

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Harold Powers World Travel Fund

Notice seeking applications to conduct doctoral or post-doctoral musicological research in all fields of musical scholarship and throughout the world.

Applications are due April 1, 2026. The average award amount is typically between \$500 and \$2,500.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Charles Hutchins Educational Grant

Notice seeking applications to encourage graduate students to pursue careers in the electronics industry, by developing closer ties between student research and the needs of the electronics manufacturing industry.

Applications are due April 30, 2026. Awards are up to \$8,000. Applicants must be a full-time graduate-level student actively pursuing a degree; working on thesis research in electronics assembly, electronics packaging, or a related field; and a current student member of the SMTA. Become a student member NOW for just \$20!

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Exemplary Pathways to STEM Graduate Education

Notice seeking proposals for partnership projects to advance access and opportunity in STEM graduate education. The program seeks to invest in new and established partnerships, particularly with a focus on undergraduate partner institutions whose enrollment consists of at least 40% Pell Grant recipients.

Required letters of inquiry are due June 1, 2026. Awards up to \$500,000.

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

National Security Economic Theory (NASCENT)

Notice seeking proposals to establish a principled theoretical foundation for geoeconomics, enabling evidence-based economic statecraft and defining a rigorous scholarly field of quantitative geoeconomics.

Abstracts are due March 12, 2026. Multiple individuals' awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)

Veterans Legacy Grants Program

Notice seeking applications to encourage students and teachers to immerse themselves in the rich historical resources and the stories of Veterans found within national cemeteries and other Veterans cemeteries. Expand Veteran biographies in the Veterans Legacy Memorial and foster community engagement. One application per institution is allowed.

Applications are due March 27, 2026. An estimated \$2.2 million is available to fund six to nine awards.

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

Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success Initiative

Notice seeking comments on unmet transportation infrastructure needs in rural communities, barriers that rural communities face in addressing those needs, and opportunities for ROUTES to improve its services and technical assistance to support rural and Tribal stakeholders.

Comments must be received on or before 60 days from posting of this notice.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

2026 Reach Grant

Notice seeking applications to support translational studies that will result in a phase I and/or II clinical trial, two to three years from the project end date.

Applications are due April 14, 2026. Awards are up to \$250,000 over two years. Applicants must have an MD, PhD, or MD/PhD or equivalent and be appointed as faculty (or equivalent) at an academic institution.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Basil O' Connor Starter Scholar Research Awards

Notice seeking applications proposing to conduct impactful research studies that will advance our translational understanding of, or lead to improved clinical treatment of, serious medical conditions that affect the health of a woman's pregnancy or the health of moms and newborns in the first year postpartum.

Applications are due May 29, 2026. Awards are up to \$150,000 over two years. Applicants, who at award date, are four to nine years past the last year of, in the case of MD or MD/PhD, clinical training required for medical specialty board certification or, in the case of PhD scientists, completion of their terminal degree.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Student Investigator Research Grant

Notice seeking applications to support basic and applied research in hearing and balance. Such research will benefit persons with hearing loss and/or balance deficits by improving the ability of professionals in audiology to evaluate and manage hearing and balance disorders.

Applications are due March 15, 2026. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be made.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee

Notice seeking participation in an open virtual meeting. The meeting agenda includes: discussion of committee business, agency updates, and issues related to autism research and services activities.

The meeting will be held March 19, 2026. Public comments must be submitted by March 5, 2026.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Albert R. and Alma Shadle Fellowship in Mammalogy

Notice seeking applications to promote a professional career in mammalogy by allowing the recipient greater freedom to pursue research, but is not a grant in support of a specific research project. Applicants must be enrolled as graduate students in a college or university in the United States for the forthcoming academic year and be engaged in research in any area of mammalogy.

Applications are due May 1, 2026. Awards is up to \$4,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Cyber Physical Systems Executing in Real Time (CyPhER Forge)

Notice seeking proposals to revolutionize defense Test & Evaluation (T&E) by breaking the direct link between physical system complexity and test duration.

Abstracts are due April 1, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Next-Generation Geothermal Field Tests and Geothermal Resource Characterization and Confirmation

Notice seeking applications that targets field-scale tests at depths and temperatures appropriate for full-scale project development. These tests are intended to support research and development (R&D), testing, and evaluation of next-generation development technologies and approaches, and the applicability of those approaches in select real-world conditions.

Requested letters of intent are due March 27, 2026. Applications are due April 30, 2026. An estimated \$171.5 million is available to fund multiple awards.

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

Precision Measurement Grant Program

Notice seeking applications for activities to conduct research work in the field of fundamental measurement, testing the basic laws of physics, and/or the determination of fundamental constants, with emphasis on pressing problems or emerging opportunities.

Pre-applications are due April 9, 2026. The maximum award is \$150,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Region 9 Fiscal Year 2025 Wetland Program Development Grants

Notice seeking applications for projects to refine and develop programs protecting, managing, and restoring wetlands. Public institutions of higher education within the region are eligible to apply under the second track of program funding.

Applications are due April 13, 2026.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

Notice seeking participation in a virtual public meeting. The agenda will include reviewing and making recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, strategic priorities, and budget.

The meeting will be held March 27, 2026. Participants must register with the committee contact by March 16, 2026 to attend.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)