**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL**

- **U.S. Agency for International Development:** Partnership Program for U.S. and Egyptian Institutions of Higher Education

  Notice seeking information on developing the long-term institutional capacity to generate the quantity and quality of human capital needed to sustain Egypt’s economic growth and competitiveness. Responses are due July 18, 2013. There are several options for responding to the above questions and providing feedback on this RFI. Responses can be sent to https://docs.google.com/a/usaid.gov/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=df92aEMwTkF6OGtlaUREV25VVJb3c6M0#gid=0 or to the contact email below.

  **Links:** FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=c7caeb3ed6d750ef8f21fb9aa041f8&tab=core&_view=0

- **U.S. Department of State; U.S. Mission to Pakistan:** Establishment of an Academic Partnership in Business Management and Environmental Sciences with Karakoram International University in Gilgit, Pakistan

  Notice seeking applications to establish an Academic Partnership in Business Management & Environmental Sciences between a U.S. educational institution and the Karakoram International University (KIU) in Gilgit, Pakistan. Priorities include: curriculum development, collaborative research, professional development for faculty, and faculty and student exchange. Focus areas should be the environmental sciences programs and the business management programs, assistance with laboratory equipment and training, involving environmental sciences students and faculty in research, and launching a program for encouraging entrepreneurial aptitude among youth and facilitating their transition to become entrepreneurs. Applications are due July 15, 2013. Approximately up to $1 million is available to support one award. Applicants must have demonstrated expertise in Environmental Science and Business Management (specifically entrepreneurship). Cost sharing is required.

  **Links:** Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236375

**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- **U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:** Applications for New Awards; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers -Universal Interfaces/Information CFDA 84.133E-4

  Notice seeking applications to conduct advanced engineering research, develop and evaluating innovative technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. Applicants should seek to solve rehabilitation problems and remove environmental barriers to improvements in employment, community living and participation, and health and function outcomes of individuals with disabilities by following the Mandatory Priority for FY 14: Universal Interfaces and Information Technology Access. Pre-Application meeting is on July 5, 2013 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. See contact for more information. Applications are due August 13, 2013. Approximately $925,000 is available to support one award.


- **U.S. Department of Education; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:** Applications for New Awards; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

  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—Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities; Priority 2—General RRRC Requirements Pre-Application meeting is on July 5, 2013 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. See contact for more information. Applications are due August 13, 2013. Approximately $875,000 is available to support one award. Eligibility is limited to HBCUs, MSIs, American Indian Institutions, or any another institution of higher education whose minority student enrollment is at least 50 percent.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children & Families - ACYF/FYSB:** Runaway and Homeless Youth Capacity Building for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Questioning Youth Populations

  Notice seeking applications to support the development or strengthen efforts for addressing the needs of LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness. Efforts may include identifying innovative LGBTQ specific intervention strategies, determining culturally appropriate screening and assessment tools, learning of services and systems of support that respond to the needs of the LGBTQ youth, pinpointing the gaps in services, and better understanding the needs of LGBTQ youth served by RHY agencies. Applications are due August 13, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award. Priority will be given to entities that have demonstrated knowledge of and/or experience in working with LGBTQ runaway, homeless, and street youth.

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Office of Refugee Resettlement/Division of Children’s Services: Residential Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

Notice seeking applications to develop residential care facilities that provide services including: medical, mental health, needs assessment, case management, counseling, family reunification, education, recreation activities, acculturation, religious access, legal services, etc. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged and due June 24, 2013. Applications are due August 13, 2013. Approximately $300 million is available to support 60 awards. Eligibility is unrestricted.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families; Office of Refugee Resettlement/Division of Children’s Services: Post Release and Home Study Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

Notice seeking providers to coordinate and administer home studies and post-release services for select Unaccompanied Alien Children in ORR custody. Areas of interest include: the design, implementation, and modification of program activities, services and facilities; the design of protocols or procedures; the evaluation of contractors (if applicable); the selection of key program staff; the provision of guidance in the collection and analysis of data; the provision of training and technical assistance; select decisions regarding individual case management related activities. Applications are due August 13, 2013. Approximately $15 million is available to support 10 awards. Eligibility is unrestricted.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Agency for Health Care Research and Quality: Project to Prevent Child Labor in Home-Based Carpet Production in Afghanistan

Notice seeking applications from organizations with large data sets to conduct research to optimize processes and treatments that provide rapid and relevant information to the clinical community to best care for patients with multiple chronic conditions. Letters of intent are requested and due July 19, 2013. Applications are due August 28, 2013. Approximately up to $1.6 million is available to support four awards.


• U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: OJJDP FY 13 Support to the Attorney General’s Task Force on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence

Notice seeking applications to support an organization that will (1) assist the Attorney General’s Task Force on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence (AI/AN Task Force) to conduct public hearings and listening sessions in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities to help the AI/AN Task Force gain a fuller understanding of the issues surrounding AI/AN children’s exposure to violence, (2) provide primary technical writing services for the final report from which the AI/AN Task Force may draw specific policy recommendations, and (3) provide all necessary support for the AI/AN Task Force and the public hearings. Applications are due July 29, 2013. Approximately $750,000 is available in support.


• U.S. Department of Labor; Bureau of International Labor Affairs; OASAM: Country Level Engagement and Assistance to Reduce (CLEAR) Child Labor

Notice seeking applications to implement technical assistance activities that support the reduction of the worst forms of child labor by building local and national capacity in at least ten (10) target countries. Applications are due August 2, 2013. Approximately $7.7 million is available to support one award.


HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Discovery Award

Notice seeking proposals to support innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods. Studies supported by this award are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation. Pre-applications are required and due July 23, 2013. Applications are due August 6, 2013. Approximately $3.75 million is available to support 20 awards.

• **U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs:** DoD Prostate Cancer Health Disparity Research Award

Notice seeking applications supporting new ideas based on innovative concepts or methodologies for prostate cancer health disparity research with the potential to make an important contribution toward eliminating death from prostate cancer and enhancing the well-being of men impacted by the disease. Pre-applications are required and due September 18, 2013. Applications are due October 9, 2013. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support five awards.

**Links:** Solicitation [https://cdmrp.org/Program_Announcements_and_Forms/index.cfm?prg=PCRP&prg_fy=2013, Grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236415)

• **U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs:** DoD Prostate Cancer Exploration-Hypothesis Development Award

Notice seeking applications supporting the exploration of highly innovative, untested, potentially high-gain concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods that address an important problem in prostate cancer. Results of studies conducted through this award may provide the scientific rationale upon which a new hypothesis can be based or initial proof-of-principle of an innovative hypothesis. Pre-applications are required and due July 10, 2013. Applications are due July 31, 2013. Approximately $3 million is available to support 25 awards.

**Links:** Solicitation [https://cdmrp.org/Program_Announcements_and_Forms/index.cfm?prg=PCRP&prg_fy=2013, Grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236414)

• **U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs:** DoD Prostate Cancer Collaborative Undergraduate HBCU Student Summer Training Program Award

Notice seeking applications supporting the training of the next generation of prostate cancer researchers. This award funds new or existing summer training programs in prostate cancer research for undergraduate students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) at host institutions with ongoing prostate cancer research. Pre-applications are required and due August 15, 2013. Applications are due September 5, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to support five awards.

**Links:** Solicitation [https://cdmrp.org/Program_Announcements_and_Forms/index.cfm?prg=PCRP&prg_fy=2013, Grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236413)

• **U.S. Department of Defense; Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs:** DoD Prostate Cancer Postdoctoral Training Award

Notice seeking applications supporting prostate cancer research training opportunities for recent doctoral graduates. These awards primarily provide salary support for the Principal Investigator (PI); the postdoctoral trainee is considered the PI of the application. Pre-applications are required and due August 15, 2013. Applications are due September 5, 2013. Approximately $3.9 million is available to support 31 awards.

**Links:** Solicitation [https://cdmrp.org/Program_Announcements_and_Forms/index.cfm?prg=PCRP&prg_fy=2013, Grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236418)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting high-impact, population science approaches to prostate cancer research. Applications should clearly demonstrate the potential of the study to contribute significantly to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and/or enhancing the well-being of men experiencing the impact of the disease. Pre-applications are required and due September 18, 2013. Applications are due October 9, 2013. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support two awards.

**Links:** Solicitation [https://cdmrp.org/Program_Announcements_and_Forms/index.cfm?prg=PCRP&prg_fy=2013, Grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236417)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting a mentored training experience to prepare physicians with clinical duties and/or responsibilities for productive careers in prostate cancer research. This award emphasizes equally the quality of both the research and the training proposed. The trainee is considered the Principal Investigator (PI) of the application. All applications for the PRTA are to be written by the PI, with appropriate direction from the mentor(s). Pre-Applications are required and due August 15, 2013. Applications are due September 5, 2013. Approximately $4.2 million is available to support five awards.

**Links:** Solicitation [https://cdmrp.org/Program_Announcements_and_Forms/index.cfm?prg=PCRP&prg_fy=2013, Grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236416)
Notice seeking applications to develop a Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center (RERC) to address the NIDRR Final Priority: Technologies to Support Successful Aging with Disability. RERCs are intended to conduct advanced engineering research, developing and evaluating innovative technologies, facilitating service delivery system changes, stimulating the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and providing training opportunities. Applications are due August 19, 2013. Approximately $925,000 is available to support one award for one year. Applicants may attend a pre-application conference call on July 10, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET. Staff will also be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET, for telephone consultation. Call logistics can be arranged with the contact.


Notice seeking Exploratory Research (R21) grant applications from organizations that propose to test and validate new methods involving research on patients with multiple chronic conditions (MCC). Applications due August 28, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available to support five awards.


Notice seeking research grant applications to characterize the role of stigma in health, life course development, and aging, both in the U.S. and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, health care system, and policy levels. R21 Applications are due March 16, July 16, and November 16 annually. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. R03 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires September 8, 2016.


Notice seeking applications for projects that will improve the social and emotional well-being and restore the developmentally appropriate functioning of targeted children and youth in child welfare systems that have mental and behavioral health needs. Applications are due August 5, 2013. Approximately $4 million is available to support eight awards over a five year period.


Notice requesting comments regarding a proposed NIOSH survey intended to evaluate the use of NIOSH guidelines and risk mitigation practices for safe handling of engineered nanomaterials in the workplace. Information collected from the survey will be useful in future revisions of the guidelines. Comments may be submitted until September 15, 2013, at http://www.regulations.gov referencing Docket No. CDC-2013-0010.


Notice announcing a public workshop to discuss a new nonclinical paradigm for assessing Torsade de Pointes risk and explore the parameters for an appropriate, strong, nonclinical proarrhythmic screening method as an alternative to clinical Thorough QT studies. The workshop will serve as a forum for stakeholders to discuss what a new framework might look like, the benefits and limitations of the current guidelines, and the importance of a uniform assay schema. The workshop is scheduled for July 23, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET, at FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave, Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.


Notice announcing a public meeting of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development on the topic of cardiometabolic risk and epigenetic differences among children conceived by infertility. The meeting will be held on July 1, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET) at the National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 via telephone conference call.

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Institutes: Person-Centered Outcomes Research Resource (U2C)

Notice seeking applications to support the creation of a research resource infrastructure for the administration of research investigations using person-centered health outcomes. Letters of intent are requested by August 26, 2013. Applications are due by September 26, 2013. Approximately $3.2 million per year is available to support one award for FY 14 and FY 15.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Institutes: Tobacco Control Regulatory Research

Notice seeking applications to encourage biomedical, behavioral, and social science research that will inform the development and evaluation of regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. Letters of intent are optional and due on December 15, 2013; May 17, 2014; and December 16, 2014. Applications are due on January 15, 2014, June 17, 2014, and January 16, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support 20 R21 awards over four years. Approximately $11 million is available to support 20 R01 awards over five years. Approximately $1 million is available to support 20 R03 awards over two years.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering: NIBIB Biomedical Technology Service Centers (P30)

Notice seeking applications that support infrastructure and resources that are needed by a diverse group of funded NIH researchers, but are not widely available. Consistent with this function NIBIB P30 Centers should engage in dissemination activities and may engage in training activities. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25 annually.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Centers (U01)

Notice seeking applications for infrastructure support for TrialNet Clinical Centers aimed at the delay or prevention of type 1 diabetes. Awards will allow TrialNet Clinical Centers to recruit, treat, and follow subjects in TrialNet studies and trials. Additionally, funding will be provided for Clinical Centers to support Affiliate Sites. Letters of intent are requested and due October 27, 2013. Applications are due November 27, 2013. Approximately $6.5 million is available to support up to 20 awards in FY 2014. Program expires November 28, 2013.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Network Hub (U01)

Notice seeking applications for funding of infrastructure of a screening and clinical activities coordination unit, the Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet Clinical Network Hub. The main objective is to increase the efficiency of risk screening, pilot new and creative approaches to screening, recruitment, and trial implementation, and increase the operational efficiency and flexibility of the TrialNet network. Letters of intent are requested and due October 27, 2013. Applications are due November 27, 2013. Approximately up to $2 million per year is available to support one award in FY 2014. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one CNH application per institution.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of General Medical Sciences: Drug Docking and Screening Data Resource (U01)

Notice seeking applications to continue to increase the amount of publicly available, high-quality data describing structures and affinities of protein-drug ligand complexes -data vital for development, validation, and benchmarking of drug docking and screening software. Letters of intent are requested and due September 9, 2013. Applications are due October 9, 2013. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.

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- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Mental Health:** 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) for 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 and due September 22, 2013. Applications are due October 22, 2013. Approximately $750,000 is available to support up to five awards.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities:** NIHDP Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42)

  Notice seeking applications for Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) projects to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to racial/ethnic minorities, low-income and rural populations. Letters of intent are requested and due July 7, 2013. Applications are due August 7, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available to support up to four awards. Eligibility is limited to small businesses, but opportunities exist for collaborations with colleges and universities. Program expires August 8, 2013.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Library of Medicine:** National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meetings

  Notice announcing public meetings of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine for program discussion and for the Subcommittee on Outreach and Public Information to review and discuss outreach activities. Further information can be found at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/od/bor/bor.html The open portions of the meetings are scheduled for September 10, 2013, from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m., EDT and 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., EDT; and from 9:00 a.m. to noon, EDT on September 11, 2013. These meetings will take place in the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 2nd Floor, Board Room, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the Secretary; Office of Minority Health:** Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health

  Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss strategies to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities. The meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and July 10, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET, at the Doubletree Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Pre-registration to attend or comment is required by emailing acmh@osophs.dhhs.gov.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the Secretary; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health:** Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research

  Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss issues and topics pertaining to the protection of human research subjects. The meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and July 11, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET, at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, Washington, DC.


SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** Astrophysics Subcommittee

  Notice announcing a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. The meeting will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, July 17, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 1, Rooms E100D and E100E, 8800 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.


- **National Science Foundation:** National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

  Notice of public teleconference of the National Science Board to discuss informational subjects related to the ongoing interests of the Board. The teleconference will be held on July 8, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. (ET) Members of the public must contact the Board Office, 703/292-7000 or send an email message to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference for the public listening number.

**U.S. Department of Agriculture; National Institute of Food and Agriculture:** Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I

Notice seeking applications from innovative small businesses for high-quality research or research and development on advanced concepts related to important scientific problems and opportunities that could lead to significant public benefit. The Phase I application should concentrate on research that will significantly contribute to proving the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept and will be a prerequisite to further USDA support in Phase II. Phase I applications are due September 26, 2013. Approximately $100,000 is available per award to support 65 Phase I awards, normally lasting up to eight months, or up to twenty months if the proposed research requires it. Eligibility is limited to small businesses, but opportunities exist for collaborations with colleges and universities.


**U.S. Department of Agriculture; National Institute of Food and Agriculture:** Forest Products Research Program

Notice seeking applications to create new and improved wood uses and value-added products that address the varying needs and opportunities of the different regions of the country within a national needs framework. Applications are due July 31, 2013. Approximately $1.4 million is available to support four awards over three years. Land-grant colleges and universities are eligible to apply.


**U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:** Fisheries of the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meetings

Notice announcing public webinars associated with the assessment portion of the SEDAR process for highly migratory species Atlantic Sharpnose (Rhizoprionodon terraenovae) and Bonnethead (Sphyrna tiburo) sharks. The webinars will be held on July 18, 2013, July 30, 2013, and September 5, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., CST. Those interested in participating should request an invitation at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.


**U.S. Department of Defense; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Strategic Technology Office:** DARPA Strategic Technology Office (STO) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

Notice seeking innovative ideas and disruptive technologies that offer the potential for significant capability improvement across the Strategic Technology Office focus areas. This includes technology development related to Battle Management, Command and Control (BMC2), Communications and Networks, Electronic Warfare, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR), Position, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) and Foundational Strategic Technologies and Systems. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Abstracts and Proposals are due anytime before June 18, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated. DARPA anticipates funding a limited number of proposals under this BAA. Proposers are strongly encouraged to submit an executive summary prior to proposal abstracts or full proposals.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=57c68e8f1fe7bca9ab20507938f6bd9d&tab=core&cvview=0, Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236609

**U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command:** Space Science, Systems Engineering, and Applied Science

Notice seeking information to provide research, development, and engineering support to advance DoD or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's knowledge of Space, High Altitude, and Missile Defense systems. Responses are due July 3, 2013. The agency is specifically seeking to locate research organizations within a university affiliated research center to fulfill assigned objectives.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=c7a865043f701a18e5b7e26843d3e1ba&tab=core&cvview=0

**U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Navy; Office of Naval Research:** Research and Development Services for NRL Space Sciences Division

Notice seeking white papers that provide information regarding technical support capabilities needed for the design, fabrication, assembly, testing, and calibration of experiments, scientific instrument structures, components, subsystems, support equipment, and related field operations in the areas of earth atmosphere, solar physics, and astronomy. White papers are due July 8, 2013.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d44dd4451b15120cf0dec131b4e4d7&tab=core&cvview=0

**U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service:** Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment Programs

Notice seeking applications to provide experiential, education, and employment program opportunities for youth of all ages (pre-K through early adult life, including students, associates, fellows, interns, members, and volunteers) to participate in conservation activities conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or in collaboration with other DOI bureaus; other federal agencies; and other non-Federal entities. Applications are due July 31, 2013.

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• U.S. Department of State; U.S. Mission to Afghanistan: U.S.-Afghan University Partnership with Herat University, Department of Agriculture Notice seeking proposals to establish a university partnership between a college or university in the United States and Herat University, Herat, Afghanistan in the field of agriculture. Proposals are due July 21, 2013. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award for three years. This award does not support the creation of new degree programs, but rather encourages the use of Herat University’s existing academic framework to support academic and research goals shared by both partner institutions. This award does not support construction projects or academic degrees for faculty, staff, or students.


• U.S. Department of State: U.S. Embassy in Saudi Arabia: Saudi American Educational and Cultural Initiative Grants Notice seeking proposals for a new grant called the Saudi-American Educational and Cultural Initiative Grants. This grant will support individuals or organizations who propose to work together to develop or expand educational, professional and cultural exchange activities and promote dialogue and partnership between the people of the United States and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and develop the next generation of leaders, especially among youth, young professionals and women. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Approximately $250,000 is available for ten awards of up to $25,000.


• U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management: Mountain Bike Education and Management Assistance Notice seeking proposals that provide expertise in a variety of areas that will result in higher quality recreational experiences for mountain bike users and improved resource protection on BLM managed lands. Proposals are due July 19, 2013. Approximately up to $250,000 is available to support one award for five years. There is a cost-sharing requirement. Non-profit organizations are eligible.


• U.S. Department of the Interior; Bureau of Land Management: Off-Highway Vehicle Education and Management Notice seeking applications that can provide expertise in a variety of areas that will result in higher quality recreational experiences for OHV riders and improved resource protection on BLM managed lands. Applications are due July 19, 2013. Approximately up to $250,000 is available to support one award over a five-year period. Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Cost-sharing is required.


• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Chartered Science Advisory Board Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Chartered Science Advisory Board. General information about the SAB as well as any updates concerning this teleconference may be found on the EPA website: http://www.epa.gov/sab. The public teleconference is scheduled for July 19, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., EDT. More information is provided through the contact.


• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; Office of Pesticide Programs: EPA School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Grants Notice seeking applications for projects that further through research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations, or studies the adoption of verifiable IPM by kindergarten to 12th grade public and tribal schools that identify and reduce the risks associated with pesticide use. EPA strongly encourages projects that utilize consortia, partnerships, and other collaborative means in conducting the project. Proposed projects must conform to applicable state and/or tribal pesticide application requirements and IPM regulations. This program will not support projects where the primary aim of which is to address the use of antimicrobial and cleaning agents in schools or pest management in school greenhouses or demonstration gardens. Applications due July 29, 2013. Approximately $700,000 is available to support three to five awards. State universities are eligible to apply.


• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Research and Development; National Center for Environmental Research: New Methods in 21st Century Exposure Science Notice seeking applications proposing innovative research to advance methods for characterizing real-world human exposure to chemicals associated with consumer products in indoor environments. Applications are due by September 17, 2013. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support five awards of up to $800,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

• **United States Agency for International Development**: Strengthening Central Africa Environmental Management and Policy Support

Notice seeking applications to support national and subnational governments to develop and implement the plans, policies, regulations and laws needed to fully realize forest and natural resources management objectives and the evolving requirements in both the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of the Congo. Questions may be submitted until June 28, 2013, 12:00 p.m. Kinshasa-DRC time and should be sent to both contacts. Applications are due July 19, 2013, 12:00 p.m. Kinshasa-DRC time. Approximately up to $10 million is available to support one or more awards lasting up to five years. Applications require at least 25 percent cost-sharing.


• **United States Agency for International Development**: Central Africa Forest Ecosystems Conservation

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