SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

• U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES): FULBRIGHT-BRAZIL SCIENTIFIC MOBILITY FOR U.S. SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS

50 grants are available in the 2015-16 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program competition for U.S. academics, professionals and researchers to teach and/or conduct research in Brazil. Emerging from the Education Partnership for the 21st Century, the governments of the United States and Brazil, through the U.S.-Brazil Fulbright Commission, have expanded teaching and research exchange opportunities for U.S. scholars at all career levels in the areas of science, technology and innovation through the Fulbright-Brazil Scientific Mobility core and Distinguished Chair awards. U.S. scholars will be affiliated with top Brazilian universities and research centers in their areas of specialization, fostering increased cooperation and institutional collaboration between applied researchers in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Proficiency in Portuguese or Spanish is not required for Fulbright-Scientific Mobility applicants. The deadline to apply for the 2015-16 Fulbright U.S. Scholar competition is August 1, 2014.

Links: RFP

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Education Programs: Enduring Questions

Notice seeking applications supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. Applications are due September 11, 2014. Approximately up to $38,000 in outright funds for projects serving a single institution.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Office of Digital Humanities (ODH): Digital Humanities Start-up Grants

Notice seeking applications to support the planning stages of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Applications are due September 11, 2014. There are two levels of funding. Level I Grants range from $5,000 to $30,000 in outright funding. Level II Grants range from $30,001 to $60,000 in outright funding. Awards are for up to eighteen months.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DOS): U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL): Public Meeting on Conciliated Settlement Agreements

Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss possible work related to international commercial conciliation in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). The meeting will be held on July 31, 2014, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, in Room 4835, Harry S Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC, and via teleconference. Those planning to attend should email pil@state.gov by July 24, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL): Countering Labor Violence in Guatemala and Honduras

Notice seeking proposals to enhance protection measures for trade union leaders and members and those seeking to form a union, as well as combat impunity for perpetrators of violence in Guatemala and Honduras. Proposals are due August 1, 2014. Approximately $700,000 is available.

Links: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Military Families Learning Network

Notice seeking applications to provide overall management and direction for an innovative and impactful approach providing dynamic and targeted professional development opportunities to military helping professionals. Applications are due August 8, 2014. Approximately $2.1 million is available to support one award for one year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Parent Information and Training Program

Notice seeking application for the Parent Information and Training Program to support projects that provide training and information to enable individuals with disabilities, and the parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or other authorized representatives of the individuals to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the vocational, independent living, and rehabilitation needs of individuals with disabilities and to establish and coordinate local Parent Information and Training Programs, State-level Parent Training and Information (PTI) centers, and one national PTI center. Applications are due on August 11, 2014. Approximately $786,000 is available to support six Program awards over a 12 month period. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one Center award for a period of 12 months. A pre-application webinar with staff from the Department will be held on July 16, 2014. For more information, please contact Tara Jordan at tara.jordan@ed.gov.

Links: ED-GRANTS-071014-001: Federal Register, Grants.gov
ED-GRANTS-071014-002: Federal Register, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS); National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR): Applications for New Awards and Designation of a Final Priority; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers—Family Support CFDA Number 84.133B-8

Notice seeking applications to establish a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center with an absolute priority designated for Family Support to aid families providing care for individuals with disabilities. Notices of intent are due August 13, 2014. Applications are due September 8, 2014. Approximately $875,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years. A pre-application meeting will be held July 30, 2014.

Links: New Awards: [Federal Register, Grants.gov]
Final priority: [Federal Register]

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS); National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR): Applications for New Awards and Designation of Final Priority; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers

Notice seeking applications to establish a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center with an absolute priority designated for Improving the Accessibility, Usability, and Performance of Technology for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Notices of intent are due August 13, 2014. Applications are due September 8, 2014. Approximately $950,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years. A pre-application meeting will be held July 30, 2014.

Links: New Awards: [Federal Register, Grants.gov]

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Corrections (NIC): Strategic Communication Plan for the Evidence Based Decision Making in Local and State Criminal Justice Systems

Notice seeking proposals to establish activities and products related to the development and implementation of the Evidence Based Decision Making (EBDM) tool in local and state Criminal Justice System Initiative's strategic communication plan. Proposals are due July 28, 2014. Approximately $70,000 is available to support one award.

Links: [Grants.gov]

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Corrections (NIC): Planning and Development of a Model Curriculum for Schools of Criminal Justice

Notice seeking proposals to develop model curriculum for colleges and universities that will expose students to the principles and practices of evidenced-based practices utilized by correctional professionals to facilitate offender pro-social self-change. Proposals are due July 29, 2014. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

Links: [Grants.gov]

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Corrections (NIC): Employment Retention Specialist Training - Curriculum Revision and Certification

Notice seeking applications the facilitation of a key informant focus group consisting of subject matter experts specific to career theory, cognitive behavioral principles, motivational interviewing and blended learning techniques and practices; the review of current research related to workforce development, employment retention, recidivism and evidence-based programing; and the identification of the various practices and policies that support successful community transition and the long-term attachment of justice involved adults to the workforce. Applications are due July 30, 2014. Approximately $90,000 is available to support one award.

Links: [Grants.gov]

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Corrections (NIC): Transition From Jails

Notice seeking applications that will involve the production of a 45-60 minute high-end, broadcast quality DVD to provide information specific to the implementation on NIC's Transition From Jails To Community (TJC) Initiative. Applications are due July 30, 2014. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov]

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); National Institute of Corrections (NIC): Veterans: Risk and Needs Assessment Tool and Protocol

Notice seeking applications that will involve developing a multidisciplinary advisory committee to assist with reviewing and revising the veteran's needs screening tool and veteran's treatment court risk and needs assessment protocol, along with developing a comprehensive clinical needs screening tool containing factors which will identify combat veterans entering the criminal justice system and those clinical factors that may be most at risk. Applications are due July 30, 2014. Approximately up to $400,000 is available to support one award.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov]
• U.S. Department of Labor (DOL): Advisory Committee on Veterans’ Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO): Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans’ Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO) to discuss the VETS core programs and services regarding efforts that assist veterans seeking employment and raise employer awareness as to the advantages of hiring veterans. The meeting will be held July 31, 2014 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, at the U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Notice of intent to attend the meeting is due July 24, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of the Treasury: Open Meeting of the Financial Research Advisory Committee


Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces

Notice seeking applications to organizations to increase and expand the quantity and quality of adaptive sport activities disabled Veterans and members of the Armed Forces have to participate in physical activity within their home communities, as well as more advanced Paralympic and adaptive sport programs at the regional and national levels. Applications are due August 11, 2014. Approximately up to $8 million annually is available.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): Advisory Committee: National Academic Affiliations Council Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Academic Affiliations Council to advise the Secretary on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates. The public meeting will be held by conference call on July 24, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC): National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Public Teleconference Meeting and Public Comment

Notice announcing a teleconference to primarily discuss environmental justice policy on Tribes and Indigenous peoples, ensuring environmental justice in goods movement, and updates from NEJAC workgroups. The teleconference will be held July 17, 2014, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET. Register to attend at http://nejac-july2014.eventbrite.com. Public comments will be allowed during the meeting from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, but you must indicate your intent and submit any written comments in advance by July 14, 12:00 pm, ET, on the registration website.

Links: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

Notice announcing a public meeting to identifying and prioritizing areas in which regulations and/or guidelines for human subjects’ research adopted by various agencies or offices within HHS would benefit from harmonization, consistency, clarity, simplification, and/or coordination. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 21, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ET and Tuesday, July 22, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. ET at Fisher’s Lane Conference Center, Terrace Level, 5635 Fisher Lane, Rockville, MD.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Community Living (ACL): PPHF-2014 - Alzheimer's Disease Initiative: Specialized Supportive Services Project Financed Solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2014)

Notice seeking applications to fill gaps in dementia-capable long term services and supports (LTSS) for persons living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers by providing quality, person-centered services that help them remain independent and safe in their communities. Letters of intent are requested by July 14, 2014. Applications are due August 6, 2014. Approximately $9.93 million is available to support 10 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): PPHF 2014: Immunization - Improving Immunization Rates and Enhancing Disease Prevention through Partnerships with Providers and National Organizations that focus on Public Health - financed solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement programs designed to increase immunization rates. The aim is to bring about measurable increases in the number of providers assessing vaccination needs for their patients and recommending vaccination for their patients. Applications are due August 21, 2014. Approximately $40 million is available to support up to ten awards.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): PPHF 2014: Immunization - HPV Roundtable: Creating a National Network of Partners to Promote Cancer Prevention through Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination financed solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds

Notice seeking applications to develop and administer a national network of cancer prevention organizations to promote, in coordination with immunization stakeholders, efforts and activities to improve HPV vaccination delivery for the prevention of HPV-related cancers. Letters of intent are required by July 14, 2014. Invited applications are due August 1, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award for two years.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): State Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Program (SSP)

Notice seeking applications to provide financial and technical support to states for the development or expansion of an occupational safety and health (OSH) surveillance program including data acquisition-analysis-dissemination of findings (up to 20 consensus Indicators); outreach and partnership development; prevention intervention recommendation; and state-proposed surveillance priority research projects. Letters of intent are requested by August 15, 2014, August 15, 2015, and August 15, 2016. Applications are due September 15, 2014, September 15, 2015, and September 15, 2016. Approximately $32.5 million for the entire five year project period is available. State Controlled colleges and universities are eligible.

Links: [Solicitation](https://grants.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Patient-Focused Drug Development for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

Notice announcing a public meeting and an opportunity for public comment on Patient-Focused Drug Development for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. The meeting will be held September 26, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD. Registration must be received by September 10, 2014. Comments may be submitted until November 26, 2014.

Links: [Federal Register](https://federalregister.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Affordable Care Act New Access Point Grants

Notice seeking applications for New Access Point (NAP) grants under the Health Center Program. NAPs will increase access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services and improve the health status of underserved and vulnerable populations in the area to be served. Applications are due August 20, 2014. Approximately $100 million is available to support up to 150 awards.

Links: [Solicitation](https://grants.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Indian Health Service (IHS): Tribal Management Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to build capacity and improve health management capabilities for Native American populations. Applications are due on August 5, 2014. Approximately $1.4 million total is available for 16 to 18 awards. Project periods vary by type of work involved. Colleges and universities can serve as partners.

Links: [Federal Register](https://federalregister.gov), [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

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

Notice announcing the availability of two inventions for licensing or collaboration: 1) Interactive Clinical Protocol Services Software, and 2) Non-Contact Total Emission Detection Methods for Multiphoton Microscopy: Improved Image Fidelity and Biological Sample Analysis. Discuss collaboration or licensing opportunities with the contacts.

Links: [Federal Register](https://federalregister.gov)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): Notice of National Institutes of Health Workshop on the Enrollment and Retention of Participants in NIH-Funded Clinical Trials

Notice of public meeting to hear perspectives on issues related to the enrollment and retention of research participants in NIH-funded clinical trials. The workshop will be held on Friday, July 25, 2014, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. ET in the NIH Porter Neuroscience Research Center, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

Links: [Federal Register](https://federalregister.gov)
Notice seeking applications to conduct basic and translational research investigating the role of aging in chronic heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders while employing nonhuman mammals to study the pathogenesis or possible therapeutic treatments. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application deadline. Applications are due November 3, 2014; February 3, 2015; July 2, 2015; and November 3, 2015. Approximately $600,000 is available in FY 2015 and in FY 2016 to support up to six awards each year for projects lasting up to two years.

Links: [Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB): Blood Pressure Measurement Technologies for Low-Resource Settings in the US and India (U01)

Notice seeking applications to solicit research leading to the development of new blood-pressure measurement technologies for rapid, minimally intrusive, flexible monitoring and management of hypertension in underserved populations. Letters of intent are requested by August 26, 2014. Applications are due September 26, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to three awards for five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): NIDDK Cooperative Hematology Specialized Core Centers (U54)

Notice seeking applications to establish Cooperative Specialized Hematology Core Centers to increase resource sharing and collaboration in the national multi-disciplinary research effort to combat nonmalignant hematologic diseases. Optional letters of intent are due October 19, 2014. Applications are due November 19, 2014. Approximately $4.7 million is available to support four to five awards for five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA): The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (UG1)

Notice seeking applications to expand research to develop and test interventions for the management of the wide spectrum of substance use disorders (SUD) with input from and collaboration with clinical research investigators, healthcare providers, patients and relevant stakeholders. Optional letter of support is due November 3, 2014. Applications are due on December 3, 2014. Approximately $15 million is available for 10 to 20 awards over a five year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR): Establish Adjuvant Hub to Enable Adjuvanted Influenza Vaccines in Under-Resourced Nations

Notice seeking applications for advanced development and availability of countermeasures for CBRN threats, pandemic influenza, and emerging infectious diseases through advanced product development, stockpile acquisition/building, manufacturing infrastructure building, and product innovation. Applications are due August 18, 2014. Approximately $8 million is available to support up to two awards for three years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Announcement of Requirements and Registration for "EHR Innovations for Improving Hypertension Challenge"

Notice announcing a challenge competition to identify CDS tools and approaches effectively used by individual practices to improve blood pressure so they can be spread to other practices (Phase I) and develop and implement strategies for disseminating the CDS interventions recognized from Phase I as having the greatest value for BP control (Phase II). Submissions for Phase I are due October 6, 2014. A practice implementing the protocol must lead the submission for Phase I. Four $5,000 prizes are available for the winners of Phase I. Phase II submissions may be sent from October 28, 2014 to July 31, 2015. One $30,000 prize is available to the winner of Phase II. Phase II does not require participation in Phase I and is open to any organization or collaboration that is able to widely spread successful use of the tools identified in Phase I.

Links: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• Marine Mammal Commission: Solicitation for Nominations of Potential Members of the Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals

Notice seeking nominations of potential members of the Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals. Nominations are due July 30, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): ROSES 2014: K2 Guest Observer - Cycle 1

Notice seeking proposals for the acquisition and analysis of new scientific data from the K2 mission. K2 repurposes the space-borne hardware and ground-based operations of the Kepler mission for a pointed survey of predetermined locations along the ecliptic plane. Step-1 proposals are due August 8, 2014. Step-2 proposals are due September 23, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to five large investigations and up to 15 small investigations.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): NASA Advisory Council; Aeronautics Committee; Meeting**

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss science and research related to program planning. The meeting will be held July 29, 2014, 8:00 am to 2:45 pm, ET, at NASA Langley Research Center, 5 Langley Boulevard, Building 2101, Room 300H, Hampton, VA 23681. Call or email the contact for information on attending via webinar. To expedite attending in person, contact Cheryl Cleghorn at cheryl.w.cleghorn@nasa.gov or 757/864-2497 three days in advance of the meeting.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Caltech/JPL): A-JPL Europa CubeSat Concept Study Request for Proposal**

Notice seeking potential educational institutions to provide a study to address a mission concept for a small CubeSat spacecraft up to 3U in size that would be carried aboard the potential Europa Clipper spacecraft, released in the Jovian system and would make measurements at Europa. Proposals are due August 18, 2014. Up to ten awards of no more than $25,000 each may be made.

Links: [Solicitation](#), [FBO notice](#)

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); NASA Advisory Council (NAC); NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting**

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss science and research related to program planning. The meeting includes joint sessions with the NAC Human Exploration and Operations Committee and the NAC Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee. The meeting will be held July 28, 2014, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and July 29, 2014, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm, ET, at NASA Langley Research Center, 5 Langley Boulevard, Building 2101, Hampton, VA 23681. The meeting will be held in Room 305 on July 28 from 9:30 am to 1:10 pm, ET, and will be held in Rom 105 A and B during the rest of the meeting. To attend via webinar, call or email the contact for more information. To expedite attending in person, contact Cheryl Cleghorn at cheryl.w.cleghorn@nasa.gov or 757/864-2497 three days in advance of the meeting.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); NASA Advisory Council (NAC); NASA Advisory Council; Technology, Innovation, and Engineering Committee; Meeting**

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss NASA activities, programs and issues related to technology, innovation, and engineering. The meeting will be held July 28, 2014, from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, and July 29, 2014, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm, ET, at NASA Langley Research Center, (LaRC), 5 Langley Boulevard, Building 2101, Hampton, VA 23681. The meeting will be held in Room 205A except on July 29 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, when it will be held in Room 105 A and B. To expedite attending in person, contact Cheryl Cleghorn at cheryl.w.cleghorn@nasa.gov or 757/864-2497 three days in advance of the meeting. To attend via teleconference, call 866/804-6184 and enter passcode 6428446. To attend via Webinar, go to https://nasa.webex.com/ and enter the meeting number, 994 675 076, and the password, Technology14*.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

**National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS): Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**

Notice seeking proposals to provide flexibility for a Fellow to pursue a research program in the mathematical sciences in a postdoctoral research environment that will have maximal impact on the Fellow's scientific development. Proposals are due October 15, 2014 and the third Wednesday in October annually, thereafter. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to 33 awards. Fellowship awards are for a total of $150,000, with a possible additional allowance of up to $20,000 for awards with international host institutions. The duration of a Fellowship award is 48 months, during which stipend support is provided for 24 months (18 academic-year months plus 6 summer months).

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

**National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: Documenting Endangered Languages**

Notice seeking applications for projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Proposals are due October 6, 2014, September 15, 2015, and September 15, Annually Thereafter. Approximately $4 million is available to support 26 to 30 awards.

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

**National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: Interdisciplinary Research in Hazards and Disasters**

Notice seeking proposals to cross the boundaries of the atmospheric and geospace, earth, and ocean sciences; computer and information science (including cyberinfrastructure); engineering; mathematics and statistics; and social, economic, and behavioral sciences. Letters of intent are required by September 26, 2014. Proposals are due November 28, 2014. Approximately $20 million is available to support 10 to 20 awards over a four year period. This program is meant to support interdisciplinary research, therefore the proposal team must include at least three investigators: the Principal Investigator (PI) and two or more co-Investigators (co-PIs) from the lead or participating institutions.

Links: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA):** Office of the Chief Economist; Global Climate Change, Food Security, and the U.S. Food System

Notice seeking nominations of scientific experts to be considered as peer reviewers for the external peer review of the draft document entitled, "Global Climate Change, Food Security, and the U.S. Food System." Nominations are due August 7, 2014.

**Links:** [Federal Register](#)

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS):** National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

Notice seeking nominations to fill seven vacancies on the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF). Nominations are due August 7, 2014.

**Links:** [Federal Register](#)

• **U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); Bureau of Industry and Security:** Emerging Technology and Research Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of the DOC's Emerging Technology and Research Advisory Committee (ETRAC) to discuss upcoming emerging technologies: Synthetic biology; Genetic synthesis; Space security; Unmanned Aerial Vehicles; fundamental research and public domain; Text mining; Additive manufacturing; and Semiconductor Process Design Kits. The meeting will be held on August 1, 2014, 8:30 a.m. ET, Room 6087B, at the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues N.W., Washington, D.C. The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis.

**Links:** [Federal Register](#)

• **U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST):** Community Resilience Center of Excellence Program

Notice seeking applications to establish a Community Resilience Center of Excellence in which NIST researchers collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry on development of tools and standardized methods that will enhance the disaster resilience of communities and their built environment through innovations in measurement science and in new modeling, simulation, data, and informatics tools coupled with field studies of multiple hazard events. Applications are due September 12, 2014. Approximately $4 million per year is available to support one five-year award.

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

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA):** Squad X Infrastructure Study

Notice seeking white papers and proposals on the research topic "Squad X Infrastructure." The objective of this research is to help define the state-of-the-art and future research directions in the area of dismounted squad operations. A one-hour web-based question and answer session will be held on July 22, 2014 at 1:30 pm, ET. Those interested in attending should notify the contact. White papers are requested by August 4, 2014. Proposals are due October 3, 2014.

**Links:** [FBO notice](#)

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA):** Blue Wolf

Notice seeking proposals for novel concept designs, dynamic lift and drag reduction systems, and innovative energy sources in support of the Blue Wolf program, which is intended to develop and demonstrate an integrated underwater vehicle capable of operating at speed-range combinations previously unachievable in fixed-size platforms, while retaining traditional volume and weight fractions for payloads and electronics. Abstracts are requested by August 1, 2014. Proposals are due September 4, 2014. The deadline to submit questions and receive the classified addendum is July 24, 2014, 4:00 pm, ET. Approximately $17 million is available to support multiple awards.

**Links:** [FBO notice](#)

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Lab (AFRL):** Open Innovation and Collaboration

Notice seeking applications to deliver innovative technical solutions to meet present and future compelling Air Force needs. Applications are due July 12, 2019. The basic BAA will remain open for 5 years.

**Links:** [FBO notice](#), [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Missile Defense Agency (MDA):** Request for Information - Modeling and Simulation (M&S)

Notice seeking information in broad areas associated with Modeling and Simulation (M&S) to assist the MDA in better understanding potential strategic M&S technical alternatives and capabilities that Industry, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, University Affiliated Research Centers, or other Federal Agencies might provide. Responses are due July 31, 2014.

**Links:** [FBO notice](#)
• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE): High-Energy-Density Laboratory Plasma Science

Notice seeking applications that include experimental, theoretical, and/or computational science that address issues raised in the Report of the 2009 Workshop on Basic Research Needs for High-Energy-Density Laboratory Physics. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged by August 1, 2014. Applications are due October 1, 2014. A single award or multiple awards may be made depending on the number and quality of the applications that are received and favorably reviewed. If multiple awards are made, it is anticipated that award sizes may range from $75,000 per year to $55,000 per year, typically less than $400,000 per year.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE); Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO): Integrated Biorefinery Lessons Learned and Best Practices

Notice seeking public comment on Integrated Biorefinery Lessons Learned and Best Practices. Responses are due July 22, 2014 to IBR_LL_RFI@go.doe.gov.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Science; Office of Fusion Energy Sciences: Collaborative Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Sciences on Long-Pulse International Stellarator Facilities

Notice seeking applications to carry out experimental research in magnetic fusion energy sciences on long-pulse overseas stellarator facilities, namely Wendelstein 7-X (Germany) and the Large Helical Device (LHD - Japan). Pre-applications are required by August 11, 2014. Applications are due September 22, 2014. Approximately $500,000 annually is available.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); United States Coast Guard (USCG); Research and Development Center (RDC): Define and Communicate Exclusion Zones Research

Notice seeking information to identify technologies that define and communicate exclusion zones. Responses are due August 6, 2014 and should be sent to RDC-SMB-DCEZ@uscg.mil.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT): Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public webconference meeting of the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program Advisory Committee (ITSPAC) to make recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation regarding ITS Program needs, objectives, plans, approaches, content, and progress. The meeting will be held on July 23, 2014, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ET. Those wishing to participate in the webconference must request approval by July 18, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Notice of Public Meeting - Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC)

Links: Federal Register

• Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

Links: Federal Register

• Development and Coordination of Fish Habitat Improvement Projects in the Upper Salmon Region (Agency: DOI; Location: Pacific Northwest)

Links: Grants.gov

• Fossil Cycad National Monument Specimen Curation and Documentation in MT

Links: Grants.gov

• BLM NM -Wildfire Risk Reduction For Rural Communities

Links: Grants.gov