ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA):** NEA GAP: Art Works II, FY 2015

Notice seeking applications to fund innovative new or existing art projects in a variety of disciplines that meet high standards of excellence, engage the public, encourage lifelong learning in the arts, and strengthen communities through the arts. Applications are due July 24, 2014. Awards from approximately $10,000 to $100,000 are available requiring a nonfederal match of at least one to one. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit only one application. However, separate components of an organization are eligible to submit applications (see eligibility information in the solicitation for details and examples).

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

• **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Education Programs:** Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges

Notice seeking applications intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges or community college systems. Grants are used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future through partnerships with other institutions with appropriate resources. Applications are due August 21, 2014. Five to seven awards of up to $120,000 each are available to support projects lasting between 18 and 36 months. Planning and implementation must involve a partnership between a community college or community college system and another institution with appropriate resources, such as a college or university, museum, research library, or professional association. The applicant may be either the participating community college or community college system or the collaborating institution.

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

• **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Public Programs:** Media Projects

Notice seeking applications for Media Development and Media Production grants that support single programs or a series in one of two formats: 1) film and television; and 2) radio. Applications are due August 13, 2014. Development awards of up to $75,000 are available to support projects lasting 6 to 12 months. Production awards ranging from $100,000 to $650,000 are available to support projects lasting one to three years. Applicants are not required to obtain a development grant before applying for a production grant. Applicants may not, however, submit multiple applications for the same project at the same deadline.

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

• **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Research Programs:** Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

Notice seeking applications for fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. Applications are due August 14, 2014. Awards support fellowships lasting up to three years with recent award amounts ranging from $92,000 to $323,000. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant in outright funds, matching funds, or a combination of the two, depending on the request of the applicant and the availability of funds.

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

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID):** Rwanda Health Systems Strengthening (RHSS) Activity

Notice seeking applications to provide support to key Ministry of Health (MOH) and other relevant entities both at the national and district levels in critical areas of the health system strengthening that are necessary for attaining sustainability. Questions are due June 16, 2014. Applications are due July 22, 2014; 4:00pm local Kigali time. Approximately $24.9 million is available to support one award.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID):** Microbicide Research, Development, and Introduction, Round 3

Notice seeking concept papers to support the creative research and other innovative activities that are now essential to advance potential microbicides toward regulatory approval and then to successfully introduce them into delivery programs. Attaining these objectives will fill a critical gap in the options women and girls currently have to protect themselves from HIV infection. Questions are due June 19, 2014. Concept papers are due July 9, 2014. One award expected for each objective. Award amounts vary by objective. Cost share of 5 percent is required.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Jordan USAID-Amman:** USAID Early Grade Reading and Math Project (USAID RAMP)

Notice seeking proposals to institute reading and math teaching and learning methodologies, policy and practices, at the school, community and government levels that focus on improving learning outcomes for reading in Arabic and math in grades K-3 in Jordan. Questions are due July 5, 2014. Applications are due July 17, 2014. Approximately $45 million is available to support one five-year award.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Refugee Resettlement/Division of Children's Services (ORR/DCS): Residential Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

Notice seeking proposals from residential care providers of basic shelters, group homes, staff secure, secure, and other specialized types of care. Successful applicants should be able to provide services for a diverse population of Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) of all ages and genders as well as pregnant and parenting teens. UAC come from all over the world, but the majority is from El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, and Guatemala. Unless otherwise specified, successful applicants are expected to provide services for UAC from any country. Applications are due August 5, 2014. Approximately $350 million is available to support 60 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); National Ocean Council (NOC): Call for Reviewers of the World Ocean Assessment

Notice seeking experts to review a forthcoming draft of the United Nations report, World Ocean Assessment (WOA), which will assess the state of the world's marine environment, including socioeconomic aspects. Information on the WOA can be found at www.worldoceanassessment.org. Reviewers may register beginning August 1, 2014, at www.review.globalchange.gov. Once registered, reviewers will be able to access and comment on the draft WOA from September 2, 2014 to September 30, 2014. Instructions will be available at www.review.globalchange.gov.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia: University Public Policy Research

Notice seeking proposals for a two or three-year project to improve the standards of Georgian academic research in Georgian universities and educational institutes, and to encourage greater interaction between Georgian academic researchers, civil society, and government policy-makers. Applications are due July 13, 2014. Approximately $346,500 is available in support of one award.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to India: Training Seminars on Safe Medicine

Notice seeking applications to conduct a series of training workshops in a hospitals and communities in India to provide information to healthcare workers on counterfeit drugs, effective client counseling techniques, and safe medicine. Applications are due July 11, 2014. Approximately $14,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to one year.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Iraq: Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP) for Undergraduate Students

Notice seeking applications to develop future generations of Iraqi leaders by inculcating in Iraqi university students leadership skills, civic rights and responsibility, respect for diversity, and the values of civic engagement. Proposals should include a U.S.-based exchange component and demonstrate how they promote mutual understanding between American and Iraqi youth. Applications are due July 9, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award. Cost-sharing is strongly recommended.

Links: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA): Big Data and Consumer Privacy in the Internet Economy

Notice seeking information on “Big Data” developments and how they impact the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights. Comments must be sent to privacyrfc2014@ntia.doc.gov by August 5, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education: Final Priority; Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

Notice announcing early notification of the addition of a final priority to address a gap in the types of institutions, faculty, and students that have historically benefited from international education opportunities under the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program administered by the International and Foreign Language Education Office. N/A

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Language Resource Centers Program CFDA Number 84.229A

Notice seeking applications for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the Nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, and dissemination projects. Applications are due July 9, 2014. Approximately $2.7 million is available to support 15 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Notice establishing a final LRC Program Priority for applications that propose significant and sustained collaborative activities with one or more Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) or with one or more community colleges. These activities must be designed to incorporate foreign languages into the curriculum at the MSI(s) or community college(s), and to improve foreign language instruction at the MSI(s) or community college(s). If an applicant institution is an MSI or a community college they may propose intra-campus collaborative activities instead of, or in addition to, collaborative activities with other MSIs or community colleges. N/A

Links: Federal Register

Notice seeking applications from a consortium or partnership of institutions of higher education to undertake activities designed to incorporate foreign languages into the curriculum of the MSI or community college and to improve foreign language and international or area studies instruction on the MSI or community college campus. Invitational priority include: 1--Priority Languages Selected From the U.S. Department of Education's List of Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTLs); and Invitational Priority 2--Heritage Language Programs and Projects. Applications are due July 28, 2014. Approximately $2.9 million is available to support 31 awards. Applications from a consortium or partnership that has an MSI or community college as the lead applicant will receive more points under priority number 1 than applications where the MSI or community college is a member of a consortium or partnership but not the lead applicant. Cost sharing is required. Applications from an institution/consortiums that require entering students to have successfully completed at least two years of secondary school foreign language instruction will be more competitive for priority number 2. Cost sharing is required.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

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. Notices of intent are due July 15, 2014. Applications are due August 11, 2014. Approximately $875,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications to support planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living. Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately $220,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Federal Register

Notice seeking applications to develop viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate-income. Applications are due on July 29, 2014. Approximately $70 million is available for 100 awards over a seven year project period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications for the development of a white paper specific to recommended best practices in the safe and respectful management of the LGBTI juvenile offender population both in custody and on community supervision. Activities associated with this project include, but are not limited to, the convening of a subject matter expert meeting, the review of current literature and research, and interviews with staff and offenders, including within focus groups. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Community Services Division. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $50,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice seeking applications for the development of a competency model that identifies 10 core competencies for supervisors: ethics and values, interpersonal relationships, motivating others, oral and written communication, developing direct reports, managing conflict, team building, collaboration, and problem solving and decision making. Successful applicants will identify a plan to address the scope and timeframe of the project; ascertain the essential components of a research-informed leadership development program at the supervisor level; determine the methodology necessary to develop the course architecture and design the course; and identify a team that includes members with leadership subject matter expertise, project management experience, experience in the development and validation of assessment instruments, and expertise in instructional design. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Corrections (NIC): Victims and Reentry: A handbook for Probation and Parole Officers

Notice seeking applications for the development of a handbook for use by probation and parole officers to enhance their knowledge, communication and effectiveness in working with victims during the reentry process. Applications are due June 30, 2014. Approximately $60,000 is available to support one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): OJJDP FY 2014 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Juvenile Prosecution Curriculum Development, Training, and Technical Assistance Program

Notice seeking applications to develop and operate a national training and technical assistance center to improve the quality of juvenile prosecution and develop curricula and standards related to juvenile prosecution. Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately $350,000 is available to support one award for one year with the possibility of two one-year extensions.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs; Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): OJJDP FY2014 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Technical Assistance to End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System

Notice seeking applications to provide education, training and technical assistance, and resources for state, local, and tribal governments and private organizations on the most promising systemic and programmatic techniques to address disproportionate minority contact and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system. Applications are due on July 14, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award for twelve months with the possibility of two one-year extensions.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior; Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA): Tribal Energy and Mineral Development Grants

Notice seeking proposals to develop a tribal energy and mineral resource inventory, a tribal energy and mineral resource on Indian land, or for the development of a report necessary to the development of energy and mineral resources on Indian lands. Proposals are due August 22, 2014. Colleges and universities are eligible to serve as partners.

Links: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC) V

Notice seeking proposals to develop EPCs that will work with various partners and stakeholders to synthesize evidence on a variety of health care delivery and clinical areas. EPCs must be able to address both healthcare delivery as well as clinical topics across the range of clinical specialty care areas that address partner needs. Questions are due June 18, 2014. Requested notices of intent are due July 2, 2014. Proposals are due July 11, 2014. Approximately $14 million is available to support 12 awards.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Improving Effectiveness of the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Programs in Resource Limited Countries

Notice seeking applications to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of tuberculosis prevention and control programs in resource-limited countries. Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award for five years.

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): NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13)

Notice seeking applications for high quality, investigator-initiated scientific conferences/meetings that are relevant to NIOSH’s scientific mission and to the public health. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the deadline. Applications are due annually on August 12, December 12, and April 12. Approximately up to $100,000 in a federal fiscal year is available. Solicitation expires September 8, 2019.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
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• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight: Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces

Notice seeking applications to operate as Navigators as described in Section 1311(i) of the Affordable Care Act. Letters of intent are required by June 30, 2014. Applications are due July 10, 2014. Approximately $60 million is available. A minimum of $600,000 is available in support of each award for a state with a FFM or State Partnership Marketplace. See solicitation for details. Eligible entities, individuals, and consortia must propose to assist consumers in States that will have a FFM or State Partnership Marketplace.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER): Evaluating Predictive Methods and Product Performance in Healthy Adults for Pediatric Patients, Case Study: Furosemide (U01)

Notice seeking applications for a research project to explore in vivo performance of furosemide in vivo in an environment similar to that seen in pediatric patients. The studies will be designed with emphasis on the absorption phase and the changes that may be detected during the first 4 to 6 hours after dosing. Letters of intent are requested by June 27, 2014. Applications are due July 15, 2014. Approximately $100,000 is available to support the first year of one award.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA): Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education

Notice seeking applications to provide training and education, faculty development, and curriculum enhancement to prepare students for leadership roles in public health social work through enrollment in a dual master’s degree program in both social work and public health. Applications are due July 15, 2014. Approximately $900,000 is available to support three awards over a three year period.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) Newborn Screening Implementation Program

Notice seeking applications to enhance, improve or expand the ability of state and local public health agencies (including territories and tribes) to screen for SCID as part of their newborn screening program, as well as to assist in providing health care professionals and newborn screening laboratory personnel with education and training in newborn screening for SCID, and support the development and dissemination of education and training materials for parents, families, patient advocacy and support groups. Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately $2 million per year is available to support one award for a project lasting up to two years. Eligible applicants must demonstrate experience in developing and implementing national, regional, or state SCID newborn screening education and awareness campaigns, as well as experience in collaborating with public health and community programs, professional organizations, State and Federal agencies, and other programs and organizations to improve and provide newborn screening for SCID.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

Notice announcing the availability of three inventions for licensing: RNA Splicing Inhibitors to Treat Cancers; Novel Anti-HIV Proteins From Coral Reefs; and Treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease With Synthetic Amphipathic Peptides Call or email the invention contact for information on opportunities for licensing or collaboration.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP): Developing and Improving Institutional Animal Resources (Q20)

Notice seeking applications from biomedical research institutions to seek funding to modernize and improve individual animal research facilities. Support can also be requested to upgrade animal care equipment in the facility. Applications are due August 1, 2014 and August 3, 2015. Approximately up to $6 million is available to support 10 to 12 awards. 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); Multiple Institutes: Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection

Notice seeking proposals to fill gaps in our understanding of a) the pathogenic interactions between HIV and hepatitis viruses, b) co-morbidities associated with HIV/hepatitis virus co-infection, and c) the effectiveness of interferon-free direct-acting antiviral drug regimens to treat HIV/HCV co-infection. AIDS applications are due annually September 7, January 7, and May 7. Solicitation expires May 8, 2017.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Research Using Biosamples from Selected Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Studies (DP3)

Notice seeking applications for ancillary studies using archived samples from selected diabetes clinical trials and studies. Ancillary studies are expected to generate scientific discoveries on type 1 diabetes primary pathogenesis or the pathogenesis of complications, and biomarkers of disease progression or clinical responses to interventions. Letters of intent are requested and due October 20, 2014. Applications are due November 20, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to four awards.

Links:  Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Molecular and Cellular Characterization of Screen-Detected Lesions (U01)

Notice seeking applications from independent, multi-disciplinary teams to undertake a comprehensive molecular and cellular characterization of tumor tissue, cell, and microenvironment components to distinguish screen-detected early lesions from interval and symptom-detected cancers. Individual research teams will pursue one or more aspects of molecular and cellular analysis of one or more of the specified tumor sites (breast, prostate, lung, melanoma, and pancreas). Letters of intent are requested by August 17, 2014. Applications are due September 17, 2014. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support 10 to 12 awards.

Links:  Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Molecular and Cellular Characterization of Screen-Detected Lesions - Coordinating Center and Data Management Group (U01)

Notice seeking applications for a Coordination and Data Management Group (CDMG) as a component of a Consortium to conduct biological analysis of screen-detected, interval-detected, and symptom-detected Cancers. The responsibilities of the CDMG will be: (1) coordination of consortium-wide meetings and conferences, and collaborative activities; (2) statistical support and computational analysis; and 3) data management and protocol development for the biorepository. Letters of intent are requested by August 17, 2014. Applications are due September 17, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Links:  Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): National Cancer Institute; Notice of meeting

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss NCI program updates, the Primer on Immunotherapy, and activities of the Advocate and Organizational Engagement Working Group. The meeting will be held June 26, 2014, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C-Wing, Rooms 9 & 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. To attend by phone, call 888/946-9419 and enter passcode 9630125.

Links:  Federal Register

• 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 Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): HLA and KIR Region Genomics in Immune-Mediated Diseases (U01)

Notice seeking applications to participate in the HLA and KIR Region Genomics in Immune Mediated Diseases Consortium (HLAGC), formerly the HLA Region Genomics in Immune-Mediated Diseases Consortium. Letters of intent are requested by September 20, 2014. Applications are due October 20, 2014. Approximately $3.4 million is available to support four to seven awards.

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 Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): HLA and KIR Region Genomics in Immune-Mediated Diseases (U19)

Notice seeking applications to participate in the HLA and KIR Region Genomics in Immune Mediated Diseases Consortium (HLAGC), formerly the HLA Region Genomics in Immune-Mediated Diseases Consortium. Letters of intent are requested by September 20, 2014. Applications are due October 20, 2014. Approximately $3.4 million is available to support four to seven awards.

Links:  Solicitation, Grants.gov
**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): Male Contraceptive Development Program (U01)**

Notice seeking applications for target discovery, target validation, lead discovery, lead optimization, preclinical and/or clinical studies leading to safe and effective male contraceptives. This program aims to support a wide range of research, both basic and applied, with the goal of developing clinically useful male contraceptive products. Letters of intent are requested and due July 11, 2014. Applications are due August 11, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/solicitation.htm)

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Research and Translation Core Centers (P30)**

Notice seeking applications for Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Research and Translation Core Centers to support both basic and clinical research on PKD. Letters of intent are requested and due October 20, 2014. Applications are due November 20, 2014. Approximately $4.4 million is available to support up to four awards.

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): Research Using Subjects From Selected Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Studies (Living Biobank) (DP3)**

Notice seeking applications for ancillary studies that use subjects enrolled in (or screened for participation in) the Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet clinical trials network, or for ancillary studies that use subjects enrolled in the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT)/Epidemiology of Diabetes Interventions and Complications (EDIC). Letters of intent are requested by October 20, 2014. Applications are due November 20, 2014. Approximately $7 million is available in support up to four awards.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/solicitation.htm)

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): Chronic Kidney Disease Biomarkers Consortium (CKD BioCon) (U01)**

Notice seeking applications from previous and new teams of investigators to establish the second phase of the Chronic Kidney Disease Biomarkers Consortium (CKD BioCon), a multi-center consortium that will identify new biomarkers or rigorously validate already identified biomarkers for chronic kidney diseases. Letters of intent are requested by November 2, 2014. Applications are due December 2, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to six awards for projects lasting up to five years.

Links: [Solicitation, Grant.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/solicitation.htm)

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS): Innovative Approaches for the Identification of Mitochondria-Cell Signaling Networks in Response to Environmental Stress**

Notice seeking applications to development of technologies and experimental models to more precisely track signaling between the mitochondria and other cellular processes under environmental stress conditions, including mitochondrial-nuclear signaling with respect to epigenetic regulation, DNA damage response, or response to oxidative stress. Letters of intent are requested August 15, 2014. Applications are due September 15, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available for 8 to 10 R21/R33 Phased Innovation Awards.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/solicitation.htm)

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS): Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42)**

Notice seeking applications to establish advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effect on human health of hazardous substances. Letters of intent are optional and due August 3, 2014. Applications are due September 3, 2014. Approximately $8.5 million is available to support four awards over a four year period.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/solicitation.htm)

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS): Draft Report on Carcinogens Monograph on Trichloroethylene; Availability of Documents; Request for Comments; Notice of Meeting**

Notice announcing a public meeting to peer review the Draft Report on Carcinogens (RoC) Monograph on Trichloroethylene (TCE). This document was prepared by the Office of the Report on Carcinogens (ORoC), Division of the National Toxicology Program (DNTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). The meeting will be held on August 12, 2014, from 8:30 am, ET, to adjournment, at Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building, NIEHS, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC, and via webcast. Registration is required to view the webcast. Register at [http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853](http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853) by August 5, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](https://federalregister.gov/articles/2014/06/16/2014-13980)
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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Mentored Career Development Award to Build Research Capacity in Global Mental Health (K01)

Notice seeking applications to provide support and “protected time” (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral and/or recently appointed early research scientists through an intensive, supervised career development experience that will facilitate the entry of early career investigators into the field of global mental health research and lead to research independence. Letters of intent are requested by September 29, 2014. Applications are due October 29, 2014. Approximately $750,000 is available to support four to five awards for projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to individuals with no more than six years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application. Clinical training (i.e., internship, residency, and/or fellowship) is not considered a period of postdoctoral experience unless there is a research component of 650% effort in any year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): NIMH Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (NIMH BRAINS) (R01)

Notice seeking applications to support early career researchers in launching an innovative clinical, translational, basic or services research program that holds the potential to profoundly transform the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of mental disorders. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application date. Applications are due October 23, 2014; October 23, 2015; and October 24, 2016. Approximately $3 million is available in FY 2015, FY 2016, and FY 2017 to support 7 to 10 new awards each year that support projects lasting up to five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA): Alcohol Research Centers (P50), and Stroke (NINDS): NIH StrokeNet Small Business Innovation Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (U44)

Notice seeking applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose exploratory and confirmatory clinical trials focused on promising interventions, as well as biomarker-or outcome measure validation studies that are immediately preparatory to trials in stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, annually. Program expires September 8, 2017. Approximately $7.4 million is available to support three to four awards. Small businesses are eligible to apply. Colleges and universities may have opportunities to partner.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA): Research Supplements for Aging Research on Health Disparities (Admin Supp)

Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to support research that addresses disparities in aging and health, including preclinical, clinical and behavioral studies. Applications are due August 4, 2014. Approximately $250,000 is available to support up to four awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per parent award is allowed.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA): Alcohol Research Centers

Notice seeking applications to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Letters of intent are requested by November 3, 2014. Applications are due December 3, 2014. Approximately $7.4 million is available to support three to four awards.

Links: Specialized Alcohol Research Centers (P50): Solicitation, Grants.gov
Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers (P60): Solicitation, Grants.gov

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

Notice announcing a public meeting to focus on stakeholder input regarding ways for NIH to cultivate sustained interest in biomedical science among students from pre-kindergarten through high school in order to contribute to a healthy biomedical workforce pipeline; and to hear from stakeholders on the topic of streamlining the NIH grant review, award, and management process while maintaining proper oversight. The meeting will be held on July 7, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET) and on July 8, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (ET) at the National Institutes of Health, Building 35, 1st Floor, Porter Seminar Room, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD. The meeting will be webcast at http://smrb.od.nih.gov.

Links: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): E.2 Innovative Concepts for Aviation - Leading Edge Aeronautics Research for NASA (LEARN1)

Notice seeking applications to identify innovative concepts and novel solutions resulting from a multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional teamed approach that will yield significant positive impacts and would result in a strong desire for partnerships with industry to pursue the results of the proposed research. Notices of intent are required by July 28, 2014. Applications are due August 20, 2014. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support multiple awards for one year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Ames Research Center (ARC): A-Early Career Initiative - Sources Sought

Notice seeking partners to collaborate with ARC on the development of highly innovative space hardware technologies consisting of an integrated system with either a ground demonstration or a flight demonstration at the end of 2 years. Responses are due June 23, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); NASA Advisory Council (NAC); Human Exploration and Operations Committee (HEOC): NASA Advisory Council; Human Exploration and Operations Committee; Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss evolving Mars missions and trade space as well as an overview and discussion of NASA exploration strategy. The meeting will be held June 23, 2014, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, at NASA Headquarters, Room MIC 5A (5H42-A), 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Participants can attend in person or by phone or webinar. To attend by phone, call 888/323-3509 and enter passcode 2799942. To attend via webinar, visit https://nasa.webex.com/, enter meeting number 991 158 921, and enter password June23@HQ.

Links: Federal Register

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering: US-Japan Big Data and Disaster Research

Notice seeking proposals to address compelling research challenges that arise from leveraging Big Data approaches to transform, at both human and societal scales, disaster management. Proposals are due September 8, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support six to eight awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS): Physics of Living Systems

Notice seeking proposals synergize theoretical and experimental research exploring the most fundamental physical processes that living systems utilize to perform their functions in dynamic and diverse environments. The focus of the research proposals should be on understanding basic physical principles that underlie biological function. Low priority is given to proposals that that use physics equipment only as a tool to study biological questions. Proposals are due October 22, 2014 and the fourth Wednesday in October annually thereafter. Approximately $2 million is available for awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): WIC Educational Materials Development for Updates to the Loving Support Makes Breastfeeding Work Campaign

Notice seeking applications to establish a comprehensive social marketing plan with an emphasis on formative research, appropriately framed educational messages, innovative campaign strategies, and updated promotional materials. Applications are due on July 21, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available for one award and future funding may be made on a noncompetitive basis.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Alfalfa and Forage Research Program

Notice seeking applications that address one or more of the following priorities: (1) Improving alfalfa forage and seed yield through better nutrient, water and/or pest management; (2) Improving persistence of alfalfa stands by lessening biotic or abiotic stresses; (3) Improving alfalfa forage and seed harvesting and storage systems to optimize economic returns; (4) Improving estimates of alfalfa forage quality as an animal feed to increase forage usage in animal feeds; and/or (5) Breeding to address biotic and abiotic stresses that impact forage yield and persistence and the production of seed for propagation. Applications are due July 7, 2014. Approximately $1.295 million is available in support. Only projects that integrate research and extension objectives will be considered. Projects must be collaborations of at least three states and at least two of the states must be from the same region.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Sun Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to provide a consortium of universities made up of a university from each of the sun grant regions and subcenter region (see Part III, A for regions) with a grant to support a North-Central, Southeastern, South-Central, Western, and Northeastern Sun Grant Center and a Western Insular Pacific Subcenter. Applications are due July 9, 2014. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support five awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension

Notice seeking applications to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to combat citrus diseases and pests, and to provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies that target problems caused by citrus production diseases and invasive pests. Required Stakeholder Relevance Statement Deadline applications are due on July 18, 2014. Applications are due on September 29, 2014. Approximately $24 million is available to support multiple awards in FY14.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking applications for financial assistance for projects which seek to increase and improve the working relationship between fisheries researchers from the NMFS, state fishery agencies, universities, other research institutions and U.S. fishery interests (recreational and commercial) focusing on northern bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean. The program is a means of advancing research objectives to address the information needs to improve the science-based fisheries management for Atlantic bluefin tuna. Applications are due September 2, 2014. Approximately $600,000 is available to support up to five awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): FDA Scientific Conference Grant Program (R13/U13)

Notice seeking applications for small conferences and scientific meetings clearly aligned with the FDA mission. Applications are due July 15, 2014, then annually January 15 and June 15. Advance permission to submit an application must be requested at least eight weeks prior to the deadline. Solicitation expires June 16, 2017.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA): Enhanced Prediction of Vehicle Fuel Economy and Other Vehicle Operating Costs

Notice seeking a contract to provide a model or approach for the enhanced prediction of vehicle fuel economy and other vehicle operating costs. This model, or approach, will update the existing methodology utilized in the FHWA's biennial Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance Report to Congress Questions are due July 7, 2014. Proposals are due July 15, 2015. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities

Notice seeking applications proposing research on empowering communities and individuals to take action to avoid air pollution exposure, using low-cost portable air pollution sensors. Applications are due October 7, 2014. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• BLM CA Headwaters Forest Reserve Community Stewardship - Ed Program

Links: Grants.gov

• FY 2014 Conservation Innovation Grant - MA

Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Rocky Mountain CESU (Agency: DOI; Location: Rocky Mountains CESU)

Links: Grants.gov

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Links: Grants.gov

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Rocky Mountain CESU (Agency: DOI; Location: Rocky Mountains CESU)

Links: Grants.gov
• Upper Missouri River Visitor Experience Research in Montana - CESU Project (Agency: DOI; Location: Mont., CESU only)
  Links: Grants.gov

• Wilderness Stewardship in Montana - CESU Project (Agency: DOI; Location: Mont., CESU only)
  Links: Grants.gov

• Conservation Innovation Grant - New Hampshire (Agency: USDA; Location: NH)
  Links: Grants.gov

• 2015 Mid-Atlantic Research Set-Aside (RSA) (Agency: DOC, NOAA; Location Mid-Atlantic)
  Links: Grants.gov

• BLM AZ Safford Visitor Center Support
  Links: Grants.gov

• BLM AZ Wildlife Water Catchment (WWC) Implementation
  Links: Grants.gov

• BLM OR-WA Rare Plant Monitoring, Roseburg District
  Links: Grants.gov

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

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

• Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, North Atlantic Coast CESU
  Links: Grants.gov

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

• Ecosystem Restoration in Great Basin National Park
  Links: Grants.gov

• Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA); Centers for Independent Living (Kentucky) CFDA Number 84.132A
  Links: Grants.gov

• CCS AZ BLM, Bald Eagle Nestwatch
  Links: Grants.gov

• Quagga-Mussel Containment in the West
  Links: Grants.gov