ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities; Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice to announce public meeting for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for Certificates of Indemnity submitted to the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, for exhibitions beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, from 9:30 to 5:00 p.m. ET at the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., Room 730, Washington, D.C.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Research Programs: Collaborative Research

Notice seeking applications to conduct collaborative interpretive humanities research. Applications are due January 7, 2014. Awards typically range between $25,000 and $100,000 and support full or part-time projects lasting one to three years. Applicants may submit application narrative and budget sections for advice up to six weeks before the deadline to the contact.

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

• National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Research Programs: Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants

Notice seeking applications for grants which support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. Applications are due January 7, 2014. Awards typically range between $50,000 and $100,000 and support full or part-time projects lasting one to three years. Applicants may submit application narrative and budget sections for advice up to six weeks before the deadline to the contact.

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

EDUCATION, ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Education (ED): Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Application--1894-0001; Extension of Public Comment Period; Correction

Notice regarding extension of public comment period on the Hispanic Serving Institution application. The comment period has been extended to November 18, 2013 due to the public's inability to access the collection at the beginning of the comment period.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS): Bureau of Labor Statistics Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Notice of public meeting to discuss future priorities and employment projections methods for estimation of projected job openings. The meeting will be held on Friday, November 8, 2013 from 8:00 to 4:00 ET at the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Indian Affairs Bureau (IAB); Bureau of Indian Education (BIE): Request for Nominees to serve on the Bureau for Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

Notice seeking nominations for individuals to be considered for membership on the Advisory Board for Exceptional Children. There are six positions available. Nomination applications are due November 15, 2013.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Health Disparities Subcommittee (HDS)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Health Disparities Subcommittee (HDS) to discuss current health equity activities at CDC, as well as to make recommendations to the CDC ACD. The meeting will be held October 28, 2013 from 9:00 am to 3:15 pm ET, at the CDC, Building 21, Room 1204A, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, Ga. The meeting will be available by teleconference: dial 877/496-4855 and enter code 4363556.

Links: [Federal Register](#)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Subcommittee on Procedures Review, Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Subcommittee on Procedures Review to discuss Division of Compensation Analysis and Support (DCAS) and Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) procedures. The meeting will be held November 7, 2013 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, via teleconference: dial 866/659-0537 and enter code 9933701. Written comments should be submitted to the contact in advance of the meeting.

Links: [Federal Register](#)
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), Atlanta, Georgia

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) to discuss updates on CDC and Division of Healthcare Quality PromotionOs (DHQP) activities for prevention and surveillance of healthcare associated infections (HAI) and antimicrobial resistance, and developing a process to define core infection prevention and control methods, as well as CDC guideline recommendations that are categorized as Unresolved. The meeting will be held November 6, 2013 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET and November 7, 2013 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET at the CDC, Global Communications Center, Building 19, Auditorium B3, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, Ga. Those wishing to attend should register for the meeting at the subcommittee website by October 30, 2013.

Links: [Agency website](#), [Federal Register](#)

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS (R01, R21)

Notice seeking Project Grant (R01) and Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) applications that advance understanding of the risks, development, progression, diagnosis, and treatment of malignancies observed in individuals with an underlying Human Immunodeficiency infection or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Applications are due January 7, May 7, and September 7 annually. Program expires September 8, 2016.

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); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS): Data Management and Coordinating Center (DMCC) for Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (RDCRN) (U01)

Notice seeking new and renewal cooperative agreement applications for the DMCC, which facilitates clinical research in rare diseases carried out by the RDCRN. Letters of intent are requested by November 19, 2013. Applications are due December 19, 2013. Approximately $3 million per year is available to support one project lasting five years.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI): Basic Research in the Pathogenesis of HIV-Related Heart, Lung, and Blood (HLB) Diseases in Adults and Children (R01, R21)

Notice inviting applications to investigate the fundamental mechanisms underlying the pathogenesis of HIV-related heart, lung, and/or blood (HLB) diseases alone and in the context of antiretroviral therapy (ART). Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due dates. Applications are due January 8, 2014; May 8, 2014; September 9, 2014; and January 8, 2015. Approximately $16 million is available for 22 awards. Program expires January 9, 2015.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI): Clinical Research in the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of HIV-Related Heart, Lung, and Blood (HLB) Diseases in Adults and Children (R01)

Notice seeking applications on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV-related heart, lung, and/or blood (HLB) diseases in adults and children. Letters of intent are due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due on January 8, 2014; May 8, 2014; September 9, 2014; and January 8, 2015. Approximately $16 million is available for 22 awards. Program expires January 9, 2015.

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

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Pilot Clinical Trials to Eliminate the Latent HIV Reservoir (U01)

Notice seeking applications to support pilot clinical trials to evaluate interventions aimed at the elimination of the HIV reservoir in HIV-infected adults who are on suppressive antiretroviral therapy. Optional letter of intent is due February 7, 2014. Applications are due on March 7, 2014. Approximately $4 million is available to fund one to three awards 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 Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB): NIBIB Biomedical Technology Resource Centers (P41)

Notice seeking applications for Biomedical Technology Resource Centers (BTRCs) that conduct research and development on new technologies that are driven by the needs of basic, translational, and clinical researchers. BTRCs also make their technologies available, train members of the research community in the use of the technologies, and disseminate these technologies broadly. Requested letters of intent are due six weeks prior to application deadline. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25, annually. Program expires January 8, 2017.

Links: [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): Pediatric and Perinatal HIV Studies Network

Notice seeking sub-grant applications for participation in the Network to conduct clinical studies related to preventing and treating HIV infection and its infectious and non-infectious complications as well as other high priority infections (such as tuberculosis [TB]) in neonates, infants, children, adolescents, and pregnant/lactating women. Requested notices of intent are due November 8, 2013. Proposals are due January 17, 2014.

Links: FBO Notice

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): Establishing Outcome Measures for Clinical Studies of Oral and Craniofacial Diseases and Conditions (R01)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of well-founded outcome measures, including establishing their reliability and validity, for clinical studies of oral and craniofacial diseases and conditions. Applications are due February 5, June 5 and October 5 annually for R01 awards; and February 16, June 16 and October 16 annually for R21 awards. Program expires September 8, 2015.

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 of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Cancer Institute (NCI), Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS): Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics Approaches for Nutrition Research (R01)

Notice seeking to promote application of nutrigenetics and/or nutrigenomics approaches to nutrition research through collaborative interaction among nutrition researchers and experts in omics technologies. Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due March 20, 2014; March 19, 2015; March 22, 2016. Program expires March 23, 2016.

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): Novel Methods for Detection and Measurement of Organ Fibrosis in Kidney, Bone Marrow and Urological Diseases (U01)

Notice seeking applications for the establishment of a consortium to carry out research on novel methods for detection and measurement of organ fibrosis after acute or chronic injury in kidney, bone marrow, prostate, or urinary tract. Letters of intent are requested and due February 19, 2013. Full applications are due March 19, 2014. Approximately $1.5 million is available in support of four cooperative agreements.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA): Secondary Analyses of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging (R03)

Notice seeking applications for secondary analysis of data on aging in the areas of psychology, social epidemiology, economics, sociology, and demography. Optional letter of intent is due January 3, 2014. Applications are due on February 3, 2014. Approximately $1 million is available for six to eight awards over two years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

• National Science Foundation (NSF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH): National Robotics Initiative

Notice seeking proposals to fund projects which accelerate the development and use of robots in the United States that work beside, or cooperatively with, people. Applications are due January 21, 2014, November 13, 2014, and the second Thursday in November, annually thereafter. NIH and USDA will make awards of approximately $100,000 to $250,000 per year to support projects lasting one to three years. NSF and NASA will make awards of approximately $100,000 to $1 million per year to support projects lasting one to three years. Limited submission: two proposals per investigator, either as a PI or co-PI.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR); Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings: Advancing Informal STEM Learning

Notice seeking proposals which advance new approaches to STEM learning in informal environments through five possible project types: Pathways, Research in Service to Practice, Innovations in Development, Broad Implementation, and Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops. Applications are due January 14, 2014 and November 14, 2014. Approximately $20 to $27 million is available in FY 14 and FY 15 to fund 31 to 46 awards.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov
• National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Geosciences (GEO); Division of Earth Sciences: Petrology and Geochemistry

Notice seeking proposals to support basic research and the development of tools and models to study the formation of planet Earth, including its accretion, early differentiation, and subsequent petrologic and geochemical modification via igneous and metamorphic processes. Proposals are due January 21, 2014 and June 9, 2014; then the second Monday in January and June annually thereafter. Approximately $13.5 million is available annually to support an estimated 40 to 60 awards. Limited submission: two proposals per investigator, either as a PI, co-PI or in a subcontract.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• National Science Foundation (NSF); Multiple Directorates: Coastal SEES

Notice seeking proposals that address the underlying science of sustainability that includes complex adaptive systems, emergent behavior, multi-scale processes, as well as the feedbacks, adaptive capacity, vulnerability, and resilience of coupled human and natural systems. Proposals are due on January 21, 2014 and October 2, 2015. Approximately $13 million is available for 10 awards over three to five years.

Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR)

Notice announcing the SEDAR 38 data webinar to be held November 6, 2013 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, ET. The webinar will present summary data and discuss data needs and treatment. Members of the public wishing to participate should notify the contact at least 24 hours prior to the webinar.

Links: Federal Register

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Cyber Grand Challenge (CGC): Automated Cyber Reasoning

Notice seeking innovative proposals from teams that will develop and field autonomous Cyber Reasoning Systems capable of comprehending and protecting software during a live exercise, in support of the Cyber Grand Challenge (CGC). Proposals are due January 14, 2014. Competitor Days are anticipated in the first two weeks of December 2013, in Arlington, Va. and on the west coast. Multiple awards are expected for approximately $750,000 for each phase.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): Systems-Based Neurotechnology for Emerging Therapies (SUBNETS)

Notice seeking proposals to evaluate and measure pathways involved in complex systems-based brain disorders such as depression, compulsion, debilitating impulse control, and chronic pain function under normal conditions as well as in impaired clinical research participants. White papers are strongly encouraged and due on November 14, 2013. Full proposals are due on December 17, 2013. The typical proposal should express a consolidated effort in support of one or more related technical concepts or ideas. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Links: Grants.gov

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA): Execute Experiments Using the Integrated Standoff Inspection Systems

Notice seeking sources to modify the Integrated Standoff Inspection System (ISIS) as necessary to execute experiments to detect and identify shielded special nuclear material at a long stand-off distance. Responses are due November 21, 2013.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Army; Army Contracting Command: 2014-RFI for Adaptive Red Team/Technical Support Operational Analysis (ART/TSOA) activity supporting the Deployable Force Protection Technical Focus Team (DFP TFT)

Request for information seeking technology demonstration papers addressing innovative technologies and capabilities, particularly those for use in austere environments: Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) and Combat Outposts (COPs) with less than 300 total personnel (including U.S. and non-U.S. personnel). Demonstration papers are accepted until December 31, 2014. Deadlines vary by assessment focus area.

Links: FBO notice

• U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army: Announcement of NIE Industry Day Update

Notice of public meeting to keep the industrial community informed on planning status for upcoming Network Integration Evaluation (NIEs), and to conduct one-on-one small group industry feedback sessions. The meeting will be held on Tuesday November 19, 2013 from 8:30 to noon at the Ft. Belvoir, Virginia Officers’ Club. The NIE Update to Industry Day is open to all members of the supply chain, pending space availability.

Links: FBO notice
• **U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Navy; Naval Research Laboratory:** Spacecraft Science Research, Development and Engineering Efforts  

Notice seeking white papers that demonstrate capability to provide advanced thermal, mechanism, optical, contamination and systems engineering to support space science investigations. White papers are due on November 15, 2013.  

Links: [FBO notice](#)  

• **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE):** Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee  

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC) to provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28, 2013 from 9:00 am to 5:15 pm, ET and Tuesday, October 29, 2013 from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm, ET at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md.  

Links: [Agency website](#), [Federal Register](#)  

• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS):** National Biodefense Science Board  

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB) on October 31, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, via teleconference. Individuals wishing to participate should send an email to the contact with “NBSB Registration” in the subject line. For further instructions, see the NBSB website.  

Links: [Agency website](#), [Federal Register](#)  

• **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of Acquisitions Management; Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA):** BARDA Industry Day 2013  

Notice announcing BARDA Industry Day 2013 at which attendees can learn about U.S. government medical countermeasure requirements, interact with BARDA and AMCG staff, and network with private sector colleagues. The conference will be held on November 12-14, 2013 at the Ronald Reagan Building International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. Registration is available at [www.medicalcountermeasures.gov](http://www.medicalcountermeasures.gov).  

Links: [FBO notice](#)  

• **U.S. Department of the Air Force; Air Force Materiel Command; AFRL/RQK - WPAFB:** Wafer Level Packaging (WLP) for Anti-Access Area Denied (A2AD) Environment  

Notice soliciting technical and cost proposals to conduct the WLP A2AD hardware affordability studies and develop the detailed program plan for a potential future major manufacturing technology Phase I program. Proposals are due December 10, 2013. Approximately $600,000 is available for two awards. Eligibility is unrestricted.  

Links: [FBO notice](#)  

• **U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Office of Surface Mining:** Science and Technology Projects Related to Coal Mining and Reclamation  

Notice seeking applications for three separate but related efforts: projects that develop and demonstrate improved technologies to address public safety and environmental issues related to the mining of coal and reclamation of the lands affected after mining; projects that encourage efforts to collect, preserve and convert into digital format, maps of underground mines and other relevant geologic and hydrologic data; and, projects that convert into digital form, mine permit data and maps related to evaluating the impacts of coal mining. Applications are due November 15, 2013.  

Links: [Grants.gov](#)  

• **U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):** Solicitation of Project Proposals for Innovative Safety, Resiliency, and All-Hazards Emergency Response and Recovery Research Demonstrations.  

Notice seeking proposals to support innovative safety, resiliency, and all-hazards emergency response and recovery research demonstration projects of national significance. Proposals are due on December 2, 2013. Approximately $29 million is available for multiple awards.  

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

• **U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Railroad Administration (FRA); Office of Acquisition and Grants Services:** Federal Railroad Administration's FY2014 Broad Agency Announcement; Research Initiatives In Support of Rail Safety  

BAA soliciting a variety of basic and applied technology research projects that will support the strategic objectives of Office of Research and Development and the research needs of the four FRA research divisions: Track, Rolling Stock and Equipment, Train Control and Communications, and Human Factors. Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis until October 2015. Approximately $2 million is available for multiple awards ranging from $25,000 to $500,000. Eligibility is unrestricted.  

Links: [FBO notice](#)
STATE and REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Service Area Competition-Additional Area (SAC-AA) Marquette, Michigan; Omaha, Nebraska; and Hood River, Oregon; Health Resources & Services Administration-U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  Links: Grants.gov

- Project Sponsorship of Fish Habitat Projects in the Entiat Subbasin Bureau of Reclamation-Pacific Northwest Region-U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
  Links: Grants.gov

- Academic Research and Development
  Links: FBO notice

- FY14 Region 5 Ohio(Athens, Crawford, Delaware, Franklin, Hocking, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Pickaway, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Union and Wayne counties )Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family
  Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- FY14 Region 6 Louisiana (entire state) Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants
  Links: Solicitation, Grants.gov

- Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council
  Links: Federal Register

- New England Fishery Management Council
  Links: Federal Register

- Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
  Links: Federal Register

- Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico; Meeting
  Links: Federal Register

- Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation; Meeting
  Links: Federal Register

- Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah; Meeting
  Links: Federal Register