ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Preservation and Access: National Digital Newspaper Program

Notice seeking applications to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. Applications are due January 15, 2014. Approximately $325,000 each is available to support multiple awards for a two year period. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. Previously funded projects will be eligible to receive supplements for continued work, but the program will give priority to new projects.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DoS); Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI): Supporting Entrepreneurship in the MENA Region

Notice seeking concept papers for projects that support entrepreneurship and enterprises that create positive economic and social outcomes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), particularly activities designed to increase entrepreneurs’ access to capital and business networks and facilitate women’s entrepreneurship. Limited submission: two concept papers per applicant. Concept papers are due October 29, 2013. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to five awards.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of State (DoS); Office of International Programs: FY 2014 International Programs to Combat Trafficking in Persons Request for SOIs

Notice seeking statements of interest to fund programs that help foreign governments enforce laws to combat human trafficking and expand victim assistance services; demonstrate model approaches to combating human trafficking; and add to existing knowledge and understanding of how best to eradicate this form of modern slavery through comprehensive research and evaluation. Statements of interest are required and due November 18, 2013. Invited proposals will be requested at a date to be determined. Approximately $750,000 is available per project to support multiple projects.

Links: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes: Modeling Social Behavior (R01)

Notice seeking applications for developing and testing innovative theories and computational, mathematical, or engineering approaches to deepen scientific understanding of complex social behavior. Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires January 8, 2017. The project period is for five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI): Planning for a National Center for Particle Beam Radiation Therapy Research (P20)

Notice seeking applications to encourage and support planning efforts for establishing a Center for Particle Beam Radiation Therapy Research. Letters of intent are optional and due December 21, 2013. Applications are due January 21, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available to support two awards over a two year period.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): FY 14 Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic Coral Reef

Notice seeking applications to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths. Applications are due January 8, 2014. Approximately up to $1 million is available to support multiple awards for eighteen months. There is a mandatory one-to-one matching contribution of non-Federal funds.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Atlantic Scallop Research Set-Aside

Notice seeking proposals to enhance the understanding of scallop resources or contribute to scallop fishery management decisions. Proposals are due December 2, 2013. No federal funds are provided for research under this notification. Rather, funds generated from the sale of landed scallop RSA quota shall be used to cover the cost of research activities, including vessel costs. Proposals may be submitted for research activities that encompass all or part of the 2014 and 2015 scallop fishing years.

Links: Grants.gov
• **U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Army**: RFI Development, Integration, and Engineering Support for Electronic-warfare Laboratories (DIESEL)

Notice seeking white papers to develop and implement Quick Reaction Capability solutions for new systems or modifying and retrofitting existing fielded production systems. White papers are due November 1, 2013.

Links: [FBO notice](#)

• **U.S. Department of Transportation (DoT); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**: Non-Destructive Evaluation (NDE) Tools to Assess the Condition of Geotechnical Transportation Features

Notice seeking (1) information on available non-destructive evaluation (NDE) tools and techniques from any field (i.e. not limited to civil engineering) that could be used and/or adapted for the condition assessment of highway retaining walls, bridge substructures, and other geotechnical transportation features, and (2) organizations interested in contributing to or participating in research related to the application, development, or validation of applicable NDE tools. Responses are due by October 30, 2013.

Links: [FBO notice](#)