SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

• NASA/BOR: NASA EPSCoR in Louisiana Small Equipment Grant Program (SEG)

Small Equipment Grant (SEG) funding program was established to complement the Research Awards Program (RAP), part of the NASA EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Development project in Louisiana. Proposals are officially being solicited as of today and will remain open as funding allows. Individuals holding an active RAP award are welcome to submit immediately; otherwise, researchers proposing to the RAP solicitation closing on 10/13/2014 may either submit a simultaneous proposal for an SEG OR they may wait to apply once award letters are issued. Be sure to read the guidelines carefully and direct any additional questions to a member of the LaSPACE / La NASA EPSCoR management team. The attached guidelines can also be downloaded from the current solicitation page of our website (http://lanasaepscor.lsu.edu/).

SUBMISSION:
Questions regarding this solicitation can be directed to Greg Guzik, Director-Elect, guzik@phunds.phys.lsu.edu or Colleen H. Fava, Manager, fava@phunds.phys.lsu.edu.
Please submit an electronic version of the proposal to eads@phys.lsu.edu (must include scanned signatures) before midnight on Monday, October 13, 2014.
For non-electronic submission send proposals to: Louisiana NASA EPSCoR – SEG, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 364 Nicholson Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-4001

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• NASA/BOR: NASA EPSCoR in Louisiana Research Awards Program (RAP)

Proposals are officially being solicited as of today. Be sure to read the new guidelines (and use the revised forms) in your submissions. Significant changes have been made and some details of particular note include:
1) Requirement to visit a NASA center is now removed; electronic communications are fine.
2) Awards upper limits have been raised.
3) An institutional match is no longer required.
4) Period of performance is limited since we are approaching the end of the award.
5) A NASA collaborator is no longer required, but is only suggested.
6) A separate small equipment grant program is being developed and will be unveiled soon (for those holding RAP awards).

TIME SCHEDULE: The current RAP proposal due dates and review cycle (and any future modifications) will be announced on the website and via e-mail. All completed, signed proposals received by the due date (and meeting the requirements specified above) will be included in the review.
RAP Solicitation opens: Wednesday, 3 September 2014
RAP Proposal Submissions due: Monday, 13 October 2014

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ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY 2016

Notice seeking applications to translate works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. Translated works should be of high literary excellence and value. NEA encourages translations of writers and work that are not well represented in English translation. Applications are due December 8, 2014. Awards of $12,500 or $25,000 are available. Individuals that apply for the translation fellowship are not eligible to apply for the upcoming 2015 Literature Fellowship in prose or poetry. See the solicitation for further limitations on eligibility.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State; U.S. Mission to Panama: English Teacher Match for Panama

Notice seeking to send approximately 8-12 American English teachers to Panama to be matched with a Panamanian public middle or high school English teacher and assist in classroom instruction and curriculum development to improve English teaching capabilities in Panama. Applications are due September 12, 2014. Approximately $100,000 is available in support.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); Economic Development Administration (EDA): FY 2014 Regional Innovation Grants

Notice seeking applications to foster connected, innovation-centric economic sectors which support commercialization and entrepreneurship as described in the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010. Applications are due November 3, 2014. Approximately up to $15 million is available to support multiple awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD): DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program; Proposed Rule

Notice announcing an update to DoD policy and procedures that implement the Freedom of Information Act. Comments must be received by November 3, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; Public Hearings

Notice announcing the formation of a committee and two public hearings to develop proposed regulations to allow more student borrowers of Federal Direct Loans to use the "Pay as You Earn Repayment Plan", in accordance with the Presidential Memorandum issued on June 9, 2014, which can be found at http://tinyurl.com/nz6k5xe. The hearings will be held October 23, 2014, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at the U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW, Eighth Floor, Conference Center, Washington, DC, and November 4, 2014, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, PT, at the Marriott Anaheim, 700 West Convention Way, Grand Ballroom E, Anaheim, CA 92802. Comments may be submitted to www.regulations.gov.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ): FY 15 NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Notice seeking applications for research on crime, violence, and other criminal-justice related topics. Applications sponsoring doctoral students are eligible if the doctoral research dissertation has direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. Applications are due December 24, 2014. Multiple awards are expected of approximately $32,000 each.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Bureau of International Labor Affairs: Closing the Child Labor and Forced Labor Evidence Gap: Impact Evaluations

Notice seeking applications to implement impact evaluations globally with the goal of expanding the evidence base on child labor and forced labor. Applications are due November 7, 2014. Approximately $10 million is available to support multiple awards for five years. Funding through this cooperative agreement must only be used to fund impact evaluation design, implementation, analysis and dissemination, and must not be used to fund projects or interventions.

Links: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); U.S. Department of the Army: Gulf War Illness Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award

Notice seeking applications to conduct innovative clinical trials and interventions for individuals suffering from Gulf War Illness. Pre-applications are required by October 28, 2014. Applications are due January 27, 2015. Approximately $2.1 million is available to support three awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army (Army): DoD Breast Cancer Breakthrough Award Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4

Notice seeking applications to support research with high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. Applications must articulate the pathway to making a clinical impact for individuals with, or at risk for, breast cancer, even if clinical impact is not an immediate outcome. Two different funding levels, based on the scope of the research, are available. Level 1 and 2 pre-applications are required by December 3, 2014. Level 1 and 2 applications are due December 17, 2014. Level 3 and 4 pre-applications are required by October 22, 2014. Invited Level 3 and 4 applications are due January 29, 2015. Approximately $25 million is available to support 25 Level 1 and 2 awards for projects lasting up to three years. Approximately $20 million is available to support seven Level 3 and 4 awards for projects lasting up to five years. In the partnering PI application option, the combined total funding for Initiating and Partnering PIs may not exceed the total project cost and their respective institutions will each receive a separate award. Each individual may submit only one pre-application as a PI or Initiating PI. There are no limitations on the number of applications for which an investigator may be named as a Partnering PI, but application topics should be distinct.

Links: Level 1 and 2: Grants.gov
Level 3 and 4: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Implementing Evidence-Based Prevention Interventions for Key Populations in the Republic of Rwanda under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Notice seeking applications to support implementation of evidence-based HIV prevention interventions in key populations in Rawanda. Applications are due October 18, 2014. Approximately $1.36 million is available in support.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Building Institutional Capacity to Improve HIV-TB Care and Treatment Service Quality in India under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Notice seeking applications to address the gaps the implementation of the HIV-TB program in India. Areas of interest include human capacity issues, loss of patients from detection to enrollment in HIV care, and late HIV detection and retention. Applications are due October 15, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support two awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Surveillance, Service Data Analysis and Capacity Building to Support Management, Leadership and Sustainability of HIV Programs in Haiti and other Health Initiatives under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Haiti (GOH) to effectively prevent HIV infections; improve care and treatment of HIV/AIDS and co-infections with emphasis on tuberculosis; build the capacity for the local and regional collection of strategic information and its use for program management and development; and increase the Government of Haiti's capacity to lead and manage a sustainable response to the HIV epidemic. Applications are due November 1, 2014. Approximately $1.25 million is available in funding.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Expand Coverage and Improve the Quality of Facility and Community-Based Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) Support for Rollout of Option B+ Services in the Littoral and Center Regions of Cameroon under the President's Emergency Plan

Notice seeking to reduce HIV-related maternal and child mortality by scaling up high-quality Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) activities and strengthening treatment and care through the PMTCT platform. Applications are due October 6, 2014. Approximately $8 million is available to support two awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR): Strengthening Laboratory and Blood Transfusion Services in South Sudan under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to strengthen the Government of South Sudan's (GOSS) Ministry of Health laboratory and blood transfusion services systems. Outcomes will include the overall strengthening of the GOSS National Reference Lab, implementing and achieving accreditation for quality assurance systems; strengthening service delivery through increased technical assistance to lab testing programs; and training and accreditation for national blood safety programs. Applications are due October 20, 2014. Approximately $1.2 million per year is available to support one or two awards for projects lasting up to five years.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR): Enhancing Strategic Information Capacity for HIV/AIDS Programs in Kenya through Surveillance and Epidemiology, Monitoring and Evaluation and Mobile Health Solutions under the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to the Government of Kenya and implementing partners in strengthening their capacity to design and implement systems to collect, analyze, interpret and disseminate high quality HIV data. There are three program areas: Program Area A - Surveillance and Epidemiology; Program Area B - Monitoring and Evaluation; and Program Area C - mHealth. Applications are due October 17, 2014. Three awards (1 per program area) are available to support projects lasting up to five years: Surveillance and Epidemiology, up to $3.8 million per year; Monitoring and Evaluation: up to $3.9 million per year; mHealth: up to $2.1 million per year.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA): Partnership for State Title V Maternal and Child Health Leadership Community Cooperative Agreement

Notice seeking applications to support an organization in improving public health programs and the delivery of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services and assure optimal alignment with the transformed Title V MCH Services Block Grant program. Applications are due November 3, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available for one award for one year.

Links: Grants.gov
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA): Council on Graduate Medical Education

Notice announcing a meeting of the Council on Graduate Medical Education. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and to Congress on a range of issues including the supply and distribution of physicians in the United States, current and future physician shortages or excesses, issues relating to foreign medical school graduates, the nature and financing of medical education training, and the development of performance measures and longitudinal evaluation of medical education programs. The meeting will be held September 12, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (ET) by Webinar and Conference Call Format. Information on accessing the webinar will be available via the following Web site no later than 2 days prior to the meeting date: http://www.hrsa.gov/advisorycommittees/bhpradvisory/cogme/index.html.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program

Notice seeking applications to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities. Applications are due November 14, 2014. Approximately $16 million is available to support 80 awards over a three year period.

Links: Grants.gov

• 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); Fogarty International Center (FIC): Biomedical/Biobehavioral Research Administration Development (BRAD) Award (G11)

Notice seeking applications that propose to establish Offices of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSPs) or enhance the services of existing ORSPs or similar entities at domestic and international institutions of higher learning. Letters of intent are requested by 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due November 28, 2014, August 19, 2015, and August 19, 2016. 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); Multiple Institutes: Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R01)

Notice seeking applications to conduct innovative, collaborative research projects between U.S. and low- and middle-income country (LMIC) scientists, on brain and other nervous system function and disorders throughout life, relevant to LMICs. Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due annually on January 5. Solicitation expires January 6, 2017. The number and size of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications over a five year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): Planning Grants for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Tissue Regeneration Consortium Resource Centers (R34)

Notice seeking applications to articulate a vision, roadmap, organizational structure and operational procedures for establishing Resource Centers that will provide technical support and research capacity for a future Dental Oral and Craniofacial Tissue Regeneration Consortium. Letters of intent are requested by December 29, 2014. Applications are due January 29, 2015. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 8 to 10 awards for one year.

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): (Re)Building a Kidney: Cells to Organ (UH2/UH3)

Notice seeking research project applications to be part of a research network focused on the expansion of tools, resources, and knowledge that will guide studies on the in vivo regeneration of functional nephrons or in vitro generation of nephrons for kidney transplant. Letters of intent are requested by December 14, 2014. Applications are due January 14, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to eight UH2 awards and up to six UH3 awards.

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): (Re)Building a Kidney Coordinating Center (U01)

Notice seeking applications to participate in the new Kidney Consortium as the Coordinating Center, which will manage activities of the consortium including research opportunities, and facilitate communication of research results, data, and methods within the consortium and with the community. Letters of intent are requested by December 14, 2014. Applications are due January 14, 2015. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support one Coordinating Center.

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 Career Transition Award for Tenure-Track and Tenured Intramural Investigators (K22)

Notice seeking applications for support for career intramural investigators at NIMH who aim to transition from the Division of Intramural Research Programs (DIRP) to an independent research faculty position in the extramural community. Applications are due on the 9th of each month. Solicitation expires September 10, 2017. Only NIMH intramural laboratories are eligible to apply for Phase 1, but institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for Phase 2.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH): National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Workshop

Notice announcing a public workshop to discuss a range of co-occurring health conditions in individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including how to support research to better understand these conditions, increase community/provider awareness, and foster development of practice guidelines, policies, service approaches and other activities that will result in improvements in quality of life for those with ASD. The public workshop will be held on September 23, 2014 from 9:00am to 5:00pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center, 35 Convent Drive, Building 35, Room 620, Bethesda, Maryland. The workshop is also available online. Conference Call Access Phone number: 888-469-0570, Access code: 7134439. Webcast Live: http://videocast.nih.gov/.

Links: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): National Aeronautics and Space Administration Annual Invitation for Public Nominations by U.S. citizens for Service on NASA Federal Advisory Committees

Notice seeking nominations of individuals to serve on NASA's Federal advisory committees based on their individual expertise, knowledge, experience, and current/past contributions to the relevant subject area. Nominations are due by October 1, 2014.

Links: Federal Register

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Science Mission Directorate (SMD): ROSES 2014: Land Cover / Land Use Change: Multi-Source Land Imaging Science

Notice seeking proposals to develop multisensor methods based on increased temporal-spatial coverage and measurement spectral diversity to advance the virtual constellation paradigm for midresolution land imaging. Proposers must indicate explicitly their approaches to obtaining data sets from, and necessary technical information about, the measurement systems that will be used in the proposed studies other than for Landsat and Sentinel-1 or -2. Notices of intent are requested by October 1, 2014. Proposals are due December 1, 2014. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support five to six awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Science Foundation (NSF): Accelerating the Big Data Innovation Ecosystem; Notice and Request for Comment

Notice seeking comments from stakeholders across academia, state and local government, industry, non-profits, and others across all parts of the Big Data innovation ecosystem on the formation of new Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs. Responses must be submitted to BIGDATA@nsf.gov by November 1, 2014.

Links: Federal Register
• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Engineering (ENG); Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation: Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure 2015 - 2019

Notice seeking proposals to establish operations of the Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI) for 2015 - 2019. NHERI will be a distributed, multi-user, national facility to provide the natural hazards engineering community with access to research infrastructure (earthquake and wind engineering experimental facilities, cyberinfrastructure, computational modeling and simulation tools, and research data), coupled with education and community outreach activities. Letters of intent are required by November 6, 2014. Proposals are due December 3, 2014. Approximately $62 million is available to support up to 10 awards. The awards will be made as follows: Network Coordination Office (one award), Cyberinfrastructure (one award), Computational Modeling and Simulation Center (one award), and Experimental Facilities for earthquake engineering and wind engineering research (up to seven awards, including one award for a Post-Disaster, Rapid Response Research Facility). LIMITED SUBMISSION: An institution may submit up to two proposals as the lead institution.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Geosciences; Division of Ocean Sciences: Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Notice seeking applications for postdoctoral research fellowships to provide opportunities for scientists early in their careers to work within and across traditional disciplinary lines, develop partnerships, and avail themselves of unique resources, sites and facilities. Proposals are due December 8, 2014, then annually on the second Monday in December. Approximately $87,000 is available in support of each of up to ten Track 1 (Broadening Participation) fellowships, and approximately $97,000 is available in support of each of up to seven Track 2 (International) fellowships.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS); Division of Materials Research: Partnerships for Research and Education in Materials

Notice seeking proposals to broaden participation and enhance diversity in materials research and education by stimulating the development of formal, long-term, multi-investigator, collaborative research and education partnerships between minority-serving colleges/universities and the NSF Division of Materials Research (DMR)-supported centers and/or facilities. Proposals are due January 7, 2015. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to eight awards. Eligibility is limited to minority-serving colleges and universities. LIMITED SUBMISSION: One proposal per institution.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); Defense Sciences Office (DSO): Atoms to Product (A2P)

Notice seeking proposals in the area of processes and technology for assembly of systems, components, and materials at millimeter scale or larger from nanometer scale constituents. Questions are due November 7, 2014. Abstracts are due September 23, 2014. Proposals are due November 12, 2014. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Links: FBO notice, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Scientific Advisory Board (SAB): Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), to review new start research and development projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of $1 million. The meeting will be held on September 11, 2014, from 8:30 am, ET, to 12:45 pm, at 901 N. Stuart Street, Suite 200, Arlington, Virginia. Written statements should be submitted to the contact. Oral comments will be permitted at the close of the meeting, and are limited to five minutes per person.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Air Force (USAF); Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL): Hardening of Air to Ground Munitions Structures (HAMS)

Notice seeking proposals to develop advanced materials and techniques for hardening structural components and systems. Proposals are due October 20, 2014. Approximately $6.9 million is available to support up to three awards.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE): Commission to Review the Effectiveness of the National Energy Laboratories

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to review the DOE national laboratories for alignment with DOE strategic priorities, missions, and support of other Federal agencies. The meeting will be held September 15, 2014 from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at Institute for Defense Analyses, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA. Register with the contact by September 10, 2014. Meeting minutes will be available at http://energy.gov/labcommission.

Links: Federal Register
• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE); Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO): Request for Information: Specific Clean Energy Manufacturing Focus Areas Suitable for a Manufacturing Innovation Institute

Notice seeking information on mid-Technology Readiness Level (TRL) research and development (R&D) needs, market challenges, supply chain challenges and shared facility needs in addressing advanced manufacturing development challenges impacting clean energy manufacturing. The goal is to narrow the focus of a possible Clean Energy Manufacturing Institute and invite discussion on a set of the following specific focus areas. The Topical/Technical Focus Areas under consideration are: Advanced Materials Manufacturing (AMM); Advanced Sensing, Control, and Platforms for Manufacturing (ASCPM); High-Efficiency Modular Chemical I Processes (HEMCP); and High Value Roll-to-Roll Manufacturing (R2R). Responses are due October 3, 2014 to AMOGolden@ee.doe.gov with a subject line "Response to RFI" no later than 5:00pm (EDT).

Links: [Solicitation](http://www.eere.energy.gov), [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Science (OS): Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee; Notice of open meeting.

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss scientific and technical issues related to the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program. The meeting will be held October 1, 2014, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and October 2, 2014 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Meeting minutes will be available at [http://science.energy.gov/ber/berac/meetings/berac-minutes/](http://science.energy.gov/ber/berac/meetings/berac-minutes/).

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

• U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Science (OS); President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology: President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss PCAST work on education information technology and advanced manufacturing. Discussion will also include the future of science, technology and education. The open portion of the meeting will be held September 19, 2014, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at National Academy of Sciences, (Lecture Room), 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Registration information and an archived video will be available at [http://whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast](http://whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast).

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

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); U.S. Geological Survey (USGS): STATEMAP - The State Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

Notice seeking applications to establish the geologic framework of areas determined to be vital to the economic, social, or scientific welfare of individual States. The State Geologist shall determine mapping priorities in consultation with a multi-representational State Mapping Advisory Committee. Applications are due October 29, 2014. Only State Geological Surveys are eligible to apply to the STATEMAP component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program. Since many State Geological Surveys are organized under a State university system, such universities may submit a proposal on behalf of the State Geological Survey. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one proposal will be accepted from each State each fiscal year.

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

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); SFIREG POM and EQI Committees; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice announcing meetings of the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO)/State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG), Environmental Quality Issues (EQI) Committee, and the Pesticide Operations and Management (POM) Committee. The meetings will be held on September 15, 2014, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and on September 16, 2014, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, at EPA, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA, 4th Floor, South Conference Room. These meetings are open to the public.

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

**STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

• North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

• New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

• Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

• Notice of Public Meetings, Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho

Links: [Federal Register](http://www.federalregister.gov)
• Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative-Science Technical Advisory Panel - Anchorage, Alaska
  
  Links: [Federal Register](#)

• Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs (Agency: DOE; Location: ID)
  
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• Appalachia Economic Development Initiative (AEDI)
  
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• Walker River Bird Surveys and Research Coordination
  
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)

• Delta Community Capital Initiative (DCCI)
  
  Links: [Grants.gov](#)