ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Creative 2016
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications to support a cooperator for Creative 2016, a mapping of the creative ecosystem in the United States. This project will result in a systems map documenting the trends, opportunities and obstacles affecting creativity across fields such as the arts, fashion design, technology innovation, culinary arts, scientific innovation, computer gaming, making, social entrepreneurship and others. Applications are due by May 31, 2015. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Support for Foreign Female Judges to Attend National Association for Women Judges Annual Conference
U.S. Department of State (State); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair (INL)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to bring foreign female judges from specified countries to the United States for a national conference to build professional networks among the female judges and further the discussion on the challenges they face in their countries dealing with criminal justice reform. Funds support efforts to recruit and provide mentorship to attendees. Applications are due by June 30, 2015. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Building Smart Cities Through Educational Linkages
U.S. Department of State (State); U.S. Mission to India

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to connect American academics and researchers with their counterparts in India to share best practices in smart city policy, design, and administration. Funds support efforts to recruit experts, arrange travel to specified cities, and manage grant logistics. Applications are due by June 30, 2015. Approximately $75,000 to $120,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

On-Demand Youth Leadership Program
U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Notice seeking applications to support on-demand exchanges for global high school students that focus on civic education, leadership development, respect for diversity, and community engagement and to support the implementation of service projects in their home communities. Applications are due by May 29, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

USAID’s Feed the Future Asia Innovative Farmers Activity
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to support programs in Asia targeting food security, poverty reduction, and improved nutrition with a primary focus on Cambodia, Nepal, Bangladesh, and other countries. Funds support coordination and collaboration with multiple stakeholders. Applicants must prove capacity to implement activities in Asia. Cost sharing is required. Applications are due by June 1, 2015. Approximately $15 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**Community Colleges in the 21st Century**

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

Notice seeking applications to support the administration of a four-day symposium in Chennai bringing representatives from leading U.S. and Indian community colleges together to study existing curriculum and develop a standardized syllabus, using the American model, to be adopted in community colleges across India. Applications are due by June 30, 2015. Approximately $30,000-$60,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**South India Hack2Help Hackathons**

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

Notice seeking applications to support the administration of three meetings of civil society organizations, community leaders, IT professionals and academics/thought leaders to brainstorm and innovate on-the-spot solutions to specific problems such as gender-based violence, energy and climate change, education, business and entrepreneurship, countering violent extremism, disaster management, etc. Applications are due July 1, 2015. Approximately $45,000-$65,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**Skills Development Study Trip for State Officials**

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

Notice seeking applications to support a trip by Indian officials to study the U.S. network of community colleges with the objective of developing expertise and contacts to help the state build a more effective vocational education system. Funds support program design including setting up all meetings, coordinating U.S. domestic transportation and hotel logistics, accompanying the group, and handling all travel logistics, including visas, pre-departure briefings, and coordinating travel from the host country to the United States. Applications are due by June 30, 2015. Approximately $50,000-$80,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**Symposium on State Competitiveness**

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

Notice seeking applications to support administration of a symposium between U.S. and Indian experts to share best practices that would allow states to become more competitive, improve the business environment, and promote trade between the U.S. and India. Applicants should have expertise working on broad economic issues, trade policy, and state competitiveness. Applications are due by June 30, 2015. Approximately $150,000-$200,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**Improving Community Sanitation and Nutritional Status in Key Vulnerable Areas in Laos**

U.S. Agency for International Development

Notice seeking applications to support reducing the prevalence of chronic malnutrition in targeted areas by improving the nutritional status of women and children through community-based activities involving community sanitation and infant/young child feeding practices. Funds support the elimination of open defecation and other community sanitation improvements, and improving child feeding practices. Cost sharing is required. Applicants must have capacity to deliver services in Laos. Applications are due by June 12, 2015. Approximately $5.6 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)
North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Mexico Standard Grant

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

Notice seeking applications to support public-private partnerships in Mexico that involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats, technical training, environmental education and outreach, organizational infrastructure development, and/or sustainable-use studies. Applications are due by June 1, 2015. Approximately $24.6 million is available to support 24 grants throughout North America.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Elections and Political Transitions (EPT) Program

U.S. Agency for International Development

Notice seeking applications to support technical assistance and support to elections and political transitions in developing countries. Funds support both Leader Awards, which support rapid response, sub-grants, or technical leadership, and Associate Awards to support a distinct local or regional activity that fits within the scope of the worldwide Program Description in the Leader Award. Applications are due by June 30, 2015. Approximately $20 million is available to support one Leader Award. Approximately $750 million is available to support multiple Associate Awards as needed.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Armenia Specific Counter-Human Trafficking

U.S. Department of State (DOS); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair (INL)

Notice seeking to support Armenia-specific anti-trafficking in persons (anti-TIP) programs, including research into Armenian Defense Forces to determine vulnerabilities to forced labor instances, improving regulation and education, and promoting cooperation between governments, law enforcement bodies, and civil society. Applicants must have experience implementing anti-TIP programs in Armenia. Applications are due by July 1, 2015. Approximately $80,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

App-Making Challenge

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

Notice seeking to support the administration of a western India-based mobile app-making challenge that will source apps in designated issues areas. Funds support promoting the competition, holding a one-day workshop on app-making, organizing a final judging round with the best app concepts, and maintaining contact with the winning app-makers to ensure the app is developed, made available for download, and serviced. Applications are due by July 1, 2015. Approximately $20,000-$30,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Health Policy Plus (HP)

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to improve the enabling environment for equitable and sustainable health services, supplies and delivery systems through policy development and implementation, with an emphasis on family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH), maternal and child health (MCH), and HIV and AIDS. Questions are due May 14, 2015. Applications are due June 3, 2015. Approximately $185 million is available to support one five-year award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Proposals: Democracy, Human Rights, and Rule of Law in Libya

U.S. Department of State (State); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

Notice seeking proposals to address the growing threat to civil society in Libya resulting from the ongoing conflict. DRL’s objective is to foster a safe, enabling environment for civil society to operate inside Libya and is particularly interested in receiving creative proposals focused on promoting the protection of civil society, particularly human rights defenders and female activists, and its ability to work in the human rights space. Proposals are due June 10, 2015. Approximately $350,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Entrepreneurship in the MENA Region

Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA); Office of Assistance Coordination (AC)

Notice seeking applications to foster and support entrepreneurs in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), to identify gaps or barriers in the entrepreneurship lifecycle, and provide a targeted program for addressing these gaps. Applications are due June 15, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

FY 2015 Visual and Performance Arts Programs

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen people to people ties between the United States and Russia through activities, information sharing, and experiences between practitioners of the arts and target audiences that increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Russia. Applications are due June 12, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY 2016 Critical Language Scholarship Program

Department of State (State), Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs (BCA)

Notice seeking applications to provide foreign language instruction overseas for mixed cohorts of U.S. undergraduate and graduate students. The CLS Program is a component of the Department of State’s engagement on expanding and diversifying U.S. study abroad through the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs’ new U.S. Study Abroad Branch. Applications are due June 26, 2015. Approximately $27 million is available to support two or more awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY 2016 EducationUSA Advising Services

Department of State (State), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Notice seeking applications to increase student mobility between the United States and other countries through EducationUSA advising; and provide services to international students, representatives of accredited U.S. higher education institutions. Applications are due June 26, 2015. Approximately $5.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**Humanities Collections and Reference Resources**

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. HCRR offers two kinds of awards: 1) for implementation and 2) for planning, assessment, and pilot efforts (HCRR Foundations grants). Applications are due on July 21, 2015. Approximately $350,000 is available for multiple awards.

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

**Photographic Exhibit on Community Colleges in the U.S.**

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

Notice seeking proposals to hold a photographic exhibition in support of the community college model, which will tour spaces around India to increase knowledge and highlight success stories of the American model. A photo exhibition featuring community colleges can also help dispel any perceptions that community colleges are only for underprivileged communities. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $70,000 is available for one award.

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

**Program to Train Ghanaian Police-Prosecutors**

Department of State (State), International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair (INL)

Notice seeking applications to increase global security through close operational and capacity-building coordination in Ghana and provide a quality, tailored training program for Ghanaian police-prosecutors to be held four times during a one year period. Applications are due June 30, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

**Summer Stipends**

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice seeking applications to support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Applications are due October 1, 2015. Individuals teaching full-time at colleges and universities must be nominated by their institutions to be eligible to apply. Approximately $6,000 per person is available for multiple awards.

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

**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Process and Technology Improvement Grants**

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to improve the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program application and eligibility determination systems. Funds support efforts to use new technologies or examine office processes in order to improve application processing timeliness for initial applications or re-certifications. Applications are due by June 2, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support 6 to 11 awards.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

U.S. Department of the Treasury; Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Notice seeking applications to support pro bono representation to taxpayers in tax disputes with the IRS, educating low income taxpayers about their rights and responsibilities, conducting outreach and education to taxpayers who speak English as a second language, and identifying and advocating for issues that impact low income taxpayers. Applications are due by June 15, 2015. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award in every state. Matching is required.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support national multidisciplinary coordination and training of prosecution, defense, and other stakeholder engagement activities to support effective body-worn camera program implementation practices. IHEs are only eligible to apply for the Training and Technical Assistance portion of the award. Applications are due by June 16, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Police and Youth Engagement: Supporting the Role of Law Enforcement in Juvenile Justice Reform

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

Notice seeking applications to support research on how to foster strong, collaborative relationships between local law enforcement, youth, families, and communities, specifically focused on evidence-based practices and identifying opportunities for additional training and technical assistance. Applications are due by June 16, 2015. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Portable Assistance Program

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); Small Business Administration (SBA)

Notice seeking applications to support existing Small Business Development Center Lead Centers to provide additional technical assistance and/or training services to small businesses in communities that are impacted by a recent business or government facility downsizing or closing. IHEs are eligible to partner. Applications are due by June 5, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support 10-15 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Vision 21 Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship Program: Translation and Dissemination of Statistical Data

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

Notice seeking applications to support an individual fellowship to improve the integration of statistical data and findings into victim services practice. Applicants must have extensive knowledge and experience related to the provision of services, the funding and administration of victim assistance and compensation programs and the major challenges, developments, and needs in the victim service field. The Fellow will be expected to work onsite in Washington, DC on a full-time basis. Applications are due by June 15, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Supporting Male Survivors of Violence

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

Notice seeking applications to support demonstration sites that put in place evidence-based models to provide comprehensive services for male survivors of violence, particularly boys and young men of color, and their families and supporting policies. Funds also support comprehensive information, training, and technical assistance to support the demonstrations sites, including subject matter expertise, training on identified topics, outreach efforts, policy creation and dissemination, and peer-to-peer learning exchanges. Applications are due by June 17, 2015. Approximately $8-12 million is available to support eight to 12 demonstration project awards. Approximately $2 million is available to support two technical assistance project awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

State Victim Assistance Academy Technical Assistance Solicitation

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

Notice seeking applications to support training and technical assistance to a network of State Victim Assistance Academies, which provide comprehensive, academically based, fundamental education and training for victim assistance providers, victim advocates, criminal justice personnel, and allied professionals who routinely deal with crime victims. Applications are due by June 15, 2015. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 2016

U.S. Department of the Treasury; Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Notice seeking applications to support free federal tax return preparation services for underserved populations in hardest-to-reach areas, increase capacity to file returns electronically, heighten quality control, enhance training of volunteers, and improve the accuracy rate of returns. Cost matching is required. Applications are due by June 1, 2015. Approximately $12 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

U.S. Department of the Treasury; Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Notice seeking applications to support training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their federal income tax returns. Applicants must be experienced in coordinating volunteer programs, with experience in income tax return preparation. Applications are due by June 1, 2015. Approximately $6.1 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

OVC FY 15 Vision 21 Innovation Grants: Enhancing and Transforming Services for Victims of Crime

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

Notice seeking applications that further the goals of Vision 21 by providing training, technical assistance, capacity building, assessment, or strategic planning. Applications are due June 18, 2015. Nonprofit organizations are eligible for Purpose Areas 1-4, 6 and 8.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Regional Conservation Partnership Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking applications for an innovative approach to investing in natural resource conservation that empowers partnerships to design solutions. Preproposals are due July 8, 2015. Proposals are due November 16, 2016.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion (ComE-IN); Notice of Meeting

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion, to provide advice and recommendations on initiatives to expand access to banking services by underserved populations, including affordable small-dollar loans and youth financial education opportunities. The meeting will be held on Friday, May 15, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET in the FDIC Board Room in the FDIC Building at 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPS) Program: Center on Knowledge Translation for Employment Research

Department of Education (Education), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology. Notices of intent are requested June 9, 2015. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $950,000 is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPS) Program: Projects for Translating Disability and Rehabilitation Research into Practice

Department of Education (Education), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology. Notices of intent are requested June 9, 2015. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $450,000 is available to support 3 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee

Department of Commerce (Commerce), U.S. Bureau of the Census

Notice announcing open meeting of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee to discuss statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics. The meeting will be held on June 12, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET at the U.S. Census Bureau Conference Center, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register
FY 2015 Law Enforcement Core Statistics Program (LECS)
Department of Justice (Justice) , Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Notice seeking applications for assistance in developing, designing, and administering the Law Enforcement Core Statistics Program (LECS). BJS is seeking to reshape the content and focus toward measuring agency performance. Applications are due June 22, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking proposals to assist states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing. Proposals are due on June 23, 2015. Approximately $45 million is available for 12 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Notice of Request for Applications for the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications from veterinarians for the repayment of educational loans in return for providing veterinary services in veterinarian shortage situations. Applications are due June 22, 2015. Approximately $4.4 million is available for loan repayments.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal Register

Review of Risk Communication Strategies and Existing Impaired and Distracted Driving Safety Messages
Department of Transportation (Transportation)

This notice seeks applications to identify the psychological and communication theories that best support communication strategies and campaigns for distracted and alcohol-impaired driving for States and local jurisdictions. Applications are due July 16, 2015.

LINKS: FBO

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

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

Notice seeking to support the development of non-proprietary, consensus-based, data standards for use in regulatory data for human drugs and biologics that ensure interoperability between clinical research and healthcare standards. Funds support standards development, evaluation, or focus on a particular challenge area related to general clinical and nonclinical study data, specific therapeutic areas, as well as other sections of the regulatory submission. Applications are due by July 17, 2015. Approximately $675,000 is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
AIDS Research Center on Mental Health and HIV/AIDS (P30)

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

Notice seeking applications to support an HIV/AIDS Research Center to provide infrastructural support to high impact science in HIV/AIDS and mental including basic, neurological (i.e., neuro-AIDS), behavioral and social, integrated biobehavioral, applied, clinical, translational, and implementation science. Letters of intent are optional and due 30 days before the due date. Applications are due by September 14 annually through September 14, 2017. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Developmental AIDS Research Center on Mental Health and HIV/AIDS (P30)

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

Notice seeking to support Developmental AIDS Research Centers that would support the development of high impact HIV/AIDS research and position the awardee to compete successfully for a full NIMH AIDS Research Center after their D-ARC award period. Funds support innovative, interdisciplinary research in several areas, including basic, neuro-AIDS, behavioral and social, integrated biobehavioral, clinical, translational, and implementation science. Letters of intent are optional and due 30 days before the due date. Applications are due by September 14 annually through September 14, 2017. Approximately $550,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Technical Assistance to the Survivors of Torture Program

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

Notice seeking applications to ensure that these direct service organizations have the training and resources needed to provide quality, integrated, and sustainable services to survivors and their families throughout the United States. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Studies at Periviable Gestation

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

Notice seeking applications to focus on projects that will provide an evidence base to guide therapies and treatment at periviable gestational age for both mothers and their infants. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. R03 and R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually.

LINKS: R2 Solicitation, Grants.gov R03 Solicitation, Grants.gov R01 Solicitation, Grants.gov

Refugee Technical Assistance Program

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

Notice seeking applications to provide innovative Technical Assistance (TA) support on national and individual levels to direct refugee service providers that are funded through ORR's discretionary or mandatory grant programs, and that build on past initiatives and assist in the improvement of the quality of services provided to refugees that support economic self-sufficiency and the long-term civic and linguistic integration of refugees in the United States. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $800,000 is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Council on Graduate Medical Education

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Council on Graduate Medical Education. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and to Congress on a range of issues including the supply and distribution of physicians in the United States, current and future physician shortages or excesses, issues relating to foreign medical school graduates, the nature and financing of medical education training, and the development of performance measures and longitudinal evaluation of medical education programs. The meeting will be held May 21, 2015 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. EST). It will be a Webinar, and Conference Call Format. The conference call-in number is: 888-566-5974. The passcode is: 4439136. The webinar link is https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/bhw_cogmemay2015/.

LINKS: Federal Register

Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative - Specialized Supportive Services (ADI-SSS) Project Financed Solely by 2015 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF 2015)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to fill gaps in dementia-capable long-term services and supports (LTSS) for persons living with or those at high risk of developing Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers by providing quality, person-centered services that help them remain independent and safe in their communities. Letters of intent are required by May 20, 2015. Applications are due July 6, 2015.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors to discuss activities on Household Air Pollution and Cleaner Cookstoves; NCEH/ATSDR Program Responses to BSC Guidance and Action Items. The meeting will be held on June 3, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and on June 4, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. ET at the CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia. Attendees must register by May 27, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice announcing open web conference meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Drug Testing Advisory Board to review recommendations, the public comments to the request for information on hair and the process for evaluating the scientific supportability of alternate specimens for federal workplace drug testing programs. The meeting will be held on June 12, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. Register online (http://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx) or contact Janine Denis Cook to participate.

LINKS: Federal Register

Development and Application of Case Control Analysis for Generic Drugs (U01)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Notices seeking applications to develop case control analysis methods that can be used in the analysis of post-market data related to generic drug substitution. Letters of intent are optional and due May 22, 2015. Applications are due July 2, 2015. Approximately $200,000 is available to support up to one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Early Head Start University Partnerships: Building the Evidence Base for Infant/Toddler Center-based Programs

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that will contribute understanding and knowledge of how Early Head Start and other early care and education programs can promote and improve early child development by supporting parents and teachers. Letters of intent are optional and are due June 5, 2015. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institutes of Health

Notice announcing open meeting of the NICHD Board of Scientific Counselors to report on the status of the NICHD Division of Intramural Research, hear talks by various intramural scientists, and propose organizational change. The meeting will be held on June 5, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31A, Conference Room 2A48, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Global Health Security Partner Engagement: Expanding Efforts and Strategies to Protect and Improve Public Health Globally

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Notice seeking applications to support the implementation of programs and activities that focus on protecting and improving health globally through regional, national, and local partnerships. Applications are due June 5, 2015. Approximately $100 million is available to support up to 100 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Information and Planning: Understanding the Capacity of the Aging Network

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop a more coordinated and efficient delivery of services through a comprehensive system of documenting and reporting on Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and Tribal Organization (TO) activities and expertise in health and long term care. Letters of intent are requested by May 20, 2015. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $180,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality: Request for Nominations for Public Members

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Notice seeking public nominations for service on the National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Nominations should be received on or before 60 days from May 7, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) to discuss NHLBI's strategic research priorities. The public meeting will be held on June 10, 2015 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and June 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the NIH, Building 35A, Porter Building, Room 640, 35A Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council to discuss program policies. The meeting will be held on June 16, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor, C Wing, Conference Room #6, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council to discuss program policies and issues. The meeting will be held on June 2, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to review presentations and other business of the Council. The meeting will be held on June 10, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Terrace Conference Rooms, 5635 Fishers Lane, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Neurofibromatosis Research Program

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to provide support for research of exceptional scientific merit that promotes the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of neurofibromatosis (NF) including NF type 1 (NF1) and type 2 (NF2) and schwannomatosis. Funding mechanisms include: Clinical Trial Award, Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award, Investigator-Initiated Research Award, and New Investigator Award. Pre-applications are required by July 10, 2015. Full applications are due July 27, 2015. Approximately $15 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Neuroimaging Informatics Tools and Resources Clearinghouse (U24)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes

Notice seeking applications to support the Neuroimaging Informatics Tools and Resources Clearinghouse and to enable collaborative research in neuroimaging informatics. Letters of intent are requested by June 14, 2015. Applications are due July 14, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NLM Administrative Supplements for Informationist Services in NIH-funded Research Projects (Admin Supp)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes

Notice announcing an Administrative Supplement opportunity available to eligible NIH awardees with active R01 grants and, in some cases, with the other active awards. Applications are due July 17, 2015. Awards cannot exceed $25,000. Limited Submission: Only one application per parent award is allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting to discuss updates on common fund programs.

The meeting will be held on June 19, 2015 from 8:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting Web site (http://videocast.nih.gov).

LINKS: Federal Register

Rural Child Poverty Telehealth Network Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support established telehealth networks to address the unique health care challenges faced by children living in impoverished rural areas. Applications are due on June 22, 2015. Approximately $975,000 is available for 3 awards for three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Strengthening Applied Epidemiology and Sustainable International Public Health Capacity through the Field Epidemiology Training Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to improve regular collaboration, communication, and exchange of information between Field Epidemiology Training Programs to further enhance the development and strengthening in the use of applied epidemiology, maintaining sustainable public health capacity to improve use of epidemiology, the investigation of infectious and non-infectious health problems, health surveillance systems, and resource management. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Approximately $300 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Translational Research to Improve Outcomes in Kidney Diseases (R18)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Notice seeking applications to test practical, sustainable, acceptable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches to prevent and treat kidney disease. Letters of intent are optional are due October 18, 2015. Applications are due November 18, 2015. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Notice supporting research on Tuberous Sclerosis (TS), a rare genetic, neurological disorder. Projects should be directed toward improved prevention, treatment, or diagnosis of TS and the development of multi-institutional natural history studies to ascertain and analyze patients with TS. FY 15 mechanisms include: Exploration-Hypothesis Development Award, Idea Development Award, and Pilot Clinical Trial Award. Pre-applications are required by July 10, 2015. Full applications are due July 27, 2105. Approximately $6 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting of the World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory to review scientific and medical evidence and to make recommendations to the Administrator of the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program regarding additional WTC Health Program eligibility criteria and potential additions to the list of covered WTC-related health conditions. The meeting will be held on June 4, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. ET at the Jacob J. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York. This meeting is also available by teleconference. The USA toll-free, dial-in number is 1-888-810-6754, and when prompted enter passcode—1908415. To view the web conference, enter the following web address in your web browser: https://odniosh.adobeconnect.com/wtcstacjune4/.

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Advanced Technology Innovation Broad Agency Announcement for the Missile Defense Agency Advanced Technology

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

Notice seeking white papers to support research benefiting the Ballistic Missile Defense System, including fields such as: Radar and Communication Systems; Electro-Optical/Infrared Sensor Systems; Directed Energy Systems; Computer Science, Signal and Data Processing; Mathematics, Probability and Decision Theory; Physics, Chemistry, and Materials; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Modeling and Simulation; and International Cooperation. White papers are due by February 28, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

3-D Reinforced Composite Structures

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

Notice seeking information on the state of the art, and future development opportunities for 3D reinforced structures that would support a low cost aircraft. The structure must be affordable, able to be designed and procured expeditiously, have enhanced mechanical properties over a similar 2D composite structure and produce composite structure or skins with acceptable quality and high yield. Responses are due by June 1, 2015.

LINKS: FBO
Low Cost Tooling for Composite Structures

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

Notice seeking information on the state of the art and future development opportunities for tooling concepts that would support a low cost aircraft. The tooling must be affordable, able to be designed and procured expeditiously, and produce composite structure or skins with acceptable quality and high yield. Responses are due by June 1, 2015.

LINKS: FBO

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education; Notice of Meeting

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education to discuss and refine the draft of the Decadal Vision for Environmental Research and Education document. The meeting will be held on June 19, 2015; 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET. The Teleconference number is 203/607-6048 (participant code 6083852).

LINKS: Federal Register

Public Meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues to discuss the role of deliberation to inform the debate in bioethics, integrating public dialogue into the bioethics conversation; bioethics education as a forum for fostering deliberative skills; goals and methods of bioethics education; and integrating bioethics education across a range of professional disciplines and educational levels. The meeting will take place Wednesday, May 27, 2015, from 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. ET at the University of Pennsylvania Henry Jordan Medical Education Center, 5th Floor Lobby, 3400 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Documenting Endangered Languages

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE)

Notice seeking applications to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Project grants (up to three years) and fellowships (six-12 months) exploit advances in information technology to address the imminent death of an estimated half of the 6,000 to 7,000 currently used human languages. Applications are due annually on September 15, 2015. Approximately $4.5 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Dynamic Distributed Resource Management (DDRM)

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science (OS); Advanced Scientific Computing Research

Notice soliciting applications that will significantly enhance the ability of large collaborative science communities to dynamically assemble and use all the resources required to collect, process, and interpret an experiments data. These resources include, but are not limited to, computers, storage systems, instruments, multi-gigabit networks, data, and documents. Letters of intent are required by May 29, 2015. Applications are due July 6, 2015. Two to four awards will be made for up to $1.5 million per year.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-1

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to support physical, human, and cyber infrastructure improvements in research areas selected by the jurisdiction's EPSCoR steering committee as having the best potential to improve future R&D competitiveness of the jurisdiction. Letters of intent are required and are due July 7, 2015. Proposals are due August 4, 2015. Approximately $28 million is available to support up to seven awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Funds Distribution Program (FDP) for Pesticide Safety Education Programs (PSEPs)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to distribute funds (Funds Distribution Program “FDP”) to already established, federally recognized Pesticide Safety Education Programs (PSEPs). Applications are due on June 22, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

High Power Microwave Technology and Electromagnetic Susceptibility with Laboratory Applications (HPMTESLA)

Department of Defense (Defense), Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

Notice seeking applications to conduct research under a fixed contract to expand the testing and modeling capabilities of AFRL as well as provide research results to the High Power Electromagnetics community in three technical areas: Area 1 – Susceptibility Experimentation; Area 2 Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis; and Area 5 High Power Electromagnetics and Accelerated Particle Computational Physics & Software Development. Applications are due June 22, 2015. A letter of intent is requested. Approximately $460,000 is available in FY 15; $795,000 in FY 16; and $777,000 in FY 17 to support one project lasting up to three years.

LINKS: FBO

Natick Soldier Systems Center (NSSC) Soldier Innovation Day

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing open industry day where the U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command (RDECOM), the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center (NSRDEC), and the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine (USARIEM) will give presentations about NSSC’s Science & Technology (S&T) challenge areas, focus areas, and future solicitations. The event will be held on June 12, 2015 from 7:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET at the University of Massachusetts Lowell's Inn & Conference Center, 50 Warren St, Lowell, MA.

LINKS: FBO

NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program Science Plan: Response to Comments and Release of the Final Plan

Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice announcing the availability of response to comments and release of the final science plan for the NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program. The plan summarizes short and long-term efforts to be administered by NOAA to guide research, observation, and monitoring efforts that support the long-term sustainability of the ecosystem, fish stocks, fish habitat, and the recreational, commercial, and charter fishing industry in the Gulf of Mexico. The final science plan is available at http://restoreactscienceprogram.noaa.gov/science-plan. NOAA responses to comments and questions related to the draft science plan are posted in the federal register announcement.

LINKS: Federal Register
Request for Information (RFI) – Office of Technology Transitions

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking feedback from public and private sector stakeholders regarding opportunities to enhance the commercial impact of DOE’s portfolio of Research, Development, Demonstration & Deployment activities. Responses are due June 10, 2015 to Transitions@hq.doe.gov with the subject line “Response to RFI”.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Request for Information: Public Input on the Sustained Assessment Process of the U.S. National Climate Assessment

Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

Notice seeking ideas in the following areas to inform the upcoming National Climate Assessment: 1) what scientific information on climate change, impacts, and responses that would be of most value to inform future assessment activities; 2) how to effectively communicate climate change assessment information; and 3) what mechanisms could be used to more effectively connect to other assessment-related efforts. Send comments to http://www.globalchange.gov/notices

LINKS: Federal Register

Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Air Force (Air Force), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to foster, support, and conduct research within Air Force, university, and industry laboratories to ensure transition of research results to support U.S. Air Force needs. This opportunity is available until superseded.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov, FBO

ROSES 2015: Citizen science Asteroid Data, Education, and Tools

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to adapt and enable web software tools for asteroid data analysis that will be accessible to amateur and citizen scientists. Step-1 proposals are due on June 15, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Technology and Instrument Development for Science

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to understand heliophysics technology on a broad range of spatial and temporal scales to understand how the processes combine to create space weather events. Proposals are due by June 1, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Trust in Autonomy for Human Machine Teaming

Air Force (Air Force), Department of Defense (Defense)

Presolicitation notice regarding the agency's need to better understand the human-machine trust process within pilots, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) operators and analysts, maintenance domains, and advanced human-robot teaming concepts. A Broad Agency Announcement providing more details into this program will be released in the June-July 2015 timeframe.

LINKS: FBO
STATE AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CCS Arizona BLM Recreational Shooting Outreach, Education and Monitoring (Arizona)
LINKS: Grants.gov

Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) FY15 (New York)
LINKS: Grants.gov

National Crime Statistics Exchange Implementation Assistance Program: Phase I - Support for State Programs (Indiana, Mississippi, New Mexico)
LINKS: Grants.gov