ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA):** NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2015

Notice seeking applications support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. Applications are due October 21, 2014. Awards of $10,000 to $30,000 are available to support projects that last up to two years except for projects involving primary data collection, which may last up to three years. Awards require a 1:1 match. Unlike NEA Art Works grants, an organization may submit multiple applications for NEA Research: Art Works grants as long as they are for distinct projects.

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

• **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID):** The Innovation Fund for Improving Food Security in Ethiopia (IFSE)

Notice seeking concept papers to find way to accelerate and reduce food insecurity and malnutrition across Ethiopia. Questions are due August 15, 2014. Concept papers are due September 15, 2014. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to six awards for a three year period. Partnerships are encouraged.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Office of Export Control Cooperation (ISN/ECC):** Advanced Licensing Seminar - Serbia

Notice seeking applications for providing an advanced licensing seminar for licensing and policy-making officials from the Government of Serbia (GOS). Applications are due August 22, 2014. Approximately $100,000 is available.

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

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Iraq:** Partnership Program for Polytechnic Universities in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region

Notice seeking proposals to develop and implement a partnership program between a U.S. institution of higher learning (college or community college) with the three Polytechnic universities in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region. Applications are due September 1, 2014. Approximately up to $400,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to 12 months.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• **U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to Iraq:** Professional Development Training for STEM Secondary and Post-Secondary Educators in Kirkuk

Notice seeking proposals to develop and implement a year-long English language and methodology training program for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) educators (secondary and post-secondary levels) in Kirkuk Province of Iraq. This program will provide direct professional development opportunities and training for 30 to 45 STEM educators from Kirkuk for virtual or online training courses. Of these, 8 to 10 participants will be selected for a four-to-six week immersion program in the United States. Applications are due August 29, 2014. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to one year.

Links: [Grants.gov](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA):** Sexual Assault Prevention Research

Notice seeking applications to develop an empirically-based intervention designed to reduce revictimization of female and male sexual abuse/victim victims among targeted populations in the United States Air Force. Applications are due August 28, 2014. Approximately $363,636 is available to support one award for one year of a four year project.

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

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA):** Department of Defense (DOD) Child and Youth Development System: Evaluation Planning

Notice seeking applications to assess DoD Child and Youth Development Programs and create evaluation plans for targeted programs. Applications are due August 28, 2014. Approximately $450,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to one year.

Links: [Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)
• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): Award Competitions for Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Centers in the States of Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia

Notice seeking applications working with small and medium-sized U.S. manufacturers to help them create and retain jobs, increase profits, and save time and money. NIST/MEP will hold an information session for organizations that are considering applying for this funding opportunity. The exact date and time of the webinar will be posted on the MEP Web site at http://www.nist.gov/mep/ffo_state-competitions.cfm. Applications are due October 15, 2014. Approximately one award is available for each state. A fifty percent cost-share is required.

Links: Solicitation, Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA): Community Broadband Workshop

Notice announcing a one-day regional workshop, “Building a Community Broadband Roadmap: Lessons in Implementation,” to share information to help communities build their broadband capacity and utilization. The Community Broadband Workshop will be held on September 4, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Central Time in the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis Northstar Ballroom at 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN.

Links: Federal Register notice

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Final Priority; Technical Assistance on State Data Collection-IDEA Data Management Center

Notice announcing a priority under the Technical Assistance on State Data Collection program. The Assistant Secretary may use this priority for competitions in FY 14 and later years. This action is taken to fund a cooperative agreement to establish and operate an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Data Management Center that will provide technical assistance to improve the capacity of states to meet the data collection requirements of the IDEA. The priority is effective September 4, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Technical Assistance on State Data Collection-IDEA Data Management Center

Notice announcing the Technical Assistance on State Data Collection program that will improve the capacity of states to meet the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) data collection and reporting requirements. Proposals are due September 4, 2014. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award in FY 14. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Asian Elephant Conservation Fund

Notice seeking applications to support the conservation of Asian elephants in countries within the range of Asian elephants. Applications are due November 3, 2014. Awards are typically up to $50,000 to support projects typically lasting up to one year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Wildlife Without Borders Western Hemisphere Program (Mexico)

Notice seeking applications for projects that support Mexico's capacity building for biodiversity conservation. Project work should take place in Mexico. Project work taking place in the United States should show a clear connection to capacity building in Mexico. See the solicitation for a list of project types not covered due to overlap with other existing programs. Applications are due October 1, 2014. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to 20 awards for projects lasting up to one year.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA): National Research Advisory Council

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council. The agenda will include an overview of the research programs of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) (10P9), a clinical presentation, and presentations on special research programs. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, in conference room 23, at 131 M St NE., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Links: Federal Register notice
HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD): Enhancing Public Health Surveillance of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities through the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network

Notice seeking applications to participate in the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network and enhance autism surveillance activities through two components: Component A, which funds surveillance of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disorders (such as cerebral palsy and intellectual disability) among 8-year-olds; and Component B, which funds surveillance of ASD among 4-year-olds. Component A is required for all applicants, while applying for Component B funding is optional. Letters of intent are requested by September 12, 2014. Applications are due October 10, 2014. An Informational conference call will be held August 29, 2014 at 1:00 pm, ET. To join, call 888-622-8609 and enter passcode 7180491. Approximately $25.3 million is available to support 6 to 14 awards are available to support projects lasting up to four years. The average Component A award is $450,000 and the average Component B award is $125,000.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program

Notice seeking applications to fund freestanding children's hospitals to support the training of pediatric and other residents in graduate medical education (GME) programs. Applications are due September 5, 2014. Approximately $100 million is available to support 55 to 65 awards to support projects lasting up to one year. Eligibility is limited to children's hospitals but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Indian Health Service (IHS); National Indian Health Outreach and Education (NIHOE): Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes; National Indian Health Outreach and Education II

Notice seeking applications from non-profit national Indian organizations for two National Indian Health Outreach and Education (NIHOE) programs: The Behavioral Health - Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Intervention/Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative outreach and education award and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) outreach and education award. Applications are due August 30, 2014. Up to $150,000 is available for one behavioral health award and up to $100,000 is available for one HIV/AIDS award to support projects lasting up to one year. Eligibility is limited to non-profit national Indian organizations but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Links: Federal Register, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Hubs of Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth) Research (U01)

Notice seeking applications for research projects to support the development of institutions in Low- or Middle-Income Countries that will serve as regional hubs for collaborative research, data management, training, and curriculum development. Letters of intent are requested by September 22, 2014. Applications are due October 22, 2014. Approximately $3 million is available to support multiple awards over a three year period. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): New Approaches to Synthetic Lethality for Mutant KRas-Dependent Cancers (U01)

Notice seeking applications to identify targets whose inhibition would induce synthetic lethality in cancers dependent on the expression of mutant KRas alleles. Letters of intent are requested thirty days before the application due date. Applications are due November 10, 2014 and July 8, 2015 through July 9, 2015. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Between $450,000 to $500,000 per award may be requested each year for four years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS): Platform Delivery Technologies for Nucleic Acid Therapeutics

Notice seeking applications to incentivize small businesses to generate new technologies and products for delivering nucleic acids into cells and tissues for the purpose of treatment or prevention of human disease. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, annually. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

Links: R41/R42: Solicitation, Grants.gov
R43/R44: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): Patient Safety in the Context of Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Care

Notice seeking applications for collaborative research projects related to patient safety in the context of perinatal, neonatal and pediatric care both in routine hospital settings and in the intensive care units. Applications are encouraged but not limited to the following focus areas: the epidemiology of various domains of medical errors and consequent patient harm; assessing the factors at various levels that contribute to such errors; and intervention strategies at individual, systems, and institutional levels to help reduce and eliminate medical errors. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application deadline. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. R03 and R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. Standard AIDS dates apply. The expiration date is September 8, 2017.

Links: R01: Solicitation, Grants.gov
R03: Solicitation, Grants.gov
R21: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): NIMH Research Education Programs for Psychiatry Residents (R25)

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due September 25, 2014, May 25, 2015, and May 25, 2016.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health-Related Research Education (R25)

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due September 25, 2014, May 25, 2015, and May 25, 2016.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25)

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Applications are due September 25, 2014, May 25, 2016, and May 25, 2016.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders

Notice seeking applications directed toward the discovery of the impact of alterations associated with complex brain disorders on the fundamental cellular and molecular substrates of neuronal function. R01 Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R21 Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually.

Links: R01: Solicitation, Grants.gov
R21: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA): Immune and Inflammatory Mechanisms in Alzheimer's Disease (R01)

Notice seeking applications to establish the role of the brain innate immune system, the systemic immune system, and the crosstalk and changes with age between the two in the development and progression of Alzheimer’s disease. Letters of intent are requested by December 29, 2014. Applications are due January 29, 2015. Approximately $4 million is available to support six to eight awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): National Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting on of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) National Advisory Committee. The meeting will include an update from the SAMHSA Administrator and discussions regarding Healthcare and Parity Implementation. The meeting will be held on August 28, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT online via Microsoft Office 2007 Live Meeting. Enter the conference number: PW7187982 and then the audience passcode: SAMHSA NAC. Dial in number: 888-968-4347.

Links: Federal Register notice
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Ames Center: High Throughput Sequencing of Amplicons from in Vitro Evolution Experiments

Notice seeking information from potential sources to perform periodic high throughput sequencing of amplicons from in-vitro evolution experiments. White papers are due August 22, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

- National Science Foundation (NSF): Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

Notice announcing public meeting of the National Science Board to discuss the programs and funding opportunities from the various NSF Directorates, including the social, behavioral, and economic sciences; and an overview of the 2016 Science and Engineering Indicators publication that is in progress. The public meeting will be held on August 13, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, and August 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET. at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 1235, Arlington, VA. Public portions of the meeting will be webcast at http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/140813/.

Links: Federal Register

- National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering: CISE Research Infrastructure

Notice seeking proposals supporting the creation and enhancement of world-class research infrastructure that will support focused research agendas in computer and information science and engineering. Proposals are due November 6, 2014, October 27, 2015 and Last Tuesday in October, annually thereafter. Approximately $18 million is available to support 25 to 30 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Fogarty International Center; National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); U.K. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council; United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation: Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases

Notice seeking proposals for research on the ecological, evolutionary, and socio-ecological principles and processes that influence transmission dynamics of infectious diseases. The central theme of submitted projects must be quantitative or computational understanding of pathogen transmission dynamics. Proposals are due November 19, 2014 and the third Wednesday in November annually thereafter. Approximately $12 million is available to support up to nine awards of varying amounts for projects lasting up to five years. An individual may participate as a PI, co-PI, or sub-award lead on no more than two proposals submitted in response to this solicitation.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer our Future

Notice seeking proposals that integrates materials discovery, development, property optimization, and systems design and optimization, with each employing a toolkit to be developed within a materials innovation infrastructure. Proposals are due January 05, 2015 - January 29, 2015. Approximately $22 million is available to support 18 to 25 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA): Using Neural Tools to Augment Prediction of Performance, Expertise, and Domain-knowledge (UNTAPPED)

Notice seeking information on novel approaches and tools for predicting an individual's future cognitive performance in complex environments using structural and functional measures of the brain. Responses are due September 30, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Preschool Access Feasibility Study

Notice seeking applications to assess the availability of preschool programs at OCONUS (outside the continental U.S.) installations utilizing multiple sources of data, feedback, and information and synthesize findings in a final report that will inform future directions for planning preschool access among military families. Applications are due August 28, 2014. Approximately $315,000 is available to support one award for one year, not to exceed five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA): Gifted Education Program Evaluation**

Notice seeking applications to demonstrate an ability to evaluate the gifted education program under the Department of Defense Education Activity system by drawing from multiple sources of data, feedback, and information. Applications are due August 28, 2014. Approximately $360,000 is available to support one award for one year, not to exceed five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

**U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST): Advisory Committee on Earthquake Hazards Reduction Meeting**

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss priorities of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) for optimal NEHRP agency interactions with researchers and practitioners in other natural and man-made hazards disciplines and in the broader resilience environment, to review the NEHRP agency updates on their latest activities, and to gather information for the Committee’s 2015 Report on the Effectiveness of the NEHRP. The meeting will take place on Monday, August 18, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. MT and will continue on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. MT in the entry-level conference room 204 at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), 1711 Illinois Street, Golden, Colorado 80401.

Links: Federal register notice

**U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): National Sea Grant Advisory Board; Requests for Nominations and Meetings**

Notice soliciting nominations for potential National Sea Grant Advisory Board members and announcing a public meeting. The National Sea Grant Advisory Board provides advice on the implementation of the National Sea Grant College Program. During the meeting, board members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program in the areas of program valuation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the agenda. Resumes for nominations are accepted on a rolling basis and may be sent to NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET and Monday, September 8, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, ET. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Hotel, 400 Mandalay Avenue, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767.

Links: Federal Register

**U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Advanced Scanning Technology for Imaging Radars (ASTIR)**

Notice seeking proposals to demonstrate a new imaging radar architecture using an electronic sub-reflector to produce a more readily available, cost effective sensor solution that does not require platform or target motion as in SAR or ISAR. The ASTIR concept will minimize system complexity by using a compound antenna with an electronic sub-reflector and a single transmit/receive chain. Proposal Abstracts are due August 26, 2014. Questions are due September 6, 2014. Proposals are due October 10, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Links: FBO notice

**U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of Navy; Office of Naval Research (ONR): Reactive Composite Material (RCM) Optimization and Lethality**

Notice seeking proposals, which define applied research programs focused on coupling tailored launch, penetration, and break-up characteristics of current and future Reactive Composite Materials (RCM) with existing and future predictive lethality models. Proposals are due October 31, 2014. Applicants may review the current Long Range BAA numbered ONR BAA14-001 to get a general understanding of what the proposal requirements may be in the anticipated follow-on Long Range BAA numbered ONRBAA15-001.

Links: FBO notice

**U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Air Force: Solar Electric Propulsion (SEP) Industry Day**

Notice announcing a conference for the government and industry to discuss national challenges, collaborative opportunities, and future applications related to SEP with particular focus on results of SEP analysis that have uncovered dramatic cost savings in transport and added on-orbit capabilities. The industry day will be held August 21, 2014 at the Gordon Conference Center on the ground floor of Building 270 at the Space & Missile Systems Center, El Segundo, CA. To attend, register with the contacts by August 15, 2014. Those who wish to make presentations must submit materials to the contacts by August 18, 2014.

Links: FBO notice

**U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Air Force (USAF); Air Force Research Lab (AFRL): Fuels and Combustion Technologies for Aerospace Propulsion**

Notice seeking capability statements of organizations willing to conduct innovative research and to develop innovative handling and management systems for fuels. Capability statements are due September 8, 2014. Approximately $70 million may be available in an upcoming procurement.

Links: FBO notice, Grants.gov
• **U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Lab (AFRL): Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Airspace Integration**

Notice seeking applications to conduct basic, applied, advanced and demonstration/validation research to develop, demonstrate, integrate and transition new UAS airspace integration technologies to the warfighter. Applications are due by August 6, 2019. Approximately $19.2 million is available to support 12 awards.

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

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE): Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB)**

Notice announcing a meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. The purpose of meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Department's basic and applied research, economic and national security policy, educational issues, operational issues, and other activities as directed by the Secretary. The meeting will be held Friday, August 18, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. (ET). To receive the call-in number and passcode, please contact Corey William-Allen.

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

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA): National Laser Users' Facility (NLSF)**

Notice seeking applications to investigate the interaction of high-power lasers with matter. Applications are due on September 15, 2014. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support 13 awards.

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

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE): Request for Information (RFI) on Advanced Manufacturing Office Software Tools**

Notice seeking information and comments on issues related to market opportunities to enhance and expand upon certain Advanced Manufacturing Office software tools and related assets. More information is available here - [https://eere-exchange.energy.gov](https://eere-exchange.energy.gov) Responses must be sent to the contact by September 30, 2014.

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

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Science; Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER); Climate and Environmental Sciences Division (CESD): Atmospheric System Research Program**

Notice seeking applications for observational, data analysis, and/or modeling studies that use data from CESD, including Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) and ASR programs, to improve understanding and model representation of cloud microphysical, convective, aerosol, and radiative transfer processes. Pre-applications are required by September 5, 2014. Invited applications are due November 7, 2014. Approximately $8.75 million is available to support 15 to 20 awards of $50,000 to $300,000 for projects lasting two to three years.

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

• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Human Studies Review Board; Notification of a Public Webinar/Teleconference**

Notice announcing a public webinar/teleconference of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) to discuss its draft report on the HSRB. The Webinar/teleconference will be held on Friday, August 15, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. Comments may be submitted on or before Friday, August 8, 2014.

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

### STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• **FY15-16 CRCP State and Territorial Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements (Agency: DOC, NOAA; Location: Florida, Hawaii, and certain U.S. territories) Eligibility is limited to state agencies but possibilities for collaboration exist with colleges and Universities.**

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

• **Colorado Archaeological/Anthropological Cultural Studies.**

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

• **Rare Plant Restoration in Colorado**

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

• **BLM OR-WA Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring (AIM) Strategy Development and Implementation, Spokane District**

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
• SAIT and BOR Blended Learning; Curriculum Design and Development for Harpers Ferry and the Mather Training Center

Links: Grants.gov

• Burrowing Owl Surveys NWS Seal Beach, California

Links: Grants.gov

• California Vole Surveys NWS China Lake

Links: Grants.gov

• BLM OR-WA Resource Assistants- Conservation & Land Management, State of Oregon

Links: Grants.gov

• CESU Paleontological Research within Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

Links: Grants.gov