ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Annual Program Statement - Integrating Community Health

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking concept papers to sustain effective coverage of high impact health and nutrition technical interventions in selected countries. Funds support efforts to sustain and scale up community health approaches within national plans for health systems strengthening; improve collaboration between governments and non-governmental actors with a focus on community health; and advance the field of community health and primary health care globally. Cost sharing is required.

Concept papers are accepted on October 9, 2015, February 5, 2016, and April 29, 2016. Each Applicant is limited to one concept paper submission per Review Window.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Drug Prevention and Awareness Programming in Burma

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

Notice seeking to support implementation of drug prevention programming and awareness activities to build stronger and more resilient communities in Burma. Funds support grassroots drug prevention and awareness activities, and technical assistance for government and community leaders.

Applications are due by July 20, 2015. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one to five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Exchange Visitor Program--Establishment of a Private Sector U.S.- Mexico Intern Program

Department of State (State)

Notice of effort intended to increase professional and educational opportunities for youth in both countries. The U.S.-Mexico Intern Program advances President Obama's 100,000 Strong in the Americas Initiative. It also supports the goals of the Bilateral Forum on Higher Education, Innovation and Research (FOBESSI), announced by President Obama and Mexico's President Enrique Peña.

Written perspectives on this program are accepted until June 22, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register

FY 2015 Gap Year Program for Russian Students

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to design and implement a new program designed for newly-graduated Russian high school students. The program will provide a “gap year” experience for young Russians and offer an opportunity to improve their English skills, study on an American community college campus and experience life with an American family.

Applications are due on June 26, 2015. Approximately $1.8 million total is available for 1 award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Going Green MOOC

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

Notice seeking applications to produce a ten-episode, English-language massively open online course on environmental protection and climate change, using the expertise of Indian alumni of U.S. exchange programs. The MOOC also will inform U.S. audiences about environmental challenges in India and novel solutions being implemented by government and civil society.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $20,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NEA Our Town Technical Assistance Program

National Education Association (NEA)

Notice seeking applications to select an organization (Cooperator) to implement the Our Town Technical Assistance Pilot Program.

Applications are due on July 21, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NEA Our Town, FY2016

National Education Association (NEA)

Notice seeking applications for the Our Town grant program to support creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core.

Applications are due on September 21, 2015. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Promoting mercury-free processing in sub-Saharan Africa Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining sector

Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

Notice seeking applications to develop a pilot model for the sustainable and replicable promotion of mercury-free/reduced processing in the sub-Saharan Africa Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM) sector.

Applications are due June 29, 2015. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Security Studies Course

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

Notice seeking applications to support a U.S. university-Indian university partnership to develop a one-year certificate program in international security studies. The ideal partner will be a U.S. university with a recognized security studies program, or institution with a record of developing security studies programs.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $50,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Zimbabwe Assistance Program in Malaria (ZAPIM)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Zimbabwe USAID-Harare

Notice seeking to support efforts to control Malaria in Zimbabwe. Funds support efforts to provide malaria case management, prevent malaria during pregnancy, craft policies, distribute insecticide treated nets, implement communication programs, support malaria surveillance and monitoring, and conduct therapeutic efficacy trials.

Applications are due by June 19, 2015. Approximately $20 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Zimbabwe HIV Care and Treatment (HCT) Mechanism

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Zimbabwe USAID-Harare

Notice seeking to support increased care and treatment services for persons living with HIV and AIDS in Zimbabwe. Fund support efforts to increase the availability of services, and strengthen community-level health systems,

Applications are due by June 19, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. Zimbabwe time. Approximately $35 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2015 Second Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management

Second notice seeking nominations for certain Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils (RAC) that have member terms expiring this year.

All nominations must be received no later than June 22, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register

Announcement of an Open Public Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE)

Department of Education (Education)

Notice of public meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) to develop and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction that can benefit Indian children or adults participating in any program which could benefit Indian children.

The meeting will be held on June 1, 2015 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. EDT, and June 2, 2015 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. EDT at the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW., Washington, D.C.

LINKS: Federal Register
Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program Department of Agriculture

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Notice seeking to support Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture Programs enhance their institutional capacity. Funds support efforts to enhance ability to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources; disseminate information relating to agriculture and renewable resources; and encourage members of the agricultural and renewable resource community to participate in education, research and outreach.

Applications are due by June 26, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Performance Report

Department of Education (Education)

Notice announcing the U.S. Department of Education’s is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 20, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register

Human Resource for Health (HRH) Program

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking proposals to engage on the global level to advance technical and policy dialogue on Human Resource for Health, and support implementation of a globally defined strategy through tailored country-level technical assistance that meets context-specific priorities for local human resource and health systems.

Proposals are due June 22, 2015. Approximately $145 million is available for 1 award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Board for Education Sciences; Announcement of an Open Meeting

Department of Education (Education), Institute for Educational Sciences

Notice of public meeting to hear presentations from the Commissioners of the IES Centers for Education Research, Special Education Research, Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, and Education Statistics.

The meeting will be held on June 8, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. EDT at 80 F Street NW., Large Board Room, Washington, D.C.

LINKS: Federal Register
National Center for Afterschool and Summer Enrichment
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Child Care (OCC)

Notice seeking applications to support expanded access to and supply of high quality afterschool and summer programs that foster children’s development and learning, especially for low-income children and families.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Center on Early Child
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Head Start (OHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop and manage resources and provide training and technical assistance in a coordinated and collaborative manner to assist early childhood programs to promote school readiness for infants, toddlers and preschool children (birth to 5) across all settings and program options.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $14 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Center on Parent, Family and Community Engagement
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Head Start (OHS)

Notice seeking applications to disseminate high-quality, research-informed resources and provide training and technical assistance associated with family well-being, effective family and community engagement, and children’s school readiness.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $6.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Head Start (OHS)

Notice seeking applications to ensure all Head Start and Early Head Start agencies have access to current, high-quality information, resources, training and technical assistance to support effective leadership, governance, management and fiscal operations.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
OVC FY 15 Vision 21: Tribal Victim Services Resource Mapping Project

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications to support the creation of a user-friendly, state-of-the-art resource that empowers victims to seek comprehensive services; support victim service providers in their efforts to expand their outreach on behalf of victims to ensure services provided reflect the myriad needs of American Indian and Alaska Native crime victims; and provide a clear picture of service gaps for private, federal, and state funders.

Applications are due July 2, 2015. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Rural Housing Preservation Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to support the repair or rehabilitation of housing occupied by low and very low income people in rural areas and towns with 20,000 or fewer people. Funds support the provision of grants or low-interest loans to repair or rehabilitate housing for low- and very-low-income homeowners.

Applications are due by July 6, 2015 to the applicant’s Rural Development State Office. Approximately $3.538 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Federal Register, Grants.gov

Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business-cooperative Service (RBCS)

Notice seeking to support technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups in rural areas. IHEs are eligible to apply as part of Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers.

Applications are due by July 14, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Addressing HIV Care and Housing Coordination through Data Integration to Improve Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support a single organization that will serve as the Coordination and Technical Assistance Center (CTAC) for a new initiative entitled Addressing HIV Care and Housing Coordination through Data Integration to Improve Health Outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum. Recognizing the role of housing in supporting Persons Living with HIV (PLWH), this initiative seeks to support the electronic integration of housing and HIV care data systems in the coordination of housing and HIV care services.

Applications are due on July 20, 2015. Approximately $1.2 million total is available for 1 award for three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health to discuss plans for the July 2015 Advisory Board meeting and Advisory Board correspondence.

The meeting will be held via conference call on June 9, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET. The USA toll-free, dial-in number is 1-866-659-0537 and the pass code is 9933701.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Office of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service

Notice announcing two open meetings of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health to provide recommendations and advice to the National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council.

The first meeting will be held via teleconference on June 11, 2015, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET. The second meeting will be held on August 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and September 1, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET in Washington, DC (teleconference and meeting location information will be published closer to the meeting dates). Interested attendees must register by 12:00 p.m. ET on June 4, 2015, for the meeting on June 11, 2015, and by 12:00 p.m. ET on August 24, 2015, for the meeting on August 31-September 1, 2015. To register, individuals must send their full name and affiliation via email to prevention.council@hhs.gov.

LINKS: Federal Register

Applications for New Awards; National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)--Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

ACL (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology.

Letters of intent are requested for June 25, 2015. Applications are due on July 20, 2015. Approximately $875,000 is available for one award over 60 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Conference Grants to Advance Collaborative Research on Aging Biology (R13)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications in scientific areas that will foster extramural research on the molecular, biochemical, cellular, genetic, and physiological mechanisms underlying normal aging and related pathologies.

Applications are due April 12, August 12, and December 12 annually. The program expires on May 8, 2018.

LINKS: Solicitations, Grants.gov
DoD Prostate Cancer Collaborative Undergraduate Historically Black Colleges and Universities Student Summer Training Program Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

Notice seeking to support efforts to provide educational and training opportunities for undergraduate HBCU students through new or existing summer training programs in prostate cancer research. Funds support programs that include prostate health disparity research.

Preproposals are required by July 30, 2015. Applications are due by August 13, 2015. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Dr. Barbara Terry-Koroma Health Disparity Research Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

Notice seeking to support innovative concepts or methodologies for health disparity research in prostate cancer. Funds support programs related to basic science, engineering, bioinformatics, population science, translational research, and clinical research.

Preproposals are required by July 16, 2015. Applications are due by September 24, 2015. Approximately $5.8 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Exceptional Responders Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

Notice seeking to support research identifying and understanding predictors of disease outcomes in exceptional responders to prostate cancer therapies. Funds support discovery or target-driven research that includes an in-depth examination of outlier responses to prostate cancer therapy.

Preproposals are required by June 25, 2015. Applications are due by September 24, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Idea Development Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

Notice seeking to support innovative approaches to prostate cancer research. Funds support applications from a wide spectrum of disciplines including, but not limited to, basic science, engineering, bioinformatics, population science, psychooncology, translational research, and clinical research. Funds support established investigator awards, new investigator awards, and partnering PI option awards.

Preproposals are required by June 25, 2015. Applications are due by September 24, 2015. Approximately $31.7 million is available to support 46 awards between the three programs.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
DoD Prostate Cancer Impact Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

Notice seeking to support basic and clinical research that has the potential to have a major impact on an area of paramount importance in prostate cancer. Research must be significant and non-incremental with a pathway to eventually make a clinical impact in the field.

Preproposals are required by June 25, 2015. Applications are due by September 24, 2015. Approximately $11.2 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Physician Research Training Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

Notice seeking to support a mentored training experience to physicians with a commitment to a career as an investigator in prostate cancer research and clinical practice. Applications must include at least one mentor, outline a training plan, and be written by the postdoctoral trainee.

Preproposals are required by July 30, 2015. Applications are due by August 13, 2015. Approximately $4.16 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Postdoctoral Training Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)

Notice seeking to support prostate cancer research training opportunities for recent doctoral graduates. Applications must include at least one mentor, outline a training plan, and be written by the postdoctoral trainee.

Preproposals are required by July 30, 2015. Confidential Letters of Recommendation are due by August 13, 2015. Applications are due by August 13, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support 25 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Exploring Naloxone Uptake and Use; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Notice announcing an open hearing and open meeting to discuss which populations are at-risk for opioid drug overdose, and how we can work together to encourage the use of naloxone to reduce the risk of overdose from opioid drugs. The meeting will be held on July 1, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on July 2, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 1, 2015, and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 2, 2015. The meeting and the hearing will be at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD. Persons wishing to attend the public meeting or provide testimony during the open public hearing should email their registration to NaloxoneWorkshop@fda.hhs.gov by June 22, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register
Final Priority. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research--Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

ACL (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice to announce a priority for an RRTC on Outcomes Measurement for Home and Community Based Services. The ACL Administrator may use this priority for competitions in fiscal year (FY) 2015 and later years.

This priority is effective June 22, 2015.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics to obtain information from the health care industry on the currently adopted standards, operating rules, code sets and identifiers used in administrative simplification transactions.

The meeting will be held on June 16, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET; and June 17, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. ET at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 3311 Toledo Road, Auditorium B and C, Hyattsville, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Head Start (OHS)

Notice seeking applications to support to ensure the health and mental wellness of pregnant women, infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $6.68 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Center for Early Childhood Quality Assurance

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Child Care (OCC)

Notice seeking applications to support the infrastructure of an Early Care and Education (ECE) quality improvement frameworks; and support partnerships that align quality improvement efforts across all ECE settings (child care, Head Start, and Pre-K) to move programs to a level of quality that ensures safety, healthy development and school success for all children birth to school age (through age 12).

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Immunization Information Systems (IIS) Capacity and Operations Support

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

Notice seeking applications to develop, implement and drive the adoption of tools, methodologies and community-developed practices that will increase the technical and operational capacity of Immunization Information Systems and the integration of these systems into Immunization and VFC Program operations.

Applications are due July 10, 2015. Approximately $5.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Oncology Co-Clinical Imaging Research Resources to Encourage Consensus on Quantitative Imaging Methods and Precision Medicine (U24)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop research resources that will encourage a consensus on how Quantitative Imaging (QI) methods are optimized to improve correlation of results for co-clinical trials. The scientific goals of this FOA are to: (a) perform the appropriate optimization of the pre-clinical quantitative imaging methods, (b) implement the optimized methods in the co-clinical trial, and finally (c) populate a web-accessible research resource with all the data, methods, workflow documentation, and results collected from the co-clinical investigations.

Letters of intent are due 30 days before the deadline. Applications are due annually on November 17 and June 14, starting November 17, 2015. Program expires June 15, 2018. Application budgets for direct costs up to $500,000 per year may be requested for a period of five years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Martin Delaney Collaboratories for HIV Cure Research (UM1)

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

Notice seeking application to support coordinated basic, translational, and clinical research focused on developing strategies to achieve an HIV cure, defined as sustained HIV remission and/or eradication.

Applications are due on December 7, 2015. Application budgets are limited to $3.5 million direct costs per year, over five years, and should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research Focused on Precision Medicine

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

Notice seeking to support applications for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for health disparities research exploring the potential for precision medicine to promote health equity and reduce health disparities. Funds support development of new tools and analytic methods for integrating patient data with contextual factors at the community or population level, development of tools to identify critical biomarkers, translation of discoveries into clinical practice; and investigation of facilitators and barriers to implementing precision medicine approaches in disadvantaged populations.

Letters of intent are optional and due August 17, 2015. Applications are due by September 17, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**Viral Hepatitis - Prevention and Surveillance**

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

Notice seeking to support the prevention of viral hepatitis by coordinating prevention activities and integrating prevention services into health care and public health programs. Funds also support the creation of a technical assistance center to support other awardees.

Applications are due by July 20, 2015. Approximately $8.4 million is available to support 53 awards between the two programs.

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

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**Repository of Mouse Models for Cytogenetic Disorders**

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Notice seeking a contractor to support efforts to produce, maintain, and distribute aneuploid mice with a primary emphasis on models of human trisomy for chromosome 21. Awardees will assume the activities from the incumbent contractor, and provide technical and administrative infrastructure to support the project.

Applications are due by July 6, 2015.

LINKS: [FBO](https://fbo.gov)

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**National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations**

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

Notice seeking applications to ensure all Head Start and Early Head Start (HS/EHS) agencies have access to current, high-quality information, resources, training and technical assistance (T/TA) to support effective leadership, governance, management and fiscal operations.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Solicitation](https://acf.hhs.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

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**National Center on Parent, Family and Community Engagement**

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

Notice seeking applications to disseminate high-quality, research-informed resources and provide training and technical assistance associated with family well-being, effective family and community engagement, and children’s school readiness.

Applications are due July 20, 2015. Approximately $6.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Solicitation](https://acf.hhs.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

D.4 Convergent Aeronautics Solutions Project (CAS1)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals for research projects that can be used by NASA to inform and support internal decisions associated with developing skills within the NASA workforce and infrastructure at the NASA field centers to foster and sustain an innovative culture necessary to pursue highly collaborative and transformative solutions across the ARMD strategic thrusts.

Notices of intent are not required and due May 28, 2015. Proposals are due July 2, 2015.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD FY15 Vision Prosthesis Pilot Study Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to explore novel technologies that will contribute to the development of a working visual prosthesis prototype for individuals who have sustained functional or structural enucleation.

Applications are due on July 22, 2015. Approximately $930,000 total is available for 3 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Early Stage Innovations (ESI)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)


Notices of intent are optional, and due by June 12, 2015. Proposals are due by July 10, 2015. Approximately $500,000 per award is available to support multiple awards

Limited Submission:
Each PI or Co-I may participate in no more than two proposals.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov, FBO

Field Implementation Meeting Support

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to plan and coordinate meetings, workshops and conferences that include “partners” (i.e., state, tribal, and territorial pesticide regulatory agencies and university-based extension pesticide safety education programs) and “stakeholders” (e.g., healthcare professionals, nonprofit and professional organizations, associations and others) involved in the safe use of pesticides.

Applications are due on July 5, 2015. Approximately $2.5 million total is available for 1 award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Joint Multi-Role Technology Demonstrator Architecture Implementation Process Demonstration

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking comments on approaches, processes, and objectives related to the Architecture Implementation Process Demonstrations intended to explore Future Vertical Lift mission systems architecture implementation.

Responses are due by noon on July 10, 2015.

LINKS: FBO

Meeting of the Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Army Corps of Engineers

Notice announcing a meeting of the Chief of Engineers, Environmental Advisory Board to discuss environmental policy, identification and resolution of environmental issues and missions, and addressing challenges, problems, and opportunities in an environmentally responsible manner. Panel will also discuss recent products related to STEM and environmental flows.

The meeting will be held on June 23, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Alexandria Old Town; 1900 Diagonal Road; Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Microbiome Research

Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

Notice seeking comments on OSTP’s efforts to unify and focus microbiome research across sectors.

Responses are due by June 15, 2015

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Planetary Protection Subcommittee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), NASA Advisory Council (NAC)

Notice of public meeting of meeting of the Planetary Protection Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The Meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

The meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ET); Tuesday, June 9, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET); and Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ET) at NASA Headquarters, Room 6H41, 300 E Street SW., Washington, D.C.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

Notice announcing a meeting by conference call of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods to discuss microbiological criteria as indicators of poor process control or insanitary conditions and adopt final recommendations.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. E.S.T.

LINKS: Federal Register
**National Priorities: Life Cycle Costs of Water Infrastructure Alternatives**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development; National Center for Environmental Research

Notice seeking applications to support research focused on developing tools and models that compare the life-cycle costs of green, grey, and hybrid forms of water infrastructure. One of the high-priority research areas identified by the EPA’s Office of Research and Development (ORD) is developing tools to protect the quantity and quality of water.

Applications are due July 2, 2015. Approximately $3.9 million is available to support up to two awards.

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

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**Partnership Opportunity: Additive Manufacturing for Process/Yield Improvement**

Department of Energy (Energy), Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Sandia

Notice seeking to support research and development of an additive manufacturing-based method of reversible interconnects for the evaluation of semiconductor structures that will allow prototyping of different 3D integrated devices and/or mesoscale integration. Applicants must have experience developing technologies with federal R&D organizations.

Responses are due by July 20, 2015. Selected partners will enter into a CRADA agreement

LINKS: [FBO](#)

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**Request for Nominations of Experts to the Science and Information Subcommittee of the Great Lakes Advisory Board**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking nominations for the new Science and Information Subcommittee of the Great Lakes Advisory Board, which provides advice on adaptable management to aid with Great Lakes Restoration Initiative decisions. Nominees must be recognized experts in ecology, environmental chemistry, environmental engineering, geology, fisheries and wildlife management, public health, social sciences, behavioral sciences, economics, and/or information management.

Nominations are due by June 19, 2015.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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**SDN-Enabled Terabits Optical Networks for Extreme-Scale Science**

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice seeking to support the development of a intelligent terabit optical network that is agile, open to rapid innovations, and dynamically reconfigurable with automated and intelligent capabilities. Funds support programs that will create rigorous peer-review journal publications; open source software available to the community; and software research prototypes to verify and validate a major protocol, architecture, or networking concepts.

Letters of Intent are optional and due by June 5, 2015. Applications are due by July 2, 2015. Approximately $5 million is available to support 8-10 awards for single investigators, and 2-3 awards for multiple investigators.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)
Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications that direct grants to projects based in or serving census tracts with poverty rates greater than or equal to 20 percent. This emphasis will support Rural Development’s (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers.

Applications are due on July 14, 2015. Approximately $3 million total is available for 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

Department of Defense (Defense), Office of the Secretary

Notice announcing open meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board to review research and development projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds.

The meeting will be held on June 16, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. ET at the Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel, 425 Water Street, Portsmouth, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Technology Advancement Utilizing Suborbital Flight Opportunities

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking to support the testing or demonstration of crosscutting space technologies in relevant environments through flights on reusable suborbital launch vehicles. Awardees will use funds to purchase flights on currently available U.S. commercial parabolic or suborbital reusable platforms.

Applications are due by July 13, 2015. Approximately $250,000 is available per award to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO