ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Landmarks of American History and Culture
National Endowment for the Humanities

Notice seeking applications to support a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format workshops across the nation to enhance and strengthen how K-12 educators, higher education faculty, and humanities professionals incorporate place-based teaching and learning in the humanities. Landmarks now offers two grant program options: One for K-12 educators and one for higher education faculty and humanities professionals.

Applications are due February 7, 2024. The maximum amount for awards is $190,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

National Digital Newspaper Program
National Endowment for the Humanities

Notice seeking applications to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963, from all the states and U.S. jurisdictions.

Applications are due January 12, 2024. Optional drafts are due November 30, 2023. The maximum amount for awards is up to $325,000. Ten awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions
National Endowment for the Humanities

Notice seeking proposals to help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections.

Applications are due January 11, 2024. An estimated 65 awards with a ceiling of $10,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Southwest Border Resource Protection Program
Interior

Notice seeking applications to improve resource stewardship, achieve international cooperation, provide meaningful interpretation and conduct scientific research, which will lead to increased appreciation and understanding of our shared natural and cultural heritage along our international border with Mexico.

Applications are due December 17, 2023. The maximum amount for awards is $55,000. Five to Ten awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Embassy Yerevan PDS Annual Program Statement
State

Notice seeking proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the United States and Armenia, including cultural and exchange programs that highlight shared values and promote bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American
expert(s), organization(s) or institution(s) in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy, culture, and perspectives.

Applications are due December 31, 2023, March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2024. Estimated $150,000 is available to fund up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FY24 Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro Resource Management - Off Range Interior

Notice seeking applications to manage healthy wild horses and burros on healthy public rangelands. The off-range management goal is to ensure the health and welfare of wild horses and burros that were removed from public lands while under BLM care; to place animals into private care through adoptions, sales, and transfers; to ensure the welfare of adopted animals; and to build partnerships and relationships with external organizations.

Applications are due January 15, 2024. Estimated $7.5 million is available to fund 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Head Start Early Head Start Recipient Communities
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

Notice seeking proposals to provide Head Start and/or Early Head Start services to eligible children and families in various service areas across the country. Many NOFOs are available, announced by specific service area.

Applications are due December 14, 2023. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Agency Site

2024 Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Notice seeking applications to support forest health and stimulate local economies by expanding renewable wood energy use and innovative wood products manufacturing capacity.

Applications are due December 15, 2023. Estimated $6 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

2024 Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Notice seeking applications to substantially decrease the cost of conducting restoration projects involving vegetation removal on federal and Tribal lands and invest in surrounding communities. These ecosystem restoration byproducts could include trees and woody biomass harvested through timber sales, thinning, hazardous fuels reduction treatments, or other restoration management activities.

Applications are due December 1, 2023. The maximum amount for awards is $1 million.
Alaska Marine Education and Training Mini-Grant Program
Commerce

Notice seeking proposals to improve education and training on marine resource issues throughout the region and increase scientific education for marine-related professions among coastal community residents.

Proposals are due March 1, 2024. Estimated $200,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Notice seeking applications to increase knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children. It supports projects that bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms, while fostering higher levels of community engagement between farms and school systems. Multiple submissions are not allowed.

Applications are due December 7, 2023. Estimated $1.92 million is available to fund seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Wood Utilization Assistance
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Notice seeking applications to support projects that will substantially expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands.

Applications are due December 15, 2023. Estimated $20 million is available. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Interventions on Health and Healthcare Disparities on Non-Communicable and Chronic Diseases in Latin America: Improving Health Outcomes Across the Hemisphere (R01 - Clinical Trial Required)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking applications to support innovative and interdisciplinary team research focused on clinical, health services, and/or community-based interventions that address health and healthcare disparities related to non-communicable and chronic diseases (NCDs) with the highest disease burden and mortality in Latin America and among U.S. Hispanics/Latinos.

Applications are due February 5, 2024. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Modern Equipment for Shared-use Biomedical Research Facilities: Advancing Research-Related Operations (R24 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking proposals from qualified academic or research institutions to apply for funding support to purchase latest equipment that will enhance and modernize research-supporting operations of existing shared biomedical research facilities.

Applications are due November 15, 2023. Multiple awards with a ceiling of $350,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Unveiling Health and Healthcare Disparities in Non-Communicable and Chronic Diseases in Latin America: Setting the Stage for Better Health Outcomes Across the Hemisphere (R01 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking proposals for innovative, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary research focused on clinical epidemiology, evaluation of public and/or health care policies, and validation of measurements that address health and health care disparities related to non-communicable and chronic diseases (NCDs) with the highest disease burden and mortality in Latin America and among U.S. Hispanics/Latinos.

Applications are due February 5, 2024. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Applying Imaging Pipelines for Spatial Characterization of Cellular Interactions in HIV-related CNS Pathology and or Substance Use (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking applications to support the development and application of innovative ex-vivo imaging technologies, along with necessary coordinated pipelines encompassing tissue procurement, histological processing and computation to enable spatial analysis and in situ molecular annotation of cell populations involved in central nervous system (CNS) HIV infection, persistence, and neuropathogenesis.

Applications are due February 8, 2024. Estimated $3 million is available to fund five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Comprehensive Alcohol-HIV AIDS Research Center (P60 Clinical Trial Optional)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking proposals for research center grants to conduct high-impact research on alcohol and HIV/AIDS, focusing on the impact of alcohol use (and related other substance use, mental health, and pharmacological/medication complications) on the most important challenges for controlling and ending HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Applications are due April 18, 2024. Estimated $3.5 million is available to fund two or more awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Leveraging Extant Data to Understand Developmental Trajectories of Late Talking Children (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking proposals for research projects that aim to further understanding of the developmental trajectories of late talking children by leveraging existing data and creating open and shared data resources
to aid in identifying patterns and predictors of developmental outcomes in late talking children, and exploring potential underlying mechanisms, risk factors, and sequelae.

Applications are due February 7, 2024. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) (U54 - Clinical Trial Optional)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking proposals to expand the national capacity for research in the health sciences at institutions that offer doctorate degrees in the health professions or in a health-related science and have a documented historical and current mission or historical commitment to educating underrepresented students, and for institutions that provide clinical services to medically underserved communities.

Applications are due December 18, 2023. Estimated $39 million is available to fund 10 to 11 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Translational Research Toward Development of a Kaposi Sarcoma Herpesvirus (KSHV) Vaccine (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Notice seeking applications to support basic and translational research that will guide the development of a prophylactic or therapeutic Kaposi sarcoma herpesvirus (KSHV) vaccine.

Applications are due December 21, 2023 and December 4, 2024. Estimated $3 million is available to fund three to four awards for each receipt date.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services. The Advisory Council provides advice on how to prevent or reduce the burden of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) on people with the disease and their caregivers.

The meeting will be held virtually on October 30 from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET. It will stream live at https://www.hhs.gov/live.

LINKS: Federal Register

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

Cognitive Neuroscience
National Science Foundation

Notice seeking proposals to advance theories in cognitive neuroscience by relating precise and rich quantifications of physiology, cognition and behavior with each other.

Applications are due February 1, 2024. An estimated 25 awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation
FY 2022-23 Accelerating Advanced Digital Construction Management Systems Program Competitive Funding Opportunity
U.S. Department of Transportation

Notice seeking proposals for a Program Lead to carry out demonstrations of Advanced Digital Construction Management Systems (ADCMS) software on transit construction projects and report on the results and experiences, with the purpose of assisting other transit agencies considering adopting ADCMS on their construction projects. The Program Lead is encouraged to assemble and lead appropriate partnerships to deliver all components of the ADCMS program.

Proposals are due February 12, 2024. Estimated $5.093 million is available. Partnerships are encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Topical Workshops, Symposia, and Conferences (TWSC-24) in Space and Earth Sciences and Technology
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Notice seeking proposals for topical workshops, symposia, conferences, and other scientific or technical meetings to disseminate technical information beyond NASA and SMD; or to facilitate research networks and/or research administration capabilities.

Required Notice of Intent are due any time until October 30, 2026. Proposals may be submitted at any time until November 20, 2026.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Solicitation

Climate Resilience Centers
Energy

Notice seeking applications from the scientific community for Climate Resilience Centers (CRCs) that will improve the availability and utility of Biological and Environmental Research (BER) research, data, models, and capabilities to address climate resiliency, particularly by underrepresented or vulnerable communities. CRCs will extend DOE climate science, capabilities, and research by supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), non-R1 Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), and Emerging Research Institutions (ERIs) to address regional resilience needs and impacts on natural, socioeconomic, and/or built systems and their intersections.

Required pre-applications are due December 14, 2023. Estimated $5 million is available to fund five to seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Intrinsic Cognitive Security (ICS)
Defense

Notice seeking proposals that develops computational science to build tactical mixed reality systems that protect against cognitive attack. The core technical hypothesis of the program is that formal methods can be extended with cognitive guarantees and models to protect mixed reality users from cognitive attack.

Proposals are due December 20, 2023. Abstracts are strongly encouraged and due November 2, 2023. Multiple awards are anticipated for TA1 and one award for TA2.

LINKS: Grants.gov; Contract Opportunities