ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

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

Notice seeking applications support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. FPRI-funded fellowships provide scholars with research time and access to resources that might otherwise not be available to them. Applications are due August 15, 2013. Awards are made to support fellowships, generally for three years. Recent grants have ranged from $61,700 to $257,625. U.S. nonprofit institutions which are financed, governed, and administered independently of institutions of higher education are eligible.


• **National Endowments for the Humanities; Division of Public Programs:** America's Historical and Cultural Organizations

Notice seeking applications to provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Applications are due August 14, 2013. Awards for planning typically range from $40,000 to $75,000, depending on the complexity of the project, and are usually made for a period of twelve months.


• **U.S. Agency for International Development, Latin America and the Caribbean (USAID/LAC), Office of Democracy and Human Rights:** Building Constituencies for Democracy and Human Rights program

Notice seeking applications from organizations with strong civil society and democracy experience and a permanent presence in the region of South and Central America to lead a program that will: 1) build the capacity of strategically targeted civil society actors in Central and South America capable of influencing both a strong grassroots base as well as public policy about democracy and human rights issues, 2) bring selected civil society actors from a variety of countries in the region together to learn from each other’s expertise through peer-to-peer coaching-emphasizing representation both from countries where democracy is under threat as well as those that have overcome authoritarian eras and have now consolidated democracy and democratic culture; and 3) identify and remove the barriers to collective action and solidarity by these actors in favor of democracy through targeted assistance and support. Applications are due July 8, 2013. Approximately $600,000 per year is available to support one award. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application may be submitted per organization.

**Links:** Grants.gov notice [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236090]

• **U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor:** DRL: Cuba Human Rights and Democracy Programs

Notice seeking proposals for projects that promote democracy and human rights in Cuba, to target the following issues: Independent Journalism; Labor Rights; Digital Tools for Safe and Effective Civil Society Initiatives; Afro-Cuban Equality and Advocacy; Social Analysis and Advocacy. Proposals are due July 15, 2013. Funding amounts vary according to topic area. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may submit no more than two proposals.


• **U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor:** Needs Assessment and Outcome-based Evaluation of Transitional Justice Programs

Notice seeking proposals to review transitional justice programs in post-conflict countries and countries that have undertaken democratic transitions; develop a framework for programming around transitional justice mechanisms and processes; evaluate DRL-supported projects on transitional justice and assess how those projects fit under this newly developed framework; and create a public toolkit that includes an assessment tool and guidelines for best practices on how to develop and implement international programs focused on transitional justice issues. Proposals are due by July 1, 2013. Awards generally range between $250,000 and $1.5 million for projects lasting two to three years.

**Links:** Grants.gov [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236255]

• **U.S. National Archives and Records Administration:** Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing

Notice seeking proposals for projects exploring innovative methods to improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers. Projects may focus on methods of working with records in any format, including born-digital records. Projects designed to publish historical records must focus on innovative methods of presenting archival records as primary sources. Projects focused on artifacts or books will not be funded. Drafts are optional and due August 1, 2013. Proposals are due October 3, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to six awards. Cost sharing is required.

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **Corporation for National and Community Service**: 2014 RSVP Competition

Notice seeking applications to increase the impact of national service in 270 specific communities across the country. CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific community needs and that respond to National Performance Measures. Notices of intent are not required and due August 9, 2013. Applications are due September 10, 2013.


- **Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research**: National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee (NCADAC)

Notice announcing a public meeting of NCADAC to synthesize and summarize the science and information pertaining to current and future impacts of climate. The meeting agenda and any changes to meeting logistics will be posted at http://www.globalchange.gov/. The meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET, and July 10, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET, at NASA Headquarters, Room 2E39, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. To attend, email the contact by July 1, 2013.


- **U.S. Department of Agriculture; Risk Management Agency, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**: Risk Management Education in Targeted States (Targeted States Program)

Notice seeking proposals for the development of crop insurance education activities that will ensure that producers in the Targeted States are fully informed of existing and emerging crop insurance products in order to take full advantage of such products. Targeted states include: Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Applications are due July 22, 2013. Approximately $5 million is available to support multiple awards.


- **U.S. Department of Agriculture; Risk Management Agency, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**: Risk Management Education Partnerships Program

Notice seeking to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial, and human risk through collaborative partnerships and the development of educational activities. Applications are due July 22, 2013. Approximately $3 million is available to support multiple awards.


- **U.S. Department of Education; Office of Innovation and Improvement**: Charter Schools Program Non-State Educational Agency (Non-SEA)

Notice seeking proposals to increase national understanding of the charter school model by expanding the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the nation. Applications are invited for two priorities: Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation; and Dissemination. Applications are due July 12, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to make five awards under each priority. Pre-application webinars will be held June 17, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT and June 20, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EDT. Individuals interested in attending one of the webinars are encouraged to pre-register by emailing their name, organization, contact information, and preferred webinar date with the subject heading NON-SEA PRE-APPLICATION MEETING to Charterschools@ed.gov.


- **U.S. Department of Education; Office of Postsecondary Education**: Negotiated Rulemaking Committee, Negotiator Nominations and Schedule of Committee Meetings--Title IV Federal Student Aid Programs, Gainful Employment in a Recognized Occupation

Notice requesting nominations to serve on a new negotiated rulemaking committee which will prepare proposed regulations for the Federal Student Aid programs. The proposed regulations would establish standards for programs that prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. Nominations for negotiators may be sent to the contact by July 12, 2013.

Notice proposing solicitations for projects to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act. Proposed projects should demonstrate one of the following priorities: Rehabilitation Strategies, Techniques, and Interventions; Information and Communication Technologies Access; Individual Mobility and Manipulation; and Physical Access and Transportation. Letters of intent are requested by July 16, 2013. Applications are due August 12, 2013. Approximately $925,000 is available to make one award under each priority. A pre-application meeting is scheduled for July 2, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. Details are available through the contact.

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• U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections: Curriculum Development: Planning and Implementing Effective Mental Health Services in Jails

Notice seeking applications to develop curriculum, based on the Instructional Theory Into Practice (ITIP) model, to train participants in the purpose, functions, and operational complexities surrounding the housing and treatment issues of inmates exhibiting signs and symptoms of mental illness. Successful applicants will have expertise in developing effective mental health treatment inside of jails and extensive experience in working with local jails on issues related to inmate mental health treatment. Applications are due July 3, 2013. Approximately $120,000 is available to support one award.


• U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections: Gender-Informed Research (Women): Enhanced Approaches to Project Development

Notice seeking applications to convene a working group with the purpose of identifying key areas of gender-informed knowledge specific to women that will both inform a future research agenda and define a project that would further incorporate these key areas into NIC initiatives and provide further guidance for policymakers and practitioners in their management of this population. Applications are due July 9, 2013. Approximately $65,000 is available to support one award.


• U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention: Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Program

Notice seeking applications that utilize a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families. This program solicitation has two parts. Category 1 (sites) will provide funding to as many as two sites for the purposes described above. Category 2 (support, technical assistance, and evaluation) will fund one awardee to provide support and technical assistance to the sites selected under Category 1 and conduct a process/implementation evaluation to document how the sites develop comprehensive, multidisciplinary approaches and intervention models to effectively respond to youth with problem sexual behaviors and their child victims. Applications are due July 25, 2013. Category 1: Approximately $300,000 is available to support up to two awards. Category 2: Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.


• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Interagency Health Affairs: Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot

Notice seeking grant applications to assist veterans and families of veterans who are transitioning from military service to civilian life in rural or underserved communities. Grantees will be expected to use grant funds to enhance coordination of health care and other benefits for eligible participants. Applications are due July 19, 2013. Approximately $10 million is available to support up to five awards.


HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. Department of the Army; Army Contracting Command: GMP Working Cell Bank of Nonpathogenic Escherichia Coli

Notice seeking capabilities statements for the provision of a good manufacturing practice (GMP) or good laboratory practice facility to test a GMP working cell bank of nonpathogenic Escherichia coli. Statements may be submitted until July 11, 2013 to Jo Brown, at jbrown253@csc.com.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=0a54cf793177b73dd44fd6f80518d264&tab=core&_cview=0

• U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: OSERS: NIDRR: The Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Training Program: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs): Promoting Healthy Aging for Individuals with Long-Term Physical Disabilities CFDA Number 84.133B

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, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Priorities include: Priority 1—Promoting Healthy Aging for Individuals with Long-Term Physical Disabilities. Priority 2—General RRTC Requirements

Pre-Application meeting will be held on June 28, 2013 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. See contact for more information. Applications are due August 6, 2013. Approximately $875,000 is available to support one award.

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: National Biodefense Science Board; Call for Nominees

Notice seeking submissions from qualified individuals who wish to be considered for membership on the National Biodefense Science Board (NBSSB). Nominees are being accepted in the following categories: Industry, Academia, Healthcare Consumer Organizations, and Organizations Representing Other Appropriate Stakeholders. Applications are due July 7, 2013. Application submission information and instructions are available at www.phe.gov/nbsb.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Administration on Children, Youth and Families - Family and Youth Services Bureau: Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Culturally Specific Trauma Services for Families Impacted by Domestic Violence

Notice seeking applications to implement culturally-specific trauma services for families impacted by domestic violence. This discretionary grant program intends to build and sustain organizational capacity in delivering trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive, culturally relevant services for children, individuals, and families, from diverse and historically marginalized communities, who are affected by domestic violence, dating violence, family violence, and other traumas. Applications are due August 12, 2013. Approximately $800,000 is available to support four awards.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation: Head Start University Partnerships: Dual-Generation Approaches

Notice seeking applications that will examine the role that Head Start can play in promoting family well-being, including health, safety, financial security, and school readiness. Projects must be led by researchers working in partnership with one or more Head Start programs. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged and due July 12, 2013. Applications are due July 26, 2013. Approximately $2 million is available to support four awards. Eligibility is limited to: Organizations/entities that apply on behalf of researchers with doctorate or equivalent degrees in their respective fields, conduct research as a primary professional responsibility, and have been first or second author on publications in peer-reviewed research journals; and Organizations/entities that have a demonstrated partnership with one or more Head Start programs, as evidenced by signed letters of support from (a) partnering Head Start programs, indicating that they have entered into research partnerships with the applicant, and (b) the relevant Head Start Program Policy Council, certifying that the application has been reviewed and is approved or pending approval.


Notice seeking applications that will support research on the U.S. Virgin Island’s human service capacity, with particular focus on topics related to the Head Start and TANF programs, such as the healthy development and school readiness of children and self-sufficiency and stability among low-income families. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged and due June 16, 2013. Applications are due July 30, 2013. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation: Human Services Research Partnerships: Puerto Rico

Notice seeking applications that will support research on Puerto Rico’s human service capacity, with particular focus on topics related to the Head Start and TANF programs, such as the healthy development and school readiness of children and self-sufficiency and stability among low-income families. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged and due June 16, 2013. Applications are due July 30, 2013. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Rape Prevention and Education Program

Notice seeking applications to prevent sexual violence by implementing primary prevention strategies. This FOA will advance this goal by increasing the proportion of RPE funded organizations that are implementing sexual violence prevention strategies according to general principles of effective prevention strategies. Applications are due July 29, 2013. Approximately $161.71 million for five years is available to support 59 awards.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Consortium for Tobacco Use Cessation Technical Assistance

Notice seeking applications to increase understanding and application of evidence-based cessation interventions by state tobacco control programs and national tobacco control organizations in order to take full advantage of current opportunities in this area created by recent federal initiatives and in order to jump-start progress on increasing tobacco cessation and reducing tobacco use. Letters of intent are requested and due August 28, 2013. Applications are due July 15, 2013. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support one to two awards.

• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services:** Grants to Support the Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to implement Hispanic health services research activities to meet the needs of diverse CMS beneficiary populations by 1) encouraging health care and health disparities researchers to pursue research issues which impact Hispanic Medicare, Medicaid, and Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) health services issues, 2) conducting outreach activities to apprise Hispanic researchers of funding availability to conduct research-related issues affecting Hispanic communities to expand the pool of applicants applying for such grants, 3) assisting in implementing health care quality and improvement for its beneficiaries, 4) support extramural research in health care capa city development activities for the Hispanic communities, 5) promote research that will be aimed at developing a better understanding of health care services issues pertaining to Hispanics, and 6) foster an network for communication and collaboration regarding Hispanic health care issues. Applications are due July 9, 2013. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award. Eligible applicants must be 1) A health services/disparities researcher at a university or college offering a Ph.D. or Master’s Degree Program in one or more of the following disciplines: Allied Health, Gerontology, Health Care Administration, Nursing, Pharmacology, Public Health, Social Work; or 2) A member of a community-based health organization with a Hispanic health services research component; or 3) A member of a professional association focusing on Hispanic health services and health disparities issues.


• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:** Grants to Support the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Health Services Research Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to support HBCU researchers in carrying out health services and health disparities research activities to meet the needs of diverse CMS beneficiary populations. Studies of interest include Educational Intervention Studies and Developmental Intervention Studies. Letters of intent are not required and due June 12, 2013. Applications are due July 8, 2013. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award. Cost share of one percent of award amount is required. Eligible HBCUs include those that offer a Ph.D. or Master’s Degree Program in one or more of the following disciplines: Allied Health, Gerontology, Health Care Administration, Nursing, Pharmacology, Public Health, Social Work; or those that have a School of Medicine; or are members of the National HBCU Network for Health Services and Health Disparities.


• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration:** Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Notice seeking applications to educate health care providers (doctors, nurses, etc.) about the dangers of alcohol use during pregnancy and the need for appropriate alcohol screening and treatment to prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. Applications are due July 12, 2013. Approximately up to $478,000 is available per year to support one award lasting up to three years.


• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health:** Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee; Meeting

Notice announcing an open meeting to discuss committee business, updates and issues related to ASD research and services activities. The Meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET, at The National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, 6th Floor, C Wing, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD. The meeting can be accessed via webcast at http://videocast.nih.gov/ and conference call at 800/369-3170 using access code 9936478. Pre-registration is recommended at https://pointpass.com/events/Interagency_Autism_Coordinating_Committee_July_9_2013/.


• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Mental Health:** Unveiling the Genome: Genetic Architecture of Severe Mental Disorders Revealed (Collaborative U01)

Notice seeking to support a consortium of collaborative projects, with a minimum of two sites, which propose to use cutting edge technologies to generate and analyze whole genome sequencing (WGS) data from either case control or family samples in order to elucidate the full genetic architecture underlying susceptibility to severe mental disorders. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due February 13, 2014; October 15, 2014; October 15, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support one to two collaborations with a minimum of 2 sites each.


• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke:** NIAID Resource-Related Research Projects (R24)

Notice seeking applications for the initiation or continuation of nationally-available neuroscience research education programs that will significantly advance the mission of NINDS. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25, annually. Program expires September 8, 2016. Three awards are expected.

Notice seeking applications to improve understanding of the intersection of HIV/AIDS and drug abuse. Letters of intent are requested and due October 15, 2013. Applications are due November 15, 2013. Approximately $3 million is available to support four to six awards in FY 2014.


Notice seeking applications that encourages studies on the development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of effective HIV-prevention interventions, research related to the epidemiology of HIV infection and substance use, and health services studies to improve the quality of substance use prevention and treatment services for the homeless and unstably housed populations. Letters of intent are requested and due October 15, 2013. Applications are due November 15, 2013. Approximately $4 million is available to support four to eight awards.


Notice seeking applications proposing to study the intersection of HIV, chronic pain, and substance use among older adults. Applications could include research to examine risk and protective factors contributing to comorbid HIV, chronic pain, and substance use among older adults; to characterize the adverse medical, mental health and social consequences associated with comorbid HIV, substance abuse, and chronic pain among older adults; or to develop effective prevention and service delivery approaches and behavioral and pharmacological treatments to address these comorbid conditions in older adults. Letters of intent are requested and due October 15, 2013. Applications are due November 15, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to support five to seven awards.


Notice seeking grant applications to increase public awareness of embryo donation and/or adoption, or to provide to individuals adopting embryos, medical and administrative services deemed necessary for embryo donation/adoption. Applications are due July 15, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one to three new grants to promote public awareness as well as one to three new grants to promote embryo donation/adoption through the provision of services. Awards will range from approximately $150,000 to $300,000 for projects lasting up to one year.


Notice requesting comments on the information collection resulting from investigational new drug safety reporting requirements and safety reporting requirements for bioavailability and bioequivalence studies in Humans; Comment Request


**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Food and Drug Administration:** Investigational New Drug Safety Reporting Requirements for Human Drug and Biological Products and Safety Reporting Requirements for Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Studies in Humans; Comment Request

Notice seeking nominations for appointment to EPA Human Studies Review Board advisory committee. HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations to EPA on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of human subjects research. Nominations are due by June 28, 2013 at [http://www.regulations.gov or via Email: ORD.Docket@epa.gov](http://www.regulations.gov or via Email: ORD.Docket@epa.gov)

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, National Center for Environmental Research:** Healthy Schools: Environmental Factors, Children’s Health and Performance, and Sustainable Building Practices

Notice seeking applications proposing research that will inform school (K-12 educational facilities) building design, construction and operation practices in order to foster safe and healthy school environments and maximize student achievement and teacher and staff effectiveness. Specifically, the goal is to understand the relationship between environmental factors defined broadly and the health, safety and performance of students, teachers and staff. Applications are due October 8, 2013. Approximately $6 million is available to support six awards.


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

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** ROSES 2013: Moon and Mars Analog Missions Activities

Notice seeking proposals to conduct scientific investigations and integrate instruments, projects, and/or protocols into field activities designed to help NASA plan for future exploration of the moon, Mars, and other planetary bodies with both robots and humans. Notices of intent are requested and due June 28, 2013. Proposals are due August 23, 2013. Approximately $300,000 is available to support four to six awards.


**National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** ROSES 2013: New (Early Career) Investigator Program in Earth Science

Notice seeking proposals from scientists and engineers at early stage of professional careers. Earth Science Division emphasizes investigators’ ability to promote and increase the use of space-based remote sensing through the proposed research and encourages efforts to discover and demonstrate practical uses of NASA Earth science data, knowledge, and technology. Notices of intent are requested and due June 28, 2013. Proposals are due August 30, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to support 12 awards.


**U.S. Agency for International Development ? Peru:** Climate Change Adaptation Program (GPAP)

Notice seeking applications to stimulate adaptation projects that assist indigenous mountain communities, rural and urban areas, and local and regional governments potentially affected by GLOFs or changes in water availability. General project outcomes will be long-term, sustainable approaches that help reduce the impact of climate change on glaciated and highland wetland ecosystems and on those that depend on these ecosystems’ services. Concept papers are due any time before June 6, 2014. Approximately $3.5 million is available for three to eight awards. Cost sharing for concept paper for a project of $1,000,000 or less is highly encouraged but not required; and concept papers for a project above $1,000,000, has a required cost share of at least a 1:1 match.


**U.S. Department of Defense; Defense Threat Reduction Agency:** INDRA System Support

Notice seeking white papers to identify organizations, institutions, and companies capable of supporting the Interagency Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Database of Responsibilities, Authorities, and Capabilities (INDRAC) System. White papers are due June 21, 2013. Applicants must be able to demonstrate the capability to perform INDRAC system data content update and validation, operate and maintain INDRAC system hardware, system software acquire spare parts and consumables, sustain the INDRAC system application software, correct software defects, enhance system functionality, optimize system performance, and provide remote user support, and provide INDRAC system expert technical support.

Links: FBO notice https:\/\/www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=9fddc12f821cb6bc3b020a0e01d3068&tab=core&_cview=0

**U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Research Office:** Research in Quantum Computing

Notice seeking proposals to fund research in the field of quantum computing. Two research topics are covered in this solicitation: 1) quantum characterization, verification, and validation; and 2) advanced quantum computing measurement technology. White papers are requested by July 10, 2013. Proposals are due September 10, 2013. Topic one: Most proposal budgets are expected to be less than $1.5 million. Multiple awards are anticipated lasting up to five years. Topic two: Most proposal budgets are expected to be less than $750,000 per year. Multiple awards are anticipated, lasting one to three years.


Notice seeking proposals related to training, evaluation, assessment, and improvement of the National Defense Education Program K-12 programs and local DoD Laboratories educational outreach programs. Proposals are due July 11, 2013. Approximately $25 million is available to support one award.

• **U.S. Department of Energy; Golden Field Office**: Fuel Cell Hybrid Electric Medium Duty Trucks, Roof-top Backup Power, and Advanced Hydrogen Refueling Components

Notice seeking applications for projects proposing to demonstrate and deploy hydrogen and fuel cell technologies and for research and development of hydrogen meters. Letters of intent are requested and due June 28, 2013. Applications are due July 11, 2013. Approximately up to $9 million is available. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.


• **U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science**: President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss information on “smart cities” and mathematical sciences. The open portion of the meeting will take place on July 18, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (ET) at the National Academy of Sciences (in the Lecture Room), 2101 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. The closed portion will take place at the White House.


• **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**: Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee

Notice announcing a meeting of the Homeland Security Information Network Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is for the committee to receive an interim status update on the HSIN Program and progress made since the last meeting in February 2013. The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 25th, 2013 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. ET via teleconference. Please note that the meeting may end early if the committee has completed its business. Members of the public may monitor the meeting by calling: 1-800-320-4330 Conference Pin: 673978. The teleconference lines will be open for the public and the meeting brief will be posted beforehand at this link: http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-information-network-advisory-committee.


• **U.S. Department of the Interior; Fish and Wildlife Service**: LCC-Addressing National Science, Conservation Information, and Related Decision Support Needs

Notice seeking applications to substantially enhance science and partnerships to adapt to climate change and other stresses on land, water, ocean, fish, wildlife, and cultural heritage resources. Applications are due July 10, 2013. Approximately $700,000 is available. Eligibility is unrestricted.


• **U.S. Department of Transportation; Maritime Administration**: Liquefied Natural Gas Bunkering Study

Notice seeking proposals for a comprehensive study on the issues associated with the bunkering of liquefied natural gas for marine vessels. Applications are due August 11, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available for one award.


• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Science to Achieve Results**: Susceptibility and Variability in Human Response to Chemical Exposure

Notice seeking applications proposing research to study life stage and/or genetic susceptibility in order to better characterize the sources of human variability in response to chemical exposure. Applications are due September 10, 2013. Approximately up to $2.6 million is available to support four awards.


• **U.S. National Archives and Records Administration**: National Climate Assessment and Development Advisory Committee

Notice seeking proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation’s most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand public understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. Supported activities include: establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats. Drafts are optional and due August 1, 2013. Proposals are due October 3, 2013. Approximately up to $1 million is available to support 14 awards. Cost sharing is required.