

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Freedom 250 Outreach Across India

Notice seeking proposals to deploy innovative, large-scale programming across India to showcase the historical legacy of American excellence, highlight U.S. innovation and leadership, and celebrate the enduring cultural, economic, and strategic ties between the United States and India.

Proposals are due March 10, 2026. An estimated \$500,000 is available to fund up to five awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

Phillips Fund for Native American Research

Notice seeking applications to provide grants for research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada.

Applications are due March 2, 2026. The average award is about \$3,000. Applications are accepted from graduate students for research on master's theses or doctoral dissertations.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

ABF-AccessLex Institute Doctoral Fellowship Program in Legal & Higher Education

Notice seeking applications to support emerging scholars studying issues of access, affordability, or value in legal and higher education. This fellowship program seeks to assemble and coordinate a professional network of scholars who will produce innovative, objective, empirical, and interdisciplinary research in the field.

Applications are due March 1, 2026. The Doctoral Fellow will receive an annual stipend of \$48,000. Applications are invited from outstanding students who are candidates for LLM degrees, SJD degrees, and Ph.D. degrees across a broad range of disciplines, who will have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation by September 1, 2026.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

NEA Research Grants in the Arts and Research Labs, FY 2027

Notice seeking applications for two research projects: Research Grants in the Arts support research studies that investigate the value and/or impact of the arts in American life; NEA Research Labs funds long-term research agendas that include multiple empirical studies and the dissemination of various products or services for promoting public knowledge about the arts and their contributions to American life.

Applications are due March 23, 2026 via Grants.gov. Research Grants in the Arts range from \$20,000 to \$100,000 and Research Lab grants range from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(NEA Research Grants in the Arts\)](#); [Grants.gov \(NEA Research Labs\)](#); [Agency Site](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Millennium Fellowship

Notice seeking applications for the Millennium Fellowship is a semester-long leadership development program on your campus designed to take your social impact to the next level. Specifically, for

undergraduates committed to advancing social impact and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Applications are due February 28, 2026. Eligibility is limited to undergraduates who are interested in social impact work.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Aviation Research BAA 2025

Notice seeking white papers for scientific study and experimentation directed toward advancing the state-of-the-art, and/or increasing knowledge and understanding of current and future air transportation challenge.

White papers can be submitted anytime until December 4 2034.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Centers of Excellence for Domestic Maritime Workforce Training and Education Notice of Opportunity to Apply for Designation

Notice seeking applications to designate a domestic maritime training or education entity as a Center of Excellence for Domestic Maritime Workforce Training and Education.

Applications are due April 13, 2026. Eligibility is limited to postsecondary educational institutions with an established maritime training program as part of its curriculum.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#); [Agency Site](#)

Pay-for-Performance (PFP) Incentive Payments Program

Notice seeking applications to prepare the workforce for the economy in alignment with America's Talent Strategy.

Applications are due April 3, 2026. An estimated \$145 million is available to fund up to five awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to join a consortium to apply.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Caregiver AI Prize Challenge

Notice seeking applications for affordable, AI-enabled solutions that help caregivers meet care demands and improve the quality of care for older adults and people with disabilities. The prize has two competition tracks: 1) AI tools to support caregivers, and 2) AI tools for extending the caregiver workforce.

An intent to apply is due April 15, 2026. Full applications are due July 31, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated of up to \$100,000 each.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#)

Early-Stage Dissemination and Implementation Research in Communication Disorders (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Notice seeking applications to investigate solutions to problems directly relevant to individuals with deafness or disorders of human communication in the areas of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language.

Applications are June 18, 2026 and June 17, 2027.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

National Centers for Cryo-electron Tomography (cryoET) (R24 -Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Notice seeking applications to provide nationwide access to advanced cryoET instrumentation and technical support, and to assist investigators in acquiring the skills needed to perform cryoET studies.

Applications are due March 10, 2026 with the next and final submission date being January 26, 2027. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Visible: Women's Heart Disease Revealed

Notice seeking proposals for women's heart-healthy projects focused on coronary microvascular disease. Four different focus areas are outlined: 1) developing scalable approaches for diagnosis and monitoring; 2) identifying risk factors and evaluating prognosis of disease endotypes; 3) building and validating multiscale, human-relevant models to interrogate causal mechanisms; 4) developing treatment strategies that improve both coronary microvascular function and patient-centered outcomes.

Abstracts due March 9, 2026. Full proposals due April 23, 2026.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#)

ADA Postdoctoral Fellowships Award

Notice seeking applications to support outstanding researchers in their pursuit of innovative and impactful research projects. Our goal is to support exceptional training opportunities that will enable fellows to make significant advances in diabetes research and contribute to the ADA's mission of improving the lives of people with all types of diabetes.

Applications are due April 30, 2026. Applicants may request up to three years of funding support. This support includes a salary stipend for the Postdoctoral Fellow plus \$7,000 for fringe benefit costs and a \$8,000 training allowance for each year of the award. Applicants must hold a MD, PhD, DMD, DO, PharmD, DVM or an equivalent health or science related degree from an accredited institution and must not be simultaneously serving in an internship or residency.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Advancing Bioinformatics, Translational Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Notice seeking applications for research projects that drive groundbreaking innovation and advanced development in the fields of bioinformatics, translational bioinformatics, and computational biology. The primary goal of this initiative is to support the creation and implementation of cutting-edge methods, tools, and approaches that can transform the landscape of biomedical data science.

Applications are due annually on June 5, October 5, and February 5.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

ASH Foundation New Investigators Research Grant

Notice seeking applications designed to help further new investigators' research activities by funding one-year, preliminary studies that could launch larger-scale research studies. Research, while not limited in topic, should be focused on matching a one-year scope and should have clinical relevance to audiology and/or speech-language pathology.

Intents to Submit forms are due March 4, 2026. Applications are due April 22, 2026. Awards are up to \$10,000. 10 awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

BRAIN Initiative: Research Resource Grants for Technology Integration and Dissemination

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to disseminate resources for integration into neuroscience research practice. The resource(s) should address compelling needs of neuroscience researchers that are otherwise unavailable or impractical in their current form. Activities must include dissemination of an existing resource, and may include one or more of the following activities: distribution of tools and reagents; user training on the usage of new technologies or techniques; providing access to existing technology platforms and/or specialized facilities; minor improvements to increase the scale/efficiency of resource production and delivery; minor adaptations to meet the needs of a user community.

Applications are due June 10, and October 6, 2026; June 10, 2027; and February 18, 2028, and October 6, 2028. An estimated \$10 million is available to fund 10 to 20 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

Field Initiated Projects Program: Minority-Serving Institutions (MSI) -Research

Notice seeking applications for research or development of methods, products, procedures, or rehabilitation technologies -- to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family/caregiver support, and economic and self-sufficiency of people with disabilities, especially people with disabilities who have the greatest support needs. Another purpose of this grant opportunity is to improve the capacity of minority serving institutions (MSI) to conduct high-quality disability and rehabilitation research.

Applications are due April 13, 2026, and the anticipated award amount is \$250,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

Impact of Initial Influenza Exposure on Immunity in Infants

Notice seeking applications to support the establishment or continuation of longitudinal infant cohorts to determine and compare how initial and repeated natural influenza infections and/or influenza vaccinations shape infant and childhood immunity to future influenza exposures. The goal of this research is to understand how these exposures influence immune responses to subsequent influenza infections and/or vaccines and provide key information to facilitate design of durable, broadly protective influenza vaccines.

Applications are due June 4, 2026. An estimated \$9.6 million is available to fund two to four awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

Nursing Home Staffing Campaign

Notice seeking applications on helping to recruit registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses or licensed vocational nurses (LPNs) to work in nursing homes by offering financial incentives.

Applications are due March 27, 2026. An estimated \$80 million is available to fund 5 to 10 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Research Grants in Clinical Informatics (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Notice seeking applications for innovative research in clinical informatics. The overarching goal of this forthcoming program is to catalyze the development and advancement of novel informatics methodologies that empower clinicians, patients, and the broader public to better understand, manage, and improve health and health care delivery.

Applications are due annually on June 5, October 5, and February 5. Program expired March 6, 2029.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Prevention RFP

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) to support precision prevention studies, combination therapy studies, and comparative effectiveness research that probe whether the use or choice of interventions may reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.

LOIs are due September 14, 2026. Awards value up to \$5 million for clinical trials based on stage and scope of research.

LINKS: [Agency Site](https://www.alzdiscovery.org)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Carbon Crunch

Notice seeking abstracts to enable scalable, fast, and agile production of hypersonic aeroshells. The program will focus on accelerating carbon-carbon (C-C) hypersonic aeroshell production by developing and applying cutting-edge composite manufacturing methods that are inherently faster and more scalable.

Abstracts are due March 2, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](https://www.contractopportunities.com)

CRA Trustworthy AI Research Fellowship – Early Career Scholars

Notice seeking applications to trustworthy artificial intelligence (AI) through interdisciplinary collaboration with humanistic social sciences.

Applications are due March 31, 2026. Fellows receive a \$17,000 stipend, along with support for travel, lodging, and meals associated with in-person fellowship activities. Eligibility is limited to applicants who are 1 to 3 post-PhD in a computing-related discipline and have secondary training in a social science discipline. Applicants must also hold a faculty, postdoctoral, or visiting researcher position at an institution of higher education.

LINKS: [Agency Site](https://www.cra.gov)

Next Gen STEM (NGS) NASA Aerospace Skilled Technical Workforce Hubs (NAS_Hub)

Notice seeking proposals for state or regionally focused hubs that serve as strategic centers for developing and sustaining a skilled technical workforce aligned with aerospace industry needs.

Proposals are due March 20, 2026. An estimated \$12 million is available to fund up to eight awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Pilot Program to Increase Research Capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority-Serving Institutions

Notice seeking applications to increase the capacity of eligible institutions to achieve very high research activity status on the Carnegie Classification scale. The proposals must align with the research areas of interest to the DoW (which includes the USW(R&E) and the ARL) and enhance the education of students in areas of STEM that align with the DoW research interests.

Applications are due April 10, 2026. Five awards totaling approximately \$50 million. Eligibility is limited to historically Black colleges or universities or other minority-serving institutions.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Compositional Learning-And-Reasoning for AI Complex Systems Engineering (CLARA)

Notice seeking proposals to create high assurance, broadly applicable AI systems of systems. This will be accomplished by creating a scientific, theory-driven architectural foundation for the hierarchical composition of a wide variety of both Machine Learning (ML) and Automated Reasoning (AR), also known as Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, subsystems. CLARA seeks to create a foundation that is algorithmic, highly reusable, and computationally scalable. This is a Disruption Opportunity.

Proposals are due April 10, 2026. The total award value for the combined Phase 1 base (Feasibility Study) and Phase 2 option (Proof of Concept) is limited to \$2,000,000.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](https://www.contractopportunities.gov)

FY 2026 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System

Notice seeking proposals to support coordinated regional efforts that advance the nation's understanding and decision-making of its coastal ocean and Great Lakes through integrated observations, data provision and management, modeling, and engagement. The Integrated Ocean Observing System is a national and regional partnership working to produce, integrate, and communicate high quality ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes data that meets the safety, economic, and stewardship needs of the nation.

Proposals are due April 13, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated, of \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 per year, for up to 5 years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a meeting of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the NSF, NASA and DOE on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies. To prepare the annual

report.

The meeting will be held on March 6, 2026; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at U.S. NSF, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314/Virtual. Attendance information and a meeting registration link will be forthcoming on the AC website: <https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp>.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

National Quantum and Nanotechnology Infrastructure

Notice seeking proposals to advance nanoscale and quantum science and engineering and grow U.S. leadership in critical and emerging technologies.

Required letters of intent are due March 16, 2026. An estimated \$60 million to \$100 million is available to fund 8 to 16 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

ROSES25: A.3 NASA ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar Mission Data, Applications, Research, and Technology Team

Notice seeking proposals to provide large scale data sets of Earth surface dynamics that are critical to three Earth Science disciplines: 1) Earth Surface and Interior (Deformation), 2) Terrestrial Ecology (Vegetation, Carbon Cycle) and 3) Cryosphere (Climate Change), and will contribute to others including Terrestrial Hydrology (Water Cycle).

Step-1 proposals are due March 13, 2026. An estimated \$5 million is available to fund 15 to 20 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)