ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Archives Leadership Institute**

Notice seeking applications to develop an Institute that may include issues on technology, economics, public policy, and constituent relations, along with administration, strategic planning, leading change, and fund raising. Drafts are optional and due October 1, 2014. Applications are due December 4, 2014. Approximately up to $225,000 is available to support one award for three years.

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

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Azerbaijan USAID-Baku: Azerbaijan Media Support Activity (AMSA)**

Notice seeking applications to support: an increase in citizen access to accurate, reliable and balanced information concerning public interest issues; and an improved legal environment for media freedom and freedom of expression. Questions are due May 29, 2014. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support a project lasting up to three years.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA); Office of Food for Peace (FFP): FY 2014 Request for Applications for Title II Development Food Assistance Activities in Nepal**

Notice seeking proposals for multi-year development (nonemergency) food assistance activities designed to improve food access and incomes through agriculture and other livelihoods initiatives; enhance natural resource and environment management; combat under nutrition; especially for children under two and pregnant and lactating women; and mitigate disaster impact through early warning and community preparedness activities. Proposals are due July 3, 2014. Subject to the availability of funds, up to two awards will be made. Nonprofit organizations are eligible.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): FY2014 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Pakistan**

Notice seeking applications to provide a substantive exchange experience at a U.S. college or university to a diverse group of emerging student leaders from underrepresented socio-economic and geographic sectors in Pakistan. Applications are due June 20, 2014. Approximately $5.39 million is available to support one award. Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair (INL): Justice Sector Training, Research, and Coordination Program (JusTRAC)**

Notice seeking applications on providing training, research and coordination support to those who design, manage, or implement justice sector programs in post-conflict and transitional countries. Proposals are due June 23, 2014. Approximately up to $5 million is available to support one award. Non-profit organizations are eligible.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Embassy Kabul: Access to Justice Small Grants Program**

Notice seeking applications for projects to improve access to the formal Afghan justice system; increase the participation of civil society organizations (CSOs) in advancing the rule of law and access to justice, in particular with respect to vulnerable populations such as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), detainees, women, minority groups, juveniles, and victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking; and that increase the public's legal awareness and ability to assert their legal rights. Applications are due by June 19, 2014. Approximately up to $200,000 is available.

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

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to India: U.S.-India 2014 and Beyond - Charting the Roadmap for Strategic Cooperation in Security, Trade, and Bilateral Relations**

Notice seeking proposals to help define options for potential areas of partnership between the United States and India, including, but not limited to security, counterterrorism, trade, bilateral investment, energy, science and technology, environment, and education. The grantee will be required to identify and work with an American or Indian co-partner policy organization, think tank, academic institution or trade body to conceive and execute the proposal. Proposals are due June 20, 2014. Approximately up to $175,000 is available to support one award.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of State; Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Office of Global Educational Programs: FY 2015 Survey of International Educational Exchange Activity

Notice seeking proposals to conduct a statistical survey (census) of foreign nationals enrolled in institutions of higher learning in the United States, foreign scholars at U.S. institutions, and U.S. students enrolled in institutions of higher learning in the United States participating in study abroad programs and collaborate with international partners to extend research and reporting on global student mobility patterns. Applications are due June 19, 2014. Approximately $550,000 is available to support one award. Cost-sharing is encouraged.

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

• U.S. Department of State; Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation: Licensing Assistance - Iraq

Notice seeking proposals for assisting the Government of Iraq (GOI) with increasing its understanding of strategic trade controls licensing mechanics with a view to establishing a robust interagency licensing process and effectively implement the European Union Control List. Applications are due May 30, 2014. Approximately $230,000 is available to support one award. Cost-sharing is encouraged.

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

**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Economic Research Service (ERS): Competitive Grant to Establish a USDA Center for Behavioral and Experimental Agri-Environmental Policy Research

Notice seeking applications to establish and fund a USDA Center to facilitate new and innovative research on the application of behavioral and experimental economics theory and practice to the provision of ecosystem services from the Nation's agricultural lands. Notices of Intent are requested and due June 6, 2014. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately up to $750,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to three years.

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

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Utilities Service: Community Connect

Notice seeking applications to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas, on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis, with broadband service that fosters economic growth and delivers enhanced educational, health care, and public safety services. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $13 million is available. Public webinars on the Community Connect program will be held on June 3, June 18, and July 2, 2014 from 1-3 pm ET. Registration is required. A cooperative, private corporation or limited liability company organized on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis is eligible.

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

• U.S. Department of Education (ED): National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation

Notice seeking nominations for individuals to serve on the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation. Nominations must be received (or postmarked) by June 16, 2014. Nominees should be broadly knowledgeable about foreign medical education and accreditation, respected in the educational community, and representative of the relevant constituencies.

Links: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register)

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Institute of Education Sciences: National Board for Education Sciences

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) on, among other things, the establishments of activities to be supported by the Institute, on the funding for applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research after the completion of peer review, and reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute. The meeting will be held June 16, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at 80 F Street NW., Large Board Room, Washington, DC.

Links: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register)

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)--First in the World Program (FITW)--Development CFDA 84.116F

Notice seeking proposals from institutions of higher education proposing their best and most promising ideas to significantly expand access, affordability, and improve outcomes for students. Successful projects will consist of (1) A project design supported by Strong Theory; (2) a data collection plan; (3) a design and implementation plan for evaluation that will demonstrate whether the strategies implemented are showing Moderate Evidence of Effectiveness (as defined in this notice); (4) replicable and scalable reform strategies; (5) a strong focus on improved postsecondary access, affordability, and completion, with an emphasis on low-income students; and (6) a strategy for improvement of postsecondary productivity and effectiveness that holds steady or decreases costs for students. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $75 million is available to support 19 to 38 awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: One application per institution

Links: [Federal Register](http://Federal Register), [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)
• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program CFDA Number 84.022A

Notice seeking applications to provide opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. Applications are due June 24, 2014. Approximately $2.89 million is available to support 86 fellowships.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program: Short Term Projects CFDA Number 84.021A

Notice seeking applications in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Short-term projects may include seminars, curriculum development, or group research or study. Applications are due June 24, 2014. Approximately $1.37 million is available to support 17 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL): Opportunity Notice for Parties Interested in Partnering with NETL under BSEE FOA No. E14PS00054

Notice seeking a project partner that can contribute technical experience, services, or equipment to collaborate on the research effort in response to Department of the Interior, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement's Broad Agency Announcement Number E14PS00054, "Proposed Research on Oil Spill Response Operations in the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf." NETL may elect to enter into negotiations with multiple partners. Submittals must be sent to UCR@netl.doe.gov by May 27, 2014, at 4:00 pm, ET. NETL estimates a total effort of $500,000.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): COPS-Community-Policing-Development-2014

Notice seeking applications to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices. See the solicitation for a full list of specific topic areas. Applications are due June 23, 2014. See the solicitation for a list of specific award types and amounts.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): COPS-Collaborative-Reform-Initiative

Notice seeking proposals to provide technical assistance to law enforcement agencies on a wide variety of criminal justice issues with the goal of organizational transformation through an analysis of policies, practices, training, tactics, and accountability methods around a specific issue such as excessive use of force, officer involved shootings, or ethical decision making. Applications are due June 23, 2014. Two types of awards are available: Assessment and Technical Assistance to Law Enforcement awards of up to $1.125 million each; and one Program Evaluation of the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance award of up to $500,000.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): OJJDP FY 2014 School Justice Collaboration Program: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court

Notice seeking applications to enhance collaboration and coordination among schools, mental and behavioral health specialists, law enforcement, and juvenile justice officials at the local level to ensure adults have the support, training, and a shared framework to help students succeed in school and prevent negative outcomes for youth and communities. Applications are due July 21, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award in Category 2. Colleges and universities are eligible for Category 2.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Program (OJJDP): OJJDP FY 2014 Youth Violence Prevention Technical Assistance Program

Notice seeking proposals to make high quality, cost effective, training and technical assistance resources available to the jurisdictions funded through OJJDP's signature programs. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Advancing the Conserving the Future Vision in 2014

Notice seeking applications to build capacity for refuge friends, urban refuges and strategic habitat conservation implementation. Applications are due on June 20, 2014. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Office of Small Business Administration (SBA): Portable Assistance Program

Notice seeking applications to mitigate the effects of job losses and other negative effects of business and/or government closings and downsizings within each respective SBDC Service Area. Applications are due on June 26, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available for ten awards over a one year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA): Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs to discuss current and future programs for veteran small business owners. The meeting will be held on June 11, 2014, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC. Members of the public wishing to attend and/or make a presentation should notify the contact by June 1, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA): Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development. The meeting will be held on June 6, 2014, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC. Members of the public wishing to attend and/or make a presentation should notify the contact by May 30, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD): Advancing Research in Voice Disorders

Notice seeking applications focused on advancing our scientific knowledge of the Human Larynx and Human Voice Production in Health and Disease and optimal ways to prevent, evaluate, diagnose and clinically manage voice disorders. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually. Standard AIDS dates apply. The program expires September 8, 2017.

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

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; USAMRAA: DoD Lung Cancer Concept Award

Notice seeking proposals that supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to lung cancer. Pre-applications are required and due July 29, 2014. Applications are due August 12, 2014. Approximately $1.92 million is available to support 12 awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): State Health Insurance Assistance Program National Technical Assistance Center

Notice seeking applications from organizations to operate the State Health Insurance Assistance Program National Technical Assistance Center (The SHIP TA Center). The SHIP TA Center will provide training, technical assistance, and promotional activities in support of the SHIP program and 54 projects nationally. Applicants should demonstrate an ability to gather, compile, and disseminate examples of unique, innovative and effective counseling, training, outreach, or program strategies used by SHIPs in the following program areas: SHIP promotion and outreach, Targeted outreach, including strategies for reaching hard to reach populations, Community-based partnerships, and Quality Assurance. Conference Call for Potential Applicants set for May 28, 2014, at 2:00 pm ET. Call-in #: 888-989-4403, Passcode: 4276487. Letters of intent are due May 30, 2014. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): PPHF - 2014 - Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs Financed Solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2014)

Notice seeking applications to increase the number of older adults, American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian elders, and adults with disabilities at risk for falls who participate in evidence-based community programs to reduce falls and falls risk, while concurrently increasing the sustainability of these programs through innovative funding arrangements. Applications are due July 8, 2014. Approximately $4.4 million is available to support two types of awards. Option 1 state grant awards will support approximately 8-10 grants to domestic public or private non-profit entities averaging about $400,000 per award, for a two-year forward funded project period. The Option 2 tribal grant awards will support approximately five grants to Federally Recognized Tribes and Tribal Organizations up to $100,000 per award for a two-year forward funded project period. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An institution is permitted to submit only one application.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Multiple Approaches to Increase Awareness and Support among Young Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer

Notice seeking to: 1) support the development and implementation of strategic and integrated multi-media health education and awareness campaigns aimed at addressing the health information needs of YBCS, including but not limited to family history and genetic risks, psychosocial health and support, reproductive health and fertility, family support, and other evidence based preventive life style behaviors (e.g., maintaining a healthy weight, reducing tobacco use, reducing excessive alcohol use); and 2) enhance existing structured support services that address issues faced by YBCS at initial diagnosis, treatment, and post treatment (e.g., case management/patient navigation, psychosocial support services). Only non-research domestic activities will be supported. An informational conference call will be held on June 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Conference Call number: 800-857-4765 Pass code: 5998126. Applications are due July 1, 2014. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support seven awards in FY 14.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Partnership to Improve Community Health

Notice seeking applications to improve health and reduce the burden of chronic diseases. Letters of intent are required and due June 5, 2014. Applications are due July 22, 2014. Approximately $30 million is available to support 30 to 40 awards over a three year period. Cost sharing funds are strongly encouraged for this project. Informational conference call for potential applicants to be held on May 28, 2014 from 4:00 pm-6:00 ET. Call-in Number: 888-324-7573 (toll free). Participant passcode: 5878439.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): Assessment of Elastomeric Respirators in Healthcare Environments (R21)

Notice seeking meritorious research applications which evaluate the use of elastomeric respirators in healthcare environments. Researchers will examine healthcare worker use factors (such as tolerability and comfort), their impact on work practices, and relevant operational/economic aspects. Researchers may also assess strengths and weaknesses of elastomeric devices as compared to filtering facepiece respirators from use, operational, and economic perspectives. Letters of intent are requested and due June 13, 2014. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support one to two awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food & Drug Administration (FDA): Development of an Integrated Mathematical Model for Comparative Characterization of Complex Molecules (U01)

Notice seeking applications to develop a mathematical algorithm or model to integrate in vitro chemical and biological characterization data to determine the degree of sufficiency of in vitro chemical and biological characterization assays, with respect to demonstrating similarity or sameness of the follow-on or generic version of macromolecules or complex drug substances to their reference products. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately up to $600,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Development of Process Simulation and Modeling Tools for Integrated Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Processes (U01)

Notice seeking applications to develop a process simulation and modeling platform for integrated pharmaceutical manufacturing processes. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately up to $400,000 is available to support two awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee to discuss, make recommendations, and vote on information related to the premarket approval application for the LUTONIX 035 Drug Coated Balloon PTA Catheter. The meeting will be held on June 12, 2014, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, ET, at the Holiday Inn Express/Highlands, 20260 Goldenrod Lane, Germantown, MD. Members of the public interested in presenting at the meeting must notify the contact by May 28, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA): Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement National Learning Network

Notice seeking applicants to serve as the Network Management Team responsible for coordinating all aspects of the Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement National Learning Network. To effectively serve in this position, the successful applicant must demonstrate that it has (or has ready access to) expertise in: (1) governance structures of public health systems; (2) systems administration and payment of care, specifically for oral health care; and (3) health care delivery systems performance and evaluation. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $450,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA): HIV Early Intervention Services Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA)

Notice seeking applications to provide HIV primary care in the outpatient setting targeted to low-income, vulnerable, medically underserved people living with HIV/AIDS. Applications are due July 21, 2014. Approximately $64.4 million is available to support 93 grants over two years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV): Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss childhood vaccine related updates from the Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation, Department of Justice, the National Vaccine Program Office, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Immunization Safety Office, the National Institute of Health's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. A draft agenda and additional meeting materials will be posted at http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/accv.htm

The meeting will be held June 5, 2014 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET. The meeting will be via audio conference call and webinar. To access the audio portion, call 877/917-4913, provide the call leader's name, Dr. A. Melissa Houston and the password: ACCV. The visual portion may be accessed at https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/accv/, by entering as: GUEST.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA): Notice of Webinar Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to enable public discussion on the Institute's proposal to reorganize its extramural program in establishment of a Division of Extramural Research. The meeting will take place on May 30, 2014 at 2 p.m. via Webex at https://nida-events.webex.com/nida-events/onstage/g.php'd=660244762&t=a. Participants are encouraged to join this meeting at the link provided at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives Office of Research Infrastructure Programs: NIH Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25)

Notice seeking applications for innovative educational activities for pre-kindergarten to grade 12 (P-12), teachers and students from underserved communities with a focus on Courses for Skills Development, Research Experiences, Mentoring Activities, Curriculum or Methods Development or Informal science Education (ISE) exhibits, and Outreach activities. Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due July 30, 2014, June 22, 2015, June 22, 2016. Program expires June 23, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available in funding.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Exploratory Studies of Smoking Cessation Interventions for People with Schizophrenia (R21/R33)

Notice seeking applications to generate and conduct preliminary tests of targeted smoking cessation treatments for individuals with schizophrenia. Smokers with schizophrenia who have co-occurring alcohol and/or substance abuse disorders are also a population of interest. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due August 15, 2014, December 16, 2014, April 15, 2015, August 17, 2015, December 15, 2015, April 15, 2016, August 16, 2016, December 15, 2016, April 17, 2017. Program expires April 18, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: National Cooperative Drug Discovery/Development Groups (NCDDG) for the Treatment of Mental Disorders, Drug or Alcohol Addiction (U19)

Notice seeking applications for multidisciplinary research groups or partnerships for the discovery of pharmacological agents to treat and to study mental illness or drug and alcohol addiction. Letters of intent are due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due June 23, October 23, and February 23, annually. Program expires February 24, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Eye Institute (NEI): NEI Center Core Grants for Vision Research (P30)

Notice seeking applications to enhance an institution's environment and capability to conduct vision research and to facilitate collaborative studies of the visual system and its disorders. Applications are due September 30, 2014; September 30, 2015; and September 30, 2016. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30)

Notice seeking applications to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 25, 2014 and June 18, 2015. Approximately up to $4.5 million is available to support four awards in FY 2015. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)

Notice seeking applications for Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (DDRCC). Proposed DDRCCs must be organized around a central theme that reflects the focus of the digestive or liver diseases research of the Center members. Letters of intent are requested and due October 19, 2014. Applications are due November 19, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available to support five awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application is allowed per institution.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS): IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) [P20]

Notice seeking applications to augment and strengthen the biomedical research capacity of an IDeA-eligible state. The grant awards are made to independent biomedical research institutes and/or biomedical research institutions that award doctoral degrees in the health sciences or sciences related to health within IDeA-eligible states. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due July 29, 2014; May 27, 2015; and May 26, 2016. Program expires May 27, 2016.

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): National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities to discuss administrative matters, hear the Director's Report, NIH Health Disparities update, and other business of the Council. The open portion of the meeting will be held on June 10, 2014, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, ET, at NIMHD, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Rm. 849, Bethesda, MD. Members of the public interested in commenting at the meeting should notify the contact at least ten days before the meeting.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP): Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Notice announcing a partially open web conference of the Drug Testing Advisory Board to hear drug testing updates from several agencies and questions on the science of hair testing. The open portions of the meeting will be held on June 10, 2014, from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, ET, and June 11, 2014, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Registration is requested due to limited call-in capacity, and public comments are welcome.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Tuberculosis and School Health: Economic Modeling for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Tuberculosis and School Health

Notice seeking applications to conduct economic modeling to facilitate prevention effectiveness of public health interventions and support state and local disease prevention efforts. Letters of intent are due June 16, 2014. Applications are due July 17, 2014. Approximately $15 million is available to support up to three awards for projects lasting up to five years. An informational phone call will be held June 3, 2014 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, ET. To take part, call 866/816-3094 and enter passcode 3607397.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): Veterans’ Rural Health Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss health care issues affecting enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas. The meeting will be held June 24 and 25, 2014, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET at 2011 Crystal Drive, Anacostia Room, Arlington, VA. Email the contact to attend.

Links: Federal Register
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Science Foundation (NSF): Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)

Notice seeking proposals to nominate individuals and organizations for the national PAESMEM awards. Proposals are due by October 3, 2014. Nominees for the "Individual" PAESMEM award must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents in industry, academia, primary and secondary education, military, non-profit organizations, foundations, and government. Nominees for the "Organizational" PAESMEM award must be affiliated with a U.S. educational institution or agency, corporation, foundation, military or government agency, or not-for-profit organization.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF): Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) The meeting will be held on June 19, 2014 from 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. ET and on June 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Links: Federal Register

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE); Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences: Arch - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

Notice seeking proposals supporting anthropologically relevant archaeological research. This means that the value of the proposed research can be justified within an anthropological context. Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately up to $1.2 million is available to support 45 to 50 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Crop Protection and Pest Management

Notice seeking applications to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. Applications are due June 19, 2014. Approximately $16.3 million is available.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Special Research Grants Program - Aquaculture Research

Notice seeking applications for projects that directly address major constraints to the U.S. aquaculture industry and focus on one or more of the following program priorities: (1) genetics of commercial aquaculture species; (2) critical disease issues impacting aquaculture species; (3) design of environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture production systems; (4) economic research for increasing aquaculture profitability. Applications are due June 23, 2014. Approximately $1.35 million is available to support multiple awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Process for Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCA) Designation

Notice seeking a Federal process for academic institutions to attain NLGCA designation. This notice outlines the criteria to qualify for NLGCA designation and the steps to obtain such designation. Additionally, McIntire-Stennis and Hispanic-serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities may opt out of their current designation and request NLGCA designation.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Utilities Program: Notice of Funding Availability and Grant Application Deadlines

Notice seeking applications for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 competition. Applications are due by July 7, 2014. Approximately $19.3 million in funding support is available. Paper submissions must be postmarked and mailed, shipped, or sent overnight no later than July 7, 2014 to be eligible for FY 2014 grant funding. Electronic submissions must be received by July 7, 2014 to be eligible for FY 2014 grant funding.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Utilities Program: Announcement of Grant Application Deadlines; Deadlines and Funding Levels

Notice seeking applications for the USDA's Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program. Applications are due on July 7, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available. Paper copies must carry proof of shipping no later than July 7, 2014 to be eligible for FY 2014 grant funding. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2014 grant funding. Electronic copies must be received by July 7, 2014 to be eligible for FY 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD): Reestablishment of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

Notice seeking action to reestablish DoD Federal Advisory Committees The Board is a discretionary Federal advisory committee, appointed by the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and is comprised of no more than 10 members who are eminent authorities in the fields of natural sciences (e.g., biology, ecology), social sciences (e.g., anthropology, community planning), and related sciences.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Army Contracting Command: Army Research Institute for the Behavioral & Social Sciences Request for White Papers—White Paper Topic: Mitigating Simulator Sickness to Enhance Readiness, Acceptance, & Safety with the Use of Head-Mounted Display Training

Notice seeking white papers describing proposed research examining the prevalence of simulator sickness when using the head-mounted display of the Dismounted Soldier Training System. White papers are due July 1, 2014. Approximately up to $350,000 is available to support one two-year award.

Links: Solicitation, FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Washington Headquarters Services: DoD Rapid Innovation Fund FY2014

Notice seeking proposals to facilitate the rapid insertion of innovative small business technologies into military systems or programs that meet critical national security needs. Proposals are due July 21, 2014. Approximately up to $3 million is available. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice


Notice seeking applications for outreach- and analysis-type projects to identify and capitalize on key opportunities in the hydrogen and fuel cell supply chain where the U.S. can achieve or maintain a competitive advantage and increase the U.S. manufacturing competitiveness. Letters of intent are due May 30, 2014. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately up to $2 million is available to support three to four awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); National Programs and Protection Directorate (NPPD) Office of Cybersecurity & Communications (CS&C): National Cybersecurity Awareness Program

Notice seeking proposals to support in coordinating and collaborating with appropriate private sector and non-profit organizations as well as federal, state, and local government entities to facilitate a comprehensive national cybersecurity awareness campaign including specific programs, activities, audience-specific awareness materials and outreach efforts, expansion of the Stop. Think. Connect. Applications are due June 20, 2014. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov