ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee to discuss improvements to the administration of FOIA and its policy matters. The meeting will be held on June 24, 2014, at the National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Archivist's Board Room, Washington, DC. Members of the public interested in attending the meeting should notify the contact by June 10, 2014.

Links: Federal Register


Notice seeking proposals for projects to improve accountability by enhancing mechanisms of bottom-up social accountability in local governance in Ghana. This component includes programming aimed at increasing in the quality and quantity of information available to citizens about the effectiveness of development projects funded by local government capital budgets via extensive civil society monitoring, the production of scorecards, and public information campaigns that mobilize citizens to use the scorecards to demand improved development planning and execution. Applicant questions are due June 3, 2014. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $9.34 million is available to support one award. Cost-sharing is encouraged.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Feed the Future Biotechnology Partnership

Notice seeking applications from organizations that will lead and manage a product development and capacity-building program supporting development of late blight resistant potato in Bangladesh, India, and Indonesia, as well as fruit and stem borer resistant eggplant in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia and the Philippines. Additionally, USAID encourages research activities that can lead to the development of relevant technologies and knowledge for application in other countries. Informational webinar is scheduled for June 9, 2014. Applicant Questions are due June 13, 2014. Applications are due August 1, 2014. Approximately $10 million is available to support one award. Cost sharing is encouraged.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Research and Innovation for Health Supply Chain Systems and Commodity Security

Notice seeking concept papers to support research on a focused set of health supply chain systems and related commodity security issues in low and middle income countries. Projects may involve formative, analytical research on challenges to improving supply chain systems and enabling commodity security; and/or development and testing of interventions in the field based on research conducted under this solicitation or from other sources. Questions must be emailed to the contacts by June 25, 2014 and June 25, 2015 at 12:00 pm, ET. Concept papers will be reviewed in two rounds and are due July 23, 2014 and July 23, 2015. Approximately up to $2 million each is available to support up to four awards for projects lasting up to three years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) - Guatemala: Community Strengthening Project - Guatemala

Notice seeking applications to support efforts by Government of Guatemala (GOG), civil society and community actors to address the causes and consequences of violence through holistic prevention approaches. Applications should be aimed to Support community commissions to institutionalize proven, integrated violence prevention projects in targeted areas; Strengthen and mobilize municipal and national stakeholders and resources to develop and implement municipal-level prevention plans; Support secondary prevention projects in close coordination with municipal authorities; and Promote and integrate evidence-based policy making among prevention actors. Applicant questions are due June 5, 2014. Applications are due July 8, 2014. Approximately $40 million is available to support one award. 1:1 cost-sharing is encouraged.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Ghana USAID-Accra: Sustainable Fisheries Management Project

Notice seeking proposals to reduce the over-exploitation of marine resources in the Gulf of Guinea: by strengthening the environment for effective decentralized fisheries and coastal government; using scientific research to inform decision-making, implementation, and enforcement; and increasing public awareness of issues in marine resources management. Proposals should address needs at the local, regional, and national level. Questions must be emailed to the contact by June 16, 2014. Applications are due July 9, 2014. Approximately $23.8 million is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs: Summer Leadership Program for Cuban Youth

Notice seeking applications to support a summer leadership program for high school students focusing on leadership development, civic education principles, and the structure of democratic organizations ranging from national governments to local NGOs and student advocacy groups. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support one award for 26 months.

Links: Solicitations, Grants.gov
University of New Orleans Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
Weekly Funding Opportunities
June 2, 2014


Notice announcing a public teleconference to consider recommendations of the Commission's National Committee for the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) and Commission's National Committee for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC). The teleconference will be held on June 17, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

Links: Federal Register

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS): FY 2014 Training and Technical Assistance Regional Training Conferences

Notice seeking applications to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged and due by June 10, 2014. Applications are due July 15, 2014. Approximately $250,000 is available to support three to seven awards for one year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): 2014 Farm Bill Implementation Listening Session-Strategic Economic and Community Development

Notice announcing a public listening session for public input about the Strategic Economic and Community Development priority funding to be made available for certain Rural Development programs through the 2014 Farm Bill. The listening session will be held on June 5, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, in Room 108-A of the Whitten Building at 14th Street and Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC, and via teleconference: Dial 1-800-981-3173 and enter Conference ID: 5173. Those wishing to attend in person should notify the contact by June 3, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Office of Utility Programs: Distance Learning

Notice seeking to provide funding for distance learning and tele-medical equipment and related software to applicants that submit project proposals well planned to improve and increase quality educational and medical services in rural communities. The funded technology must create multimedia interfaces so that video endpoints at different (distant) locations can facilitate educational and training courses between rural student(s) and teacher(s) and facilitate medical care between rural patient(s) and medical or health specialist(s). Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $19.3 million is available to support 100 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD): Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council (MFRC). The meeting will be held on June 25, 2014, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, ET, at Pentagon Conference Center B6. Members of the public wishing to attend should notify the contact by June 13, 2014.

Links: Federal Register


Notice seeking nominations for individuals to fill vacant seats and serve on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE). Nominations are due June 26, 2014, and should be emailed to WHIAIANE@ED.GOV with the subject line “Nomination-NACIE.”

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED): The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Small Business Innovation Research Phase II Program CFDA Number 84.133S-2

Notice seeking applications for Phase II SBIR programs to continue the research or R&D effort initiated in Phase I with approaches that appear sufficiently promising. Applications are due July 28, 2014. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply as partners on the grants.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED): National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR): Proposed Priority-National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research-Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

Notice proposing a priority for the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) Program administered by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). The proposed priority is for an RRTC on Vocational Rehabilitation Practices for Youth and Young Adults. Comments are requested by June 26, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program CFDA Number 84.336S

Notice seeking applications to fund partnership projects between institutions of higher learning (IHEs) and high-need local education agencies, high-need schools, or early childhood education programs that improve the quality of prospective teachers. Projects must implement: teacher preparation programs at the pre-baccalaureate or ‘fifth-year’ level that include specific reforms in IHEs’ existing teacher preparation programs; teacher residency programs for individuals with strong academic or professional backgrounds but without teaching experience; or both. A focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education is encouraged. Notices of intent are requested by June 27, 2014. Applications are due July 14, 2014. Informational webinars will be held June 10, 2014 at 10:00 am, ET, and June 12, 2014 at 2:00 pm, ET. Webinar information will be posted at www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/applicant.html. Approximately $35 million is available to support 20 awards for projects lasting up to five years.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program CFDA Number 84.031M

Notice seeking applications that: expand postbaccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and expand and enhance postbaccalaureate academic offerings in institutions of higher education that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students. Applications are due June 27, 2014. Approximately $10.57 million is available to support 21 awards for projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to colleges and universities that offer a postbaccalaureate certificate or postbaccalaureate degree program and qualify as eligible Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov


Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) to receive and discuss a presentation from the Transportation Resilience Working Group documenting their work to date on a study reviewing the Transportation Sector's resilience against potential disruptive events. The meeting will be held June 12, 2014, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, ET, at United States Access Board, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC. Comments are requested on the issues to be considered listed in the solicitation. Comments are due June 9, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): OJJDP FY 2014 Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies and Programs

Notice seeking applications to enhance coordination of federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing the following antigang programs: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement. Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately $200,000 is available to support three awards over a two year period. Nonprofit organizations are eligible.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Employment and Training Administration (ETA): Disability Employment Initiative Grants

Notice seeking proposals to expand the capacity of American Job Centers to improve employment outcomes of individuals with disabilities by increasing their participation in existing career pathways systems and programs that are already being successfully implemented in the public workforce system in partnership with community colleges and other education partners, human services, businesses, and other partners, and capitalizing on the flexibility that the career pathways model provides to use innovative service delivery strategies. Applications are due July 8, 2014. Approximately $15 million is available to support up to eight awards. The lead applicant must be a state workforce agency, but partnerships are required and may include universities.

Links: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD): Defense Health Board, Public Health Subcommittee; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice announcing a partially open meeting of the Defense Health Board, Public Health Subcommittee to receive public comments concerning deployment pulmonary health and to review evidence relevant to deployment-related pulmonary disease in Service members and veterans. The public portion of the meeting will be held on June 11, 2014, from 8:00 to 10:00 am, ET, at Defense Health Headquarters, Conference Room 3M305, 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia. Members of the public wishing to attend should notify the contact by June 2, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Notice seeking proposals to extend and improve the function, quality of life, and lifespan for all individuals diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy by addressing at least one of the following focus areas: discovery of pharmacodynamics, prognostic, and predictive biomarkers; assessment of clinical trial outcomes; extension or expansion of preclinical translational data in support of the therapeutic development path; or novel interventions that could improve clinical care and quality of life in the near term. Pre-applications are required by July 16, 2014. Invited applications are due October 22, 2014. Approximately $3.2 million is available in appropriations.

Links: W81XWH-14-DMDRP-IIRA grants.gov
W81XWH-14-DMDRP-TIA grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

Notice seeking proposals for innovative research to improve the lives of individuals with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) through understanding the pathogenesis and manifestations of TSC and developing improved diagnostic and treatment approaches. Pre-applications are required by July 10, 2014. Applications are due July 24, 2014. Approximately $6 million is available in appropriations.

Links: W81XWH-14-TSCRP-IDA grants.gov
W81XWH-14-TSCRP-EHDA grants.gov
W81XWH-14-TSCRP-PCTA grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Neurofibromatosis

Notice seeking research applications that specifically address the critical needs of the Neurofibromatosis (NF) community in one or more of the following areas of emphasis: health services research for NF; heterogeneity of neurofibromas and other NF-related tumors; manifestations of NF post-adolescence; mechanisms of pain; novel disease markers for NF; or target identification and drug discovery for the treatment of NF. Pre-applications are required by July 10, 2014. Applications are due July 24, 2014. Approximately $15 million is available in appropriations.

Links: W81XWH-14-NFRP-IIRA grants.gov
W81XWH-14-NFRP-NIA grants.gov
W81XWH-14-NFRP-CTA grants.gov
W81XWH-14-NFRP-EHDA grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF); Children's Bureau (CB): Grants to Address Trafficking within the Child Welfare Population

Notice seeking applications for projects that will address trafficking within the child welfare population by implementing existing recommendations to prevent, identify, and serve victims of trafficking. This funding is designed to continue the development of child welfare systems; response to trafficking through infrastructure building, and to create an evidence base of effective interventions and practices that promote better outcomes for children involved in the child welfare system. Applications are due July 22, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support four 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 (OPRE): Family Strengthening Scholars

Notice seeking applications for dissertation research on healthy marriage/responsible fatherhood policy issues (HMRF). Successful proposals should address issues of significance to inform policy decisions and solutions, particularly for underserved/understudied populations (e.g., low-income families, minority populations), utilize rigorous research methodology (both primary data collection and secondary data analysis), and help inform the development of future intervention research. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged by June 23, 2014. Applications are due July 22, 2014. Approximately $75,000 is available to support three awards. Cost sharing is required.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL); Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD): Supported Decision Making

Notice seeking applications to create a technical assistance (TA) and resource center that provides training and TA for advancing supported decision-making practices as applied to people with disabilities and older adults. Letters of intent are requested by June 11, 2014. Applications are due July 2, 2014. One award of approximately $325,000 per year is available to support a project lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): PPHF 2014 Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) financed in part by Prevention and Public Health Funding

Notice seeking proposals for projects to create healthier communities by strengthening existing capacity to implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based population-based PSE improvement strategies in priority populations experiencing chronic disease disparities and associated risk factors, and supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of these strategies. There are two levels of funding including Basic Implementation and Comprehensive Implementation. An informational conference call for potential applicants is scheduled for May 30, 2014, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. ET. To join call 888/955-8965 and enter participant passcode 965 8383. Letters of Intent are required and due June 6, 2014. Applications are due July 22, 2014. Approximately $105 million is available to support 15-20 Basic Implementation and 30-40 Comprehensive Implementation awards.

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): Workers Compensation Surveillance

Notice seeking applications to compile, analyze, and disseminate workers’ compensation data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Applications are due August 29, 2014, August 31, 2015, and August 29, 2016. Program expires August 30, 2016. Approximately $5.4 million is available to support up to nine awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Food and Drug Administration Broad Agency Announcement for the Advanced Research and Development of Regulatory Science

Notice seeking proposals that focus on one or more of the following areas of interest: Modernize Toxicology to Enhance Product Safety; Stimulate Innovation in Clinical Evaluations and Personalized Medicine to Improve Product Development and Patient Outcomes; Support New Approaches to Improve Product Manufacturing and Quality; Ensure FDA Readiness to Evaluate Innovative Emerging Technologies; Harness Diverse Data through Information Sciences to Improve Health Outcomes; Implement a New Prevention-Focused Food Safety System to Protect Public Health; Facilitate Development of Medical Countermeasures to Protect Against Threats to U.S. and Global Health and Security; Strengthening Social and Behavioral Science at FDA by Enhancing Audience Understanding; and Strengthening the Global Product Safety Net Required white papers may be submitted anytime before February 20, 2015. Approximately $200,000 to $50 million is available in funding. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): Isolation, Purification, and Synthesis of Human Milk Oligosaccharides with Antimicrobial Activity

Notice seeking applications to identify human milk oligosaccharides (HMO) that have antimicrobial activity; isolate and purify promising HMOs; characterize the structure of these HMOs in order to develop a library of bioactive HMOs to serve as templates for chemical or biological synthesis of promising HMOs; and ramp up synthetic procedures using GMP to produce batches of HMOs in kilogram quantities for preclinical testing. Letters of intent are optional and due June 30, 2014. Applications are due July 31, 2014. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one to five SBIR Phase I awards over one year.

Links: R41 Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools

Notice seeking proposals to generate higher-order data products, archive and restore data sets or products, create or consolidate reference databases, digitize data, and develop or validate software tools. Step-1 proposals are due July 14, 2014. Step-2 proposals are due September 12, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Johnson Space Center (JSC): Partnership Request for Information: Astromaterials Research and Exploration Science Johnson Space Center (ARES)

Notice seeking potential partners and team members interested in developing competitive proposals with ARES in response to NASA announcements of opportunity (AOs). ARES is involved in spacecraft design, payload design, systems integration and testing, mission operations, scientific investigations, instrument development and technology demonstrations. This request for information may be repeated annually and updated throughout the year as applicable NASA AOs are released. ARES is currently considering responding, at a minimum, to the Discovery Programs 2014 AO (http://discovery.larc.nasa.gov/) Responses should be sent to the contacts by December 31, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, FBO notice
• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate (SMD): ROSES 2014: Discovery Data Analysis Program

Notice seeking applications to enhance the scientific return of Discovery Program missions by broadening the scientific participation in the analysis of data, both recent and archived, collected by Discovery missions. Proposals should make significant use of (or greatly enhance the use of) data returned by one or more Discovery Program missions. Missions include: NEAR, Lunar Prospector, Stardust, Genesis, Deep Impact, MESSENGER, and Dawn. Step-1 proposals are required and due July 14, 2014. Those who submit Step-1 proposals are eligible to submit Step-2 proposals by September 12, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 10-13 awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate (SMD): ROSES 2014: Cassini Data Analysis and Participating Scientists

Notice seeking research proposals to conduct scientific investigations utilizing data obtained by the Cassini and Huygens spacecraft. Proposals should identify and address a clear objective with science research that will be a significant, not incremental, advance in our understanding of the Saturn system. Step-1 proposals are required and due July 28, 2014. Those who submit Step-1 proposals are eligible to submit Step-2 proposals by September 26, 2014. Approximately $1.2 to $1.7 million is available to support 10-15 awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Engineering (ENG); Industrial Innovation and Partnerships: Partnerships for Innovation: Accelerating Innovation Research- Technology Translation

Notice seeking proposals for funding to support innovative ideas and partnerships in the translation of NSF-funded fundamental science and engineering discoveries toward market-valued solutions. Letters of intent are required and due September 2, 2014 and March 13, 2015. Proposals are due October 2, 2014 and April 14, 2015. Approximately $8 million is available to support up to 40 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS); Division of Physics: Theory Institute in Atomic, Molecular and Optical (AMO) Physics

Notice seeking proposals to create a center to advance theoretical AMO physics and lead in motivating and explaining new experimental work in AMO and other areas of science. Proposals are due December 08, 2014. One award of $500,000 to $1 million per year is available to support a project lasting up to five years with the possibility of a renewal of up to five years. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may only submit one proposal. An individual may only be the Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on one proposal. However, an individual may be listed as a senior participant in more than one proposal.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Division of Astronomical Sciences: Management and Operation of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory

Notice seeking proposals to manage and operate facilities of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory through a cooperative agreement with NSF. Letters of intent are required by August 29, 2014. Proposals are due November 19, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC): Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Notice seeking proposals to encourage locally-driven innovation and create high-performing solutions, harness innovation, accelerate the conservation mission, launch bold ideas, and demonstrate the value and efficacy of voluntary, private lands conservation. Preproposals are required by July 14, 2014. Invited proposals are due September 26, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); International Trade Administration (ITA): Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee

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. The meeting will be held on June 12, 2014, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, in room 4830 at the U.S. Department of Commerce; 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public wishing to attend the conference or submit comments must notify the contact by June 6, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

Notice announcing meetings of the Judges Panel and the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award to discuss program and funding updates. The public portions of the meeting will be held on June 11, 2014 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, ET, (Judges Panel only) and June 12, 2014 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, ET, (Judges Panel and Board of Overseers) at National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 101, Lecture Room A, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD. To attend, pre-register by June 5, 2014 with Nancy Young 301/975-2361. Email: nancy.young@nist.gov

Links: Judges Panel: Federal Register
Judges Panel and Board of Overseers: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR): Solicitation of Letters of Interest to Form Participating Research Teams at the NIST Center for Neutron Research

Notice seeking letters of interest to form collaborations to develop and apply advanced cold and thermal neutron beam measurement capabilities at the NCNR to assist crucial and timely U.S. R&D on the structure and dynamics of advanced materials that enhance technology and manufacturing. Send letters of interest to Robert Dimeo at robert.dimeo@nist.gov. Letters will be accepted on a rolling basis for five years starting from the announcement date. Any changes will be posted at www.ncnr.nist.gov.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD): Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

Notice of public announcement that DoD seeks to renew the charter for the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee. The Committee will provide independent advice and recommendations on reducing the threat to the United States, its military forces, and its allies and partners posed by nuclear, biological, chemical, conventional, and special weapons; including Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); U.S. Department of the Air Force: Center of Excellence: Electromagnetic Interference for Extreme Electromagnetic Environments

Notice seeking proposals to establish a University Center of Excellence in Electromagnetic Interference for Extreme Electromagnetic Environments. Proposals are due on June 30, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award over a two year period with the possibility of a two year extension based on performance. Cost sharing is not required but is encouraged.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL): Opportunities, Knowledge Advancements, and Technology Improvements for Increased Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Storage in Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) Operations

Notice seeking R&D projects to meet the following objectives: (1) Opportunities, Knowledge Advancements, and Technology Improvements for CO2 Storage in Non-ConventionaCO2-EOR Targets; (2) Novel Technologies and Practices to Enhance and Maximize CO2 Storage and Oil Recovery at Conventional CO2-EOR Targets; and (3) Quantifying the Carbon Balance of CO2-EOR Operations and Identifying Net Carbon Negative Oil. Applications are due July 1, 2014. Approximately $8 million is available to support up to eight awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE): SunShot Catalyst Program

Notice seeking entries for a series of prize-based contests designed to incentivize the public to address time-sensitive market problems in solar. The Program consists of four steps (Ideation, Business Innovation, Prototyping, and Incubation). The Ideation step is due June 20, 2014. The Business Innovation step opens July 24, 2014, and must be received by August 13, 2014. Step three will match winners of step 2 with a DOE provided software developer to develop a prototype. Selected participants from step three will be invited to take part in step four, a business incubator competition. Approximately $1 million is available in cash and prizes. Eligibility is limited to individuals and private entities.

Links: Solicitation, Federal Register

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); U.S. Geological Survey (USGS): Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Science

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Science. The meeting will be held on June 11, 2014, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and June 12, 2014, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Tysons Corner, Virginia. Members of the public interested in attending should notify the contact by June 4, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):** Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Augmented Sulfur Oxides Primary NAAQS Review Panel

Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Augmented Sulfur Oxides Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) Review Panel to discuss its draft review of EPA's Integrated Review Plan for the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Sulfur Dioxide (External Review Draft). The teleconference will be held June 11, 2014, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, ET, via telephone only. Members of the public wishing to comment should notify the contact by June 4, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):** Human Studies Review Board; Notification of a Public Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Human Studies Review Board to advise the Agency on the ethical and scientific reviews of EPA research with human subjects. The meeting will be held on June 11, 2014, from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at the EPA Conference Center, Lobby Level, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington VA. Comments should be submitted by June 4, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

### STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Atmospheric System Research Program (ASR) New Site Science Opportunities in the Eastern North Atlantic and North Slope of Alaska

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program Performance Improvement Measurement System Measures OMB No. 0915-xxxx--New

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• Call for Nominations Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council, New Mexico

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• Second Call for Nominations for the Northern California Resource Advisory Council

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• Grants to States to Support Health Insurance Rate Review and Increase Transparency in the Pricing of Medical Services, Cycle IV

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• Soil Health and Conservation Outreach Workshops

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• Central Valley Project Conservation Program and Central Valley Project Improvement Act Habitat Restoration Program Department of the Interior

Links: [Grants.gov](#)