applications are due June 20, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic (PK-PD) Studies of Cardiovascular Drugs (U01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct a prospective PK/PD study to identify the key product attributes and patient factors that may impact the PK/PD and therapeutic equivalence of metoprolol products. The findings from the PK/PD study will help establish scientific and regulatory standards for assuring therapeutic equivalence of generic metoprolol products. Applications are due June 1, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available in support.

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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** Postmarketing Requirements for the Class-Wide Extended-Release/Long-Acting Opioid analgesics; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

Notice announcing a public meeting to obtain stakeholder input on the design and conduct of the postmarketing requirements for the class-wide extended-release/long-acting opioid analgesic drug products to further assess the serious risks of misuse, abuse, hyperalgesia, addiction, overdose, and death associated with their long-term use. The meeting will be held on May 19 and 20, 2014, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, at FDA's White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD. Members of the public wishing to present at the meeting must register by May 9, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):** Regional Public Health Training Center Program

Notice seeking ways to improve the nation's public health system by strengthening the technical, scientific, managerial, and leadership competencies of the current and future public health workforce through the provision of education, training and consultation services. Applications are due on June 9, 2014. Approximately $8.25 million is available for ten awards over a four year period.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Integration of Oral Health and Primary Care Practice Technical Assistance (IOHPCP)

Notice seeking applications to translate oral health implementation strategies into primary care practice and thereby to increase access to oral health care services for underserved and vulnerable populations. The dissemination of data, products and resources from this program will also be made publically available. Applications are due June 19, 2014. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Institutions may submit only one application.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Public Health Traineeships Program

Notice seeking applications to provide traineeship support to cover the costs associated with tuition, fees, stipends, and allowances (including travel and subsistence expenses and dependency allowances) for students pursuing graduate level education in one of six disciplines (epidemiology, environmental health, biostatistics, toxicology, nutrition, and maternal and child health), representative of current severe workforce shortage areas as identified in the statutory language. Applications are due May 19, 2014. Approximately $2.3 million is available to support 15 to 28 awards. Any accredited school of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), and/or other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited by a body recognized for the purpose of providing graduate or specialized training in public health, is eligible to apply.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health: Improving Maternal Health and Safety

Notice seeking applications to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality and consequently improve pregnancy outcomes (preterm birth, low birth weight and infant mortality) through efforts engaging organizations representing provider organizations, state public health leaders, payers, hospital associations, regulatory bodies, consumer groups, and other key organizations. Applications are due June 16, 2014. Approximately $1 million annually is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program Regional Collaborative

Notice seeking applications to: increase the number of providers that are treating sickle cell patients in the region; increase the number of providers prescribing disease-modifying therapies, such as hydroxyrea; and increase the number of sickle cell patients that are receiving care from providers with greater knowledge of how to treat sickle cell disease. Applications are due May 27, 2014. Approximately $3.4 million is available to support four awards. University health centers that provide primary health care that has a collaborative agreement with a community-based sickle cell disease organization and has at least five (5) years' experience working with individuals who have sickle cell disease are eligible.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation (ACOT) to hear presentations including those on the following topics: Donor Management Research and Innovation; Alignment of CMS Regulatory Requirements with the Organ Procurement and Donation process; and Vascularized Composite Allografts. The meeting will be held on May 15, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, Polaris Suite, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC. To attend in person, register with the contact. To attend via audio conference call and Adobe Connect Pro. Members of the public interested in attending should register by May 14, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH); Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss the Surgeon General's 'Report on the Health Consequences of Smoking - 50 Years of Progress, and possible solutions to the tobacco epidemic. The meeting will be held May 13, 2014, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, ET, at Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, Polaris Suite, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC. To attend in person, register with the contact. To attend via teleconference, call 800/779-1088, enter 4863751, and visit https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): Undiagnosed Diseases Gene Function Research (R21)

Notice seeking applications to investigate the underlying genetics, biochemistry and/or pathophysiology of newly diagnosed diseases in association with the respective gene variant(s) identified through the Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN). Letters of intent are requested and due May 23, 2014. Applications are due June 23, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support three to five awards over two years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): NIDA Core "Center of Excellence" Grant Program (P30)

Notice seeking applications to develop centers that bring together investigators currently funded by NIH or other Federal or non-Federal sources, to enhance the effectiveness of existing research and also to extend the focus of research to drug abuse and addiction. Transformative research and new and creative directions are encouraged. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application deadline. Applications are due September 25, 2014; September 25, 2015; and September 26, 2016. AIDS-related applications are due January 7, 2015; January 7, 2016; and January 7, 2017. The expiration date is January 8, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): NEI Audacious Goal Initiative: Addressing Technical Needs and Opportunities for Imaging the Visual System (U01)

Notice seeking applications for new, innovative, transformative projects to address the technical needs and opportunities in the field of visual system imaging in order to focus and enable research efforts towards regenerating neurons and neural connections in the eye and visual system. Letters of intent are requested by July 14, 2014. Applications are due August 14, 2014. Up to six awards of up to $700,000 per year are available to support projects lasting up to five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee. The meeting will consist of a strategic discussion of NCI's Clinical and Translational Research Programs. Meeting will be held on July 16, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM): Exploratory Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions for NCCAM High Priority Research Topics (R34)

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory clinical trials, which will provide data that are critical for the planning and design of a subsequent controlled cohort study, clinical efficacy or effectiveness study, or a pragmatic trial. The data collected should be used to fill gaps in scientific knowledge necessary to develop a competitive full-scale clinical trial. This FOA is not appropriate for support of randomized clinical trials to test or determine efficacy or effectiveness. Applications that propose solely to write a protocol or manual of operations or to develop infrastructure for a clinical trial are not appropriate for this announcement. The subsequent larger trial should have the potential to make a significant impact on public health. Applications are due October 10, 2014, February 10, 2015, June 10, 2015, October 9, 2015, February 10, 2016, June 10, 2016, October 11, 2016, February 10, 2017, June 10, 2017. Program expires September 8, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of the Director: Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee. The meeting will 1) Recommend ways for NIH to cultivate sustained interest in biomedical science among students from pre-kindergarten through high school in order to contribute to a healthy biomedical workforce pipeline, and 2) recommend ways for NIH to further optimize the process of reviewing and awarding grants. Meeting will be held on May 7, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 35, 1st Floor, Porter Seminar Room, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Links: Federal Register

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

Notice announcing a public meeting of the NIH National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research with presentations by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Service; Coordinating Rehabilitation Research activities across NIH. The public meeting will be held on May 5, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and May 6, 2014, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the Hilton Washington D.C./Rockville, Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutions: National Cooperative Drug Discovery/Development Groups (NCDDG) for the Treatment of Mental Disorders, Drug or Alcohol Addiction (U01)

Notice seeking applications to create multidisciplinary research groups or partnerships for the discovery of pharmacological agents to treat and to study mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction. Letters of intent are optional and due thirty days before the applications due dates. Applications are due annually on June 23, October 23, and February 23. Program expires February 24, 2017. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The project period is for five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Predoctoral Training in Biomedical Big Data Science (T32)

Notice seeking applications for graduate training programs in Big Data Science, for the expressed purpose of training the next generation of scientists who will develop computational and quantitative approaches and tools needed by the biomedical research community to work with biomedical Big Data in the biomedical sciences. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due July 28, 2014 and July 27, 2015. Program expires July 28, 2015. Approximately $350,000 is available in support of each award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program (S2)

Notice seeking applications for the purpose of supporting the research activities during the early stage careers of independent clinical researchers. Applications are due July 29, 2014. Five awards are anticipated. Applications will be submitted directly by the individual PD/PI.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI): Genomic Resource Grants for Community Resource Projects (U41)

Notice seeking applications to support the development and distribution of genomic resources that will be available to and valuable for the broad research community, using cost-effective approaches. Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due June 30, 2014; September 25, 2014; January 25, 2015; May 25, 2015; September 25, 2015; January 25, 2016; May 25, 2016; September 25, 2016; and January 25, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS): Exploratory Clinical Trial Grants in Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (R21)

Notice seeking applications to foster the development and implementation of interventional exploratory clinical trials aimed at providing clinically meaningful improvements in symptoms, function or disease course for patients with rheumatic, musculoskeletal or skin diseases. Applications are due July 1, 2014; Nov 3, 2014, March 2, 2015, July 1, 2015; Nov 2, 2015, March 1, 2016, July 1, 2016, Nov 1, 2016, and March 1, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): Targeting Co-dependent Molecular Pathways in Oral Cancer (U01)

Notice seeking proposals for multi-disciplinary projects aimed at the development of new targeted and effective therapies through systematic use and leveraging of recently identified genomic abnormalities and attendant changes in gene and/or protein expression profiles in human oral cancer samples. Letters of intent are requested and due July 25, 2014. Applications are due August 25, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to four awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS): Enabling Resources for Pharmacogenomics (R24)

Notice seeking applications for support for critical enabling resources that will accelerate new research discoveries and/or implementation of research discoveries in pharmacogenics. A proposed resource must meet an ascertained community demand and benefit the entire scientific field of users. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days before the applications. Applications are due annually on September 25. Program expires September 26, 2016.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): NINDS Program Project Grant (P01)

Notice seeking applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive, high impact research. Applications should address significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25, annually.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR); National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss program policies and issues. The public meeting will be held on May 20, 2014, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, C Wing, Room 6, Bethesda, MD.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) and National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB): mHealth Tools for Underserved Populations with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management

Notice seeking applications to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually. Program expires May 8, 2017.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA): Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research

Notice seeking Research Project and Small Grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R03 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually.

Links: R21 Solicitation, Grants.gov
       R03 Solicitation, Grants.gov
       R01 Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA): National Institute on Drug Abuse Notice of May Advisory Council on Drug Abuse Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to enable public discussion on the Institute's proposal to reorganize its extramural program in establishment of a Division of Extramural Research. The meeting will be held on May 7, 2014 at the Neuroscience Center, Conference Rooms C & D, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT): Cooperative Agreement for Workforce Development in Vietnam: HIV-Addiction Technology Transfer Center

Notice seeking proposals to build the capacity and increase the skills and abilities of two Vietnam Medical Universities, specifically Hanoi Medical University and Ho Chi Minh University of Medicine and Pharmacy, in developing and implementing a Vietnam H-ATTC to assess the training and development needs of the behavioral health workforce, and to develop and conduct training and technology transfer activities in Vietnam in a culturally competent and linguistically appropriate manner. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $350,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War (FPOW) to hear briefings from the committee chairman, VA management, the Robert E. Mitchell Center, representatives from Veterans Benefits Administration, and Veterans Health Administration. The meeting will be held on May 5 and 6, 2014, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET, and on May 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at Embassy Suites, Diplomatic room, 1250 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC.

Links: Federal Register

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• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Game Changing Opportunities in Technology Development (GCD) Appendix C2

Notice soliciting the maturation of promising atmospheric revitalization system technologies required to enable NASA's human exploration missions. This is a two phase program with specific Technology Readiness Levels for each phase. Phase I: Engineering Development Unit Hardware; Phase II: Prototype Hardware. Notices of intent are due April 30, 2014. Proposals due June 2, 2014. Approximately $750,000 is available to support each of six Phase I awards. Approximately $2 million is available to support each or two Phase II awards.

Links: Grants.gov
• **National Science Foundation (NSF): Decision Frameworks for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings**

Notice seeking proposals to advance knowledge for new concepts for multi-hazard resilient and sustainable soil-foundation-structural-envelope (SFSE) building systems using decision frameworks for selection among alternative building system designs. Proposals are due July 24, 2014. Approximately $9 million is available to support up to eight awards.

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

• **National Science Foundation (NSF): EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-1**

Notice seeking proposals to help fulfill the NSF mandate to promote scientific progress nationwide by establishing partnerships with NSF, government, higher education, and industry that are designed to effect sustainable improvements in a jurisdiction's research infrastructure, Research and Development capacity, and, hence, its R&D competitiveness. Letters of Intent are required and due July 8, 2014. Full proposals are due August 5, 2014. See table for eligibility. Approximately $32 million is available to support up to eight awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: One proposal per organization

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

• **National Science Foundation (NSF): Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO); Division of Environmental Biology (DEB):** Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis

Notice seeking proposals in subject areas related to four clusters within the Division of Environmental Biology (Population and Community Ecology, Ecosystem Science, Evolutionary Processes, and Systematics and Biodiversity Science) that synthesize a body of related research projects conducted by a single individual or a group of investigators over an extended period. Proposals are due August 1, 2014 and August 1 annually thereafter. Approximately six to eight awards of $125,000 to $200,000 per year are available.

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

• **National Science Foundation (NSF): Division of Ocean Sciences: Ocean Drilling**

Notice seeking applications for small projects to be conducted during the expedition moratorium period of ocean drilling to increase the scientific value of, and facilitate further research on, the expedition core, data, and associated samples. Full post-expedition proposals should be submitted during the initial portion of the expedition moratorium period with the expectation that the work can be completed during the moratorium period. Full pre-expedition proposals may submitted at any time prior to the expedition.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Forest Service (FS):** 2014 Statewide Wood Energy Teams Request for Proposals

Notice seeking proposals for collaborative statewide wood energy teams that advance the installation of commercially viable wood energy systems in the public and private sectors that use woody biomass generated from National Forest System lands and other land ownerships. Public-private statewide teams are invited to seek funding to support the development of geographic and/or sector-based clusters of wood energy projects. Proposals are due May 20, 2014. Approximately $1.7 million is available to support up to 15 awards. Only one team will be funded per state; only organizations located in states with National Forest System lands within their boundaries are eligible.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Forest Service (FS):** 2014 Hazardous Fuels Wood to Energy Grant Program Request for Proposals

Notice seeking proposals for wood energy projects that require engineering services necessary for final design and cost analysis. The Wood to Energy (W2E) Grant Program will fund projects for which some or all of the woody biomass is generated from National Forest Service System lands as a result of hazardous fuel treatments, forest restoration activities, insect and disease mitigation, catastrophic weather events, or thinning overstocked stands. Proposals are due June 3, 2014. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support up to 12 awards.

Links: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): Meeting of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board

Notice announcing a meeting of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board. This meeting will focus on (1) the MEP Advisory Board's final review of the NIST MEP Strategic plan, including discussion on measurement and implementation of the plan, (2) updates on NIST MEP Workforce initiatives and (3) NIST MEP report on Board recommendations. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 20, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting should submit their name, email address and phone number to Karen Lellock (Karen.lellock@nist.gov or 301-975-4269) no later than Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee (NCADAC): National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee (NCADAC)

Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss status of the National Climate Assessment. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at a time to be determined. Please check the National Climate Assessment Web site at http://www.globalchange.gov/what-we-do/assessment or the NOAA NCADAC Web site http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/NCADAC/Meetings.html for the exact date and time.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Innovative Systems for Military Missions - Tactical Technology Office (TTO)

Notice seeking proposals for advanced research and development of Innovative Systems for Military Missions. This solicitation seeks system and subsystem level technologies that enable revolutionary improvements to the efficiency and effectiveness of the military. Executive Summaries are strongly encouraged by January 9, 2015. White papers are due February 6, 2015. Proposals are due April 24, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Hand Proprioception and Touch Interfaces (HAPTIX)

Notice seeking proposals that will develop new science and technology to achieve closed-loop control of dexterous mechatronic prostheses that will provide amputees with prosthetic limb systems that feel and function like natural limbs. Advanced Studies Abstracts are due May 27, 2014. Technical Area (TA) 1, 2 & 3 Proposals are due June 19, 2014. Advanced Studies Proposals are due September 10, 2014. Approximately $40 million is available across Technical Areas 1, 2 & 3, and Advanced Studies.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force: BAA - Motor Aging and Surveillance Technology Development and Demonstration

Notice seeking proposals focuses on developing technologies including physics-based models and embedded sensor analysis technologies to meet the RP21 A&S goals. Proposals are due June 6, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available. Awards will range from $500,000 to $1 million. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force: Robotics and Automation Technologies for Airbase Operations

Notice seeking proposals to support the onsite research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) of technologies to address robotic systems integration and software development for airbase operations and recovery after attack. Proposals are due May 25, 2014. One award is anticipated.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL): Research and Development in Antenna and Electromagnetic Technology (RaDiAEM)

Notice seeking proposals to conduct basic, applied, and advanced R&D to advance antenna, electromagnetic (EM), and Plasma Physics technologies that contribute to Global Integrated Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (GIISR), Air/Space Superiority, Global Precision Attack, Hypersonic, and Special Operations. Proposals are due May 22, 2014. Early proposal submission is encouraged. Approximately $40 million is available to support one award. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice
• **U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Army**; Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) Equipment/Instrumentation

Notice seeking proposals to support the acquisition of research equipment and instrumentation by HBCU/MI to augment existing capabilities, or to develop new capabilities, in technical areas of interest to the DoD. Proposals are due June 18, 2014. Approximately $7 million is available. HBCU/MI are eligible to apply.

Links: [FBO notice](#)

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA)**; National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Academic Research Program

Notice seeking proposals of innovative ideas for path-breaking research that may advance the GEOINT mission. This program is focused on innovative, high-payoff research that provides the basis for revolutionary progress in areas of science and technology affecting the needs and mission of NGA. White papers are encouraged in advance of full proposals; white papers will be evaluated on a rolling basis through August 31, 2017.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC)**; CRNBA14-001

Notice seeking proposals for the development of novel solutions/concepts to the areas of interest listed: TOF-SIMS Analysis Techniques for Trace Detection of Semiconductor Fabrication Process Contamination; Black Box Hardware State Machine Characterization-An Undecidable Problem'; Towards more secure transportable media solutions; Exploration of Defense-Related Implications of Time-Varying Nuclear Decay Parameters; and Radiation Effects in Memristive Structures. Proposals are due May 22, 2014.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Golden Field Office**; Solar Market Pathways

Notice seeking applications to support regional, state, tribal, and locally-driven efforts to develop multi-year solar deployment plans that will help provide business certainty and establish a clear path for the next five to ten years of solar deployment. Concept papers are due May 28, 2014. Final proposals are due on July 3, 2014. An informational webinar will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 2:30-3:30pm (ET).

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

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Golden Field Office**; RFI: Hydrogen Contamination Detectors

Notice seeking input from interested stakeholders on existing and potential hydrogen contamination detectors and related factors such as performance characteristics, system integration requirements, costs, deployment guidance, and R&D needs. Responses are due May 19, 2014.

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

• **U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP)**; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Commission on Forensic Science to explore issues of cognitive bias and ethics in forensic science. The meeting will be held on May 12, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, and May 13, 2014, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET. Online registration (at http://conferences.csrincorporated.com using conference code: 2014-107P) must be completed by May 5, 2014 for in-person attendance; the meeting will also be webcast. Written comments should be submitted to the contact by May 5, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• **U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)**; Promoting Innovation in Emergency Medical Services

Notice seeking applications for support of the promotion of innovative EMS practices in states and local systems. This project will assist state and local EMS systems to innovate by developing model legal, regulatory, and financial frameworks that they may subsequently implement to encourage pilot programs that will test new delivery models. Applications are due June 6, 2014. Approximately $225,000 is available to support one award.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)**; Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C to review the mPower Final Design Specific Review Standard (DSS), Chapter 7 on Instrumentation and Control. The meeting will be held on May 21, 2014, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET, in Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Members of the public wishing to make statements or submit comments should notify the contact five days prior to the meeting.

Links: [Federal Register](#)
**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting**

Notice announcing a public meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures to discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. The meeting will be held on May 7, 2014, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, ET, in Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Members of the public wishing to make statements or submit comments should notify the contact five days prior to the meeting.

**Links:** [Federal Register](#)

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal; Notice of Meeting**

Notice announcing a public meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal to review and discuss the license renewal application and the associated draft Safety Evaluation Report with open items for the Callaway Plant, Unit 1. The meeting will be held on May 22, 2014, from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, in Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Members of the public wishing to make statements or submit comments should notify the contact five days prior to the meeting.

**Links:** [Federal Register](#)

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials; Notice of Meeting**

Notice announcing a public meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials to review and discuss the status of projects and programs that enhance the Fuel Cycle Oversight Program per the staff Requirements Memorandum on SECY-11-0140. The meeting will be held on May 7, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, in Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Members of the public wishing to make statements or submit comments should notify the contact five days prior to the meeting.

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### STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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