ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Arts: NEA GAP: Art Works August Deadline II, FY 2014

Notice seeking applications for funding to support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, engages the public with diverse and excellent art, supports lifelong learning in the arts, and strengthens communities through the arts. Applications are due by August 8, 2013. Awards generally range between $10,000 and $100,000.

Links: Solicitation http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html (Scroll down to the bottom of the link to access individual Art Works subject area details), Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=QiQwRwFQtsyvHtjwJ8mhxsNLkBbwb4L4ng5SkGBpTchX2QVSpYwl-536611122?oppId=235986&mode=VIEW

• National Endowment for the Humanities: America’s Media Makers

Notice seeking development grant applications that enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production; and production grant applications that support the production and distribution of digital projects, films, television programs, radio programs, and related programs that promise to engage the public. Areas of interest are interactive digital media; film and television projects; and radio projects. Applications are due on August 14, 2013. Approximately three to five grants per category may receive awards that range from $40,000 to $75,000.


• National Endowments for the Humanities; Office of Digital Humanities: Digital Humanities Start-up Grants

Notice seeking applications for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve: research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries? and museums? digital assets; scholarship that focuses on the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels. Applications are due September 12, 2013. Digital Humanities Start-Up grants have two levels of funding. Level I Grants range from $5,000 to $30,000 in outright funding. Level II Grants range from $30,001 to $60,000 in outright funding.


• U.S. Agency for International Development: Responsible Accountable Democratic Assembly (RADA) Program in Ukraine

Notice seeking applications to develop programs that will promote a representative, accountable and independent parliament. Programs will provide support to members of parliament (MPs) for building constituent relations and improving representation; expanding citizen education and monitoring Parliament and MPs to increase accountability; and promoting parliamentary independence by reinforcing the rules and procedures that govern the body. Applications are due by July 15, 2013. Questions may be submitted to the contact until June 18, 2013. Approximately $1.5 million is available for one award lasting up to five years.


EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Commerce; Bureau of Industry and Security: Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the 2012 Australia Group (AG) Plenary Meeting and the 2012 AG Intersessional Decisions; Changes to Select Agent Controls

Notice publishing a final rule to amend the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to implement the understandings reached at the June 2012 plenary meeting of the Australia Group (AG) and the 2012 AG intersessional decisions. Specifically, this rule amends the Commerce Control List (CCL) entry in the EAR that controls human and zoonotic pathogens and “toxins” to reflect changes to the AG’s List of Biological Agents for Export Control and to add five pathogens to the AG’s List of Plant Pathogens for Export Control.” This rule is effective June 5, 2013. Comments may be submitted to Jasmeet Seehra at Jasmeet.K._Seehra@omb.eop.gov.


• U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; National Marine Fisheries Service: Bluefin Tuna Research Program

Notice seeking applications to fund research that will provide usable and relevant information to aid fishery researchers, scientists, and managers to make informed management decisions that can be utilized for assessments in the future. Applications are due by August 5, 2013. Approximately $600,000 is available in FY 14 for up to five awards of $25,000 to $300,000 for projects lasting up to one year. All applicants must include a written agreement with a person employed by the National Marine Fisheries Service, who will act as a partner in the proposed research project.

• U.S. Department of Education; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: Training and Information for Parents of Children With Disabilities: Technical Assistance for Parent Centers CFDA Number 84.328R

Notice seeking applications to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Applications are due July 18, 2013. Approximately $1.87 million is available for the first year.


• U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections: Corrections Specific Resources for Extended Stakeholder Audiences

Notice seeking applications to develop materials designed to provide corrections-related information, via long and short-form journalism and multimedia reports to extended stakeholder audiences. The goal is to reduce misconceptions among stakeholders about the nature and role of corrections in a community, as part of a local government structure, and as a participant in ensuring the public safety, public health, and general welfare of citizens. Applications are due by July 1, 2013. Approximately $50,000 is available for one or more awards lasting up to 18 months. Applicants must demonstrate expertise in the subject area.

Links: Solicitation http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2013/06/05/cooperative-agreement-corrections-specific-resources-for-extended-stakeholder-audiences.aspx, Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=1QvyRwYQL876IVn0sSQhJLn1WMDpSzsNBwHNv921h0y1XFzLp1HDI-536611122?opppid=235979&mode=VIEW

• U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections: Employment Retention Inventory Validation

Notice seeking applications to evaluate the Employment Retention Inventory (ERI), which supports the case management efforts of workforce development practitioners. Specifically, the goal of this project is to determine whether the ERI effectively identifies the precursors, obstacles, and personality traits that influence an offender's separation from the workforce. In addition, this project will explore the relationship between offender employment retention and recidivism. Applications are due by July 8, 2013. Approximately $150,000 is available for one award lasting up to 24 months. Applicants must demonstrate expertise in the subject area.


• U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; Bureau of Justice Assistance: BJA FY 13 State, Local, and Tribal Terrorism Prevention Training and Technical Assistance Program

Notice seeking applications to continue and further enhance current SLATT program training, technical assistance, and related activities including (1) develop, customize, and deliver onsite curricula; (2) coordinate and manage program advancement and outreach; (3) develop, publish, and disseminate materials and maintain an online presence; and (4) develop and maintain technical assistance and analytic capabilities in a manner that advances the local, state, and tribal agency capacity to detect, investigate, and interdict violent extremist/terrorist acts. Applications are due July 15, 2013. Approximately up to $1.57 million is available to support one award. Cost sharing is encouraged.


• U.S. Department of Labor; Employment and Training Administration: Publication of the 5-Year Research and Evaluation Strategic Plan Program Years 2012-2017


HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the Secretary; Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues: Request for Comments on Issues Related to Incidental Findings That Arise in the Clinical, Research, and Direct-To-Consumer Contexts

Notice requesting comments on the ethical, legal, and social issues raised by incidental findings that arise from genetic and genomic testing, imaging, and testing of biological specimens conducted in the clinical, research, and direct-to-consumer contexts. Comments may be submitted until July 5, 2013, to info@bioethics.gov.


• U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: DoD Lung Cancer Concept Award

Notice seeking preliminary applications that seek to promote innovative and competitive research focused on the development of integrated components to identify, treat, and manage early curable lung cancer. Required pre-applications are due on July 17, 2013. Full applications are due on July 31, 2013. Approximately $10.5 million is available for multiple awards, but individual awards cannot exceed $100,000 over a one year grant period.

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• U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Investigator-Initiated Research Award

Notice seeking applications to supports translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy into clinical applications. Program strongly supports collaborative research between laboratory scientists and clinical researchers, and between academic scientists and biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry scientists. Required pre-applications are due on July 31, 2013. Invited applications are due on November 6, 2013. Approximately $675,000 is available. One traineeship may be requested per application.


• U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: DoD DMRDP Military Infectious Diseases Clinical Trial Award

Notice seeking applications for early phase clinical trials/testing with the potential to have a major impact on treatment of combat-related or trauma-induced wound infections. These studies must be responsive to the health care needs of military service members and veterans; however, the use of military populations in the clinical trial/testing is not a requirement. Required pre-applications are due July 3, 2013. Approximately $11.4 million is available for four awards.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Office of Refugee Resettlement: National Human Trafficking Hotline, Training, and Technical Assistance Program

Notice seeking applications from those interested in Operating the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC), a 24/7 U.S. national telephone hotline; Implementing the NHTRC website which shall be used to offer anti-trafficking resources and opportunities for training; and Providing distance consultation, technical assistance, and in-person and web-based training to anti-trafficking stakeholders. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged and due June 14, 2013. Applications are due July 30, 2013. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Food and Drug Administration: Draft Guidance for Industry on Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 Infection: Developing Antiretroviral Drugs for Treatment; Availability


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Institutes: Research Grants Using the Resources from the Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI)

Notice seeking applications focused on the use the Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI) database, clinical data and images. Possible topics are: identification and validation of risk factors for knee and hip OA, including both modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors; utilization of biospecimens in conjunction with research efforts to determine biochemical markers of early and/or progressive disease; analyses of existing OAI data to assess the effectiveness of biobehavioral, pharmacological, and other interventions that subjects use in response to OA pain; determination of predictive role of MRI changes for subsequent radiographic and clinical outcome changes related to development of knee OA; etc. R21 Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. Program expires January 8, 2016.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases: Large Scale T Cell Epitope Discovery

Notice seeking applications to establish multiple highly interactive, multi-disciplinary teams to support large scale discovery of human T cell epitopes associated with protection against microorganisms responsible for emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and potential agents of bioterrorism and their toxins. This program will not support studies related to HIV/AIDS. Applications are due October 1, 2013. Multiple awards are expected.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=11cb0c80b2c9ee8261cc2f3cd1e4d2e3&tab=core&_cview=1
- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases:** Preclinical Development Services for AIDS Therapeutics

Notice seeking applications to support the development of (1) therapies for HIV infection and its complications and co-infections, and (2) microbicides for preventing the sexual transmission of HIV. Applications are due August 2, 2013. Multiple awards are expected. Eligibility is unrestricted.

**Links:** FBO notice [https://www.fbo.gov/index?s-opportunity&mode=form&id=2fa19379dabbd51dfc48ef55fd327765&tab=core&_cview=1](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s-opportunity&mode=form&id=2fa19379dabbd51dfc48ef55fd327765&tab=core&_cview=1)

- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development:** Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Children’s Study Advisory Committee to receive an update on the current status of the Vanguard Study and discuss general data collection methods and retention strategy and methods. The meeting will be held on July 23, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Conference Center, Room E1/E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. Registration is required at [http://www.cvent.com/d/3cq6zz](http://www.cvent.com/d/3cq6zz).


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences:** Notice of Meeting: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Notice announcing a National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) hosted webinar to enable public discussion of the Division's proposal to reorganize its extramural program. The proposal seeks to fully implement the NIEHS Strategic Plan within the Division. The webinar meeting will take place on June 6, 2013 from 12-1 p.m. Participants must RSVP to dertpublicmeeting@niehs.nih.gov before June 6, 2013 to receive instructions for joining the webinar.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Drug Abuse:** Seek, Test, Treat, and Retain Data Harmonization Coordinating Center (U01)

Notice seeking applications for a single interdisciplinary Coordinating Center to support data harmonization and analysis activities for a subset of NIDA-funded HIV services research grants. The Coordinating Center will (1) support the existing data harmonization efforts of grantees examining the Seek, Test, Treat and Retain HIV treatment cascade; (2) identify and obtain Seek, Test, Treat and Retain relevant data from other sources; (3) conduct requested cross-site data analyses from the harmonized Seek, Test, Treat and Retain dataset; (4) develop and execute a dissemination and publication plan of results and findings from the integrated Seek, Test, Treat and Retain dataset; and (5) provide operational, administrative and logistical support for the Seek, Test, Treat and Retain data harmonization initiative. Letters of intent are requested and due July 16, 2013. Applications are due August 16, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award in FY 2014.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:** Announcement for the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP): Open Submission Period for Fiscal Year 2014

Notice that SAMHSA has been directed by Congress to target effective substance abuse and mental health services to the people most in need and to translate research in these areas more effectively and more rapidly into the general health care system. NREPP is a key public resource SAMHSA has developed to help meet this directive. As of June 2013, approximately 290 interventions developed in the U.S. and abroad have been reviewed and added to the registry. This notice announces NREPP’s open submission period for fiscal year 2014, during which program developers may submit a request to have their intervention reviewed. More information can be found at [http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/](http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/). Submissions must be received between January 2, 2014 and February 28, 2014 at [http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ReviewSubmission.aspx](http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ReviewSubmission.aspx)


**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

- **National Science Foundation; Directorate for Biological Sciences:** Biological Sciences Advisory Committee

Notice announcing a meeting of the Biological Sciences Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up the Directorate for Biological Sciences. The meeting will be held on June 27, 2013; 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This meeting will be held by teleconference at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 687, Arlington, VA.

• **National Science Foundation; Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences; Division of Astronomical Sciences:** Partnerships in Astronomy & Astrophysics Research and Education

Notice seeking applications for funding to enhance diversity in astronomy and astrophysics research and education by stimulating the development of formal, long-term, collaborative research and education partnerships among minority-serving institutions and partners at research institutions, including academic institutions, private observatories, and NSF/Division of Astronomical Sciences (AST)-supported facilities. Applications are due by August 27, 2013 and August 21, 2015, and the third Friday in August every other year thereafter. Approximately $1 million will be available for one to four awards every other year. Eligibility is limited to minority serving institutions; opportunities for collaboration may exist.


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

Notice seeking applications to contribute to the improvement of the quality and conservation of our Nation’s water resources through research, education, and extension activities. Projects funded through this program will work to solve water resource problems by advancing and disseminating the knowledge base available to agricultural, rural, and urbanizing communities. Applications are due July 10, 2013. Approximately $3.9 million is available to support awards.


• **U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army:** Army Science Board Summer Study Session

Notice announcing a meeting of Army Science Board Summer Study Session. The purpose of the meeting is for Army Science Board members to review, deliberate and vote on the findings and recommendations for the FY13 Army Science Board Reports. The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Antlers Hilton, Four South Cascade, Colorado Springs, Colorado.


• **U.S. Department of Defense; National Reconnaissance Office:** National Reconnaissance Office Broad Agency Announcement for the FY2014 Director's Innovation Initiative Program

Notice seeking proposals focusing on the following areas: 1) Enabling Collection Technologies and 2) Data Processing, Management And Dissemination Enabling Technologies. Proposals are due August 9, 2013. Approximately up to $450,000 is available to support multiple awards. BAA can be found at [http://arc.westfields.net](http://arc.westfields.net).

**Links:** FBO notice [https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ca8773ccf6b73368f28dffef7167c951&tab=core&_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ca8773ccf6b73368f28dffef7167c951&tab=core&_cview=0)

• **U.S. Department of Defense; Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity:** Strengthening Human Adaptive Reasoning and Problem-solving (SHARP) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

Notice seeking proposals to test the effectiveness of theory- and evidence-based interventions to improve Adaptive reasoning and problem-solving (ARP) in high-performing adults, while measuring these changes and their underlying mechanism(s). In the two phase program, both Phases 1 and 2, performers will aim to demonstrate that subjects receiving the intervention(s) produce substantial improvement on valid measures of ARP through comparing intervention conditions to active control conditions on post-intervention scores, controlling for pre-intervention (baseline) differences in ARP. Proposals are due July 16, 2013. Multiple awards are expected. Eligibility is unrestricted.

**Links:** FBO notice [https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d3f719e5d3cde3c4094866228122908&tab=core&_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d3f719e5d3cde3c4094866228122908&tab=core&_cview=0)

• **U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science:** Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

Notice of public meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee to advise the Director of the Office of Science on activities associated with the Biological and Environmental Research program. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET) and Friday, June 28, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (ET) at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD.


• **U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Science and Technology Directorate; Office of University Programs:** Center of Excellence (COE) - Center for Maritime Research (CMR) - Center Partner

Notice seeking proposals to serve as a Center Partner for a university-based Center of Excellence (COE) for Maritime Research (CMR). CMR will develop both fundamental and applied research to support DHS' and other agencies maritime security mission goals, including improved detection and interdiction capabilities, enhanced capacity to respond to catastrophic events, and a more secure and efficient marine transportation system. Proposals are due October 1, 2013. Approximately up to $500,000 is available to support three awards.

• **U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Science and Technology Directorate; Office of University Programs**: Center of Excellence (COE) - Center for Maritime Research (CMR) - Center Lead

Notice seeking proposals to serve as a lead institution for a university-based Center of Excellence (COE) for Maritime Research (CMR ? Center Lead). CMR will develop both fundamental and applied research to support DHS?s and other agencies' maritime security mission goals, including improved detection and interdiction capabilities, enhanced capacity to respond to catastrophic events, and a more secure and efficient marine transportation system. Proposals are due October 1, 2013. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support one to two awards.

**Links:** [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=235715)

• **U.S. Department of Transportation; Federal Highway Administration**: Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education Program Clearinghouse

Notice seeking proposals to improve the preparation of students, particularly women and minorities, in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through curriculum development and other activities related to transportation. Applications are due July 11, 2013. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award. Local educational agencies (LEAs) and State educational agencies (SEAs) are eligible to apply. Colleges and universities are encouraged to partner.

**Links:** [Grants.gov notice](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=235833)

• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**: Notification of a Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Environmental Justice Technical Guidance Review Panel

Notice announcing a public meeting to provide advice through the chartered SAB on the agency's Draft Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis (May 1, 2013). General information concerning the SAB can be found on the EPA Web site at [http://www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab). The meeting will be held on June 19, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT and June 20, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT at the EPA Potomac Yards Conference Center, One Potomac Yard, 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Room S-1204/06, Arlington, VA.

**Links:** [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/06/04/2013-13188/notification-of-a-public-meeting-of-the-science-advisory-board-environmental-justice-technical)