ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID): Request for Information USAID/Indonesia: Climate Change Adaptation Project

Notice seeking information and suggestions about needs for climate adaptation programming in Indonesia. Responses are due July 4, 2014.

Links: Grants.gov


Notice seeking proposals from institutions to build capacity and technical knowledge in Kenyan NGOs through the oversight and implementation of DRR programs that build community-level resilience to future droughts. Successful applicants will partner with Kenyan NGOs to deliver resilience programming in one or more of the following counties: Turkana, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera and Marsabit, and; build the capacity of national organizations to respond to future disasters in their communities and increase programmatic capacity. Questions are due June 6, 2014. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award. Cost sharing is encouraged.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Afghanistan USAID-Kabul: Family Planning, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (FP/MNCH) Interventions

Notice seeking applications to primarily increase utilization of high quality FP/MNCH services through culturally-appropriate and cost-effective interventions to strengthen and enhance existing primary care services provided through the Ministry of Public Health's (MoPH) Basic Package of Health Services (BPfHS) and the private sector. Non-profit organizations are eligible. Questions are due June 16, 2014. Applications are due July 9, 2014. Approximately $60 million is available to support one award.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Vietnam USAID: Vietnam Disabilities Annual Program Statement (APS)

Notice seeking concept papers for the purpose of supporting a more inclusive Vietnam by expanding opportunities for persons with disabilities. Questions are due June 12, 2014. Concept papers are due June 27, 2014. Approximately $200,000 is available to support multiple awards. Local and international NGOs are eligible to apply.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Commission of Fine Arts: U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss matters of design and aesthetics concerning federal buildings, memorials, and parks. The meeting will be held June 19, 2014 at 9:00 am, ET, in the Commission offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street NW, Washington, DC. Register with the contact to attend.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Eye Institute (NEI): U.S.-India Bilateral Collaborative Research Partnerships (CRP) on Diabetes Research (R21)

Notice seeking applications from United States (U.S.)-funded institutions with an Indian institution partner to establish Collaborative Research Partnerships (CRP) to advance science and technology important to understanding, preventing, and treating diabetes and its complications. Letters of Intent are requested by August 18, 2014. Applications are due September 18, 2014. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support up to seven awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Internet Freedom Annual Program Statement

Notice seeking statements of interest to promote fundamental freedoms, human rights, and the free flow of information online through integrated support for anti-censorship and secure communications technology, advocacy, digital safety, and research. Statements of Interest are due January 1, 2014 and December 5, 2014. Approximately $18 million is available. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than two (2) SOIs per submission deadline of no more than three pages each.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA): FY 2015 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program

Notice seeking proposals to cooperate with the Bureau in the administration and implementation of the Global UGRAD Program. Applications are due August 18, 2014. Approximately $5.48 million is available to support one award. Organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchange programs are not eligible for this competition.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (BPMA); Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA): PM Weapons Removal and Abatement 14.PMWRA.Cambodia.RFA

Notice seeking applications to conduct technical and non-technical surveys of suspected hazardous areas and clear unexploded ordinance and landmines. Project activities must be implemented in one or more Western Cambodia provinces. Applications are due July 18, 2014. Approximately up to $1.5 million is available to support one award for projects lasting up to 12 months. Additional awards are possible depending on funding.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA): ASGM Community-Driven Remediation Planning Competition

Notice seeking applications to support a community-driven remediation planning project for Artisanal Small-Scale Gold Mining (ASGM) in Peru. Questions are due June 30, 2014. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $990,099 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair (INL): South Africa Wildlife Transnational Crime Investigations-Communication Intervention

Notice seeking applications to (1) assist with improved communications between wildlife-related and criminal justice stakeholders in South Africa; and (2) assist the government of South Africa to build strong partnerships with neighboring African countries and/or consumer countries in Asia to ensure more regular coordination and sharing of information related to wildlife trafficking matters. Applications are due July 4, 2014. Awards may vary in amount but total value of awards will not exceed $750,000.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair (INL): South Africa Wildlife Crime Investigation Interventions

Notice seeking applications to (1) build wildlife investigative and law enforcement skills starting at a crime scene, through case management, and ending with prosecutors and judges, with the aim of tougher sentences and increased prosecutions of those higher up in the syndicates; (2) assist South African law enforcement in conducting more intelligence-driven investigations; and (3) build expertise that will help analyze and map the illicit wildlife trade to increase a proactive approach toward targeting illicit networks. Applications are due July 4, 2014. Awards may vary in amount but total value of awards will not exceed $1.5 million.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Afghanistan: Regional Women's Cricket Leadership Exchange

Notice seeking applications for the development, coordination, and implementation of a regional sports leadership exchange for female cricket players from Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India. Questions are due June 16, 2014. Applications are due July 3, 2014. Approximately up to $450,000 is available to support one award for 18 months. Organizations with direct experience in implementing sports or exchange activities in the region and a proven track record of success implementing projects in Afghanistan are eligible.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Afghanistan: Management of Lincoln Learning Centers in Afghanistan

Notice seeking applications that will demonstrate how the applicant will ensure the LLCs maintain open dialogue and build bridges of understanding between Americans and Afghans while providing Afghans an opportunity to learn about American policy, history and values. Questions are due by June 18, 2014 to the contact email below. Applications are due July 6, 2014. Approximately up to $5 million is available to support one award. Nonprofit organizations with direct experience in implementing projects in Afghanistan are eligible.

Links: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS): 2015 RSVP Competition

Notice seeking applications that support volunteers age 55 years and older in activities that serve community needs and respond to the National Performance Measures in the following focus areas: disaster; education; economic opportunity; environment; healthy futures; and veterans and military families. Notices of intent are encouraged by August 8, 2014. Applications are due September 9, 2014. Approximately $16 million is available.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Renewable Resource Extension Act - National Focus Fund Projects

Notice seeking applications to for funds to develop pilot projects in two focus areas: Expanding the Reach of Extension - New Techniques and Technologies to Serve Forest and Rangeland Owners, and National or Regional Initiatives to Address Critical Issues Faced by Forest and Rangeland Owners. Applications are due July 16, 2014. Approximately $300,000 is available for projects lasting up to two years. Eligibility is limited to 1862 and 1890 land-grant institutions, but opportunities exist for collaboration with non-eligible colleges and universities. Project Directors must have an extension appointment.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Healthy Homes Partnership

Notice seeking applications for a public outreach education program that will reduce housing deficiencies and risks associated with childhood diseases and injuries. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $225,000 is available. Land-grant colleges and universities are eligible.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Center for International Business Education Program CFDA Number 84.220A

Notice seeking applications for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S trade and competitiveness. Applications are due July 3, 2014. Approximately $4.57 million is available to support up to 16 awards. See the solicitation for a description of two competitive preference priorities and two invitational priorities. The applicant must provide: at least 10 percent of the first year project cost; at least 30 percent of the second year cost; and at least 50 percent of third and additional year costs.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Final Priorities; Centers for International Business Education Program

Notice announcing two priorities for the Centers for International Business Education program: projects that would collaborate with professional associations or businesses to create more opportunities for international business students; and projects that propose collaborative activities with a Minority-Serving Institution or a community college. These priorities are effective July 3, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (State Grants)

Notice seeking applications from states for funding to provide academic and related support services to eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities, to help them to obtain a secondary school diploma and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Services must include providing financial aid information, encouraging enrollment in challenging coursework, and activities to increase high school graduation. Funds may also be used to provide services such as mentoring, tutoring, academic and career counseling, and exposure to college campuses. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $37.76 million is available to support 31 awards of up to $7 million (or a maximum of $800 per student) for projects lasting up to 84 months. Applicants must contribute at least 50 percent of the program cost. See the solicitation for a description of three competitive preference priorities and one invitational priority. Eligibility is limited to states but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Applications for New Awards; Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (Partnership Grants)

Notice seeking applications for funding to provide academic and related support services to eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities, to help them to obtain a secondary school diploma and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Services must include providing financial aid information, encouraging enrollment in challenging coursework, and activities to increase high school graduation. Funds may also be used to provide services such as mentoring, tutoring, academic and career counseling, and exposure to college campuses. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $37.76 million is available to support 31 awards of up to $7 million (or a maximum of $800 per student) for projects lasting up to 84 months. Eligibility is limited to partnerships consisting of one or more local educational agencies, and one or more degree granting institutions of higher education. Partnerships may also contain not less than two other community organizations or entities, such as businesses, professional organizations, State agencies, institutions or agencies sponsoring programs authorized under the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership. See the solicitation for a description of two competitive preference priorities and one invitational priority.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): National Resource Centers Program CFDA Number 84.015A

Notice seeking applications proposing to establish, strengthen, and operate comprehensive and undergraduate foreign language and area or international studies centers to serve as national resources for (a) teaching of any modern foreign language; (b) instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions, or countries in which the modern foreign language is commonly used; (c) research and training in international studies and international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and (d) instruction and research on issues in world affairs that concern one or more countries through the NRC program. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $22.7 million is available to support 105 awards.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.015B

Notice seeking applications to institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $30.39 million is available to support 108 awards.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): OSERS/NIDRR: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): Technologies to Enhance Independence in Daily Living for Adults with Cognitive Impairments CFDA Number 84.133E-5

Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Notices of intent are due July 10, 2014. Applications are due August 4, 2014. Approximately $950,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS); National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR): Proposed Priority; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research–Research Fellowships Program (Also Known as the Mary E. Switzer Research Fellowships)

Notice announcing a proposed priority for a Distinguished Residential Policy Fellowship to build research capacity by providing support to highly qualified, experienced researchers, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct policy research in the areas of disability and rehabilitation. Comments are due by July 3, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

Notice seeking applications to empower communities by providing effective technical assistance and capacity building so that successful program implementation is sustained over the long term. Applications are due July 23, 2014. Approximately $81 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies Programs Pre-Application

Notice seeking applications to improve HUD’s and the public’s knowledge of housing-related health and safety hazards, and to improve or develop new hazard assessment and control methods, with a focus on key residential health and safety hazards. Pre-applications are due July 8, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to support 10 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Employment and Training Administration (ETA): Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications for Disability Employment Initiative Grants

Notice seeking applications to fund projects which improve employment outcomes of individuals with disabilities by increasing their participation in existing career pathways systems and programs. There are three areas of focus: projects that focus on adults (ages 18 and older) with disabilities; projects that focus on youth (ages 14-24) with disabilities; and projects that focus on individuals (ages 14 and older) with significant disabilities. Applications are due July 8, 2014. Approximately eight awards are available, ranging from $1.5 million to $2.5 million each, to support projects lasting up to 42 months. Lead applicant eligibility is limited to state workforce agencies (SWAs) but SWAs are required to partner with colleges or universities.

Links: Solicitation, Federal Register
Notice seeking applications to create regional workforce centers that will engage and facilitate partnerships with state departments of transportation, state departments of education, industry, and other public and private stakeholders throughout the transportation, education, labor communities, including workforce investment boards and related organizations and unions. Applications are due July 10, 2014. Approximately up to $990,000 each is available to support five regional awards for projects lasting up to four years. Years three and four are optional and require cost-sharing. A pre-award webinar will be held June 10, 2014 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ET, at https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/dtfh6114ra00011/. See the solicitation for a description of the five regions.

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

### HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

**U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Prostate Cancer Dr. Barbara Terry-Koroma Health Disparity Research Award**

Notice seeking applications for research that will lead to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and enhance the well-being of men experiencing the impact of the disease. Focus areas include: Biomarker Development, Genetics, Imaging, Mechanisms of Resistance, Survivorship and Palliative Care, Therapy, and Tumor and Microenvironment Biology. Pre-applications are required and due July 23, 2014. Confidential Letters of Recommendation and Applications are due September 24, 2014. Approximately $5.8 million is available to support six awards. Awards include Established Investigator - The PI must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent); and New Investigator - By the application submission deadline, the PI must have: The freedom to pursue independent research goals without formal mentorship; Not previously received a PCRP Health Disparity Research Award; Either completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training or fellowship (if never held an independent faculty position), or been in an independent faculty position (or equivalent) for less than 5 years.

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

**U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Prostate Cancer Physician Research Training Award**

Notice seeking applications to support a mentored training experience to prepare physicians with clinical duties and/or responsibilities for productive careers in prostate cancer research. Applications must include a robust description of an individualized, prostate cancer-focused training plan that will provide the PI with experience in key areas relevant to the proposed work and will foster the PI's development as a prostate cancer researcher. PIs that already possess extensive training and/or experience in cancer research may not be viewed as fitting the intent of this award mechanism. Pre-applications are required by August 27, 2014. Applications are due September 10, 2014. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support five awards.

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

**U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Prostate Cancer Population Science Impact Award**

Notice seeking proposals for research that will lead to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and enhance the well-being of men experiencing the impact of the disease. Projects focused on the following are particularly encouraged: genetics/genomics and biomarkers, especially those relevant to the early detection of aggressive disease, prognosis, and treatment response; survivorship and palliative care; and health disparity. Pre-applications are required by July 23, 2014. Applications are due October 29, 2014. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support three awards.

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

**U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Prostate Cancer Biospecimen Resource Site Award**

Notice seeking applications to expand the Prostate Cancer Biorepository Network (PCBN) by adding Resource Sites that will enhance the biorepository's utility to prostate cancer researchers through the provision of biospecimens that are unique and/or in limited supply. Biospecimens encouraged for the current funding opportunity include: Samples from disproportionately affected populations; Biopsies of metastatic lesions (particularly those with matched primary tissue); Pre- and post-neoadjuvant matched tissue samples and/or matched serum/plasma samples; Serial samples of tissue or body fluids (e.g., serum, plasma, urine), etc. Pre-applications are required by July 23, 2014. Applications are due October 29, 2014. Approximately up to $1.3 million is available to support two awards.

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

**U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP): DoD Prostate Cancer Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award**

Notice seeking proposals for product-driven preclinical studies of promising lead agents or medical devices that have the potential to revolutionize prostate cancer clinical care. Pre-applications are required by July 23, 2014. Applications are due October 29, 2014. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support two awards.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)
Notice seeking to support prostate cancer research training opportunities for recent doctoral graduates. The PI must exhibit strong potential for, and commitment to, pursuing a career as an investigator at the forefront of prostate cancer research; however, the PI is not required to have previous prostate cancer research experience. Pre-applications are required by August 27, 2014. Applications are due September 10, 2014. Approximately $3.1 million is available to support 25 awards.

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

Notice seeking applications to support early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials and correlative studies to investigate hypothesis-based, innovative interventions and/or avenues of research that have the potential to resolve current clinical barriers and result in a profound impact on the management of prostate cancer. While therapeutic approaches proposed for testing through the Clinical Exploration Award must represent novel, hypothesis-based, 'outside-the-box' approaches for treating prostate cancer, they may include therapies already in clinical use, or undergoing clinical testing, for other diseases, provided that the proposed use for prostate cancer would lead to a major advancement for treating the disease. Pre-applications are required by July 23, 2014. Applications are due October 29, 2014. Approximately $2.2 million is available to support three awards.

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

Notice seeking applications aimed at the exploration of highly innovative, untested, potentially high-gain concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods that address an important problem in prostate cancer. Presentation of preliminary data is inconsistent with the intent of this award mechanism and is therefore strongly discouraged. The PCRP seeks applications from investigators from a wide spectrum of disciplines including, but not limited to, basic science, engineering, bioinformatics, population science, translational research, and clinical research. Pre-applications are required by June 25, 2014. Applications are due July 9, 2014. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support 20 awards.

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

Notice seeking applications to support the training of the next generation of prostate cancer researchers. This award funds new or existing summer training programs in prostate cancer research for undergraduate students from HBCU at host institutions with ongoing prostate cancer health disparity research. Pre-Applications are required by August 27, 2014. Applications are due September 10, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support five awards. This award also requires the Program Director (designated as the Principal Investigator [PI]), who should be an established prostate cancer researcher at the host institution, to collaborate with faculty advisors from the undergraduate trainees' HBCU. Applicants must enroll a minimum of four undergraduate HBCU trainees per year, who may be recruited from multiple HBCU.

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

Notice seeking pre-applications to conduct innovative research that will foster new directions and address neglected issues in the field of SCI-focused research. Research is encouraged in three areas: pre-hospital and early hospital management; the development of new inventions to address consequences of and recovery from SCI; and identification and validation of best practices in SCI care. Applications involving multidisciplinary collaborations among academia, industry, the military Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and other federal Government agencies are highly encouraged. Pre-applications are required by July 10, 2014. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application due October 30, 2014. Approximately $30 million in appropriations is available for three types of awards: Investigator-Initiated awards of up to $500,000 to support projects lasting up to three years; Translational Research awards of up to $1.25 million to support projects lasting up to four years; Qualitative awards of up to $400,000 to support projects lasting up to three years; Clinical Trial awards of up to $2 million to support projects lasting up to four years.

Links: [Investigator-Initiated Research Award](https://grants.gov), [Translational Research Award](https://grants.gov), [Qualitative Research Award](https://grants.gov)

Notice seeking applications to conduct intervention strategies through existing cooperative extension and outreach services at the county level to improve physical activity and nutrition, reduce obesity, and prevent and control diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. Applications are due July 23, 2014. Approximately $14.1 million is available to support up to six awards. Land Grant Colleges and Universities are eligible.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://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): NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (U13)

Notice seeking support high quality and impactful scientific conferences or meetings that are relevant to NIOSH's scientific mission, program
priorities, and to the public health. Letters of intent are due 30 days before the application deadline. Applications are due April 12, August 12, and
December 12 annually. The program expires September 8, 2019. One to two awards are anticipated per year.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): The Use of Polyethylene Glycol in the
  Pediatric Population (R01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct a study of the pediatric population (0 to 17 years) that uses laxatives chronically, to understand the extent of
accumulation of low molecular weight species that may be found in Polyethylene glycol products. Applications are due July 15, 2014. Approximately $325,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to one year.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Statement of
  Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Notice announcing the establishment of the Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW) and the transfer to it of all functions of the Bureau of Clinician
Recruitment and Service and Bureau of Health Professions; as well as the functions of the Nursing Education Partnership Initiative and Medical
Education Partnership Initiative from the HIV/AIDS Bureau. The announcement also abolishes the BCRS and BHP and updates the functional
statement of the HIV/AIDS Bureau. See the announcement for a full list of BHW components. N/A

Links: [Federal Register](Federal Register)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program for HIV
  Topical Microbicides and Biomedical Prevention (IPCP-MBP) (U19)

Notice seeking applications from single institutions and consortia of institutions to participate in the Integrated Preclinical Clinical Program for HIV
Topical Microbicides and Biomedical Prevention. Letters of intent are requested by October 18, 2014. Applications are due November 18, 2014. Approximately $4.7 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to four years (or five years if the project includes a pre-phase I clinical trial).

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Research on Chronic
  Overlapping Pain Conditions (R01)

Notice seeking applications for epidemiological, clinical and translational research that will increase our understanding of the natural history,
prevalence, biological mechanisms, psychological variables, and clinical risk factors responsible for the presence of multiple chronic pain
conditions in people with pain. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. Program expires September 8, 2017.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Basic Research on HIV
  Persistence

Notice seeking applications to conduct research to increase understanding of persistent HIV-1 infection in patients under highly active anti-retroviral
therapy (HAART). The development of new ideas and approaches in HIV-1 persistence is emphasized, including model and assay development
that may directly inform future studies on the design of therapeutic strategies to achieve long term remission without treatment or a complete
eradication of residual virus and complete cure for HIV infection and AIDS. Applications are due May 7, September 7, and January 7 annually. The
program expires January 8, 2017. Approximately $3.5 million is available for up to eight R01 awards and approximately $2 million is available for
up to eight R21 awards.

Links: R01: [Solicitation](Solicitation), [Grants.gov](Grants.gov)
R21: [Solicitation](Solicitation), [Grants.gov](Grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Research on Chronic
  Overlapping Pain Conditions (R21)

Notice seeking applications to conduct epidemiological, clinical and translational research that will increase understanding of the natural history,
prevalence, biological mechanisms, psychological variables, and clinical risk factors responsible for the presence of multiple chronic pain
conditions in people with pain. Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually. The program expires September 8, 2017.

Links: [Solicitation](Solicitation), [Grants.gov](Grants.gov)
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Administrative Supplements for the U.S.-Japan Brain Research Cooperative Program (BRCP) - U.S. Entity (Administrative Supplement)

Notice seeking applications to promote scientist exchange, training, and collaborations in basic, translational and clinical research between neuroscientists from the U.S. and Japan. This administrative supplement program will provide funds to research projects that are currently supported by the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. Applications are due September 2, 2014; September 2, 2015; and September 2, 2016.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Oncology Models Forum (U24)

Notice seeking applications that propose to create comprehensive resource for information to guide generating, validating, and credentialing new models, informing their practical uses, advancing modeling technologies, or providing catalogs of available models resources, programs, and services regarding pre-clinical mouse and human-in-mouse models for translational cancer research. Applications are due August 7, 2014 and May 1, 2015.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA): Role of the Microflora in the Etiology of Gastro-Intestinal Cancer (R01)


Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI): Translational Programs in Lung Diseases (P01)

Notice seeking applications that will perform collaborative, translational research with the goal of using mechanistic research as the basis for the rational design of clinical applications to improve prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of lung diseases and sleep disorders. Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due September 22, 2014; May 19, 2015; September 22, 2015; May 19, 2016; September 22, 2016; and May 19, 2017. Program expires May 20, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Development of Sample Sparing Assays for Monitoring Immune Responses (U24)

Notice seeking applications to accelerate the development and validation of sample sparing assays that can be applied for studying the human immune system in health and disease. Letters of intent are requested and due August 26, 2014. Applications are due September 26, 2014. NIAID: Approximately $5 million is available to support 12-15 awards. NIMH: Approximately $0.5 million is available to support one to two awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS): Undergraduate Research Education Program (UP) to Enhance Diversity in the Environmental Health Sciences (R25)

Notice seeking to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce in the environmental health sciences. The development of creative educational activities with a primary focus on research experiences for undergraduates at the junior and senior level is encouraged. Requested letters of intent are due July 15, 2014. Applications are due August 15, 2014. Approximately $700,000 is available to support five or six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD): Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research (R43/R44)

Notice seeking applications to encourage the translation of technologies for brain or behavioral research from academic and other non-small business research sectors to the marketplace. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, annually.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): NINDS Exploratory Grant Program in Parkinson's Disease Research (P20)

Notice seeking applications to formalize new collaborative teams and establish a foundation of research discovery necessary to address emergent issues in PD research, such that successful exploratory studies lead directly to a subsequent application for support of an NINDS Morris K. Udall Center of Excellence (P50). Letters of intent are requested by August 29, 2014. Applications are due September 29, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support four awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA): Clinical Trial on the Effects of Interventions Aiming to Reduce Chronic Inflammation in Older Adults: Pilot Phase (U01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct a pilot study (or studies) and/or secondary analyses to collect information needed to develop and implement a successful intervention study on effects of reducing low-grade chronic inflammation on mobility limitations in older adults. Letters of intent are requested by September 8, 2014. Applications are due October 8, 2014. Approximately up to $1.86 million is available to support one award. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Office of the Director: Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research, National Institutes of Health scheduled to discuss a site visit report. The meeting will be held June 30, 2014 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, ET, via teleconference. To participate, call 888/790-1748 and enter passcode 39613.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health; National Cancer Institute (NCI): Collaborative Research Projects to Enhance Applicability of Mouse Models for Translational Research (Collaborative R01)

Notice seeking applications for collaborative R01 projects from multi-disciplinary teams to expand, improve, or transform the utility of mouse cancer and tumor models for translational research. Teams of applicants could propose demonstrations of how to overcome limitations of oncology mouse and human-in-mouse models, define new uses of models or mouse genetics for unexplored translational challenges, advance standard practices for use of translational models, test approaches to validate and credential models, or challenge current practices for how models are used translationally. Applications are due August 3, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health; National Cancer Institute (NCI): Research Projects to Enhance Applicability of Mouse Models for Translational Research (R01)

Notice seeking applications that propose to overcome limitations of mouse and human-in-mouse oncology models, define a new translational use of models or mouse genetics for unmet needs, advance standard practices for modeling human cancers and tumors in mice and for validating and credentialing models, or develop widely applicable tool strains or resources that enable cross-species comparisons. Applications are due August 3, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Early Stage Innovations (ESI)


Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Economic Research for Space Development

Notice seeking proposals on the emerging space ecosystem and to identify, monitor, and evaluate concepts that encourage emerging commercial and private-sector space capabilities in a manner that promotes U.S. economic growth or provides other important benefits to the public. Notices of intent are due June 18, 2014 to the contact below. Proposals are due July 16, 2014. Approximately $300,000 to $600,000 is available.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE); Division of Computer and Network Systems Intel Labs University Collaboration Office: NSF/Intel Partnership on Cyber-Physical Systems Security and Privacy

Notice seeking proposals that offer a significant advance in the science, engineering, and/or technology of protecting cyber-physical systems, taking into consideration the broader policy, economic, and socio-technical environment in which these systems operate; or (b) NSF Breakthrough projects, which seek to make more targeted, narrowly focused advances in science, engineering, and/or technology of protecting cyber-physical systems while at the same time fostering the creation and development of a CPS security and privacy research community. Participation in the Ideas Lab is not a prerequisite for submitting a Synergy or Breakthrough project proposal. Preliminary Proposal are optional and due July 29, 2014. They are only required for participation in the Ideas Lab workshop to be held August 12-16, 2014. Not required for full proposals that were not developed through the Ideas Lab. Proposals are due October 28, 2014. Approximately $8 million is available to support six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences; Division of Social and Economic Sciences: Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics

Notice seeking proposals to develop innovative, analytical, and statistical methods and models for social, economic, and behavioral sciences. Applications are due September 02, 2014. Subsequent full proposal target dates are January 20, 2015 and January 20, annually thereafter; and August 20, 2015 and August 20, annually thereafter. Four types of awards are available: Regular Research Awards; Awards for conferences, workshops, and community-development activities; Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Grants; and Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements. Approximately $3.4 million is available for 15 to 35 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

Notice seeking proposals (1) to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers; (2) to develop innovative and sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and (3) to contribute to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. Required letters of intent are due: August 11, 2014 for Partnerships for Learning and Adaptation Networks: Institutions of Higher Education (PLAN IHE); August 20, 2014 for Partnerships for Learning and Adaptation Networks: STEM Disciplines (PLAN D); October 5, 2015 for Institutional Transformation Catalyst (IT Catalyst); and November 5, 2015 for Institutional Transformation (IT). Proposals are due September 22, 2014 for PLAN IHE; October 3, 2014 for PLAN D; November 3, 2015 for IT Catalyst; and January 20, 2016 for IT.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Utilities Service (RUS): Announcement of Grant Application Deadlines and Funding Levels for the Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities and Bulk Fuel Grants

Notice seeking applications to establish and support a revolving fund to provide a more cost-effective means of purchasing fuel where the fuel cannot be shipped by means of surface transportation. Applications are due August 1, 2014. Approximately $7 million is available for high energy cost grants. Approximately $1 million is available for bulk fuel revolving fund grants. Non-profit business entities are eligible. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities in Bulk Fuel Revolving Fund Grants.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Spatial, Temporal, and Orientation Information Contested Environments (STOIC)

Notice seeking proposals for the Spatial, Temporal, and Orientation Information Contested Environments (STOIC) program to develop PNT systems that provide GPS-independent positioning, navigation, and timing systems (PNT) with GPS-level timing and positioning performance. Proposal Abstracts are due June 17, 2014. Questions are due June 20, 2014. Proposals are due July 24, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Block Access to Deny Entry (BlockADE) Request for Information (RFI)

Notice seeking innovative ideas to develop a compact system that can expand into a large structure (e.g., web, wall, blockade, barrier) without human intervention, defining space from a distance and/or making an area inaccessible. Responses are due July 2, 2014.

Links: Solicitation, FBO notice
• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Air Force (DAF); Scientific Advisory Board (SAB): U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss findings and recommendations of FY 14 SAB studies addressing: scientific and technical challenges with combating sexual assault in the Air Force; nuclear command, control & communications in the cyber age; technology readiness for hypersonic vehicles; and defending forward Air Force bases. Potential FY 15 SAB study topics are also scheduled for discussion. The public portion of the meeting will be held June 24, 2014, from 7:45 am to 10:45 am, ET, at the Secretary of the Air Force Technical and Analytical Support Conference Center, 1550 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Potential attendees must submit a written request to the contact.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Navy; Office of Naval Research (ONR): Fiscal Year 2015 Non-Lethal Weapons Technologies

Notice seeking proposals for: (1) applied non-lethal weapon (NLW) research; (2) early NLW technology development, and (3) rapid NLW development, test, and demonstration of next-generation NLW and capabilities. White papers are due July 15, 2014. Proposals are due September 26, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE): President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology conference call

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) to discuss its antimicrobial resistance report. Additional information and the agenda, including any changes that arise, will be posted at the PCAST Web site at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast. The public conference call will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET. To receive the call-in information, attendees should register for the conference call on the PCAST Web site, http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast no later than 12:00 p.m. E.T. on Tuesday, June 10, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE): Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

Notice announcing a meeting in identifying disciplines in which significantly greater emphasis in workforce training at the graduate student or postdoc levels is necessary to address gaps in current and future Office of Science mission needs. The meeting will be held Monday, June 16, 2014, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. ET. Information concerning the call-in number can be found on the Web site: http://science.energy.gov/fes/fesac/meetings/ or by contacting Mr. Samuel J. Barish by email sam.barish@science.doe.gov or by phone (301) 903-2917.

Links: Federal Register


Notice seeking applications to enable the widespread commercialization of a portfolio of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies through applied research, technology development and demonstration, and diverse efforts to overcome institutional and market challenges. Concept papers are due July 7, 2014. Applications are due September 3, 2014. Approximately $4.6 million is available.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Science Advisory Board (SAB): Request for Nominations to the Office of Justice Programs' Science Advisory Board

Notice seeking nominations for individuals to service on the OJP SAB. Nominations must be sent to the contact by August 29, 2014. Self-nominations are welcome.

Links: Federal Register

STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Bridger-Teton Resource Advisory Committee - Wyoming

Links: Federal Register

• Colville Resource Advisory Committee - Washington

Links: Federal Register

• Kern and Tulare Counties Resource Advisory Committee - California

Links: Federal Register
• Nicolet Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting - Wisconsin
  
  Links: Federal Register

• Notice of Public Meetings, Twin Falls District resource Advisory Council, Idaho
  
  Links: Federal Register

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Basin
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Second Allocation, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Grantees Receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery Funds in Response to Disasters Occurring in 2013 (Agency: HUD; Location: Ill., Col., Okla.)
  
  Links: Federal Register

• Meeting Announcement: North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Agency: DOI, USFWS; Location: Saginaw, Mich.)
  
  Links: Federal Register

• State Justice Institute Board of Directors Meeting; Notice (Agency: DOJ; Location: Utah)
  
  Links: Federal Register

• Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council; Public Meeting (Agency: DOI, USFWS; Location: Wyo.)
  
  Links: Federal Register

• BLM UT GSENM Kaiparowits Critical Fossil Inventory and Protection Project (Agency: DOI, BLM; Location: Utah)
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Diverse Youth Environmental Outdoor Education and Camps 'Take it Outside' (Agency: DOI, BLM; Location: Va.)
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Natural Resource Management Education and Training for High School Students near Fern Ridge Lake (Agency: DOD, DOA, USACE; Location: Ore.)
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Chesapeake Watershed CESU
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Basin CESU
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Rocky Mountain CESU
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Californian CESU
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Water Conservation Field Services Program - Phoenix Area Office
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Seed Bank Dynamics of Arid Wetland Systems in New Mexico and Texas
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• BLM OR-WA Interactions and tradeoffs between two species of concern, Point Reyes Bird's Beak and Western Marsh Rosemary, Coos Bay
  
  Links: Grants.gov

• Youth Employment - Archaeology
  
  Links: Grants.gov
• BLM OR-WA CESU Climate Data - Identifying Tools Based on What Users Do
  Links: Grants.gov

• BLM OR-WA Recreation and Field Site Improvements, Roseburg District
  Links: Grants.gov