ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

- **Institute of Museum and Library Services**: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

Notice seeking applications to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, faculty, and library leaders; and to support early career research. It also assists in the professional development of librarians and library staff. Applications are due September 15, 2013. Grant amounts vary from $50,000 to $500,000.


- **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**: NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY 2015

Notice seeking applications for NEA Literature Fellowships. Fellowships are granted to published translators, in support of projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Applications are due December 9, 2013. Awards are available for either $12,500 or $25,000; award amounts are determined by the NEA.


- **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**: USAID/Uganda Advocacy for Better Health

Notice seeking proposals for projects to ensure that Ugandan citizens are empowered, better organized, have capacity to prioritize their needs for social services, and exercise their right to demand for improved quality and access to services. Improvements in services particularly those that focus on maternal health, nutrition, family planning, prevention of HIV and orphans and vulnerable children, shall contribute to the overall goal. Questions are due August 9, 2013 to the contact person. Proposals are due September 9, 2013. Approximately $20 million is available in support for five years. Non-profit organizations are eligible.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237955

- **U.S. Department of State (DoS); Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Office of Export Control Cooperation (ISN/ECC)**: Seminar on Strategic Trade Controls for Western Balkan Countries

Notice seeking proposals to deliver a one-week Seminar on the Fundamentals of Strategic Trade Controls in the Western Balkans. Proposals are due August 2, 2013. Approximately $35,000 is available to support one award.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=238335

- **U.S. Department of State; U.S. Mission to Iraq**: University Partnership Program for Rural Universities in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region

Notice seeking proposals to develop and implement a university partnership program for rural universities (universities outside major cities) in the Iraqi Kurdistan region that links Iraqi universities in smaller cities in the Iraqi Kurdistan region with U.S. institutions to improve university administration, curriculum, and teaching methodologies. Proposals are due August 8, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

**Links**: Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=238353

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **Multiple Agencies**: Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

Notice announcing the Semiannual Regulatory Agenda. This agenda provides summary descriptions of significant and not significant regulations being developed in agencies in conformance with Executive Orders (EO) 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review” and 13563 “Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review.” Question can be found at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/jsp/Utilities/faq.jsp


- **U.S. Department of Agriculture**: Notice of an Education Listening Session Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting to discuss USDA’s role in the federal co-STEM coordinating effort. Specific topics of discussion in the morning session will include an introduction to the education programs of all of USDA’s mission areas, and information on how USDA is fitting in to the broader Federal Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education rearrangement. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2013 from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (ET) at Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C., Room 107-A.

• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grant Program

Notice seeking applications for grants that support student training for master’s and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences, and Special International Study or Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances (IRTA). Applications are due August 30, 2013. Approximately $2.8 million is available. Educational institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of NIFA’s priority areas are eligible.


• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

Notice seeking applications for this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program intended to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce. Applications are due August 30, 2013. Approximately $868,720 is available. Educational institutions that confer a baccalaureate degree in at least one of the areas of food and agricultural sciences, and/or D.V.M. are eligible to apply.


• U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Rural Development; Utilities Programs: Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program

Notice seeking applications from rural public television stations to complete the digital transition across all equipment. Grant funds may be used to acquire and install facilities and software necessary for the transition as well as equipment to facilitate local origination and management of programming, and associated engineering and environmental studies. Applications are due annually on August 30. Educational institutions are eligible if they own over-the-air public television broadcast stations which serve rural areas and are qualified for Community Service Grants by the Corporation of Public Broadcasting under section 396(k) of the Communications Act of 1934.


• U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia (AMTech) Program

Notice seeking applications to establish and strengthen new and existing industry-led consortia that are focused on developing advanced technologies to address major technical problems that inhibit the growth of advanced manufacturing in the United States. Pre-applications are optional and due by September 6, 2013. Applications are due by October 21, 2013. Approximately $4 million is available in FY 13 to support multiple awards lasting up to two years. Visit http://www.nist.gov/amtech/ for information on forthcoming AMTech public webinars.


• U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Cooperating Technical Partners Program (Multiple Locations)

Notice seeking applications to ensure that Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) can perform activities related to program management and technical risk analysis and mapping. Applications are due August 11, 2013. Due dates vary based on individual applications. Applicants must be a CTP (i.e., have a signed Partnership Agreement with FEMA HQ or a FEMA Regional Office); either be or represent a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) community in good-standing; demonstrate the ability to achieve the CTP Program performance metrics and provide timely and accurate reports to FEMA documenting performance and achievements; have existing non-Federally funded processes and/or systems in place to support activities that contribute to flood hazard and risk identification; have the capability to perform funded activities; and agree to perform work in the Mapping Information Platform (MIP) and update the activities within the MIP every 30 days in the Studies Workflow (and more frequently within the Revisions Workflow).


Notice seeking applications to develop training programs to build and sustain core capabilities. Program Objectives Part A supports training in emergency medical readiness, counterintelligent extremism, hazardous materials, emergency management leadership, or cybersecurity. Program Objectives Part B supports nationwide rural community programs which provide training in isolation and quarantine, and environmental health. Applications are due August 16, 2013. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support awards under Program Objectives Part A and approximately $3 million is available to support awards under Program Objectives Part B.


Notice seeking applications from state governments and Puerto Rico for grants to fund projects that ensure dam safety, such as, the development of regulatory authority for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of dams, the undertaking of dam inspections and development of Emergency Action Plans for dams. Applications are due August 5, 2013. Approximately $7.3 million is available to support up to 51 awards. Eligibility is limited to states but opportunities exist for collaborations with colleges and universities.

**U.S. Department of Transportation; Federal Highway Administration (FHWA):** 2013 Work Zone Safety Grants

Notice seeking applications to support the development of guidelines and the provision of training to enhance highway work zone safety. Areas of emphasis for this program expansion include: 1. Implementation of products already completed under the program; 2. Strategic extension on provision of existing training; and 3. Continued identification of gaps in available training and guidance and provisions to address these gaps. Applications are due August 19, 2013. Approximately $6.6 million is available to support up to 10 awards. 20% cost share is required.

**Links:** Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=237980

### HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS):** Support of NIGMS Program Project Grants (P01)

Notice seeking innovative, interactive applications that propose to conduct research which aims to solve a significant biological problem, important for the mission of NIGMS, through a collaborative approach involving outstanding scientists. NIGMS supports research in the broad areas of Cell Biology and Biophysics; Genetics and Developmental Biology; Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry; and Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. The Program Project grant is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent projects offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual regular research grants. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25 annually. Program expires September 8, 2016.


**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF): Office of Head Start: Head Start Grantee (Multiple States); Early Head Start Grantee (Multiple States)**

Notice seeking applications to provide Head Start services to children and families in various jurisdictions and municipalities. Due dates vary based on jurisdiction.

**Links:** Please refer to Grants.gov (beginning with July 23, 2013 alerts) or search http://www07.grants.gov/search/advanced.do using CFDA Number 93.600.

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA):** Predictive Methods for Characterizing Product Performance in Pediatric Patients, Case Study: Furosemide

Notice seeking applications for research projects to test the suitability of the in vitro methods using dissolution media containing milk, baby formula and Ensure Plus for predicting in vivo performance of furosemide (a poorly soluble and poorly permeable drug), classified as BCS Class IV drug. Letters of intent are requested and due August 8, 2013. Applications are due August 15, 2013. Approximately $250,000 is available to support three awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.


**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):** Veterans to Nurses and Physician Assistants Workforce Program

Notice seeking applications to identify, develop, disseminate, and analyze educational pathways, or career ladder programs, that build upon veterans’ military training and experience and provide a series of educational opportunities required for civilian nursing and physician assistant careers. Applications are due August 26, 2013. Approximately $370,000 is available each year to support one award for five years. Only institutions holding both nursing and physician assistant education program accreditation are eligible to apply.


**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD):** Developmental Mechanisms of Human Structural Birth Defects (P01)

Notice seeking applications to encourage innovative, multidisciplinary, interactive, and synergetic program projects that propose to integrate basic, translational, and clinical approaches to understanding the developmental biology and genetic basis of congenital structural human malformations. Applications are due annually on January 25, May 25, and September 25 through September 8, 2016. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The project is expected to run for five years.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Centers of Excellence for Big Data Computing in the Biomedical Sciences (U54)

Notice seeking applications to conduct research to advance the science and utility of Big Data in the context of biomedical and behavioral research, and to create innovative new approaches, methods, software, tools, and related resources. The Centers will advance the ability of the biomedical research enterprise to use Big Data by producing tools and resources from early-stage to mature development that will be broadly useful to the research community. Letters of intent are requested and due October 20, 2013. Applications are due November 20, 2013. Approximately up to $24 million is available to support six to eight awards.


U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Development and Application of PET and SPECT Imaging Ligands as Biomarkers for Drug Discovery and for Pathophysiologic Studies of CNS Disorders (R21)

Notice seeking applications for research grants to support the development of novel radioligands for positron emission tomography or single photon emission computed tomography imaging in human brain, and that incorporate pilot or clinical feasibility evaluation in pre-clinical studies, model development, or clinical studies. Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. The expiration date is September 8, 2016. Awards are for up to $175,000 per year for projects lasting up to three years.


U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a public meeting of NCI’s Board of Scientific Advisors ad hoc Subcommittee on HIV and AIDS Malignancy to discuss HIV and AIDS malignancy priorities. The meeting will be held via teleconference from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at National Cancer Institute, NIH, Building 10, Room 10S255, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-1868, Tel. 866-492-1791. An agenda and further information will be posted at http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/bsa/bsa.htm.


U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Eye Institute (NEI): NEI Audacious Goals Initiative in Vision Research High Priority Research Area: Molecular Therapies for Eye Disease (R01)

Notice seeking applications to support new treatments for eye disease using molecular approaches either through the control, modification, and delivery of genetic information or through the development of small molecules and optogenetic approaches to treat eye disease and to restore sight. Applications are due by February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. The expiration date is September 8, 2016. Award amounts depend on the needs of the project. Projects may last up to five years.


U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation (CTOT) (U01)

Notice seeking applications from groups of two or more institutions to participate in a clinical studies program to improve the long-term outcome of transplant recipients (thoracic organ, abdominal organ and vascular composite tissue). The Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation (CTOT) program will support a cooperative, multi-institutional consortium for the conduct of interventional trials (Phase 1, 2, or 3) or observational clinical studies in organ or vascularized composite allograft transplantation (VCA). Each clinical study must include associated mechanistic studies that focus on immune-mediated pathologic processes in allograft transplantation or on mechanisms of immune activation and quiescence. Letters of intent are requested and due October 19, 2013. Applications are due November 19, 2013. Approximately $9.5 million is available to support three to four awards.


U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Radiation/Nuclear Countermeasure Product Development Support Services

Notice seeking information from the radiation biology research and product development communities about existing animal models that represent the human response to radiation exposure and the product development capabilities that could be used to develop medical countermeasures (MCMs) for Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensure under the Animal Rule. The NIH will use the information obtained in response to this request for information to design future programs to develop effective and safe radiation medical countermeasures. Areas of interest are radiation injuries and animal safety/pharmacology. Responses are due August 19, 2013.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=aed7d767213869ad8d6fa9e42db99e56e&tab=core&tabmode=list&
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS): Biogeochemical Interactions Affecting Bioavailability for in situ Remediation of Hazardous Substances (R01)

Notice seeking applications for grant funding to support problem-solving research on the mechanisms of biogeochemical interactions affecting bioavailability in the context of in situ remediation of contaminated soil, sediment, surface water, or groundwater. Letters of Intent are requested by October 1, 2013. Applications are due by November 1, 2013. Approximately $1.5 million is available in FY 14 to support six to eight awards lasting up to four years.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): NINDS Phase III Investigator-Initiated Efficacy Clinical Trials (U01)

Notice seeking applications to provide a vehicle for submitting grant applications to conduct multi-site, randomized, controlled, Phase 3 clinical trials to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): NINDS Exploratory Clinical Trials (R01)

Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated exploratory clinical trials. Trials must address research questions related to the mission and goals of the NINDS and may evaluate drugs, biologics, devices, or surgical, behavioral or rehabilitation therapies. Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires September 8, 2016.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA): NLM Administrative Supplements for Informationist Services in NIH-funded Research Projects (Admin Supp)

Notice announcing an Administrative Supplement opportunity available to eligible NIH awardees with active R01 grants and, in some cases, with active P01, P20, P30, P50, R21, R21/R33, R24, R34, U01, U19, U24, U54 and UM1 grants. These administrative supplements provide funds to supported research and center grants in order to enhance the storage, organization, management and use of electronic research data through the involvement of informationists, also known as in-context information specialists. Applications are due November 5, 2013. Approximately five awards are expected. Eligible NIH awardees include those with active R01 grants and, in some cases, with active P01, P20, P30, P50, R21, R21/R33, R24, R34, U01, U19, U24, U54 and UM1 grants. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per parent award is allowed.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD): NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)

Notice seeking applications to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets. Letters of intent are requested and due October 19, 2013. Applications are due November 19, 2013. Approximately $3 million is available to support seven to nine awards in FY 2014.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD): NIMHD Basic and Applied Biomedical Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)

Notice seeking applications to enhance understanding of fundamental biological mechanisms involved in disease conditions that disproportionately affect health disparity populations and develop therapies or interventions that can directly or demonstrably contribute to the reduction or elimination of health disparities. Letters of intent are optional and due October 26, 2013. Applications are due November 26, 2013. Approximately $2 million is available to support five to six awards over five years.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Library of Medicine (NLM): NLM Career Development Award in Biomedical Informatics (K01)

Notice seeking applications from junior investigators, who have either a health professional or research doctorate and who are in the first two years of their initial position, at an assistant professor level (or equivalent). Applications are due February 12, June 12, and October 12 annually. The expiration date is September 8, 2016. Recipients may receive up to $85,000 plus fringe benefits towards salary and up to $50,000 for research development for a full time commitment of at least nine months.

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Office of the Director: Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting of the NIH Council of Councils to discuss and vote on the establishment of a Chimpanzee Research Use Panel and the Director's Early Independence Awards. The public portion of the meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2013 from 1:00 pm to 1:40 pm, ET. An agenda and further information will be posted at http://dpcpsl.nih.gov/council where.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Menthol in Cigarettes, Tobacco Products; Request for Comments

Notice seeking comments on FDA's preliminary evaluation, data, research, or other information that may inform regulatory actions FDA might take with respect to menthol in cigarettes. Comments may be submitted until September 23, 2013, by referencing Docket No. FDA-2013-N-0521, at http://www.regulations.gov.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); U.S. Food and Drug Administration Health Professional Organizations Conference

Notice announcing a conference for representatives of Health Professional Organizations. Topics are scheduled to include FDA Updates, an overview of FDA’s Network of Experts (public/private partnerships), and an FDA town hall meeting. The conference is scheduled for October 24, 2013, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at the White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD. The public entrance is through Building One. Attendees should register their name, title, organization and email address at http://www.cvent.com/d/hcqym9/1Q.


• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Request for Nominations to the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee

Notice requesting nomination to EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee. Applications are encouraged from the private sector, state and local government, academia (including a graduate level student representative), NGOs, public health practitioners, pediatricians, obstetrics, occupational medicine, community nurses, environmental groups, health groups, health research, epidemiology and toxicology. Nominations are due by September 20, 2013.


SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS


Notice seeking white paper proposals through a Broad Agency Announcement to resolve operational challenges or other critical national security needs characterized by defense component requirements or rapid innovation science and technology thrust areas. White papers are due by 3:00 pm, ET, September 23, 2013. Selected applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal. Awards may not exceed $3 million for projects lasting up to 24 months.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=5e3ad017316101b34c73a60a0a5d03eae&_cview=0

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Lab (AFRL); Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR); Munitions Directorate (MD): CENTER OF EXCELLENCE: Nature-Inspired Sciences

Notice seeking proposals to develop a Center of Excellence for nature-inspired sciences which will extend the research capabilities of AFRL and provide opportunities for a new generation of US scientists and engineers to address Air Force basic research needs. White papers are encouraged and due September 1, 2013. Proposals are due October 15, 2013. Approximately up to $1 million per year is available to support one award lasting two years with two two-year option periods. Educational institutions are eligible.


• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Navy; The Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD): Open Broad Agency Announcement for Naval Warfare and Weapons at NAWCWD, China Lake, CA.

Notice requesting proposals through a Broad Agency Announcement for aerospace science research with focuses on weapons and aerospace technologies which directly support naval science and technology requirements for joint strike warfare involving air superiority and precision attack, and air and surface battle space requirements of joint littoral aircraft involving aircraft, naval surface fire support and ship self-defense. Proposals may be submitted up to one year after the announcement date of July 24, 2013.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=e4394f82c7f60d0a7d474c6c056824&tab=core&_cview=0
University of New Orleans Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Weekly Funding Opportunities

July 29, 2013

- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); U.S. Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL); Aerospace Systems Directorate: Optimized Integrated Multidisciplinary Systems (OPTIMUS)

Notice seeking white papers for the OPTIMUS program. The OPTIMUS program will bring new coupled systems (actuation, power, thermal, engines) to the Multidisciplinary Optimized MDO conceptual design space for high speed aircraft such as next generation air dominance aircraft. White papers are due September 5, 2013. Approximately $2.85 million is available to support one or more awards.


- U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force; Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR): FISCAL YEAR 2014 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)

Notice seeking proposals to purchase instrumentation in support of research in areas of interest to the DoD, including areas of research supported by the Army Research Office (ARO), the Office of Naval Research (ONR), and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), hereafter referred to collectively as ‘the administering agencies.’ Proposals are due October 20, 2013. Approximately $43.4 million is available in FY 2014. Colleges and universities with degree granting programs in science, mathematics and/or engineering are eligible.


Notice announcing an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee to provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products. The meeting will be held on August 14, 2013 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and August 15, 2013 from 8:30 to 12:30 pm, ET. at the American Geophysical Union, 200 Florida Avenue NW, Washington DC. Members of the public wishing to attend and/or make oral statements must notify the contact at least five business days prior to the meeting.


- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Science: Early Career Research Program

Notice seeking applications for support in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research; Biological and Environmental Research; Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion Energy Sciences; High Energy Physics; and Nuclear Physics. The purpose of this program is to support the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and to stimulate research careers in the areas supported by the DOE Office of Science. Pre-applications are required and due September 5, 2013. Invited full applications are due November 19, 2013. Approximately $6 million is available to support up to 50 awards.


Notice of public teleconference to discuss an update on the activities of the STEAB’s Taskforces and discuss the formation of new Taskforces to assist EERE with the Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative and other proposed programs, provide an update to the Board on routine business matters and EERE areas of interest, follow-up on outstanding items from the recent STEAB live meeting, and work on agenda items and details for the October 2013 meeting. The teleconference will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2013, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ET). To receive the call-in number and passcode, please contact Gil Sperling.


- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee. The committee provides advice and recommendations to the Agency on FDA’s regulatory issues. Agenda items are provided at the link. The meeting will be held on October 22, 2013 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, Room 1503, Silver Spring, MD.


Notice announcing a webinar which will provide overviews of OBP’s mission, essential needs, current HSARPA programs aligned to their priorities, upcoming opportunities for R&D, and mechanisms for public-private partnership. The webinar is scheduled for August 13, 2013 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET. Participants may register at http://tinyurl.com/p2zd8v8

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d4t1b94fac95afed19975071a4283016a&tab=core&_cview=0
• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Chesapeake Bay Program Office (CBP): Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fiscal Year 2013 Request for Proposals for Establishing a Collaborative Computing Center

Notice seeking proposals for establishing a collaborative computing center, including necessary information technology infrastructure required to support the collaborative computing needs of CBP’s Management Board, goal implementation teams, and relevant workgroups. Proposals are due August 23, 2013. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support one award over a period of six years.