ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

2015 Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) Project

U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (PM); Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (WRA)

Notice seeking to support humanitarian demining, explosive ordnance disposal, and victim assistance programs in Afghanistan. Applicants should have demonstrated experience administering successful weapons destruction projects, preferably in Afghanistan or in similarly challenging security environments. Only organizations that are registered, accredited and certified to work in Afghanistan are eligible to receive funding. Applications are due by May 24, 2015. Approximately $1.52 million to $2.5 million, depending on region, is available to support one award in each region.


USAID/El Salvador Regional and Bilateral Activities

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking concept papers to support projects in El Salvador related to the following topic areas: Developing Economic Opportunities for Salvadoran Youth through Entrepreneurship, Regional Training/Academy in Crime Prevention and Violence Interruption, Social Science Research to Inform Citizen Security Policy, Freedom of Media/Journalism, and Expanding Climate-Resilient Agriculture in Central America. Concept papers are required and due by June 15, 2015 by 2 p.m. El Salvador time[GFJ1]. Approximately $20 million is available to support 11 awards between the five topic areas.

LINKS: Grants.gov  CONTACT:

Notice of Funding Opportunity for Reception and Placement Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support multi-location service provider nonprofits that administer reception and placement services for refugees in the United States, and to assist refugees in achieving economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible. Applications are due by June 23, 2015. Awardees will be provided with $1,975 for each refugee that is placed through the program. IHEs may partner.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Building the Next Generation of Strategic Thinkers

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

Notice seeking applications to support follow-on activities to amplify the messages of a scheduled two-day leadership conclave in New Delhi. Funds support logistical planning, outreach efforts, event scheduling, participant recruitment, and dissemination. Non-Indian awardees are strongly encouraged to partner with an Indian institution. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately $50,000 to $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Strengthening U.S.-India Relations Through Jazz

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

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to engage American jazz artists in India to celebrate and strengthen the cultural connection between India and the U.S. through the 2016 Delhi International Jazz Festival, and the development of a workshop component that would make the dialogue accessible to young Indians and those unfamiliar with American jazz music. Applicants must meet U.S. and Indian technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately $20,000-$100,000 is available to support one award.

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

Visual Exhibit on Indian Faith and Traditions in America

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

Notice seeking applications to support a photographic exhibit that showcases both the ways that Indian-Americans practice their faith traditions in the U.S., and the ways that Indian faith traditions have been adopted by American communities. Funds support exhibits that showcase religious diversity of the Indian-American community, provide explanatory material, and include digital distribution of the project. Applicants must meet U.S. and Indian technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately $50,000-$75,000 is available to support one award.

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

U.S. Consulate General Kolkata: Empowering India’s Youth to Counter Gender Based Violence

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

Notice seeking applications to support work to combat gender based violence by focusing efforts on creating/strengthening sustainable gender cells of both men and women students in colleges and universities drawing on, and sharing best practices. Funds support a series of four workshops across the consular district’s four major cities. Applicants must meet U.S. and Indian technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately $65,000-$80,000 is available to support one award.

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

TIP Conclave 5 - Fighting Transnational Crime in the Tri Country Border Area

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

Notice seeking applications to support the Trafficking in Persons Conclave in North East India by bringing together experts, activists, government and law enforcement officials from India, Burma, and Bangladesh, their U.S. counterparts, and international organizations. The conclave aims to foster cross-border cooperation to combat human and drug trafficking, and address the sources of financing for criminal/rebel networks and the rise in drug addiction/HIV levels. U.S. Organizations must choose and work in close partnership with a local partner/sub-awardee. Applicants must meet U.S. and Indian technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately $55,000-$60,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)
Strengthening Women’s Empowerment and Leadership at the Grassroots Level through Capacity Development

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

Notice seeking applications to support efforts towards capacity development of women leaders in West Bengal at the grassroots level. Funds support capacity development and training, gender responsive planning and budgeting, women’s empowerment strategies, and qualitative positive change in women’s lives. Applicants must meet U.S. and Indian technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Applications are due by May 25, 2015. Approximately $100,000-$130,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Emerging Markets Summit to Promote Trade Connectivity

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

Notice seeking applications to support the coordination of a two-day conference in Kolkata to discuss the investment climate and ease of doing business in the South and Southeast Asia region; threats of illegal trade; potential for flow of trade and investments between countries; the physical, institutional and financial impediments trade; and best practices and policies. U.S. organizations must choose and work in close partnership with a local partner/sub-awardee. Applicants must meet U.S. and Indian technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately $100,000-$150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Hackathon to Counter Gender Based Violence (GBV): Developing a User-Centric Sustainable Mobile App

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

Notice seeking applications to support a hackathon in West Bengal, India to combat Gender Based Violence (GBV) through a three day event bringing computer programs and others together to design a comprehensive user centric and sustainable mobile app to that helps non-governmental organizations, law enforcement, and other stakeholders combat all forms of GBV. Applicants must meet U.S. and Indian technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Applications are due by June 25, 2015. Approximately $35,000-$40,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2016 International Visitor Leadership Program Assistance Award

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

Notice seeking applications to increase mutual understanding between the U.S. and foreign publics through carefully designed professional programs. IVLP projects support U.S. foreign policy objectives. Participants are current or potential foreign leaders in government, politics, media, education, science, non-government organizations (NGOs), the arts, and other key fields. Applications are due June 22, 2015. Approximately $19.1 million is available to support up to six awards for three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov
FY 2016 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program

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

Notice seeking applications for the design and implementation of the FY 2016 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program for approximately 1,000 requests per year, plus a possible additional 150 requests per year, for service at a limited number of domestic airports. Applications are due June 22, 2015. Approximately $1.04 million is available to support one award. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Applicants may submit only one proposal.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2015 Russian Business Leaders Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support and encourage young Russian professionals interested in developing business and professional skills to succeed in an increasingly complex and interconnected world. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for Undergraduate Students

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

Notice seeking applications to cultivate future generations of Iraqi leaders by providing Iraqi undergraduate students exposure to leadership skills, civic education and responsibility, diversity awareness and tolerance, and the values of civic engagement. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for High School Students

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

Notice seeking applications to cultivate future generations of Iraqi leaders by providing Iraqi high school students exposure to leadership skills, civic education and responsibility, diversity awareness and tolerance, and the values of civic engagement. Applications are due May 28, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2015 Youth Award for Change and Tolerance (Y-ACT)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide approximately ten youth, ages 16 to 22, with a three-week exchange program in the United States focused on the primary themes of peacebuilding and conflict prevention, including pluralism, social change and tolerance, democracy and governance, and advanced leadership development. Applications are due May 29, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**Weekly Funding Opportunities**

**May 4, 2015**

**Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Awareness, Prevention**

U.S. Department of State (State); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs

Notice seeking applications to increase citizen security through TIP awareness and prevention, develop standard operating procedures (SOPs) to increase victim identification among vulnerable populations, capacity building of organizations working among at-risk populations, and to increase victim assistance and protection. The project will focus on areas in Nicaragua and Costa Rica where TIP vulnerability is highest. Applications are due June 29, 2015. Awards are up to $1 million.

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

**Regional Workforce Development Program**

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the capacity of two- and three-year technical training institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to provide market-relevant quality training to youth from disadvantaged populations for employment. Questions are due May 11, 2015. Applications are due June 11, 2015. Approximately $35 million is available to support one award over a five-year period. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Organizations may submit only one application.

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

**NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications**

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications by enhancing the value of individuals and communities, by connecting us to each other and to something greater than ourselves, and by empowering creativity and innovation in our society and economy. Applications are due July 23, 2015. Grants generally will range from $10,000 to $100,000.

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

**President's Global Development Council**

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice announcing public meeting of the President's Global Development Council to solicit public input on key global development issues. The meeting will be held on May 15, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Agency for International Development, The Ronald Reagan Building Pavilion Room, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC.

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

**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Initiative to Develop Juvenile Reentry Measurement Standards**

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development, testing, and dissemination of a set of practice and outcome measures for juvenile reentry in order to consistently and reliably assess service delivery and youth and community outcomes. Funds support efforts to identify and define key indicators of effective reentry practice and successful outcomes for juveniles from the confinement decision, to reintegration into the community, and post-release. Applications are due by June 10, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

**LINKS:** [Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)
Juvenile Drug Courts Communities of Practice

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

Notice seeking to develop a wide range of strategies for juvenile drug courts to connect with one another to problem solve; share information, tools, resources, and experiences; discuss developments and trends related to juvenile drug courts and treatment for adolescent substance abuse; identify and document best practices; and establish peer-to-peer networks. Applications are due by June 10, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Farmworker Training

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to support a national pesticide safety program, including training and education, aimed at reducing exposure to pesticides for agricultural workers, their families and the agricultural community. Funds support efforts to educate farmworkers, safety educators, growers, and other members of the community. Applications are due by June 8, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support five awards. Partial funding is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative

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

Notice seeking applications to support established mentoring organizations strengthen existing mentoring activities for at-risk, high-risk, or underserved youth through the use of local subawardees and/or other mentoring organizations. Funds support direct one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types of mentoring services for at-risk and underserved youth populations. IHEs may partner. Applications are due by June 23, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Mentoring for Youth: Underserved Populations

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

Notice seeking to support multistate organizations currently providing mentoring services to expand their reach to provide mentoring services for underserved populations, including youth with disabilities; youth in foster care; and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth. IHEs may partner. Applications are due by June 23, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success

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

Notice seeking to support new applicants to develop a Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success at their institution to develop model programs to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students to support veteran student success. Applications are due by June 23, 2015. Approximately $4.95 million is available to support 15 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov, Federal Register
Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Training and Technical Assistance Program

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

Notice seeking to support training and technical assistance for state and local efforts to enhance their capacity to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth under community supervision, including those returning to their communities after out-of-home placement. Applications are due by June 10, 2015. Approximately $650,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NIJ FY 15 Process Evaluation of the Firearm Locks Distribution and Safe Storage Program

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking applications to systematically assess the implementation of this program and produce a final report with findings and recommendations for improved program implementation. Applications are due June 26, 2015. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grant Program

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

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 27, 2015. Approximately $1.35 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP)

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

Notice seeking applications to improve alfalfa forage yield and seed yield of crops grown for propagation, improve persistence of plantings, reduce pest pressure for both forage and seed production, improve genetic quality of commercial cultivars, and reduce losses during harvest and storage. Applications are due May 26, 2015. Approximately $1.25 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

U.S. Department of Education (ED)

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss current and future endeavors of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and key issues and concerns impacting the AAPI community; review the work of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; determine key strategies to help meet the Commission's charge; and determine regional engagement strategies and deliverables around regional activities. The meeting will be held on May 13, 2015 from 12:00-5:00 p.m. ET, May 14, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET at the U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW., 10th Floor, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs-Demonstration Grants for Indian Children Program

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

Notice seeking applications to develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary Indian students. Notices of intent are requested by June 2, 2015. Applications are due June 29, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal Register, Grants.gov

Enhanced Assessment Instruments Grants Program Enhanced Assessment Instruments

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance the quality of assessment instruments and systems used by States for measuring the academic achievement of elementary and secondary school students. Notices of intent are requested by May 28, 2015. Applications are due June 29, 2015. Approximately $17.87 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal Register, Grants.gov

National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) Technical Support

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP); Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)

Notice seeking applications to provide technical support to the National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) in order to represent tribal interests in the development and implementation of chemical risk assessment, risk management and pollution prevention programs; and facilitate tribal cooperation with EPA in resolving associated issues. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision

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

Notice seeking applications for planning grants to state and local government agencies and federally recognized Native American/Alaskan Native tribes to support their efforts to develop and finalize a comprehensive juvenile community supervision reform strategic plan that will implement evidence-based supervision strategies to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for juveniles under community supervision. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately up to 10 awards available for 100,000 each. Colleges and universities may partner.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 2015 Juvenile Justice Model Data Project

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

Notice seeking applications to identify critical information requirements across the juvenile justice system (e.g., victimization, community wellness, law enforcement, diversion, detention, indigent defense, prosecution, adjudication, transfer to criminal court, corrections, reentry, and recidivism). Applications are due June 16, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award for a 12-month period.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
OJJDP FY 2015 Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Program

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

Notice seeking applications to prevent sexual reoffending, promote healing, and provide services for victims and families. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available to support two awards for a 24-month project period.

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

OVC FY 15 2016 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Community Awareness Projects

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

Notice seeking applications to financially, programmatically, and administratively support approximately 60 subgrants of up to $5,000 each to communities and victim assistance organizations nationwide and to provide technical assistance to the recipient organizations to promote 2016 NCVRW in communities across the Nation. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $375,000 is available to support one award for a 12-month project period.

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

2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Notice seeking applications to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage those who serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together to focus on service to others. Notices of intent are strongly encouraged by May 15, 2015. Applications are due June 2, 2015. Approximately $750,000 is available to support multiple awards.

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

**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

Peer Reviewed Cancer Career Development Award

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC)

Notice seeking pre-applications to support innovative and competitive research in cancers specifically designated by Congress as relevant to military service members and their families. Funding mechanisms include the Career Development Award, Idea Award with Special Focus, and Translational Team Science Award. Pre-applications are required and due by June 1, 2015. Approximately $11.52 million is available to support 48 awards between the three tracks.

Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Notice seeking applications to support partners to improve quality and health outcomes in rural communities through technical assistance to beneficiaries of existing quality initiatives. Funds support data collection and analysis, understanding measure specifications, benchmarking and target-setting, developing and implementing efficient and effective improvement strategies, and tracking the outcomes of quality improvement efforts. Applications are due by June 22, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program: Promoting Universal Design in the Built Environment
U.S. Department of Education (ED); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL); National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications to support the adoption of universal design principles into mainstream architecture and the development and construction of built environments. Funds support research activities toward developing evidence-based practices for UD implementation in commercial and private facilities, outdoor environments, and housing, creating measureable standards and guidelines, developing curricula for university-level architecture, engineering and design students, providing training and technical assistance, and partnering with relevant stakeholders. Notices of intent are optional and due May 29, 2015. Applications are due June 23, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register (priorities) Federal Register

Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (Technologies: R41/R42, STTR; Innovations for Healthy Living: R43/R44, SBIR)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

Notice seeking applications to support Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) applications from small businesses to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Funds support projects addressing physical, knowledge, infrastructure, economic, and cultural barriers. STTR requires small businesses to partner with outside partners such as universities but does not require them. Letters of intent are optional and due by June 23, 2015. Applications are due by July 23, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to fund three to four STTR awards and four SBIR awards.

LINKS: STTR Solicitation, Grants.gov SBIR Solicitation, Grants.gov

NIH-PEPFAR Collaboration on Implementation Science for HIV: Towards an AIDS-free Generation (R01/R21)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes

Notice seeking applications to support implementation science research that will inform delivery and scale-up of efficacious interventions to improve HIV prevention, care, and treatment in Africa. Funds support efforts to identify and target hotspots in the region, target adolescent girls and young women, and tuberculosis and maternal child health specific issues for the HIV Care Continuum. R21 grants support shorter term (up to two years) developmental/exploratory research activities. R01 grants support more developed (up to five years) applications. Applications are due by July 28, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support five to seven R01 awards. Approximately $1 million is available to support five to six R21 awards.

LINKS: R01 Solicitation, Grants.gov R21 Solicitation, Grants.gov
Biomedical Data Management Platform Request for Information

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

Notice seeking information on existing solutions and/or capabilities for capture, management and analysis of biomedical data, including pre-clinical genomic, proteomic, epigenetic, and small molecule data, as well as clinical trial data sets. Submission is not required to propose to a subsequent solicitation. Responses are due by May 27, 2015.

LINKS: FBO

Dissemination of Evidence-Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum Dissemination and Evaluation Center

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

Notice seeking applications to support a single organization that will serve as a Dissemination and Evaluation Center (DEC) to disseminate adapted interventions from prior SPNS and the Secretary’s Minority AIDS Initiative Fund (SMAIF) initiatives to improve health outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum. Applications are due June 22, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Dissemination of Evidence-Informed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum Implementation Technical Assistance Center

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

Notice seeking applications to support a single organization that will serve as an Implementation Technical Assistance Center (ITAC) to provide technical assistance to up to twelve (12) performance sites implementing interventions from prior SPNS initiatives to improve health outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum. Applications are due June 22, 2015. Approximately $3.05 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Developing the Therapeutic Potential of the Endocannabinoid System for Pain Treatment (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support projects that will elucidate the therapeutic potential of the cannabinoids and endocannabinoid system in the development of mechanism-based therapies for pain. Applications are due June 5, February 5, and October 5, annually. Program expires September 8, 2018.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

T2 Translational Research: Research Leading to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory/developmental research projects on translational research (T2) directed towards development of health care practices, community programs and policies, including monitoring and quality improvement for pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. Applications are due June 16, February 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires September 8, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Immune System Plasticity in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Complex Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases

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

Notice seeking applications to advance knowledge of the immunological basis of dental, oral, and craniofacial diseases, and to develop tools and technologies for precise modulation of the immune system to restore or maintain health. R01 applications are due June 5, February 5, and October 5, annually. R21 applications are due June 16, February 16, and October 16, annually. Programs expire on September 8, 2018.

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

Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program (Si2/R00)

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

Notice seeking applications to support the research activities during the early stage careers of independent clinical researchers. Applications are due August 27, 2015.

LINKS: [Solicitation, Grants.gov]

Analyses of Human Datasets and Biospecimens to Characterize Aging-related Phenotypes Relationships to Circulating Polypeptides and Proteins that Reverse or Accelerate Aging Changes (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to analyze existing datasets and stored biospecimens from human cohorts to advance understanding of potential effects in humans of polypeptides and proteins whose circulating levels change with age, and for which experimental evidence indicates reversal or acceleration of aging changes. Letters of intent are optional and due June 9, 2015. Applications are due July 9, 2015. Approximately $635,000 is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: [Solicitation, Grants.gov]

T1 Translational Research: Novel Interventions for Prevention and Treatment of Age-related Conditions (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to accelerate the pace of development of novel therapeutics involving biologics, pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. Applications are due June 16, February 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires September 8, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for awards.

LINKS: [Solicitation, Grants.gov]

DoD Multiple Sclerosis Investigator-Initiated Research Award

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to conduct highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care. Pre-applications are required and are due June 4, 2015. Full applications are invited. Approximately $1.9 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: [Solicitation, Grants.gov]
DoD Multiple Sclerosis Pilot Clinical Trial Award

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to conduct early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials to investigate hypothesis-based, innovative interventions that have the potential to result in a profound impact on management of MS symptoms. Pre-applications are required and are due June 4, 2015. Full applications are invited. Approximately $2.9 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD FY 15 Neuromusculoskeletal Injuries Award

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to support preclinical research and clinical trials on the reintegration after injury, functional utility of assistive devices related to the human-device interface, secondary health effects following severe extremity injury, and optimizing rehabilitation and device prescription for patients with neuromusculoskeletal injury. Pre-applications are required and are due June 1, 2015. Full applications are invited. Approximately $7.15 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Consortia for Innovative AIDS Research in Nonhuman Primates (UM1)

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 that will study a vaccine shown to have protected at least a subset of Nonhuman Primates (NHP) from lethal Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) or Simian-Human Immunodeficiency Virus (SHIV) mucosal challenge. Letters of intent are requested by June 29, 2015. Applications are due July 29, 2015. NIAID intends to commit $10 million in FY 16 to fund up to four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NeuroNEXT Small Business Innovation in Clinical Trials Direct to Phase II (U44)

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

Notice encouraging small business applications for exploratory clinical trials of investigational agents (drugs, biologics, surgical therapies or devices) that may contribute to the justification for and provide the data required for designing clinical studies. Diseases chosen for study should be based on the NINDS’ strategic plan and clinical research interests (www.ninds.nih.gov/funding/areas/index.htm). Applications are due August 3, 2015; December 3, 2015; April 4, 2016; August 3, 2016; and December 2, 2016. Colleges and universities may partner.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program States/Territories Part B Supplemental Grant Program

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

Notice seeking applications for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) States/Territories Part B Supplemental Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to supplement the HIV care and treatment services provided by the States/Territories through RWHAP Part B and AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Base funds. Applications are due June 29, 2015. Approximately $61 million is available for 40 awards. Colleges and universities may partner.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Telehealth Focused Rural Health Research Center Cooperative Agreement

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

Notice seeking to increase the amount of publically available, high quality, impartial, clinically-informed and policy-relevant research related to telehealth. This research will assist rural health providers and decision-makers at the federal, state and local levels by contributing to the policy-relevant evidence base of telehealth services. Applications are due June 29, 2015. One award for $750,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Building towards Statistically-Based Pharmaceutical Quality Standards (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications to generate data and develop a statistical sampling and analysis strategy to aid FDA/CDER policy in drafting data-based guidance in support of the use of appropriate statistical tools and standards. Specifically, the development of standards for statistical methods suitable for lot release which could be used to drive industry towards increased product and process understanding throughout the lifecycle of a product. Letters of intent are requested by May 15, 2015. Applications are due July 7, 2015. Two awards for $200,000 each are available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Secondary Analyses of Data on Early Care and Education

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)

Notice seeking applications to meet the dual program purposes with increased focus on the delivery of high quality services and on child development. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged by June 1, 2015. Applications are due June 29, 2015. Approximately $2.53 million is available to support 18 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NeuroNEXT Infrastructure Resource Access (X01)

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

Notice seeking applications for exploratory clinical trials of investigational agents (drugs, biologics, surgical therapies or devices) that may contribute to the justification for and provide the data required for designing a future trial, for biomarker validation studies, or for proof of mechanism clinical studies. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

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

Notice announcing public meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) to continue discussions and possibly develop recommendations regarding People Living with HIV/AIDS. The meeting will be held on May 21, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. ET and May 22, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m. ET. On May 21, the meeting will be held at the W Downtown Hotel located at 45 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd., Atlanta, GA. On May 22, the meeting will be held at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine located at 720 Westview Drive, Atlanta, GA.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Center for Complementary & Integrative Health

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

Notice announcing public meeting of the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health to discuss reports from the Institute Director and other staff. The meeting will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Smart Grid Interoperability Standards Cooperative Agreement Program

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Notice seeking applications to support the coordination of standards development on the interoperability and security of smart grid devices and systems. Funds support efforts to create a forum focused on smart grid interoperability, provide technical assistance and strategic planning to standard and guidance, inform industry stakeholders, and provide general outreach to help establish global interoperability alignment. Applications are due by June 24, 2015. Approximately $2.1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Leading Edge Aeronautics Research for NASA Project (LEARN2)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to support innovative designs of Unmanned Aircraft Systems that can be built economically to answer questions about autonomy in civil aviation. Step-A proposals are required and due by June 1, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Performing Research on Firework Chains

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Notice seeking to support research to determine the independent characteristics of firework chains and improve classification consistency and harmonization of national/international classification of display fireworks. Applicants must hold an approval from the DOT, PHMSA Associate Administrator of Office of Hazardous Materials Safety for the purposes of explosives classification testing. Quotes are due by May 22, 2015. One award will be given to the offerer who provides the best value to the government.

LINKS: FBO
Soft Organic Functional Technology (SOFT)

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

Notice seeking applications to support research, development, and technical transition in biotechnology, biologically derived or inspired materials, and flexible electronics material development. Funds support evaluation of new and/or modified materials systems and new/improved laboratory procedures, analytical, characterization, and modeling techniques to evaluate materials performance. Applications are due June 8, 2015. Approximately $45 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: FBO

DOD SBIR/STTR 2015.B

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

Notice announcing a presolicitation for DoD’s SBIR/STTR program, which stimulates technological innovation from small businesses. STTR requires small businesses to partner with outside parties such as universities. SBIR allows such partnerships but does not require them. SBIR/STTR solicitations open on May 26, 2015. Applications are accepted until June 24, 2015.

LINKS: Agency Site, SBIR 541711 FBO, SBIR 541712 FBO, STTR 541711 FBO, STTR 541712 FBO.

RAM (Restoring Active Memory) Replay

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

Notice seeking proposals in investigating memory replay with respect to the consolidation of episodic memories and newly learned skills, and how these memories are recalled and utilized by humans during subsequent task performance. Abstracts are due May 14, 2015. Proposals are due June 16, 2015. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO, Grants.gov

Innovative Systems for Military Missions

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); Tactical Technology Office

Notice seeking executive summaries, white papers and proposals for advanced research and development of innovative systems for military missions. Proposals are due April 27, 2016. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Small Spacecraft Technology Program, Smallsat Technology Partnerships Appendix

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to support the development and/or demonstration of new technologies and capabilities for small spacecraft by U.S. colleges and universities in collaboration with NASA through award of cooperative agreements. Notices of intent are due May 20, 2015. Proposals are due June 8, 2015. Approximately up to $100,000 is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Commission to Review the Effectiveness of the National Energy Laboratories

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Notice of a meeting to review the DOE national laboratories for alignment with the Department's strategic priorities, clear and balanced missions, unique capabilities to meet current energy and national security challenges including the use of laboratory directed research and development, appropriate size to meet the Department's energy and national security missions, and support of other Federal agencies. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Hilton at Mark Center, Walnut Conference Room, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA. Attendees must RSVP beforehand.

LINKS: Federal Register

Physics and Engineering Design Support for ITER Motional Stark Effect (MSE) Diagnostic and its Fabrication, Assembly, Testing and Preparing for Shipment

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Notice seeking proposals to perform research, design, fabricate and prepare for delivery (delivery made by others) to the ITER Project, Saint Paul-lez-Durance, France a Motional Stark Effect (MSE) Diagnostic. Proposals are due June 15, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, FBO

Request for Information (RFI): Development of Radiation/Nuclear Medical Countermeasures, Predictive Biomarkers, and Biodosimetry Devices

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

Notice seeking input from the radiation biology research and product development communities about the current status of Medical Countermeasures (MCMs) for treatment of ionizing radiation injury, biomarkers of radiation injury, and biodosimetry devices that can be used or deployed during or following a radiation/nuclear incident. Responses are due May 26, 2015.

LINKS: FBO

Biological Technologies

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

Notice soliciting innovative research proposals of interest to the Biological Technologies Office (BTO). Proposed research should investigate leading edge approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, technologies, or systems at the intersection of biology with engineering and the physical and computer sciences. Abstracts and full proposals can be submitted at any time until April 28, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov, FBO
Computational Physics

National Science Foundation (NSF); Division of Physics (PHY)

Notice seeking applications for computational and data-enabled science. The program emphasizes novel methods for high-performance computing that require significant code development. Priority will be given to proposals that, in addition to compelling scientific goals, have a computational advance or new enabling capability. Proposals should include either innovation in computing, such as algorithm development and efficient use of novel architectures, or provide significant improvement to community codes. Proposals are due the first Thursday in December annually.

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

Quantum Information Science

National Science Foundation (NSF); Division of Physics (PHY)

Notice seeking theoretical and experimental proposals that explore quantum applications to new computing paradigms or that foster interactions between physicists, mathematicians, and computer scientists that push the frontiers of quantum-based information, transmission, and manipulation. Proposals are due the first Thursday in December, annually.

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

Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program

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

Notice seeking applications that support research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary. Applications are due May 29, 2015. Up to $400,000 is available for awards and 100% match is required.

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

PPHF 2015: Asian Language Tobacco Quitline - Financed Solely by 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds

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

Notice seeking applications to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services and promotion to help Asians with limited English proficiency to quit smoking. Letters of intent are requested by May 22, 2015. Applications are due June 29, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available for one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

D.3 Transformational Tools and Technologies Project (TTT1)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to develop new computer-based tools, computational fluid dynamics models, and associated scientific knowledge that will provide first-of-a-kind capabilities to analyze, understand, and predict aviation concept performance. Letters of intent are due May 11, 2015. Proposals are June 15, 2015. Approximately $2 to $4 million is available.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
ROSES 2015: CloudSat and CALIPSO Science Team Recompete

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals for CloudSat and Cloud-Aerosol Lidar and Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observations (CALIPSO) for unprecedented information on the vertical profile of clouds, cloud liquid water, and aerosol particles over the globe. Notices of intent are requested and due May 26, 2015. Proposals are due July 31, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support 30 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY 2015

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Notice seeking proposals that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating at or servicing goods movement facilities located in areas designated as having poor air quality. Proposals are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $13.5 million is available to support one to four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Input on Potential Actions to Prepare for and Respond to Cyanotoxins in Drinking Water

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing public meeting of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to allow an opportunity for public input on potential actions states and public water systems can take to prepare for and respond to cyanotoxin health risks in drinking water. The meeting will be held on May 11, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at Potomac Yard South Building, 1st Floor Conference Center; One Potomac Yard, 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Notice announcing public meeting of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Advisory Board to discuss updates from the Advisory Board Sub-committees on Technology Acceleration and Board Governance. The meeting will be held on May 19, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MT at the Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale, 4415 E. Paradise Village Parkway South, Phoenix, AZ. Email Kari Reidy by May 12, 2015 to attend.

LINKS: Federal Register

STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

BLM WY Cooperative Fire and Fuels Reduction (Wyoming)
LINKS: Grants.gov

2015 South Florida Initiative (Florida)
LINKS: Grants.gov

Sage Grouse Grazing Research in MT (Montana)
LINKS: Grants.gov
Public Health Leader Fellowship Program (Georgia)
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

2015 Conservation Innovation Grants
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Colorado Plateau CESU
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Californian CESU
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Plains CESU
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Basin CESU
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Nevada Forestry Program Nevada State Office
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

OJJDP FY 2015 Internet Crimes against Children Task Force Program (Vermont)
LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) FY15 (New Hampshire)
LINKS: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Gulf Coast CESU
LINK: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)