ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Humanities: Announcement of Humanities Medal Design Competition Under the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010

Notice announcing the Humanities Medal Design Competition to encourage artists and designers to create a thoughtful and imaginative visual representation of the humanities for a Presidential Medal (under Section 105 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010; Pub. L. 111-358). The Competition begins on October 1, 2012, and ends February 1, 2013. A winner will be announced on or about April 15, 2013.


• U.S. Department of Agriculture; National Institute of Food and Agriculture: America’s Historical and Cultural Organizations

Notice seeking applications for the Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECA) for fiscal year (FY) 2013 to promote and strengthen agriscience and agribusiness education. Applications are due January 18, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available. A grant recipient is required to match 25% of the USDA funds awarded.


• U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor: Strengthening Trade Unions in the Textile and Apparel Sectors in Haiti

Notice seeking proposals to implement a program supporting trade union capacity building and labor rights awareness for unions and workers in the garment industry in Haiti. The purpose of the program should be to educate textile and apparel sector workers and union leaders on internationally-recognized labor rights, including freedom of association, local labor laws, and the roles, responsibilities of unions, including worker organizing and other core union skills such as running union meetings, engaging with employers and negotiation skills. Proposals are due October 15, 2012. Exactly $297,000 is available for a period of 12 months. Successful applicants should have demonstrated experience in providing trade union capacity building in the region, including in Haiti.


• U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Office of Citizen Exchanges; Youth Programs Division: The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program: Host Family and School Placement and Monitoring

Notice seeking proposals to identify host schools for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program; select and monitor host families; and place and monitor a portion of the students participating in the FLEX program during the 2013-14 academic year. The FLEX program provides approximately 1,000 scholarships each year for secondary school students (ages 15-17 years) from Eurasia to spend one academic year in the United States. Proposals are due November 14, 2012. Approximately $27 million will be available to support 10 to 15 awards. Public and private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.


• U.S. Department of State; Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Office of Citizen Exchanges; Youth Programs Division: Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institutes

Notice seeking proposals to provide a three- to four-week U.S.-based institute in the summer of 2013 that will be comprised of approximately 45 teenagers (aged 16-18) from Europe and the United States. U.S. Embassies throughout Europe will select the foreign participants, and the U.S. award recipients will select the American participants. The institutes will focus on transatlantic relations, leadership development, critical thinking, diplomacy, community activism, and the media. Proposals are due November 19, 2012. Two awards are anticipated ranging from $225,000 to $1.3 million over three years. Public and private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.


Fall 2013 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study

• National Science Foundation; Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering; Directorate for Engineering: Cyber-Physical Systems

Notice seeking proposals to develop the core system science needed to engineer complex cyber-physical systems upon which people can depend with high confidence. The program aims to foster a research community committed to advancing research and education in CPS and to transitioning CPS science and technology into engineering practice. The proposal window is January 14, 2013 - January 29, 2013 and January 14 - January 29, annually thereafter. Approximately $32 million is available to support 20 to 32 awards.

Weekly Funding Opportunities

October 8, 2012

- **National Science Foundation; Directorate for Engineering**: Control Systems

  Notice seeking proposals supporting fundamental research on control theory and control technology driven by real life applications. The program emphasis is on paradigm-shifting ideas for control strategies that are inspired by nature, unconventional applications, and the combined roles of feedback, feedforward and uncertainty in systems. The proposal window is January 15, 2013 to February 15, 2013 and September 1, 2013 to October 1, 2013.


- **National Science Foundation; Directorate for Engineering; Industrial Innovation and Partnerships**: Small Business Technology Transfer Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013(STTR)

  Notice seeking proposals to stimulate technological innovation and increase private sector commercialization. The STTR Topic for this solicitation is Accelerating Sustainability using Enabling Technologies (ASET). Proposals submitted to this solicitation must focus on technologies aimed at attaining environmental and economic sustainability. Proposers are encouraged to build partnerships with research institutions that are part of existing sustainability initiatives in the US. Letters of intent are required and due January 8, 2013. Proposals are due February 6, 2013. Approximately $5.6 million is available to support up to 25 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner. LIMITED SUBMISSION: An organization may not submit more than two proposals.


- **National Science Foundation Foundation; Multiple Directorates; Semiconductor Research Corporation**: Cyber-Enabled Sustainability Science and Engineering

  Notice seeking proposals to advance interdisciplinary research in which the science and engineering of sustainability are enabled by new advances in computing, and where computational grounding is grounded in the context of sustainability problems. CyberSEES supports research on all sustainability topics that depend on advances in computational areas including optimization, modeling, simulation, prediction, and inference; large-scale data management and analytics; advanced sensing techniques; human computer interaction and social computing; infrastructure design, control and management; and intelligent systems and decision-making. Letters of intent are required and due December 4, 2012. Proposals are due February 5, 2013. Approximately $12 million is available to support 12 to 20 awards. A minimum of two collaborating investigators working in different disciplines is required to apply.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; National Marine Fisheries Service**: Fiscal Year 2013 NOAA Chesapeake Bay Watershed Education and Training (BWET)

  Notice seeking applications for high quality environmental education programs, fosters the growth of new, innovative programs, and encourages capacity building and partnership development for environmental education programs throughout the entire Chesapeake Bay watershed. Letters of intent are required and due October 30, 2012. Applications are due December 19, 2012. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards. Applicants need not reside in the region, but proposed programming must take place in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.


- **U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Navy; Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Pacific**: C4ISR and Information Dominance Research

  Notice seeking proposals in nine topic areas. Topic Areas: General C4ISR; Command and Control; Communications; Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Unmanned Vehicles; Information Operations/Cyber Operations; Ubiquitous Communications and Computing Environment; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Research; First Responder Technologies. Please see full solicitation for subtopics and further information. Proposals will be accepted until October 4, 2014. Eligibility is unrestricted.

  Links: Solicitation https://fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=6806bcb37bc8c850be4184f9679a0453&tab=core&_cview=0

- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Research and Development; National Center for Environmental Research; Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program**: Centers for Water Research on National Priorities Related to a Systems View of Nutrient Management

  Notice seeking applications that take a systems view of nutrient management. Proposed research areas should include: Science to achieve sustainable and cost effective health and environmental outcomes as part of water management; Demonstration projects to support efficacy of water management systems with and beyond current technology and information at appropriate scales; Community involvement in the design, acceptance and implementation of nutrient management systems. Applications are due January 15, 2013. Approximately $5 million is available to support two awards.

FY 2013 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

- National Science Foundation: Advisory Committee for Engineering

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Engineering. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities. The meeting will be held October 17, 2012: 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., October 18, 2012: 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22203.


- U.S. Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology: Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

Notice announcing a Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology meeting to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on NIST followed by presentations and discussions on NIST’s R&D planning and its activities and programs related to the Centers of Excellence, manufacturing, and next generation of measurement services. The VCAT will meet on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Time and Wednesday, October 17, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mountain Time. The meeting will be held in Building 81, Room 1A116, at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, Colorado 80305-3328.


- U.S. Department of Defense; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: FY 2013 CMVOST Notice of Funding Availability

Notice seeking proposals for any technologies, products, or processes at the component, subsystem, or system level demonstrating near-term potential to address Air Force requirements or improve existing Air Force acquisition programs addressing specific areas of interest including: Critical Energy Storage System; Improved Targeting Technologies; Autonomous Aerial Refueling; Improved structural fatigue monitoring, etc. Proposals are due October 26, 2012. Full proposals are due November 30, 2012. Grantees may submit multiple proposals. A Proposers’ Day Conference will be held on October 4, 2012 at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Conference Center 675 N. Randolph St. Arlington, VA. 22203 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. For more details see https://www.fbo.gov/spg/ODA/DARPA/CMO/DARPA-SN-12-57/listing.html.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=7eb7f9f083868da01fec2edcab8a0f15&tab=core&cview=1

- U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force; Air Force Research Laboratory: FY12 Air Force Defense Research and Development Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) Program Broad Agency Announcement

Notice seeking proposals for any designs, products, or processes at the component, subsystem, or system level demonstrating near-term potential to address Air Force requirements or improve existing Air Force acquisition programs addressing specific areas of interest including: Critical Energy Storage System; Improved Targeting Technologies; Autonomous Aerial Refueling; Improved structural fatigue monitoring, etc. White papers are required and due November 27, 2012. Proposals (by invitation only) are due by February 8, 2013. Approximately $50 million is available to support 10 or more awards. No award will exceed $3 million. Eligibility is unrestricted.


Notice of the fourth workshop in the series: Designing for Impact IV: Workshop on Building the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation. This workshop series provides a forum for the AMPNO to present on the proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) and its regional components, Institutes for Manufacturing Innovation (IMIs) and to provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposal. Discussion topics will include: Technologies with Wide Impact, Institute Structure and Governance, Strategies for Sustainable Institute Operations, and Education and Workforce Development. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 18, 2012, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Law School, 2450 Kittredge Loop Road, Boulder, CO 80309. Additional information can be found at http://manufacturing.gov/amp/ampevents.html.


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 November 7, 2012. 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. Cost sharing is one to one. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one proposal will be accepted from each State for FY 2013.

**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

- **U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity:** Restorative Transplantation Research (RTR) Cooperative Agreement

  Notice seeking applications aimed at modifying or restructuring clinical practice guidelines and to projects intended to bring research findings rapidly into RTR clinical practice. The intent of the FY12 RTR program is to promote multi-institutional, multidisciplinary partnerships among clinicians and basic scientists that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in reconstructive composite tissue transplantation into clinical applications. Pre-applications are required and due November 21, 2012. Applications are due December 5, 2012. Approximately $13.75 million is available to support one or more awards. Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) and from industry are eligible to submit applications.

  **Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=203173

- **U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity:** DOD FY12 Breast Cancer Research Program Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

  Notice seeking applications supporting exceptionally talented recent doctoral or medical graduates in their pursuit of innovative, high-impact breast cancer research during their postdoctoral training and allows them to obtain the necessary experience for an independent career at the forefront of breast cancer research. Pre-applications are required and due December 4, 2012. Applications are due December 18, 2012. Approximately $7.2 million is available to support 16 awards.

  **Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=203153

- **U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command:** FY12 Militarily Relevant Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Disease Research Program (MRPRA) Military Risk Factors Research Award

  Notice seeking proposals to build an integrated program devoted towards understanding the association between Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Alzheimer's disease (AD), and reducing the burden on those affected especially in the military community. Pre-applications are required and due October 29, 2012. Applications are due February 4, 2013. Approximately $6.4 million is available to support one award. Principal Investigators must be independent investigators at any academic level from academia, research institutions, industry, and private foundations that possess the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research.

  **Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=202894

- **U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command:** FY12 Militarily Relevant Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Disease Research Program (MRPRA) Convergence Science Research Award

  Notice seeking proposals to build an integrated program devoted towards understanding the association between TBI and Alzheimer's disease (AD), and reducing the burden on those affected especially in the military community. Pre-applications are required and due October 29, 2012. Applications are due February 4, 2013. Approximately $5.6 million is available to support up to seven awards. Principal Investigators must be independent investigators at any academic level from academia, research institutions, industry, and private foundations that possess the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research.

  **Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=202893

- **U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command:** Broad Agency Announcement for Extramural Medical Research

  Notice seeking proposals to provide solutions to medical problems of importance to the American warfighter at home and abroad. Research Areas of Interest: 1. Military Infectious Diseases Research Program; 2. Combat Casualty Care Research Program; 3. Military Operational Medicine Research Program; 4. Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program; 5. Medical Biological Defense Research Program; 6. Medical Chemical Defense Research Program; 7. Medical Training and Health Information Sciences Program; and 8. Special Investment Areas. Proposals are due September 30, 2013. This is a continuously open announcement; pre-proposal/pre-applications and full proposal/applications may be submitted at any time throughout the 12 month period. Before submitting full proposal/applications, organizations are required to explore USAMRMC interest by submitting preliminary research proposal/applications (pre-proposal/pre-applications). Full proposals/applications should not be submitted unless requested by an invitation letter.

  **Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=202913

- **U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science:** Clinical Development Programs for Disease Modifying Agents for Peripheral Neuropathy; Public Workshop; Request for Comments

  Notice seeking applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, and Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists. Applications may be submitted any time until September 30, 2013. Eligibility is unrestricted.

Notice seeking applications for Centers for Collaborative Research in Fragile X. Successful Centers will be composed of transdisciplinary teams of investigators working together to address: A) Advancing the understanding of the pathophysiology of FMR1 Related Conditions; B) Facilitating the Development of Treatments for FMR1 Related Conditions; C) Advancing the knowledge of clinical phenotypes for FMR1 Related Conditions. Letters of intent are requested and due December 30, 2012. Applications are due January 30, 2013. Approximately $6.28 million is available to support up to three centers as well as additional related projects. Because the Collaborative Centers for Research in Fragile X program is intended to support projects conducted by multidisciplinary teams, multi-site applications are strongly encouraged.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Institutes: Countermesures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research (R21)

Notice seeking applications for exploratory/developmental translational research on therapeutics for reducing mortality and morbidity caused by acute exposures to chemical threat agents. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due January 30, 2013, 2014, and 2015.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: Ancillary Studies in Clinical Trials (R01)

Notice seeking research grant applications to conduct time-sensitive ancillary studies related to heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders in conjunction with ongoing clinical trials and other large clinical studies. Ancillary studies must focus on areas that will not already be studied in the parent trial, such as: basic physiologic, cellular, and genetic mechanisms; the basis for therapeutic benefits from interventions; biomarkers; quality of life and psychosocial factors; economic implications of the disease and its treatment; statistical methods for the study design or the analysis of data. Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due May 24, 2013, September 24, 2013, and January 24, 2014. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support 8 to 12 awards.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: Functional Assays to Screen Genomic Hits (R21/R33)

Notice seeking applications to conduct functional analyses of identified genetic variations related to heart, lung, blood and sleep phenotypes, using amenable in vitro or animal model systems. This FOA provides support for two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by possible transition of up to three years of expanded research support (R33 phase). Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 23, 2013 and October 23, 2013. Approximately $2.5 million is available in FY 2013 and FY 2014 to support up to 10 awards in each year.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: NHLBI Clinical Trial Pilot Studies (R34)

Notice seeking applications proposing pilot studies to obtain data that is critical for the design of robust clinical trials. Appropriate pilot studies might demonstrate feasibility of an intervention or an experimental design, estimate intervention parameters, or gather other data important for the design of a trial. Applicants who propose solely to write a protocol or manual of operations or to develop infrastructure for a clinical trial will not be considered. Applications are due October 16, February 16, and June 16 annually until January 8, 2016.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases: Development of Therapeutics Medical Countermeasures for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases

Notice seeking applications to support the development of candidate therapeutic products for use in post-event settings following the intentional release of the NIAID Category A, B, and C biothreat agents or in response to naturally occurring outbreaks of infectious diseases caused by the NIAID Category A, B, and C pathogens. Only agents identified as the NIAID Category A, B and C Priority Pathogens are eligible as proposed candidates/products for this solicitation. Applications are due October 22, 2012.

Links: FBO notice https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=6208978b1e0cc9d3503fa3e3ed74da39&tab=core&_cview=1
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging: Immunity in the Elderly (R01)

Notice seeking applications to define the mechanisms for induction, development, and maintenance of protective immunity in the elderly in response to infections with or vaccinations against NIAID Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases. Research requires human studies, to gain insights into immune changes in elderly individuals. One aim of the project must focus fully on human studies; appropriately justified animal work may be included in additional aims to conduct mechanistic studies that are not possible in humans. Letters of intent are requested and due January 18, 2013. Applications are due February 20, 2013. NIAID: Approximately $4 million is available to support 10 awards in FY 14. NIA: Approximately $2 million is available to support four to five awards in FY 14.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: Ancillary Studies of Acute Kidney Injury, Chronic Kidney Disease, and End Stage Renal Disease Accessing Information from Clinical Trials, Epidemiological Studies, and Databases (R01)

Notice seeking investigator-initiated research project applications for ancillary studies to ongoing or completed clinical trials, existing administrative and clinical databases and epidemiological studies of kidney disease as well as clinical trials and epidemiological studies for other diseases or populations that lend themselves to the study of acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease. Studies may range from new analyses of existing datasets of completed studies to additional collection of data and biological specimens in ongoing investigations. Studies should extend understanding of the risk factors for developing kidney disease and their associated co-morbid illnesses. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging: Paul B. Beeson Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award in Aging (K23)

Notice seeking applications working in part with funds contributed by the John A. Hartford Foundation (http://www.jhartfound.org/), and The American Federation for Aging Research (http://afar.org/), are pursuing this initiative to sustain and promote the research careers of clinically trained individuals who are pursuing research careers in aging. Letters of intent are required and due November 6, 2012. Applications are due December 6, 2012. Approximately $1 million is available to support five to seven awards.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Aging: Paul B. Beeson Clinical Scientist Development Award in Aging (K08)

Notice seeking applications working in part with funds contributed by the John A. Hartford Foundation (http://www.jhartfound.org/), and The American Federation for Aging Research (http://afar.org/), are pursuing this initiative to encourage and assist the development of future leaders in the field of aging by supporting clinically trained (primarily physician) faculty members early in their careers to gain additional research training and to establish independent programs in aging research. Letters of intent are requested and due November 6, 2012. Applications are due December 6, 2012. Approximately $1 million is available to support five to seven awards.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: Effects of In Utero Alcohol Exposure on Adult Health and Disease

Notice seeking applications for novel research on how prenatal alcohol exposure may contribute to the etiology of chronic diseases and health conditions later in life. Central to this theme is the developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD) concept which suggests that fetal adaptations in response to adverse intrauterine conditions may increase the risk for childhood and adulthood disease. Proposals should 1) leverage existing prospective birth cohorts to define the role of maternal alcohol consumption in the DOHaD process; 2) investigate the biological, cellular, and molecular mechanisms by which prenatal alcohol exposure may impact disease outcomes later in life; and 3) identify biomarkers associated with gestational alcohol exposure that may predict adult disease susceptibility in exposed offspring. R01 applications are due October 5, February 5, and June 5. R21 applications are due October 16, February 16, and June 16. The program expires May 8, 2016.

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: Epigenetic Inheritance and Transgenerational Effects of Alcohol

Notice seeking applications proposing to conduct studies in humans and animal models on alcohol-induced transgenerational effects and the role of epigenetic inheritance in these effects. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology: Announcement of Requirements and Registration for Blue Button Video Challenge

Notice announcing the launch of the Blue Button Video Challenge. This challenge is an open call for the public to create short, engaging and entertaining videos that create awareness of the “Blue Button”, and encourages others to learn more about it. “Blue Button” is becoming a universal symbol for you and your caregivers to get easy, secure, online access to your health information. Submissions for this contest will be accepted through November 13, 2012. Please refer to the http://BlueButtonVideo.challenge.gov Web site for the most up to date information about the contest and deadlines since they are subject to change. Individuals are eligible to apply.


• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the President: Meeting Notice for the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Notice announcing a public conference calls of the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. The conference calls will be held Thursday, October 18th 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; Thursday, November 15th 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; December 13th 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. The call-in line is: 1-866-823-5144; Passcode: 1375705. Space is limited so please RSVP.


• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Research and Development; National Center for Environmental Research: National Toxicology Program Board of Scientific Counselors; Announcement of Meeting; Request for Comments

Notice seeking applications for undergraduate environmentally-related study by bachelor's level students by enhancing and supporting quality environmental education for undergraduate students, the GRO Undergraduate Fellowship encourages promising students to pursue careers in environmentally-related fields and to continue their education beyond the baccalaureate level. Applications are due December 5, 2012. Approximately $2 million is available for 40 awards. U.S. citizens at accredited colleges and universities in their last two years of bachelors level study in environmental science related fields are eligible to apply.

Natural and Life Sciences Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=203073
Environmental Sciences and Interdisciplinary Programs Grants.gov notice http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=203074

Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program

• U.S. Department of Agriculture; U.S. Forest Service: 2013 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant

Notice seeking proposals for program development, research, and collaboration to address the following two strategic priority issues widely seen as confronting the urban and community forestry community at a national or multistate level: 1) Innovative proposals that demonstrate the connection between the personal benefits of urban forests and quality of life within a community through community engagement; and 2) Design an urban forestry recruitment program and retention strategies that support existing urban forestry academic curriculum. Pre-proposals are due December 3, 2012. Pre-proposals selected for full proposals will be (tentatively) due by March 15, 2013. Approximately $900,000 is available to support three or more awards.


• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Human Studies Review Board

Notice announcing a public meeting of the EPA Human Studies Review Board to advise the Agency on the EPA scientific and ethical reviews of research with human subjects. The meeting will be held on November 1, 2012, from approximately 1 p.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. ET at the EPA Conference Center–Lobby Level, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.