**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL**

**U.S. Agency for International Development:** USAID/UGanda Conservation Trust Fund

Notice seeking proposals to conduct a study to provide interested stakeholders in Uganda with sufficient information to evaluate key questions regarding the feasibility, scope, scale and structure of a Conservation Trust Fund, and to present this information in a workshop setting to allow stakeholders to evaluate options and reach consensus on future activities. Proposals are due August 8, 2013. Past experience in Uganda is not a requirement, however, competitive applications should briefly describe their general past performance on similar types of projects.

**Links:** FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d1cb8f1703b41465724fa58bfb7eedc&tab=core&_cview=0

**U.S. Department of Agriculture; National Institute of Food and Agriculture:** Extension Outreach on the Marketplace Exchanges of the Affordable Care Act

Notice seeking applications for a project that provides information and tools to make health insurance decisions associated with the roll-out of the Marketplace Exchanges. Applications are due July 26, 2013. Approximately $795,455 is available to support one award for one year. Eligibility is limited to 1862 and 1890 designated land grant colleges and universities as well as 1994 designated tribal land grant colleges and universities but opportunities exist for collaborations with other colleges and universities. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per land-grant institution is permitted.

**Links:** Solicitation http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/ext_outreach.html, Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=9YQWRMlHy2G9NVp0k2yqn02gZr9llkknRq5GQCprvzPT3hr90iBd602291638?oppId=236798 &mode=VIEW

**U.S. Department of Agriculture; National Institute of Food and Agriculture:** Rural Health and Safety Education

Notice seeking applications for community-based, outreach education and extension programs that provide individuals and families with information on the value of good health, access to health services, rural environmental health issues, and training for health service volunteers. Two types of awards are available: Rural Health and Safety Education projects at state and regional levels; and National Common Measures projects which identify common measures for individual and family health education programs from a family and consumer sciences/human sciences perspective. Applications are due July 26, 2013. Approximately $1.3 million is available. Proposed budgets for State or Regional Rural Health and Safety Education projects may not exceed $200,000 for projects lasting up to one year. National Common Measures proposed budgets may not exceed $50,000 for projects lasting up to one year. Eligibility is limited to 1862 and 1890 designated land grant colleges and universities as well as 1994 designated tribal land grant colleges and universities but opportunities exist for collaborations with other colleges and universities.

**Links:** Solicitation http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/rural_health.html, Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b2KfrMYbNTLwTwp1Xj5FlWJZn7DHGm4cfNzwWTcnwkgV2j9bChl!-83443967?oppId=236796&mode=VIEW

**U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Science Advisory Board (SAB)

Notice announcing a meeting to provide advice to NOAA. SAB plans to include the following among its agenda items: NOAA Response to SAB’s Review of the Ocean Exploration and Research Program; NOAA Social Science Needs Assessment; National Academy of Public Administration Report: Forecasting the Future-Assuring Capacity of the National Weather Service; and Arctic science, policy, and Management. For more information and updates see http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/meetings.html. The meeting is scheduled for July 23, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., E.T., and July 24, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:05 p.m., E.T., with teleconference access available at 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD Room 11836.


Notice seeking proposals of interest to the Information Innovation Office (I2O). Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Abstracts are requested and due May 9, 2014. Proposals are due June 25, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated. Eligibility is unrestricted.

**Links:** FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=9a7be9413972ca4b3096971dae99dbo9&tab=core&_cview=0, Grants.gov notice http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FMMMRlHrpHsl6jdcGvCnCDWVjy72nBwC27Si5SSYGH1ZJLGBmR/602291638?oppId=236783&mode=VIEW

**U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force; Air Force Academy:** Cooperative Technologies for Unmanned Systems

Notice seeking white papers describing existing and new approaches to accomplish the following three research objectives: develop sensing, control, and communication technologies for heterogeneous, unmanned, cooperative systems to demonstrate their advantages over individual systems; geo-locate targets using radio frequency, optical, or other sensors using multiple unmanned aerial vehicles; and combine outputs of heterogeneous sensors to improve the accuracy of the overall estimates of object states. White papers are due July 11, 2013. Applicants with selected white papers will be asked to submit a full proposal, due thirty days upon notification.

**Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kGlRMMQTvR0/lPdfCS1PDQynmdLvqSsdJgfNjyocr05GCqcdsYl17!-83443967?oppId=236802&mode=VIEW

Notice seeking applications for fellowships in the hydropower industry: Topic Area 1 University Research Awards for Hydropower--DOE would like to solicit for a partner to administer 10 to 20 additional research fellowships for the hydropower industry; and Topic Area 2 Workforce Development for Hydropower?DOE would like to solicit for an organization to complete an analysis of the existing hydropower workforce, current and future workforce needs, available training/educational programs, and future training/educational needs of the U.S. hydropower industry. Letters of intent are requested and due July 16, 2013. Applications are due August 8, 2013. Applicants can apply to both topic areas, but must submit separate applications. Approximately $1.35 million is available to support two awards. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Links: Solicitation https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/, Grants.gov http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TGQ2RLNd1vc74ydqthk0q6HyQM5Ctf6ZLBcgfLQqwrjf1bJJUl1602291638?oppId=236775 &mode=VIEW

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Secretary: Notice of a Department of Health and Human Services Public Meeting and Request for Comments on Matters Related to the Protection of Human Subjects and Research Studying Standard of Care Interventions

Notice announcing a public meeting concerning how the requirements of the HHS protection of human subjects regulations, 45 CFR part 46, should be applied to research studying one or more interventions which are used as standard of care treatment in the non-research context. Further information can be found at http://tinyurl.com/ppq6r9q. The Meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., E.T., at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Great Hall, Washington, DC. Registration is required by August 14, 2013, by sending a request to OHRP@hhs.gov with the subject line, “Registration for HHS Public Meeting.” Information on how to attend via webcast will be posted at a later time at http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Community Living; Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Regional Self-Advocacy Technical Assistance

Notice seeking applications to provide regional technical assistance to self-advocacy organizations that focus on individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), Individuals with I/DD will participate in the project design. The project region will consist of four states of the awardee?8s choosing. Letters of intent are optional and due July 11, 2013. Applications are due July 29, 2013. Approximately $100,000 is available to support three awards.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation: Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2013 Update, 2013 recommendations, international activities related to Alzheimer's disease, and issues related to long-term care financing. The meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., E.T., at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 800, Washington. Registration is required by July, 5, 2013, by sending a request to napa@hhs.gov with the subject line, "July 19 meeting attendance.”


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health: Roybal Centers for Translational Research on Aging (P30)

Notice announcing the availability of inventions for licensing in the U.S. related to predicting the age of onset of Niemann-Pick disease, rat models for Alzheimer's disease, and prognostic biomarkers for patients with early stage lung cancer. Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent applications for the above inventions may be obtained by emailing the contacts. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of General Medical Sciences: Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences (R01)

Notice seeking applications that propose research designed to test assumptions and hypotheses on the role of social and behavioral factors in interventions intended to increase interest, motivation and preparedness for careers in biomedical and behavioral research. Letters of intent are requested and due September 18, 2013. Applications are due October 18, 2013. Approximately $2.4 million is available. Program expires October 19, 2013.

• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging**: Centers on the Demography and Economics of Aging (P30)

Notice seeking applications in the areas of demography and economics of aging, including relevant interdisciplinary areas rooted in population-based social science research. Letters of intent are requested and due August 26, 2013. Applications are due September 6, 2013. Approximately $6.7 million is available to support 8 to 13 awards and one Coordinating Center. Program expires September 27, 2013.


• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the Secretary; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health; Office of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service**: Meeting of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health

Notice announcing an open meeting to discuss the status of the Advisory Group’s third set of recommendations, updates from working groups, and the draft agenda for the next Advisory Group meeting, which is scheduled for September 26 and 27, 2013. Further information can be found at [http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/initiatives/prevention/advisorygroup/index.html](http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/initiatives/prevention/advisorygroup/index.html). The meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., E.T., and will be held via teleconference. Registration is required by July 10, 12:00 p.m., E.T. For teleconference information and to register, send a request to the contact.


• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Food and Drug Administration**: Blood Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss updates on the research programs of the Laboratory of Molecular Virology, Division of Emerging and Transfusion Transmitted Diseases, Office of Blood Research and Review, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. Further information and updates will be posted at [http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/Calendar/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/Calendar/default.htm). The open portion of the meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2013, from 10:00 a.m., E.T., to 1:00 p.m., E.T., at National Institutes of Health, Building 29, Conference Room A/B, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.


• **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities**: Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities

Notice seeking applications to provide capacity building support for communities engaged in planning efforts that support community involvement and integrate economic and workforce development, housing, land use, land cleanup and preparation for reuse, transportation, and infrastructure investments. Capacity Building for Sustainable Communities Program will identify one to two consortia comprised of intermediary organizations to implement the project. Applications are due August 7, 2013. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to two consortium awards.

**Links:** [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=83443967?oppId=236800&mode=VIEW](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=83443967?oppId=236800&mode=VIEW)

• **U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**: Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders

Notice seeking applications for one assistance award to provide administrative services for a leadership program in the United States for 500 young African leaders aged 25 to 35. Applications are due August 23, 2013. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award lasting up to five years. Interested applicants should contact ECA for a list of U.S. colleges and universities that have pre-committed to participate as host institution partners.

**Links:** Solicitation [http://eca.state.gov/organizational-funding/open-grant-solicitations](http://eca.state.gov/organizational-funding/open-grant-solicitations), Grants.gov [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=qGvRRMMQS94CP8nW6p5c0lKrYyGmmM974nKQkrV1Zdp8GLC7ySp2I-83443967?oppId=236804&mode=VIEW](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=qGvRRMMQS94CP8nW6p5c0lKrYyGmmM974nKQkrV1Zdp8GLC7ySp2I-83443967?oppId=236804&mode=VIEW)

• **U.S. Department of State; Mission to India**: U.S. Consulate Chennai Maritime Trade and Security Conference

Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement that meet Indian and U.S. technical and legal requirements to develop and implement public diplomacy programs. Proposals are due August 2, 2013. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

**Links:** [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=QfGnRMQTVyR0fpCS1PDQymnxjLvgqSaDJgtNGyjcr05GgQdgsY1i7I-1603384280?oppId=236813&mode=VIEW](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=QfGnRMQTVyR0fpCS1PDQymnxjLvgqSaDJgtNGyjcr05GgQdgsY1i7I-1603384280?oppId=236813&mode=VIEW)

• **U.S. Department of Transportation; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**: FY 2014 MCSAP High Priority Notice of Funding Availability

Notice seeking applications to support, enrich, or evaluate state commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that implement, promote, and maintain national programs to improve CMV safety; increase compliance with CMV safety regulations; increase public awareness about CMV safety; provide education on CMV safety and related issues; and demonstrate new safety related technologies. Applications are due September 9, 2013. Approximately $15 million is available to support 60 awards.

• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**: FY13 Region 5 Wetland Program Development Grants

Notice seeking proposals to conduct and promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. All proposals must be for projects that build or refine state/tribal/local government wetland programs in Region 5 which consists of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and 35 tribal governments. Implementation of wetland protection programs is not an eligible project under this announcement. Proposals are due July 24, 2013. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support 4 to 10 awards lasting one to two years. The EPA will fund up to 75 percent of the total project cost. Eligibility is limited States, tribes, local government agencies, universities that are agencies of a state, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia are eligible to apply.


• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**: CYFAR Professional Development Technical Assistance

Notice announcing the availability of and requesting comments on EPA's draft human health and ecological risk assessments for the registration review of acetaminophen, clofentezine, fluazinam, hexythiazox, quinclorac, sulfur, and triflumizole. Comments may be submitted until August 26, 2013 at http://www.regulations.gov, in reference to FR Doc No. 2013-15304


**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**: National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases: OneCPD Plus: Technical Assistance and Capacity Building under the Transformation Initiative

Notice seeking applications to support integrated and iterative multi-project, multi-disciplinary preclinical development and exploratory clinical studies with the goal of advancing, strengthening and maintaining an innovative pipeline of non-vaccine biomedical prevention (nBP) strategies, including microbicides, PrEP, and Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPT). Letters of intent are requested and due October 13, 2013. Applications are due November 13, 2013. Approximately $9.1 million yearly is available to support one to three awards.


• **U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections**: Development and Pilot Training of a Curriculum for Pretrial Justice System Stakeholders

Notice seeking applications for the development and pilot of a training curriculum targeted toward teams of pretrial justice stakeholders who have the primary responsibility of developing and maintaining the pretrial justice system within their jurisdiction. This curriculum is intended to prepare these teams to plan, develop, and implement critical policy and systemwide pretrial decisions in a collaborative structure based on the most current legal and evidence-based pretrial knowledge. Applications are due July 16, 2013. Approximately $70,000 is available to support one award.


• **U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections**: Sexual Safety in Women’s Institutions

Notice seeking applications for the development and piloting of a blended-learning curriculum, which could include the use of virtual instructor-led training (VILT), to address the safety of women inmates within correctional institutions. The audience for this curriculum represents correctional staff, volunteers, contractors, community stakeholders who work within women’s correctional institutions, and community residential facilities. Applications are due July 16, 2013. Approximately $80,000 is available to support one award.


• **U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections**: Core Competencies for Corrections Learning and Performance

Notice seeking applications for collaborative development of a core competency model and a corresponding complement of competency assessment tools. The model will identify the core competencies both of learners in a corrections agency and corrections learning and performance staff. Corrections professionals will use the model and assessment tools as a skills gap analysis, professional development tool, and human resource management tool that will assist them with staff selection and retention, performance management, and succession management. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Academy Division. Applications are due July 19, 2013. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Agency for Health Care Research and Quality: Disseminating Patient Centered Outcomes Research To Improve Healthcare Delivery (R18)**

Notice seeking applications to disseminate and implement existing evidence for improving the quality of health care delivery. Applicants are required to demonstrate the ability and commitment to leverage the capacities of existing broad-based networks of providers and other key stakeholders in their dissemination and implementation activities. Letters of intent are requested and due August 26, 2013. Applications are due September 27, 2013. Approximately $4 million is available to support four to eight awards.


SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

- **National Science Foundation; The National Coordination Office (NCO) for Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD): Making the Most of Big Data: Request for Information**

Notice seeking two-page summaries of projects that identify: 1. The goal of the project, with metrics for evaluating the success or failure of the project; 2. The multiple stakeholders that will participate in the project and their respective roles and responsibilities; 3. Initial financial and in-kind resources that the stakeholders are prepared to commit to this project; and 4. A principal point of contact for the partnership. Summaries are due September 2, 2013 and should be submitted to bigdataprojects@nitr.gov.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology: Request for Information on Pilots to Inform the Creation of Potential New Manufacturing Technology Acceleration Centers (M-TACs)**

Notice seeking comments relating to four primary issue areas regarding the Manufacturing Technology Acceleration Centers (M-TACs) including: (1) Technology transition and commercialization tools and services that should be provided by M-TACs; (2) M-TAC roles relating to supply chain needs; (3) potential business models for M-TACs; and (4) M-TAC performance and impact metrics. In addition, NIST seeks comments relating to other critical issues that NIST should consider in its strategic planning for future M-TAC investments. Comments are due July 22, 2013. Comments must be sent to diane.henderson@nist.gov with the subject line “M-TAC RFI Comments.”


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology: Engineering Laboratory Cooperative Agreement Program (ELCAP) for Disaster Resilience of Buildings, Infrastructure, and Communities; Sustainable Construction and Manufacturing; and Smart Firefighting**

Notice seeking applications for projects with substantial NIST participation that will support the following NIST Engineering Laboratory programs: Disaster Resilience of Buildings, Infrastructure, and Communities; Sustainable Construction and Manufacturing; and Smart Firefighting. Applications are due July 25, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available in support.


Notice seeking feedback from public and private sector stakeholders regarding the state of technology development and commercial readiness of emerging WTE technologies. Responses are due July 15, 2013. Responses must be sent to WasteToEnergy@go.doe.gov with the subject line “Response to RFI.”

*Links: Solicitation [https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#FoaIdf99e666f-db09-464f-84ec-be0a2f05c21e](https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#FoaIdf99e666f-db09-464f-84ec-be0a2f05c21e), Grants.gov [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236674](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=236674)*

- **U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science: FY2014 Research Opportunities in High Energy Physics**

Notice seeking applications to understand how the universe works at its most fundamental level, which is done by discovering the elementary constituents of matter and energy, probing the interactions between them, and exploring the basic nature of space and time. Letters of intent are encouraged and due July 15, 2013. Applications are due September 9, 2013. Approximately $40 million is available in support.


- **U.S. Department of State: Exchange of Actionable Information at the Tactical Edge**

Notice requesting comments on the continuation of information collected and needed by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in administering the Exchange Visitor Program (J-Visa) under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act. The affected forms, DS-3036, DS-3037, and DS-7000 can be found in SEVIS. Comments may be submitted until August 26, 2013, to the contact. All comments will be considered public record.