**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL**

- **U.S. Agency for International Development**: USAID/Uganda Rights and Rule of Law

Notice seeking applications for a project to support an independent judiciary, foster advocacy among citizens for rule of law and human-rights, and improve the flow of accurate and timely information regarding human rights and the rule of law in Uganda. Questions must be submitted by July 19, 2013. Concept papers are required by August 10, 2013. Applications are due by September 26, 2013. Approximately $8 million is available to support one or more awards with a project period of up to five years.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237176

- **U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Human Resources, Office of Recruitment, Examination and Employment**: 2014 Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship and Summer Enrichment Program

Notice seeking applications to conduct all programmatic, financial and administrative activities for a graduate fellowship program and summer enrichment program which will develop and recruit new talent for the Department of State’s Foreign Service. Applications are due August 9, 2013. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award. Program budgets should reflect FY 2014 students only.


- **U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs**: Promoting Democratic Principles in Civil Society Communities

Notice seeking applications to support an initiative with the following goals: strengthen Cuban civil society leadership and build grassroots capacity for administrative and organizational development and project design and implementation; support the emergence of leadership on such issues in a limited context by affording at least 25 community actors from diverse sectors of Cuban civil society the opportunity to learn about concepts such as rulemaking, cost-benefit analysis of existing regulations, due process as applied to property, education and liberty; create an informational and virtual platform with up-to-date digital, printed and online materials to help implement the first objective. Questions are due July 16, 2013. Applications are due August 2, 2013. Approximately $396,039 is available to support one award.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237136

**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- **U.S. Department of Agriculture; Rural Business-Cooperative Service**: Inviting Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program Applications for Grants To Provide Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation Systems

Notice seeking applications for two grants for the provision of technical assistance to rural transportation (RT) projects and a third grant for the provision of technical assistance to RT projects operated by Federally Recognized Native American Tribes FRNATs only. Applications are due September 3, 2013. Approximately $929,111 is available to support up to two awards together and $232,278 is available for the third award. Applications are due by September 3, 2013. Applications a

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237136

- **U.S. Department of Education; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**: Reopening: Applications for New Awards; Training and Information for parents of Children With Disabilities-Parent Training and Information Centers

Notice announcing reopening the Parent Training and Information Centers competition that was announced in the NIA published on April 25, 2013, in the Federal Register (78 FR 24395-24401) because significant problems with the interface between the System for Award Management (SAM) and the Grants.gov Apply site that may have prevented applicants from meeting the June 10, 2013 deadline. Applications are due July 9, 2013. Any applicant that has already submitted an application under the FY 2013 Parent Training and Information Centers competition does not need to resubmit.


- **U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections**: Children of Incarcerated Parents: Arrest Through Pre-Adjudication

Notice seeking applications to develop a guiding framework document of promising practices regarding children of incarcerated parents from arrest and jail incarceration through the pre-adjudication phase. Applications are due July 31, 2013. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award lasting up to 18 months.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237183

- **U.S. Department of Justice; National Institute of Corrections**: Video Production: Direct Supervision Jails

Notice seeking applications that will involve the production of a 20 to 25 minute, high-end broadcast-quality DVD that introduces podular direct-supervision to a varied audience using narration, interviews, graphics, and footage shot in jails. Applications are due July 25, 2013. One award will be made. The project period may last up to 12 months.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237184
**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

**U.S. Agency for International Development; Thailand USAID-Bangkok**: Healthy Markets Activity

Notice seeking proposals to grow a viable commercial market for HIV-related goods and services (such as condoms, HIV testing and counseling, and sterile needles and syringes) that is capable of meeting the needs of populations facing the greatest risks. Proposals should address three objectives: to increase private sector and local investment in the market for HIV-related goods and services; to increase demand for HIV-related goods and services among key at-risk populations; to increase private sector supply of HIV-related goods and services among these populations. Proposals are due July 31, 2013. Approximately $15 million is available to support one award.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237073

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**: World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee; Nominations of Candidates

Notice seeking candidate nominations to serve on the above committee and make recommendations to the World Trade Center (WTC) Program Administrator on additional WTC Program eligibility criteria and on additional WTC-related health conditions: physician with expertise in pulmonary medicine; environmental medicine or environmental health specialist; representative of WTC respondents; representative of certified-eligible WTC survivors; other members at the discretion of the Program Administrator. Nominations are due by August 9, 2013. Members will serve up to three years. Nominations may be sent to nioshdocket@cdc.gov, referencing docket 229-A.


**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration; Maternal and Child Health Bureau; Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services**: Providing Support for the Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) to Reduce Infant M

Notice seeking applications to support collaborative learning, innovation and quality improvement efforts to reduce infant mortality and improve birth outcomes by providing guidance and technical assistance to states in Regions I, II, III, VII, VIII, IX, and X on the effective use of collaborative learning approaches as well as quality improvement (QI) principles and practices; 2) apply evidence-based strategies for reducing infant mortality; and 3) scale-up interventions to reduce infant mortality by stimulating action across states and among many partners. For the region map see http://www.hhs.gov/about/regionmap.html. Applications are due August 5, 2013. Approximately $3 million annually is available to support one award for a project lasting up to three years. Public and Nonprofit entities are eligible.


**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**: Improvement of Animal Models for Stem Cell-Based Regenerative Medicine (R24)

Notice seeking applications proposing research aimed at characterizing animal stem cells and improving existing and creating new animal models for human disease conditions. The intent of this initiative is to facilitate the use of stem cell-based therapies for regenerative medicine. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25 annually. Program expires on September 8, 2016. Projects may last up to four years.


**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**: NICHD Program Project Grant (P01)

Notice seeking applications that propose to conduct research on reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health or functioning of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25 annually. Program expires September 8, 2016.


**U.S. Small Business Administration**: National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board

Notice announcing open Federal Advisory Committee meetings to discuss the following issues pertaining to the SBDC Advisory Board: SBA update; annual meetings; Board assignments; member roundtable. These meetings are open to the public and will be held via conference call on July 16, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. ET, August 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. ET, and September 17 at 1:00 p.m. ET. Advance notice of attendance is requested through the contact.


**Weekly Funding Opportunities**

*University of New Orleans Office of Research and Sponsored Programs*

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*July 8, 2013*
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering: National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Advisory Council for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering for a report from the Institute director, other Institute staff, and scientific presentation. The meeting will be held September 12, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET, and will take place in the William F. Bolger Center, Franklin Building, Conference Room 1, 9600 Newbridge Drive, Potomac, MD. This portion of the meeting is open to the public, with attendance limited to space available.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)

Notice seeking applications for mentoring and professional activities to advance the careers and neuroscience development of diverse neuroscience researchers. Letters of intent are requested and due at least 30 days prior to each application deadline. Applications are due January 25, 2014, January 25, 2015, and January 25, 2016. Program expires January 26, 2016. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging: NIA Program Project Applications (P01)

Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated program projects (P01). The applications should address scientific areas relevant to the NIA mission. Each P01 application submitted to this FOA must include at least three related research projects that share a common central theme, focus, and overall objective and an administrative core to lead the project. Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to each deadline. Applications are due January 27, 2014, May 27, 2014, January 26, 2015, May 26, 2015, January 28, 2016, and May 25, 2016. Program expires September 8, 2016.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Drug Abuse: NIDA Program Project Grant Applications (P01)

Notice seeking applications to fund synergistic research projects supporting the mission and goals of NIDA. Applications should propose funding three or more projects as a group in a way which enriches both the component projects and the overall program to offer significant scientific advantages over supporting the same projects as individual research grants. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25, annually. Program expires September 8, 2016. Projects may last up to five years.


SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration: E.2 Leading Edge Aeronautics Research for NASA (LEARN)

Notice seeking proposals interested in identifying innovative concepts and novel solutions resulting from a multi-disciplinary teamed approach that will yield significant positive impacts and would result in a strong desire for ARMD or industry to pursue the results of the proposed research. Proposals are due July 30, 2013. Approximately $2.8 million is available in support.


Notice announcing Proposers? Day convention in advance of a planned Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the Living Foundries: 1000 Molecules program, DARPA-BAA-13-37. The 1000 Molecules program seeks to build a scalable, integrated, rapid design and prototyping infrastructure for the facile engineering of biology. The government expects to fund several types of rapid design and prototyping infrastructure, spanning a range of approaches, foci, and users. The Proposers’ Day will be held at the Residence Inn in Arlington, VA on July 24, 2013. Participants must register through the registration web site: https://safe.sysplan.com/confSys/1000m/ Registration will close July 18, 2013, or once attendance capacity is met. Organizations are limited to two attendees. There will be a $70 registration fee.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=41872898c569d54989af967330b365bb&tab=core&cview=0
**U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Navy; Navy Engineering Logistics Office:** BAA for Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office/Technical Support Working Group (CTTSO/TSWG) Support

Notice seeking concepts for innovative research and development projects in the following mission areas: Personnel Protection (PP); Surveillance, Collection, and Operations Support (SCOS) and Tactical Operations Support (TOS). Quad charts are due August 1, 2013. Quad charts must be only one page, no cover letter is required. See solicitation for detailed instructions. Quad chart acceptance email will specify due date for white papers.

**Links:** Solicitation https://www.bids.tswg.gov/tswg/bids.nsf/DownloadBAAs?OpenView, FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=58529fe6db228a505395e09000d207af6&tab=core&_cview=0

**U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Navy; Office of Naval Research:** Lightweight and Modern Metals Manufacturing Innovation (LM3I) Institute

Notice seeking proposals to establish and sustain a Lightweight and Modern Metals Manufacturing Innovation (LM3I) Institute as part of the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) Concept papers are required and due August 9, 2013. Proposals are due October 15, 2013. A Proposers? Day for this solicitation will be held on July 9, 2013, at the Skyline Technology Center in Falls Church, Virginia. Approximately $70 million is available to support one award. U.S. non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. A minimum 1:1 cost share against federal dollars is required.


**U.S. Department of Energy:** Mayak Worker Cancer Mortality Project

Notice seeking proposals for epidemiological and biostatistical study to assess worker and public health risks from radiation exposure resulting from nuclear weapons production activities in the Former Soviet Union. Proposals are due August 1, 2013. Approximately $1.225 million is available to support one award. Eligibility is unrestricted.


**U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy:** Wave Energy Converter Prize Administration Webinar

Notice announcing a webinar in advance of a potential Funding Opportunity Announcement to seek input from the public regarding possible approaches to structuring a prize competition related to wave energy converters. The webinar will be held July 18, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET. To attend, send RSVP by July 15, 2013 to the contact email below. Comments may be submitted until July 25, 2013 the contact email below. Meeting video and minutes will be available at http://water.energy.gov.