SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

• Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation: Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences - June 5th deadline

The Foundation encourages proposals that are judged likely to significantly advance the chemical sciences. Examples of areas of interest include (but are not limited to): the increase in public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the chemical sciences; innovative approaches to chemistry education at all levels (K-12, undergraduate, and graduate); and efforts to make chemistry careers more attractive. Aspects of proposals that are important are: broad applicability beyond the submitting institution, specific and detailed description of the chemistry associated with the proposal, and the uniqueness of the project.

Links: Foundation website

ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Caribbean Marine Biodiversity Activity

Notice seeking proposals to reduce threats to marine-coastal biodiversity in priority areas in the Caribbean, including high biodiversity ecosystems such as coral reefs, mangroves and seagrass beds, by establishing. Questions are due May 13, 2014. Applications are due June 6, 2014. Approximately $10 million is available to support one award. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may only submit one application

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA): Improving Post Harvest Loss through Household Seed Storage Models for Vulnerable Populations in Jamaica

Notice seeking proposals for innovative methods or research programs, preferably building upon traditional seed storage methods that are culturally acceptable and do not require long-term input from an outside source. While proposals that focus on community-level storage methods will be considered, preference will be given to systems that are functional and sustainable at the household level. Proposals for conventional seed banks will generally not be considered. Questions are due May 12, 2014. Applications are due June 6, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support two awards. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): FY 2014 Community College Administrator Program with selected countries

Notice seeking applications to cooperate with the Bureau to administer and implement up to five six-week exchange programs in the United States for foreign government officials with higher education planning responsibilities and administrators from post-secondary vocational and technical institutions in selected countries. Applications are due June 4, 2014. Approximately $2.3 million is available to support up to two awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Ocean and International Environmental Scientific (OES): Developing Mercury Inventories for Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining Sectors in Southeast Asia

Notice seeking applications to build national and regional capacity to reduce mercury pollution from the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector and to enhance implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury through activities intended to estimate mercury inventories and identify supply chains relevant to the ASGM sector in selected countries in Southeast Asia. Applications are due June 16, 2014. Approximately up to $200,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• General Services Administration (GSA); Performance Improvement Council (PIC): Announcement of Requirements and Registration for the "Public Sector Program Management--a Vision for the Future” Ideation Challenge

Notice announcing a challenge to envision advances in technology and the skill set of a new generation will drive the development of public sector program management 25 years in the future. Contestants must register and submit their entries from May 13, 2014 to May 27, 2014 at 2:00 pm, ET, through the contest web site's 'Submit Solution' tab, accessible from https://www.challenge.gov/. Eligible entries will be posted to the GSA website for public voting. Winning entries will be featured on the challenge and GSA home pages. Winners will be invited to participate in a moderated and recorded Google Hangout conversation.

Links: Federal Register

• Office of United States Trade Representative: Notice of Partially Opened Meeting of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ITAC 11)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ITAC 11) to hear an update on the Trade Promotion Authority by staff of the Senate Finance Committee and House Committee on Ways and Means. The open portion of the meeting will be held on May 19, 2014, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite M800, Training Room C, Washington, DC.

Links: Federal Register
• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA):** 2014 Local Food Promotion Program Grants

Notice seeking applications to plan or implement projects that assist in the development, improvement, and/or expansion of local and regional food business enterprise supply chain activities (activities that are not direct-to-consumer). Applications are due June 20, 2014. Approximately $15 million is available.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA):** Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program

Notice seeking applications to fund Special Needs projects to implement applied scientific programs that serve public needs in preparation for, during and after local or regional emergency situations. Areas of interest include: Education and technical assistance; Collaboration; Long range family, community and regional planning; Communication delivery; and/or Dissemination of credible, science-based information. Applications are due June 2, 2014. Approximately $462,000 is available in support. Applications may be submitted with the approval of Extension Directors of 1862 Land-grant Institutions in the 50 states, American Samoa, Guam, Micronesia, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Business-Cooperative Service:** Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2014

Notice seeking to promote rural economic development and job creation projects. Applications will only be accepted for projects that promote rural economic development and job creation. Applications received during each month in the USDA Rural Development State Office no later than 4:30 p.m. (local time) on the last business day of each month will be considered for funding the following month in FY 2014. Approximately $30.6 million in loans and $9.2 million in grants is currently available. Loans and grants may be made to any entity that is identified by USDA Rural Development as an eligible borrower under the Rural Electrification Act. 20% cost share is required.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

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

Notice seeking to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes the following: Rural business incubators, technology-based economic development, feasibility studies and business plans, long-term business strategic planning, leadership and entrepreneur training. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $1,330,180 is reserved for projects benefitting Federally Recognized Native American Tribes in rural areas and $919,820 is reserved until August 15, 2014 for projects benefitting Rural Economic Area Partnerships.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS):** 2014 Farm Bill Implementation Listening Session-Healthy Food Financing Initiative

Notice announcing a listening session for public input about the Health Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) which USDA has been granted new authority to implement. The listening session will be held on May 30, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, at USDA headquarters, Whitten Building, 1400 Jefferson Drive SW, Room 107-A, Washington, DC, and via teleconference. Those interested in attending in person or providing oral comments should register by May 26, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Business-Cooperative Service; Business and Cooperative Programs:** Rural Cooperative Development Grant

Notice seeking applications to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Applications are due June 24, 2014. Approximately $5.8 million is available in support. Cost share of 25% is required.

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

• **U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); International Trade Administration (ITA):** Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee-Environmental Trade Working Group Public Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC)/Environmental Trade Working Group (ETWG) to hear feedback on the ETTAC’s recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce and the ETWG, as well as a discussion of the status of the U.S. Environmental Export Initiative. The meeting will be held on May 28, 2014, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, ET, in Room 4830 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Those interested in attending should notify the contact by May 19, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](#)
• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); International Trade Administration (ITA): Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee; Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (RE&EEAC) to consider proposed recommendations from the U.S. Competitiveness, Trade Policy, Finance and Trade Promotion Subcommittees that address issues affecting U.S. competitiveness in exporting renewable energy and energy efficiency products and services. The meeting will be held May 15, 2014, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, via conference call.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED): Applications for New Awards; Full-Service Community Schools Program

Notice seeking proposals for projects that establish or expand full-service community schools. Notices of intent to apply are encouraged and due May 21, 2014. A pre-application webinar will be held May 21, 2014. Applications are due June 20, 2014. Approximately $4.57 is available in support of up to ten awards. Eligible applicants are consortia consisting of an LEA and one or more community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, or other public or private entities.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Applications for New Awards; School Climate Transformation Grant Program—State Educational Agency Grants

Notice seeking applications from state educational agencies (SEAs) to develop, enhance, or expand statewide systems of support for, and technical assistance to, local educational agencies and schools implementing an evidence-based, multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students. Applications are due June 23, 2014. Approximately $7.4 million is available to support up to 18 awards for projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to SEAs but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Applications for New Awards; School Climate Transformation Grant Program—Local Educational Agency (LEA) Grants

Notice seeking applications to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for, and technical assistance to, schools implementing an evidence-based multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students. Applications are due June 23, 2014. Approximately $23.6 million is available to support 118 awards for projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to LEAs, or consortia of LEAs but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Centers for Independent Living CFDA Number 84.132A

Notice seeking applications provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living (centers) that comply with the standards and assurances in section 725 of part C of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act. Applications are due June 4, 2014. Approximately $1.26 million is available to support five awards. Private non-profit organizations are eligible. Partnership opportunities exist for colleges and universities.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Administration for Native Americans: Native Asset Building Initiative

Notice seeking applications to establish and administer asset building projects with a focus on Assets for Independence (AFI) projects. Applications are due July 10, 2014. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support up to eight awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation: Human Services Research Partnership: U.S. Virgin Islands

Notice seeking applications for research that will explore issues related to social service needs and public welfare systems in the United States Virgin Islands. Letters of intent are encouraged by June 4, 2014. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of Minority Health U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): FY14 Minority Youth Violence Prevention: Integrating Public Health and Community Policing Approaches

Notice seeking proposals for program interventions developed through adaptations, refinements, and modifications of promising violence prevention and crime reduction models that are tailored to at-risk minority male youth and integrate a problem solving approach. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH): FY14 Youth Empowerment Program II: (YEP II)

Notice seeking applications to demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of strategic partnerships in improving the health status of at-risk minority male youth by addressing youth violence and the resolution of conflicts in a nonviolent manner. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to support 8 to 16 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 2014 Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Vision 21: Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth State Demonstration Project

Notice seeking applications for an evaluation of the first phase of the Vision 21 Systems of Care demonstration project that will include a baseline study, a process evaluation of TTA, and the development of a project design and related instruments to evaluate the implementation of the identified strategy. Applications are due July 3, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): NIJ FY 14 Information Sharing and Its Effect on Tracking Sex Offenders and Community Awareness: Examining a Key Function of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA)

Notice seeking proposals for research that examines how information sharing, a key function of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), may have evolved since its implementation. Applications are due July 7, 2014.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): OJJDP FY 2014 Missing and Exploited Children Training and Technical Assistance Program

Notice seeking applications to design and deliver training to Multidisciplinary teams of prosecutors, state and local law enforcement and child protection personnel, medical providers, and other child-serving professionals who develop and strengthen responses to child victimization cases. Applications are due June 23, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award for one year with the possibility of continuation funding for as many as two additional 12-month increments.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking; Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking to hear recommendations for the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking and public comment and response. The meeting will be held on June 9, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, in the U.S. General Services Administration Building at 1800 F Street NW, Room 1153, Washington, DC, and via webinar. Members of the public interested in attending the meeting in person, or in submitting comments to be considered at the meeting should notify the contact by June 2, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA): National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board

Notice announcing the location, date and time, and agenda for the fourth quarter public meetings of the National Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Advisory Board. The meetings will be held on July 15, August 19, and September 16, 2014, at 1:00 pm, ET, via conference call. Those interested in attending should notify the contact.

Links: Federal Register
HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DOD Prostate Cancer Biomarker Development Award

Notice seeking applications for high-impact research aimed at multi-institutional validation and/or qualification of prostate cancer biomarkers for crucial decision making in prostate cancer management, including detection of aggressive disease, prognosis and progression, and prediction and assessment of response to therapy. Pre-applications are due June 18, 2014. Invited applications are due September 24, 2014. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Prostate Cancer Idea Development Award

Notice seeking applications for new ideas that represent innovative approaches to prostate cancer research and have the potential to make an important contribution to the Prostate Cancer Research Program mission. Pre-applications are required and due June 12, 2014. Applications are due September 24, 2014. Approximately $21.8 million is available to support 28 Established Investigator and 14 New Investigator awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Prostate Cancer Synergistic Idea Development Award

Notice seeking applications for research that represents innovative approaches to prostate cancer research involving two or three independent, faculty-level Principal Investigators who should utilize their complementary and synergistic perspectives to address a central problem or question in prostate cancer research. Pre-applications are due required and due June 12, 2014. Applications are due September 24, 2014. Approximately $10.8 million is available to support up to nine awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army: DoD Gulf War Illness Research Program

Notice seeking applications for innovative projects that have the potential to make a significant impact on finding treatments for Gulf War Illness. New Investigator Award pre-applications are required by September 11, 2014. Pre-applications are required by July 1, 2014 for all other awards. Invited applications are due September 25, 2014. Approximately $20 million is available in appropriations.

Links: Investigator-Initiated Grants.gov
Clinical Trial Grants.gov
Innovative Treatment Grants.gov
New Investigator Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Children's Bureau: Intensive Child-Focused Adoptive Parent Recruitment

Notice seeking applications to test intensive and exhaustive child-focused adoptive parent recruitment strategies for children in foster care. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to support eight awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Children's Bureau (CB): National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption/Guardianship Support and Preservation

Notice seeking proposals to establish a Quality Improvement Center to conduct 6-8 projects in partnership with state child welfare systems to produce a multi-faceted system of successful supports and interventions that support the permanency and stability of youth from the child welfare system in adoptive and guardianship homes. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $3.4 million is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): Veterans Directed Home and Community Based Services Technical Assistance

Notice seeking applications to expand the Aging and Disability Networks’ capacity to provide participant directed services, particularly to organizations starting Veterans Directed Home and Community Based Services (VD-HCBS) programs and other participant directed programs, as well as increasing access to such supports for all individuals served by the Aging and Disability Networks through the continued development and dissemination of workforce training and ongoing technical assistance. Letters of intent are requested by May 20, 2014. Applications are due June 4, 2014. Approximately $255,000 is available to support one award. Cost sharing is required.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): Diversity Leadership Institute

Notice seeking applications to develop leaders with the energy, knowledge, and skills to guide the difficult work of advancing and sustaining cultural and linguistic competence within programs concerned with developmental disabilities. Applications are due June 19, 2014. Approximately $225,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL); Administration on Aging (AOA): National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

Notice seeking applications to prevent elder mistreatment by: developing and disseminating information to increase the identification and reporting of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and to guide programs that protect older people; providing tools to increase the ability of professionals to identify, address, and prevent elder mistreatment; and promoting systems change by fostering the development of programs, models, and initiatives that measurably decrease the incidence of elder mistreatment. Letters of intent are requested and due June 2, 2014. Applications are due July 1, 2014. Approximately $765,152 is available to support one award for up to three years. Cost sharing is required.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Enhancing situational awareness, surveillance, detection, risk assessment and response activities using a mapping and visualization tool

Notice seeking proposals to enhance situational awareness, surveillance, detection, risk assessment and response activities using mapping and visualization tools to reduce the importation, exportation, and spread of infectious diseases. Letters of intent are requested and due May 27, 2014. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $20 million is available in support of up to two cooperative agreements.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Federal Drug Administration (FDA): Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss specific complex scientific and technical issues important to FDA and its mission, including emerging issues within the scientific community. The meeting will be held June 4, 2014, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, ET, at FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31, Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503, sections B and C), Silver Spring, MD.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Center for Devices and Radiological Health Guidance Development and Prioritization; Public Workshop; Requests for Comments

Notice announcing a public workshop entitled 'Center for Devices and Radiological Health Guidance Development and Prioritization Public Workshop.' Topics to be discussed include: FDA’s Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH) guidance development process, guidance development best practices for FDA, CDRH, and CDRH stakeholders, and CDRH guidance priorities and priority development. Comments are also sought on CDRH's guidance development and guidance prioritization processes. The public workshop will be held on June 5, 2014, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, ET, at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room, Silver Spring, MD, as well as via webcast. Those interested in attending in person or online should register online by May 29, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Research and Services Administration (HRSA): Frontier Community Health Integration Project Technical Assistance, Tracking, and Analysis

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance, site implementation assistance, and other tracking and analytic activities to support providers participating in the Frontier Community Health Integration Project (FCHIP) Demonstration in identifying potential new approaches to health care delivery, reimbursement, and coordination in sparsely populated areas. Applications are due June 19, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award for three years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) ITEM: Notice announcing a restructuring of the functions of the Division of Financial Integrity to serve as the focal point for resolving audit findings and ensuring compliance with program requirements.

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Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI): National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the NHLBI to discuss program policies and issues. The meeting will take place on June 11, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMSD): National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMSD). The meeting will be held on June 3, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor, Room 6C6, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

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

Notice announcing meetings of the NCI Advisory Board, the NCI Science Board, and subcommittees. The meetings will be held June 22 – 24, 2014 at National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD. See the announcement for meeting times.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI): Center for Inherited Disease Research (CIDR) High Throughput Sequencing and Genotyping Resource Access (X01)

Notice seeking applications for access to high-throughput sequencing and genotyping services carried out by CIDR to find genetic elements important in human health and disease. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; application review is expected to occur six times a year, beginning in September 2014. Program expires July 2, 2017.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Advanced Development of Multiplex Diagnostic Platforms for Infectious Diseases

Notice seeking proposals for the advanced development of promising integrated clinical sample-to-answer multiplex diagnostic platforms for emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, including NIAID Category A-C Priority Pathogens. Multiplex is defined as being able to detect multiple agents by performing a single diagnostic test. The multiplex platform will consist of an instrument and the multiplex diagnostic test(s) performed using the instrument. Proposals are due August 4, 2014. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: [FBO notice](#)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): HIV Vaccine Research and Design (HIVRAD) Program (P01)

Notice seeking applications to support multi-component, multi-disciplinary projects that address important scientific questions relevant to AIDS prophylactic vaccine discovery research. Letters of intent are requested and due June 29, 2014. Applications are due July 29, 2014. Approximately $5 million is available to support one to three awards.

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

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council to hear reports from the directors, a statement of understanding, and an update on Assistive Devices for Children, and on the Human Placenta Project. The open portion of the meeting will be held on June 5, 2014, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm, ET, at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Center Drive, C-Wing, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD, and via videocast.

Links: [Federal Register](#)
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Environmental Contributors to Autism Spectrum Disorders

Notice seeking Research and Exploratory/Developmental applications to (1) identify environmental contributors to risk and expression of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and (2) understand how environmental factors impact the underlying biologic processes implicated in ASD. Encouraged approaches include basic mechanistic studies using in vitro and in vivo model systems to studies that add new data collection activities and/or make use of extant data or biospecimens in existing human studies. Studies that address hypotheses related to the joint contribution of genes and environment are of particular interest. Letters of intent are requested by July 26, 2014. Applications are due August 26, 2014; August 26, 2015; and August 26, 2016. Individual(s) must hold an active grant or cooperative agreement, and the research proposed in the supplement must be accomplished within the competitive segment of the active award. Only active awards with at least 18 months remaining at the time of submission will be considered.

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

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

Notice seeking applications for a high impact pharmacogenomics knowledge base as a research resource available to the entire scientific community. Letters of intent are requested and due September 7, 2014. Applications are due October 7, 2014. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Longitudinal Assessment of Post-traumatic Syndromes (U01)

Notice seeking applications for a multi-site, longitudinal research platform to 1) characterize post-traumatic trajectories based on dimensions of observable behavior, neurobiological changes, and other measures that may serve as markers of risk among adult trauma patients initially seen in emergency room and other acute trauma settings, 2) examine processes or mechanisms whereby post-trauma mental illness develops and is maintained, 3) develop algorithms to be used in the acute post-trauma time period to predict different trajectories, and 4) develop/refine measures of promising targets for future prevention and early treatment studies. Letters of intent are requested and due October 6, 2014. Applications are due November 6, 2014. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): NINDS Renewal Awards of SBIR Phase II Grants (PHASE IIB) (R44)

Notice seeking SBIR applications that seek additional funding to support exploratory clinical trials or to support the next stage of development for projects requiring approval from a Federal regulatory agency or for those projects developing complex research tools, or projects that were previously funded by NIH SBIR and STTR Phase II awards. Letters of intent are encouraged and due 30 days before application due dates. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, annually. AIDS applications are due May 7, September 7, and January 7, annually. Program expires May 8, 2017. Eligibility is limited to small businesses, but opportunities exist for collaborations with colleges and universities.

Links: PAR-14-208 Solicitation, Grants.gov PAR-14-209 Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR): Chronic Wounds: Advancing the Science from Prevention to Healing (R01)

Notice seeking applications to stimulate research that will increase the understanding of biological and psychosocial factors associated with development, progression, and repair of chronic wounds and associated adverse outcomes, and to develop and test interventions aimed at preventing the onset of chronic wounds, expediting the healing process, or alleviating wound-related symptoms. Letters of intent are requested and due June 24, 2014. Applications are due July 24, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD): NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)

Notice seeking applications on innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Letters of intent are optional and due July 28, 2014. Applications are due August 28, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support seven to nine awards over a five year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD): NIMHD Basic and Applied Biomedical Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)

Notice seeking applications on innovative basic and applied research on fundamental biological mechanisms involved in disease conditions that disproportionately affect health disparity populations and therapies or interventions that can directly or demonstrably contribute to reducing or eliminating health disparities. Letters of intent are optional and due July 28, 2014. Applications are due August 28, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support five to six awards over a five year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS): Administrative Supplements for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin Supp)

Notice seeking applications to support research in which the supplemental funding would investigate the role of dietary supplements and/or their ingredients in health maintenance and disease prevention. Parent awards need not be focused on dietary supplements. Primary consideration for support will be given to applications that stimulate dietary supplement research where it is lacking or lagging, clarify gaps, opportunities and balance between benefits and risks where data are in conflict, target special population groups where additional science on dietary supplements is needed, and focus on the use of dietary supplements in improving or maintaining health and reducing the risk of chronic disease. Applications are due October 15, 2014; January 15, 2015; or April 15, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support 30 awards. Individual(s) must hold an active grant or cooperative agreement, and the research proposed in the supplement must be accomplished within the competitive segment of the active award. Only active awards with at least 18 months remaining at the time of submission will be considered.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Heliophysics Infrastructure and Data Environment Enhancements

Notice seeking proposals to enable breakthrough research in Heliophysics by providing both a state of the art data environment and necessary supporting infrastructure to maximize the scientific return of the NASA missions. This program has two main research thrusts, Data Environment Enhancements and Infrastructure. Proposals are due May 23, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support 10-12 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Mars Data Analysis Program

Notice seeking applications to enhance the scientific return from missions to Mars conducted by NASA and other space agencies. Step-1 applications are due August 4, 2014. Step-2 applications are due October 3, 2014. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support 30 to 35 awards over a four year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate (SMD); Astrophysics Division: ROSES 2014: WFIRST Preparatory Science

Notice seeking proposals that are directly relevant to WFIRST's primary astrophysics goals by facilitating the application of basic theory or data from other space astrophysics missions to observational modeling and data analysis techniques relevant to WFIRST-AFTA; and consist predominantly of WFIRST-specific development of detailed simulations and models, as opposed to basic astrophysics theory. Notices of intent are requested by May 16, 2014. Proposals are due July 11, 2014. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 12 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF): Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering

Notice announcing a meeting to advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community. To provide advice to the Assistant Director for CISE on issues related to long-range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees and working groups to carry out needed studies and tasks. The meeting will be held May 15, 2014; 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., May 16, 2014; 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

Links: Federal Register
• **National Science Foundation (NSF): Advisory Committee for Astronomy and Astrophysics; Notice of Meeting**

Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Advisory Committee for Astronomy and Astrophysics to provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies. The public meeting will be held by teleconference on June 10, 2014 from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. ET.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS): 2014 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants**

Notice seeking applications to increase domestic consumption and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products. Applications are due on June 20, 2014. Approximately $15 million total is available for 150 awards over a two year period.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): National Integrated Water Quality Program**

Notice seeking applications for projects that work to solve water resource problems by advancing and disseminating the knowledge base available to agricultural, rural, and urbanizing communities. Funded projects should lead to science-based decision making and management practices that improve the quality of the Nation’s surface water and groundwater resources in agricultural, rural, and urbanizing watersheds. Areas of interest include: 1. Farm, Landscape and Watershed Scale Projects; and 2. NIWQP Synthesis Project. Applications are due July 3, 2014. Approximately $3.25 million available to support three to five awards under Area of Interest 1 and $750,000 is available to support one award under Area of Interest 2. A 1:1 cost share is required.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Biodiesel Fuel Education Program**

Notice seeking proposals to educate governmental and private entities that operate vehicle fleets, other interested entities, and the public about the benefits of biodiesel fuel use. Applications are due June 27, 2014. Approximately $960,000 is available in support of up to two awards. Eligibility is limited to nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education with demonstrated knowledge of biodiesel fuel production, use, or distribution, and demonstrated ability to conduct educational and technical support programs.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Navy; Naval Supply Systems Command (NSSC): FY14 Acquisition Research Program**

Notice seeking proposals in stimulating and supporting scholarly research in academic disciplines that bear on public policy and management in the field of government acquisition. White papers are due by June 16, 2014. Invited proposals are due September 2, 2014. The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) anticipates making multiple awards up to $120,000 each for a basic research period of 12 months. Eligibility is unrestricted.

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

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Navy; Naval Supply Systems Command (NSSC): FY15 Project on Advanced Systems and Concepts for Countering WMD (PASCC)**

Notice seeking innovative proposals from outstanding researchers and scholars to investigate topics of interest to the security studies community, particularly research on weapons of mass destruction and weapons of mass effect counterproliferation, nonproliferation, and strategy to be conducted during the January 2015 through September 2016 timeframe. White papers are due by June 27, 2014. White Papers should be submitted electronically to an NPS password-protected website established for this phase of the BAA. The website is https:// Cle.nps.edu/xsl-portal/site/pascc. Invited proposals are due September 30, 2014. The announcement expires March 31, 2015.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Navy; Office of Naval Research (ONR): Compact High-Density Tactical Energy Storage**

Notice seeking proposals on the topic of 'Compact High-Density Tactical Energy Storage' to encourage innovation, advance technology development, and foster technology transition that benefits future war-fighters and meets US Marine Corps future needs. Proposals are due August 20, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available in support of up to three awards.

Links: [FBO notice](#), [Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) FY2014 FOA - Environmentally-Prudent Unconventional Resource Development

Notice seeking applications that focus on improving the environmental performance of shale gas, tight oil, and tight gas resource development. This can be achieved by mitigating issues related to water usage and air emissions, and by developing technological solutions that enable effective resource recovery from fewer and less environmentally-impactful wells. Topic areas include: 1) Field Validation using Dedicated Research Well(s) nd/or Wells of Opportunity; 2) Prudent Shale Development.: Applications are due June 27, 2014. Approximately $25 to 35 million is expected to be available for new awards. one to two awards are expected for Topic Area 1 and five to ten awards for Topic Area 2. Twenty percent cost share is required.

Links: Grants.gov


Notice seeking stakeholder input regarding the eight representative biofuel pathways that the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO) has selected to guide its Research and Development (R&D) strategy in the near-term. Input on other pre-commercial pathways that EERE should consider in the near- to long-term is also sought. All responses must be provided as an attachment in an e-mail message addressed to PathwaysRFI@ee.doe.gov with the subject line "Response to RFI" no later than 5:00pm ET on May 30, 2014.

Links: Grants.gov


Notice seeking applications for novel cross-cutting research that will enhance the nation's ability to detect and interdict nuclear or radiological material outside of regulatory control, and otherwise help prevent nuclear or radiological attacks. Applications are due June 13, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support eight awards.

Links: Grants.gov

STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Delta Health Care Services Grant

Links: Grants.gov

• California Trail Center Cooperating Association Elko, Nevada

Links: Grants.gov

• Regional Self-Advocacy Technical Assistance

Links: Grants.gov

• Sitka Resource Advisory Committee

Links: Federal Register

• Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board

Links: Federal Register

• North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

Links: Federal Register

• Rhode Island NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants

Links: Grants.gov

• Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting (Agency: EPA; Location: WA)

Links: Federal Register

• Notification of a Public Meeting of the Great Lakes Advisory Board (Agency: EPA; Location: IL)

Links: Federal Register

• Proposal Review Panel for Computing & Communication Foundations Notice of Meeting (Agency: NSF; Location: MA)

Links: Federal Register
• CESU, CCS, BLM Arizona, Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Implementation
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• FY 2014 Community Assistance Program - State Support Services Element - Region 1
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Community Assistance Program - State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) - Region 8
  
  Links: Grants.gov