ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Preservation and Access: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

Notice seeking applications that support projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Applications are due July 17, 2014. The maximum award for implementation projects is $350,000, for up to three years. The maximum award for Foundations projects is $40,000 for up to two years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering; Directorate for Engineering: Wireless Innovation between Finland and the US

Notice seeking applications to help build long-term research and education collaborations between the U.S. and Finland. Applications are due August 1, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support six to eight awards for projects lasting up to two years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Emerging Pandemic Threats Program 2, Preparedness

Notice seeking proposals to enable national governments to establish and strengthen systems, policies, and practices for prevention, detection, response, and control of emerging disease threats especially zoonotic diseases. Applications are due June 10, 2014. Approximately $45 million is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): EPT-2, One Health Workforce

Notice seeking applications to support the African and South-East Asian One Health University Networks in developing training for healthcare workers in core competencies and skills for preventing, controlling, detecting and responding to zoonotic diseases. Applications are due June 11, 2014. Approximately $50 million is available to support a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); South Africa USAID-Pretoria: Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC), Early Infant Circumcision (EIMC) Service Delivery and Support to the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland

Notice seeking applications to manage a new five-year bilateral cooperative agreement for Circumcision Service Delivery activities. The overall goal is to increase the uptake of male circumcision services among all eligible males aged 10 to 49 in Swaziland and male infants. Questions are due May 9, 2014. Applications are due June 25, 2014. Approximately $24.5 million is available to support one award. Partnering with local Swazi organization(s) is highly encouraged.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS): Georgian Media Partnership Program

Notice seeking applications to support the professional development of one or two of the Georgian national TV broadcasters through forming partnership with U.S. media outlets, which will be sustainable beyond the life of the grant. Applications are due June 15, 2014. Approximately up to $300,000 is available. Non-profit organizations are eligible.

Links: Grants.gov


Notice seeking proposals to address religious tensions and violence in Nigeria. Proposals are due on June 2, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available for one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration: FY 2015 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Reception and Placement Program

Notice seeking proposals to promote the successful reception and placement of all persons who are admitted to the United States under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program. Proposals are due July 1, 2014. Although colleges and universities are eligible to apply, it is also required that all applicants must operate multiple locations across the United States.

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• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Afghanistan: Afghan National Police Community Outreach (ACO)

Notice seeking proposals for the development, coordination, and implementation of monthly Afghan National Police (ANP) Community Outreach Events in 15 provinces of Afghanistan. A successful proposal will demonstrate the applicant’s ability to work with Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Ministries to achieve its objectives, as well as the applicant’s experience in public outreach and sports programming. Applications are due May 7, 2014. Eligibility is limited to organizations with a proven track record of success implementing projects in Afghanistan. Non-Afghan organizations are required to partner with an Afghan organization or company.

Links: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO): National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC) to discuss National Industrial Security Program policy matters. The meeting will be held on June 19, 2014, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at The Gaylord National Resort, 201 Waterfront Street, Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B, National Harbor, MD. Members of the public interested in attending should notify the ISOO at ISOO@nara.gov by June 13, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS): Inviting Applications for Rural Cooperative Development Grants

Notice seeking applications to assist individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Electronic applications are due June 24, 2014. Applications sent by mail must be postmarked by June 30, 2014. Approximately $5.8 million is available for awards of up to $200,000 are available to support projects lasting up to one year. Matching funds are required at 25% of the total project cost (5 percent for 1994 Institutions). LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit only one proposal.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS): Inviting Applications for Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grants

Notice announcing that USDA is required to reserve at least five percent of Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program funds until April 1 of each year through FY 18 for entities that establish and facilitate the processing, distributing, aggregating, storing, and marketing of locally or regionally produced agricultural food products. Questions may be sent to the contact.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED): Applications for New Awards; Project Prevent Grant Program

Notice seeking applications for projects to expand the capacity of LEAs to more effectively assist affected schools in communities with pervasive violence to better meet the needs of students directly or indirectly exposed to pervasive violence. These projects must offer students: (1) Access to school-based counseling services, or referrals to community-based counseling services, for assistance in coping with trauma or anxiety; (2) school-based social and emotional supports for students to help address the effects of violence; (3) conflict resolution and other school-based strategies to prevent future violence; and (4) a safer and improved school environment. Applicants must address all four subparts of this absolute priority. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $9.75 million is available in support of up to 20 awards. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are eligible to apply. There may be opportunities for colleges and universities to collaborate.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program CFDA Number 84.206A

Notice seeking applications to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. Notices of intent are due May 21, 2014. Applications are due June 24, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to support 8 to 13 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Application Deadline for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014; Small, Rural School Achievement Program

Notice seeking applications to address the unique needs of rural school districts. Applications are due on May 30, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Education (ED); President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU): President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Notice announcing a meeting to discuss activities of the Board of Advisors on HBCU, its subcommittees (Black Males; Strategy; Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM); Community Colleges; and Aspirational Support), and the White House Initiative on HBCUs. The meeting will be held May 22, 2014 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, ET, at U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Administration Building 101, Lecture Room B, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899-1000, 301/975-8362. Attendees must pre-register their first and last name and citizenship with the contact by May 13, 2014.
Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): FY 2014 Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Service, Support & Justice: A Strategy to Enhance Law Enforcement Response to Victims Demonstration Project
Notice seeking applications to evaluate the first phase of the OVC Service, Support & Justice: A Strategy to Enhance Law Enforcement Response to Victims (ELERV) Demonstration Project. ELERV is an agency-wide strategy for use by law enforcement agencies to improve how law enforcement interacts with and addresses the needs of victims of crime. The focus of the strategy is to improve law enforcement agencies’ promotion of seven core dimensions of need for victims of crime: safety, support, information, access, continuity, voice and justice. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.
Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office for Victims of Crime (OVC): OVC FY 14 Sexual Assault Response Team Toolkit 2.0
Notice seeking applications to examine the current SART Toolkit; identify, collect, assess, and vet new materials and resources; and develop the most recent, relevant, and evidence-based information and practices available to the field into a new Toolkit. Applications are due June 9, 2014. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.
Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART): SMART FY 14 Campus Sexual Assault Perpetrator Treatment Pilot Project
Notice seeking proposals to develop treatment options for campuses to adequately address sexual assault by supporting the development and implementation of a Campus Sexual Assault Perpetrator Treatment Program. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one three-year award.
Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Bureau of Land Management (BLM): Wild Horse and Burro Contraception
Notice seeking applications to develop or refine techniques and establishing protocols for the contraception or permanent sterilization of either male or female wild horses and/or burros in the field.
Applications are due on May 28, 2014.
Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS): State Wildlife Grant Program
Notice seeking applications from states for the development and implementation of programs that benefit wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished. Applications are due August 31, 2015. Approximately $47.9 million is available for potential awards, which vary in size according each state or territory. Eligibility is limited to states and territories but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.
Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Treasury: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 2015
Notice seeking applications to establish and administer a matching grant program for community volunteer income tax assistance. Applications are due on June 2, 2014. Approximately $12 million is available for 200 awards.
Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Training Workshop Support Activities for the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Programs

Notice seeking applications to plan, prepare, and provide technical support for four annual, three-day National SRF Infrastructure Financing and Training Workshops. The workshops will target SRF program officials and other interested stakeholders and should address new developments in the Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF programs, promote best management practices (including strategic management), identify environmental outputs and outcomes (improved water quality and public health), and encourage innovative approaches when dealing with the programmatic and financial aspects of each program. Questions are due by June 3, 2014. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $380,000 is available to support one four-year award.

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

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Science Advisory Board (SAB): Application for New Awards; National Research Center for the Education of Gifted and Talented Children and Youth

Notice seeking nominations of environmental economists and other scientists for an expert panel to provide advice to EPA through the SAB on its draft analytical blueprint and any subsequent materials developed on economy-wide modeling. Nominations should be submitted by May 21, 2014. For more information see [http://www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab).

Links: [Federal Register](#), [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS): Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

Notice seeking applications to provide tax assistance to persons aged 60 years of age or older. Applications are due on June 2, 2014. Applicants must be experienced in coordinating volunteer programs, with experience in income tax return preparation. Eligible agencies and organizations receive grants to conduct local TCE Programs.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Investigator-Initiated Research Award

Notice seeking pre-applications to support studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for a disease or condition related to at least one of the Congressionally directed FY14 PRMRP Topic Areas (see solicitation). Pre-applications are due June 20, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Principal investigator (PI) eligibility is limited to one or partnered PIs at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). Approximately 40 awards of up to $1.2 million for a single PI applications or up to $1.5 million for partnered PI applications are available to support projects lasting up to three years.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Technology/Therapeutic Development Award

Notice seeking pre-applications to support the translation of promising preclinical findings into products for clinical applications, including prevention, detection, diagnosis, patient care, and/or quality of life, in at least one of the Congressionally directed FY14 PRMRP Topic Areas (see solicitation). Pre-applications are due June 25, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Approximately six awards of up to $1.5 million are available to support projects lasting up to three years. Principal investigators must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Focused Program Award

Notice seeking pre-applications to optimize research and accelerate the solution for a critical question related to a designated FY14 PRMRP Focused Program Award Topic Area through a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program (see solicitation). Pre-applications are due June 25, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Awards of up to $10 million are available to support projects lasting up to five years. Principal investigators must be independent investigators at or above the level of full Professor (or equivalent).

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Discovery Award

Notice seeking pre-applications and applications to support innovative, untested, high-risk/high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications. Studies supported by this award are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation. Pre-applications are due July 16, 2014. Applications are due July 30, 2014. Approximately 40 wards of up to $200,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 18 months.

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• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Outcomes Research Award

Notice seeking pre-applications intended to support research that evaluates the effectiveness and functional outcomes of health care practices and interventions for traumatic military or Veteran amputee and/or limb salvage patients with the potential to impact the standard of care and contribute to evidence-based policy or guidelines for patient evaluation and care. Pre-applications are due June 27, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Approximately $5 million is available to support a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Clinical Trial Award

Notice seeking pre-applications to support the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on a disease or condition addressed in at least one of the Congressionally directed FY14 PRMRP Topic Areas. See Program Announcement for Topic Areas (see solicitation). Clinical trials may be designed to evaluate promising new products, pharmacologic agents (drugs or biologics), devices, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies. Pre-applications are due June 25, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Approximately $36 million is available to support an estimated six projects lasting up to five years. Principal Investigators must be at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Clinical Trial Award

Notice seeking pre-applications for funding to conduct innovative, high-impact, clinically relevant research that will advance optimal treatment and rehabilitation from musculoskeletal injuries sustained during combat or combat-related activities. Pre-applications are due June 27, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Approximately $8 million is available for two awards to support projects lasting up to five years. Principal investigators must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Translational Research Award

Notice seeking pre-applications for funding to support multidisciplinary translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in orthopaedic research into clinical applications to benefit warfighters and veterans recovering from traumatic orthopaedic injuries. Applications involving multidisciplinary collaborations among academia, industry, the military services, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal Government agencies are highly encouraged. Pre-applications are due June 27, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Approximately $2.25 million is available for up to two awards to support projects lasting up to three years. A collaborative research team is required and must contain at least one laboratory scientist and at least one clinician. At least one investigator must have significant experience either in orthopaedic or musculoskeletal research or medicine.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Clinical Trial Development Award

Notice seeking pre-applications for funding to support the planning and development activities necessary to support preparation for clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on Warfighters and Veterans recovering from traumatic orthopaedic injuries. Pre-applications are due June 27, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Approximately $1.2 million is available for up to four awards to support projects lasting up to 18 months. PIs must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (DOA); Defense Health Program (DHP); Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP): DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Idea Development Award

Notice seeking pre-applications to support conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in the clinical care of combat-related orthopaedic injuries. Pre-applications are due June 27, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to four awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Autism Clinical Trial Award

Notice seeking applications to conduct research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of ASD. Applications that address the critical needs of the ASD community in the following areas are highly encouraged: Behavioral and other non-pharmacological therapies, Pharmacological treatments in autism or well-defined subgroups of autism (e.g., genetic, phenotypic, co-occurring conditions), Dissemination/Implementation of established, efficacious behavioral interventions, Therapies to alleviate conditions co-occurring with ASD (e.g., sleep disturbances, gastro-intestinal issues, aggression, depression, anxiety). Preclinical research studies will not be funded. Pre-applications are required and due June 10, 2014. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support two awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Autism Idea Development Award

Notice seeking applications to support the development of innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals with autism. Applications that address the critical needs of the ASD community in the following areas are highly encouraged: Assessment of novel therapeutics using valid preclinical models, Environmental risk factors, Mechanisms of heterogeneous clinical expression or response to treatment of ASD, excluding new gene discovery, Mechanisms underlying conditions co-occurring with ASD (e.g., sleep disturbances, gastro-intestinal issues, aggression, depression, anxiety), Psychosocial factors promoting success in key transitions to independence for individuals living with ASD. Pre-applications are required and due June 10, 2014. Approximately $1.608 million is available to support three awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS): Teleconference

Notice of public teleconference to discuss observations and recommendations from the NCVHS regarding the current state of health informatics standards used by public health and population health programs. The teleconference will be held on May 15, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. To participate in the teleconference, please use the following url http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/ to take you to the homepage where registration information and the link to join the call will be available.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): Solicitation of Nominations for Membership on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

Notice seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as public members to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC). Nominations are due May 29, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

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

Notice seeking applications to operate the Senior Medicare Patrol National Resource Center, which will provide training, technical assistance, and promotional activities in support of the SMP program and 54 projects nationally. Letters of intent are requested by May 15, 2014. Applications are due June 30, 2014. An informational conference call will be held May 14, 2014. One award of up to $640,000 per year is available to support a project lasting up to three years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): Disseminating and Implementing Evidence from Patient-Centered Outcomes Research in Clinical Practice Using Mobile Health Technology (R21)

Notice seeking applications for developmental research projects on using mobile health technology (mHealth) to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of findings from patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) into clinical practice. Letters of intent are requested and due June 20, 2014. Applications are due August 4, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available in support of up to 15 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Sudden Death in the Young (SDY) Registry

Notice seeking applications to design a surveillance system to prospectively monitor cases attributable to Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young and Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy. State governments and state health agencies are the targeted applicants, but colleges and universities are eligible to serve as partners. Applications are due on June 30, 2014. Approximately $2.5 million is available for 14 awards over a four year period.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Economic Studies of Vaccines and Immunization Policies, Programs, and Practices for Adults

Notice seeking applications to develop a summary of existing economic information in the literature and unpublished data developed by CDC about the cost effectiveness of vaccines for adults and to develop a decision making tool for use by state and local public vaccinating entities using decision analysis and other appropriate methods. Letters of intent are due June 5, 2014. Applications are due June 5, 2014. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award. Nonprofit entities are eligible. This announcement is only for non-research domestic activities.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Office of Pediatric Therapeutics (OPT); Center for Drug Evaluation and Research: Pediatric Clinical Investigator Training Workshop

Notice announcing a one-day public workshop to provide investigators with training and expertise in designing and conducting clinical trials in pediatric patients that will lead to appropriate labeling. The workshop will be held on September 22, 2014, from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, ET, at the Pooks Hill Marriot, 5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD. There is no fee to attend, but space is limited and attendees should register in advance by sending an email to OPT@fda.hhs.gov by September 8, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Bridging the Word Gap Research Network

Notice seeking applications to create an interdisciplinary research network designed to reduce the word gap; the gap in exposure to language among children from low-income families as compared to children from higher-income families. The research network will foster scientific collaboration, with a focus on research designed to develop and test interventions to improve early language exposure, vocabulary acquisition, and language development for children from lower socioeconomic status (SES) backgrounds. The Network should include researchers across a range of disciplines reflecting attention to the health and development of the child and family. Applications are due July 7, 2014. One award of up to $300,000 per year is available to support a project lasting up to two years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Indian Health Service: American Indians Into Medicine

Notice seeking applications to augment the number of Indian health professionals serving Indians by encouraging Indians to enter the health professions and removing the multiple barriers to their entrance into practice serving Indians. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $397,360 is available to support two awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institutes of Health (NIH), Fogarty International Center (FIC): Planning Grant for Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D71)

Notice seeking applications proposing to develop a collaborative research training program with a U.S. institution that will strengthen the capacity of the applicant institution to conduct infectious disease (excluding HIV/AIDS and select agents) research. Planning grants should describe the planning process and detailed vision for developing a research-training program that focuses on major endemic or life-threatening emerging infectious diseases, neglected tropical diseases, infections that frequently occur as co-infections in HIV infected individuals or infections associated with non-communicable disease conditions of public health importance in LMICs. Letters of Intent are requested and due 30 days prior to deadline. Applications are due July 29, 2014, July 29, 2015, and July 29, 2016. Low- and middle-income research institutions (LMICs) are eligible to apply.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH), Fogarty International Center (FIC): Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)

Notice seeking applications proposing a collaborative research training program that will strengthen the capacity of an LMIC institution to conduct infectious disease (excluding HIV/AIDS and select agents). FIC will support research-training programs that focus on major endemic or life-threatening emerging infectious diseases, neglected tropical diseases, infections that frequently occur as co-infections in HIV infected individuals or infections associated with non-communicable disease conditions of public health importance in LMICs. Letters of Intent are requested and due 30 days prior to deadline. Applications are due July 29, 2014, July 29, 2015, and July 29, 2016. Low- and middle-income research institutions (LMICs) are eligible to apply.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: NIH Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub (REACH) Awards (U01)

Notice seeking to support proof-of-concept centers (Hubs) that facilitate and accelerate the translation of biomedical innovations into commercial products that improve patient care and enhance health. The REACH Hubs will provide qualified institutions with the initial investment and resources to nurture innovators to develop high priority early-stage technologies within the NIHs mission by providing: (1) infrastructure for identifying the most promising technologies, (2) funding for product definition studies (e.g. feasibility studies, prototype development, or proof-of-concept studies), (3) coordinated access to expertise in areas required for early stage technology development (including scientific, regulatory, reimbursement, business, legal, and project management), and (4) skills development and hands-on experience in entrepreneurism. Letters of Intent are requested and due May 26, 2014. Applications are due June 26, 2014. Approximately $9 million is available to support up to three awards. Establishing public-private partnerships and providing additional non-federal funds will be critical for success. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS) (RM1)

Notice seeking applications for academic Centers for advanced genome research. Each CEGS grant supports a multi-investigator, interdisciplinary team to develop innovative genomic approaches to address a particular biomedical problem. Applications are due July 2, 2014; May 20, 2015; and May 20, 2016.

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); NIAMS Clinical Trial Planning Cooperative Agreement (U34)

Notice seeking applications to permit the necessary planning, design, and preparation of documentation prior to implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due July 1, 2014, November 3, 2014, and March 2, 2015.

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); NIAMS Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01)

Notice seeking applications for implementation of investigator-initiated interventional clinical trials (all phases). Applications for clinical trials submitted to the NIAMS are normally expected to go through a two-part process, which begins with a U34 planning phase (Part 1) followed by an application for the U01 (Part 2). Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due July 1, 2014, November 3, 2014, and March 2, 2015.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): Accelerating Medicines Partnership (AMP) in Type 2 Diabetes (U01)

Notice seeking applications for the Accelerating Medicines Partnership (AMP) in Type 2 Diabetes (T2D-GENES) consortium. The AMP T2D-GENES will build on and expand the previous work of the T2D GENES consortium. The aim of the consortium is to characterize the genetic variations in human genomic regions that have been putatively associated with type 2 diabetes (T2D) and conduct follow-up functional studies of particular genetic variants. Letters of Intent are requested and due June 18, 2014. Applications are due July 18, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Complex Technologies and Therapeutics Development for Mental Health Research and Practice

Notice seeking applications from small business concerns (SBCs) to develop technologies that can advance the mission of NIMH, including basic neuroscience research relevant to mental disorders, translational and clinical research of mental disorders, clinical diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders, and dissemination of evidence-based mental health care. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, annually. The program expires May 8, 2017. Standard AIDS dates apply. Eligibility is limited to SBCs but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: R41/R42: Solicitation, Grants.gov
R43/44: 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): Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research (P50)

Notice seeking applications to establish a network of Centers that work collaboratively as well as independently to define the causes of and discover improved treatments for Parkinson's disease (PD). Letters of intent are requested and due May 30, 2014. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $9 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 Library of Medicine (NLM): NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities (G08)

Notice seeking resource grant applications for projects that will bring useful, usable health information to health disparity populations and their health care providers. Proposed projects should exploit the capabilities of computer and information technology and health sciences libraries to bring health-related information to consumers and their health care providers. Applications are due July 29, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available in support of up to five awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of Minority Health (OMH): HIV/AIDS Initiative for Minority Men (AIMM)

Notice seeking applications to establish a comprehensive Integrated Center for Care and Supportive Services (ICCSS) designed to meet the unmet health care needs of the targeted population. Applicant organizations will serve as the lead agency for the project, responsible for its implementation and management; serve as the fiduciary agent for the grant and establish the ICCSS. Applications are due June 9, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support four to six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER); Office of Strategic Programs (OSP): Data Concepts and Terminology Standards for Clinical Research and Drug Development (U24)

Notice seeking applications for projects to expedite development of data concepts and terminology to support human drug development and evaluation. The primary objective is to support the development of non-proprietary, consensus-based, national data standards for use in clinical studies of human drugs and biologics. Applications are due June 15, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available in support of up to four awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Center of Drug Evaluation Research; Office of Generic Drugs: Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) Studies of Methylphenidate Extended Release Products in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Patients (U01)

Notice seeking proposals to conduct a prospective PK/PD study in attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) patients to link the PK profiles to the time-course of PD activity of methylphenidate extended release products in order to identify additional PK metrics (if any) that may impact the therapeutic equivalence of methylphenidate extended release products. Applications are due June 10, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Center of Drug Evaluation Research; Office of Generic Drugs: Effect of Therapeutic Class on Generic Drug Substitutions (U01)

Notice seeking proposals to rank order generic drugs based on therapeutic class with low generic substitution/acceptance rate and analyze factors affecting the generic substitution in each therapeutic class. Proposals are due June 20, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Center of Drug Evaluation Research; Office of Generic Drugs: Post-market Surveillance Evaluation of Authorized Generic Drug Products (U01)

Notice seeking proposals to evaluate existing tools and to develop new methods to monitor the drug safety, efficacy, usage, and substitution patterns of model authorized generics in different therapeutic categories in comparison with those of brand name drugs and other generic drugs. Applications are due June 20, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• Defense Logistics Agency (DLA): BAA0002-14 Emergent II Research and Development

Notice seeking white papers pertaining to the following areas of interest: transportation management and logistics; medical logistics; distribution; and emerging technologies to enhance part, component and logistical product data granularity, availability and interoperability. White papers are required. Technical proposals will be accepted by invitation only. This BAA expires April 29, 2019. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice
• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Astrophysics Theory Program

Notice seeking proposals for theoretical investigations or modeling of NASA targeted astrophysical phenomena. Successful proposals must, both, A) be directly relevant to space astrophysics goals by facilitating the interpretation of data from space astrophysics missions or by leading to predictions that can be tested with space astrophysics observations; and B) consist predominantly of theoretical astrophysics studies or the development of theoretical astrophysics models. Notices of intent are requested and due May 16, 2014. Proposals are due July 11, 2014. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support up to 27 new awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Planetary Protection Subcommittee; Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Planetary Protection Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council to discuss the following topics: NASA Planetary Protection Activities; Mars Curiosity Lessons Learned Responses; Contamination Limits for Planetary Life Detection; Status of InSight Project Compliance; and European Space Agency/ExoMars. The meeting will be held on May 20, 2014, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and May 21, 2014, from 9:45 am to 4:30 pm, at NASA Headquarters, Room 3D42, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC, and will be available telephonically and by Webex.

Links: Federal Register

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Atmospheric Composition: Modeling and Analysis

Notice seeking proposals for studies that will evaluate the potential impacts of both climate change and variability and changes in the concentrations of ODSs on future stratospheric ozone concentrations. Proposals are due July 1, 2014. Approximately $2.9 million is available to support 15 to 20 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov


Notice seeking proposals designed to make significant contributions in characterizing, quantifying, understanding, and predicting the evolution of global carbon sources and sinks through improved monitoring of carbon stocks and fluxes. Notices of intent are requested by May 19, 2014. Proposals are due June 17, 2014. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support 8 to 15 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate; Heliophysics Division: ROSES 2014: Heliophysics Technology and Instrument Development for Science

Notice seeking proposals for investigations that are relevant to NASA’s programs in Heliophysics. This program seeks to investigate key Heliophysics science questions by addressing the best possible science and/or technology investigations that can be carried out with instruments flown on suborbital sounding rockets, stratospheric balloons, CubeSats, or other platforms; state-of-the-art instrument technology development for instruments that may be proposed as candidate experiments for future space flight opportunities; and laboratory research. Required Step 1 proposals are due June 13, 2014. Step 2 full proposals are due August 15, 2014. Approximately $0.8 million is available in support of up to five new awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF): Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

Notice announcing a public meeting of the NSB to review program operations of several directorates of the NSF. The public meeting will be held on May 6, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, and May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 1235, Arlington, VA.

Links: Federal Register

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences: Cultural Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Notice seeking proposals to support basic scientific research on the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Proposals are due August 15, 2014, January 15, 2015, August and January, annually thereafter. Approximately $800,000 is available to support 40 to 50 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences: Biological Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Notice seeking proposals for multifaceted research which advances scientific knowledge of human biology and ecology, including understanding of our evolutionary history and mechanisms which have shaped human and nonhuman primate biological diversity. Proposals are due July 28, 2014; March 12, 2015; November 10, 2015; July 14, 2016; March 9, 2017; November 9, 2017; July 11, 2018; March 14, 2019; November 14, 2019; and July 9, 2020. Approximately $300,000 to $400,000 is available to support 15 to 20 awards.

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

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): Competitive Grant to Establish a USDA Center for Behavioral Economics and Healthy Food Choice Research

Notice seeking proposals to establish the USDA Behavioral Economics Center for Healthy Food Choice to conduct behavioral economics research that will complement the work of the Cornell Center for Behavioral Economics in Child Nutrition Programs. Proposals are due on June 30, 2014. Approximately $1.9 million is available for one award over a three year period.

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

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Agricultural Marketing Service: Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

Notice seeking applications to explore new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products, and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. marketing system. Applications are due June 16, 2014. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support multiple awards for a two year project period. State colleges and universities are eligible to serve as lead institutions.

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

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Critical Agricultural Materials

Notice seeking applications that focus on demonstration of polymer science product feasibility through field testing and validation to industry or military standards. Applications are due on June 27, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available for three years for the number of awards deemed meritorious.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD): Ecologically Sustainable Fire Risk Reduction

Notice seeking applications to develop, implement, and provide quantitative data on the effectiveness of an ecosystem management approach. Applications are due on May 31, 2014. Approximately $170,000 is available for one grant over for a project period between 18 months and three years.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): DARPA-BAA-14-40, System of Systems Integration Technology and Experimentation (SoSITE)

Notice seeking proposals to demonstrate that a system of systems (SoS) approach can provide increased military effectiveness, cost leverage (i.e., the cost of the opponent to counter relative to the cost of the US to deploy), and adaptability necessary to maintain US air superiority in contested environments. This announcement covers Phase 1 of the program, which calls for the development of architectures for distributing functionality across networks of manned and unmanned platforms for future experimentation, and the development of tools to enable this distribution to be done quickly and reliably. Proposals are due June 13, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Links: [FBO notice](#)

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

Notice seeking proposals 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. Proposal Abstracts and Full Proposals can be submitted on a rolling basis until April 30, 2015. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Links: [FBO notice](#), [Grants.gov](#)

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Air Force (DAF): Research of Aerospace Systems Technologies (RAST)

Notice seeking proposals to research, develop, and demonstrate new technologies and capabilities in two major areas: aerospace systems technologies; and simulation based research and development capabilities. Proposals are due June 16, 2014. Approximately $98 million is available to support one award.

Links: [FBO notice](#)
• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Lab (AFRL); Centers of Excellence: Autonomy, Cyber Security, and Research Data Analysis at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority-Serving Institutions of Higher Education

Notice seeking applications to establish Centers of Excellence in the areas of autonomy, cyber security, and research data analysis. These Centers are a joint project of OASD(R&E), the Air Force, the Army, and the Navy. Applications are due July 22, 2014. Approximately $15 million is available to support three awards. HBCU/MIs are eligible.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Missile Defense Agency (MDA): Missile Defense Agency STEM Outreach B.E.S.T. Robotics Grant

Notice seeking proposals to inspire students to pursue careers in engineering, science, technology, and math through participation in a sports-like, science and engineering-based robotics competition. Applications are due May 12, 2014. Proposal submissions are limited to Local Competition Hubs, approved by BEST Robotics Inc.’s National Headquarters and managed by a Higher Education Agency (HEA) - junior college or four-year college/university.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOC): BAA for Advancement of Technologies in Equipment for Use by U.S. Special Operations Forces

Notice seeking proposals capable of providing the design, construction, and testing of SOF related technologies. The intent is to accelerate the delivery of innovative capabilities to the SOF warfighter. White papers are due June 12, 2014. Approximately 45 days after white paper submission, notifications will go to the offerors. Approximately $18 million is available to support 10 awards.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); Tactical Technology Office (TTO): Collaborative Operations in Denied Environment (CODE)

Notice seeking research proposals in the area of advanced collaborative autonomy for aerial platforms. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in algorithms and software, and, to a lesser extent, devices or systems. Phase 1 will be focused on developing CODE system level mission analysis, system architecture and system design, as well as critical technologies. Abstracts are due May 2, 2014. Questions are due May 9, 2014. Proposals are due June 10, 2014. Approximately $14.3 million is available in Phase 1, $15 million in Phase 2, and $25 million in Phase 3. Multiple awards are expected. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

Notice announcing the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. The purpose of the meeting is to augment the science and technology advice available to the President from inside the White House, cabinet departments, and other Federal agencies. The meeting will be held May 9, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC in the Lecture Room.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E): Methane Observation Networks with Innovative Technology to Obtain Reductions (MONITOR)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of disruptive approaches for methane emission detection and measurement that will enable widespread utilization and facilitate reductions in methane emissions. The program implementation focus is on ‘oil and gas systems’ from the wellhead to the end-user. Questions are due June 6, 2014. Concept papers are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $30 million is available to support multiple awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E): Delivering Efficient Local Thermal Amenities

Notice seeking applications to enable saving 2 percent of domestic energy use by funding the development of Localized Thermal Management Systems (LTMS). LTMS modify the local thermal envelope around the human body rather than the building. Questions are due June 6, 2014. Concept papers are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $30 million is available in support of an undetermined number of awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Golden Field Office: Marine and Hydrokinetic (MHK) Demonstrations at the Navy's Wave Energy Test Site (WETS)

Notice seeking applications from wave energy conversion technology developers that are in advanced stages of technology development and are prepared to design, build and test technology at close to full-scale in the ocean environment. Applications are due June 11, 2014. Approximately $10 million is available to support two awards. Domestic entities are eligible.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Information Resources, Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) Program:** Revision of Department of Energy’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Regulations

Notice announcing a final rule that increases the per page rate for paper copy reproductions for agency FOIA requests. This rule is effective May 27, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](http://example.gov)

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• **U.S. Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service:** BOEM Marine Arctic Ecosystem Study (MARES)

Notice seeking proposals to advance the overall knowledge of the Arctic marine environment and its role as a driver of marine ecosystem functioning and change through integration of physical, chemical, biological and social data (observed and modeled), spatiotemporal dimensions and management. Proposals are due on May 16, 2014. The Government intends to award an Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity type of contract with a 60-month ordering period. Task orders are anticipated to be issued either on a firm-fixed-price, time-and-materials, or cost-plus-fixed-fee basis, subject to the availability of funds.

Links: [Solicitation](http://example.gov), [FBO notice](http://example.gov)

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• **U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT): Mobility Services for All Americans (MSAA) Deployment Planning**

Notice seeking applications to support interoperable, coordinated human service transportation (HST) systems. Applications are due on July 1, 2014. Approximately $795,545 is available to support multiple awards.

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

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• **U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Aviation Administration (FAA):** REGISTRATION OPEN for PUBLIC MEETING to Discuss: FAA Intent to Establish an Air Transportation Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Notice announcing the open registration period for a public meeting to discuss FAA intent to establish an Air Transportation Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). The meeting will be held May 28-29, 2014, in Washington, DC. Applications for registration will be accepted through May 22, 2014, or until enrollment reaches capacity. Visit: [https://faa-uas-coe.net/](http://example.gov) to register.

Links: [FBO notice](http://example.gov)

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• **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting**

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Research Advisory Council to introduce the research programs of the Office of Research and Development (ORD), review the Council Charter, and hear presentations on special research programs. The meeting will be held on June 11, 2014, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at 131 M St. NE, Washington, DC.

Links: [Federal Register](http://example.gov)

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• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):** Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network

Notice seeking applications that aim to track the overall effectiveness and prioritize future toxic reduction efforts. Successful applications will: Acquire quality-assured air and precipitation concentration measurements, with attention to continuity and consistency of those measurements, so that trend data are not biased by changes in network operations or personnel; Determine the atmospheric loadings and trends (both spatial and temporal) of persistent toxic chemicals to the Great Lakes; Determine the sources of persistent toxic chemicals subject to atmospheric deposition; and Discover new emerging chemical threats to the Great Lakes. This will be done through Sample Collection; Sample Analysis; Quality Assurance and Quality Control; Data Management, Interpretation, Statistical Analysis, and Report Writing; and Research. Applications are due June 17, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award.

Links: [Grants.gov](http://example.gov)

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**STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

• **Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; At-Sea Scales Requirements**

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• **BLM AK CESU University of Alaska Fairbanks, Athabascan Place Names**

Links: [Grants.gov](http://example.gov)

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• **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Colorado Plateau CESU**

Links: [Grants.gov](http://example.gov)
• Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit, Great Lakes Northern Forests (DOI)
  Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Basin CESU
  Links: Grants.gov

• Idaho BLM Boise District Collegiate Resource Management (DOI)
  Links: Grants.gov

• Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Prg
  Links: Grants.gov

• FY 2014 Conservation Innovation Grant - NY
  Links: Grants.gov

• FY14 National Dam Safety Program
  Links: Grants.gov

• National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY 2014 Request for Proposals (RFP)
  Links: Grants.gov

• Inmate Wild Horse & Burro Training, Holding, and Adoption Project, within the State of Colorado. [including holding, feeding and care], in Colorado.
  Links: Grants.gov

• Notice of Funding Availability for the Small Business Transportation Resource Center Program - Northeast Region: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont
  Links: Federal Register

• Notice of Funding Availability for the Small Business Transportation Resource Center Program - West Central Region: Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah.
  Links: Federal Register

• R3 FY2014 Endangered Species Section 6 (FOR STATE F&G AGENCIES ONLY)
  Links: Grants.gov

• R3 State Wildlife Grants (TO STATE F&G AGENCIES ONLY)
  Links: Grants.gov

• Lapwai Basin Steelhead Density Monitoring (CESU)
  Links: Grants.gov

• Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Caribbean Area
  Links: Grants.gov