

UNO FOCUS:

Artificial Reef Research Assistantship Program

The program provides graduate assistantship stipends of \$25,000 annually, for up to three years, to Master of Science/Arts students enrolled full-time at Louisiana colleges and universities who are involved in research relevant to the Louisiana Artificial Reef Program (LARP). Students receiving assistantships also are required to intern with LARP at least 100 hours each year with a mentor assigned by the program. Louisiana Sea Grant administers the assistantships with funding provided by LDWF.

Applications from faculty must be submitted via LSG's online [eSeaGrant](#) system by **Oct. 15, 2025**; a decision on award of the assistantships will be announced by late November 2025. Funding is anticipated to be available for a project start date as early as Jan. 1, 2026.

Links: [eSeaGrant](#)

Louisiana Coastal and Marine Challenges and Solutions for Early Career Faculty at LUMCON institutions

The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON), a program of the Louisiana Board of Regents, is a statewide academic endeavor to focus and strengthen the effectiveness of foundational marine science needed to address the environmental and socioeconomic challenges facing Louisiana and the nation. LUMCON's mission is to promote, facilitate and conduct research and education collaborations among Louisiana's universities in marine and coastal sciences relevant to the sustainability of coastal and marine environments of the US Gulf coast. LUMCON provides unparalleled opportunities in marine science and education to the research community and public alike. Anchored by a first-rate marine laboratory, the DeFelice Marine Center, LUMCON is embedded in Louisiana's dynamic wetland environment and conveniently located on a gateway to the open waters of the Gulf. From this facility, LUMCON operates a world-class fleet of research vessels unmatched in the Gulf region. In 2023, LUMCON expanded its programs through the opening of a maritime research and outreach facility (Blue Works) as the first step of its growing collaboration on the Maritime Campus in Houma. These campuses are home to a diverse faculty of coastal and marine researchers and education and outreach staff that support and carry out the mission. Open to all early career (pre-tenure Assistant Professors) PhD level faculty at a Louisiana institution of higher education that is part of the LUMCON consortium.

For submission, please submit your completed proposal as a single PDF to broberts@lumcon.edu and kcarpenter@lumcon.edu by September 20, 2025 by 11:59 pm.

Links: [LUMCON](#)

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Funded Fellowships

Notice seeking applications for national and international writers, visual artists, and composers of talent and promise to bring forth their finest works, because the arts are vital, diversity is a strength, and creativity is essential. Fellowships at Mt. San Angelo are Christina Chiu AAPI Writers Fellowship, SSG & AC Edwards Fellowship, Greater Opportunity Fellowships, Phillip and Edith Leonian Foundation Fellowship in Photography, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Fellowship, Richard S. And Julia Louise Reynolds Poetry Fellowship, and Anne Spencer Fellowship. Fellowships at le Moulin à Nef in Auvillar, France are Germaine Poliakov Fellowship and Sheila Gulley Pleasants Fellowship.

Applications are due September 15, 2025.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Virginia Center for the Creative Arts](#)

MacDowell Fellowship Program

Notice seeking applications for its fellowship program in the following disciplines: architecture, film/video arts, interdisciplinary arts, literature, music composition, theater, and visual arts. The fellowship includes exclusive use of a studio, accommodations, and three prepared meals a day for up to eight weeks.

Applications are due September 10, 2025. Financial assistance is offered to reimburse the costs of direct travel to and from the residency, as well as expenses that artists expect to incur while in residence, including rent, lost income, and childcare.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

ACLS Fellowship

Notice seeking applications from scholars pursuing research on topics grounded in any time period, world region, or humanistic methodology. ACLS aims to select fellows who are broadly representative of the variety of humanistic scholarship across all fields of study.

Applications are due September 25, 2025. The maximum award amount is \$60,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [American Council of Learned Societies](#)

National Digital Newspaper Program

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 16, 2026. The maximum award amount is \$325,000.

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

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Residential (Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

Notice seeking applications to provide funding to organizations that can deliver high-quality and child-centered care, ensuring the safety and well-being of the children under the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).

Applications are due October 14, 2025. An estimated \$1.5 billion is available to fund up to 100 awards with a range between \$15 million to \$500 million.

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

Public Comment Request; Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Program Specific Form, OMB No. 0906-0073-Revision

Notice seeking comments from institutions who apply for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) Program awards. This data collection will assist the agency in making funding decisions for SDS program awards.

Comments are due by September 15, 2025.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Bruce and Jane Walsh Grant in Memory of John Holland

Notice seeking applications that supports scientific, scholarly, or applied research and/or educational activities investigating how personality, culture, and environment influence work behavior and health (mental and physical).

Applications are due September 18, 2025. Grant of \$21,500 will be awarded.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [American Psychological Foundation](#)

OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Research and Evaluation Initiative

Notice seeking applications to study approaches to preventing and addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. By studying the efficacy of strategies for serving victims and holding offenders accountable, the R&E Initiative helps communities assess their current programs and adopt proven strategies.

Applications are due September 23, 2025. An estimated \$8 million is available to fund up to seven awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

2026 AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship

Notice seeking applications to enhance the training of postdoctoral applicants who are not yet independent in the cardiovascular field. Multiple other grants are also accepting applications, including the Predoctoral Fellowship.

Postdoctoral Fellowship applications are due September 4, 2025. Eligibility is limited to applicant who hold a post-baccalaureate PhD degree or equivalent, or a doctoral-level clinical degree and an applicant may submit only one AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship application per deadline. Annual stipends depend of years of experience.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Agency Site](#); [American Heart Association \(AHA\)](#)

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a partially open meeting held by the National Advisory Mental Health Council. The open session will consist of a presentation of the NIMH Director's report and a discussion of NIMH programs.

The open session will be held on September 11, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and can be access via videocast.

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

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Meeting

Notice announcing a partially open meeting held by the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse. The open session will consist of presentations and other council business.

The open session will be held on September 9, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and can be accessed virtually through a registration link.

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

Equity in Access Research Program

Notice seeking applications to fund research studies that will improve the understanding of effective interventions for increasing accrual to therapeutic cancer clinical trials, particularly among underrepresented populations.

Letters of intent are due September 11, 2025. Grants of up to \$500,000 per year for up to five years will be awarded.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Leukemia and Lymphoma Society \(LLS\)](#)

Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program

Notice seeking letters of intent to supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to resolve pressing ethical issues in clinical, biomedical, and public health decision making, policy, and practice as well as to create a community that enhances future bioethics research by scholars and alums.

Letters of intent are due September 15, 2025. The award supports 50 percent of a Scholar's salary plus benefits for three years, up to the NIH salary cap, with 10 percent institutional costs for the salary and benefits.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [Greenwall Foundation](#)

Innovator Awards Program

Notice seeking proposals for individual or collaborative research projects to advance understanding of inflammatory bowel disease. Proposals from early career investigators, who are new to the IBD field, and who are underrepresented in science are encouraged to apply.

Required LOIs are due September 30, 2025. Full proposals, by invitation only, are due February 2, 2026. Individual awards up to \$150,000 and collaborative projects up to \$300,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Kenneth Rainin Foundation](#)

Pharmacy Resident Research Grant

Notice seeking applications for quality health service research projects focused on practice advancement, conducted by residents in ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency programs or by residents in pharmacy residency programs that have submitted an application for ASHP accreditation.

Applications are due October 7, 2025. Eight awards of up to \$5,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#); [American Society of Health-System Pharmacists](#)

Board of Scientific Counselors Meeting

Notice seeking participation in public, hybrid meeting sessions. The agenda includes public and closed portions of the meeting. Open sessions include question and answer opportunities.

The meeting will be held November 16-18, 2025 and will include virtual and in-person participation for sessions open to the public.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Artificial Intelligence and Next Generation Distributed Command and Control

Notice seeking white papers to promote research, development, integration, test and evaluation of technologies/techniques to support research in various areas ranging from Command & Control of AI Systems to Tactical AI.

White papers are due September 4, 2025. An estimated \$18.8 million is available to fund multiple awards in FY26.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Bob Skiera Memorial Fund Building Bridges Initiative Grant program

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) for research to facilitate or engage interactions between urban forest managers, arborists, and other professionals committed to maximizing value/use of the urban forest resource. Suggested areas of investigation might include quantitative and/or qualitative analysis of urban forest benefits to humans and communities, policy formation and program implementation, nature-based solutions, and ecosystem services.

LOIs are due September 15, 2025. A grant maximum values at approximately \$30,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund \(TREE Fund\)](#)

Joint Directed Energy Consortium Other Transaction Agreement

Notice seeking solutions to support innovation and deliver unique advantages of directed energy technologies to the warfighter for missions across all domains in which the Joint Directed Energy Transition Office (JDETO) operates. JDETO funds basic research, applied research, and advanced technology development in optics and photonics with academic, industry, and government partners.

Solutions are due September 15, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Program Solicitation: Heterogeneous Architectures for Quantum (HARQ)

Notice seeking innovative abstracts towards the realization of heterogeneous quantum computing architectures. Proposed research would investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in theory, devices, and system concepts for quantum interconnects, quantum circuit compilers, distributed algorithms, resource estimation, quantum memory/repeater devices, quantum frequency converters, microwave-to-optical transducers, and other elements at the interface of the quantum computing hardware/software stack.

Abstracts are due August 28, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated, with each award valued at up to \$2 million for Phase 1, and up to \$650,000 for the potential a Scale-Up period.

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

Water Resources Research Act Program National Competitive Grants FY2025; Per – AND Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS); Aquatic Invasive Species

Notice seeking applications for research pertaining to PFAS in water resources in each State or Territory served by the Water Resources Research Institutes under the Water Resources Research Act. Research

areas include general, research for per-and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances, and aquatic invasive species research.

Applications are due September 30, 2025. An estimated \$1.85 million is available to fund six awards for general research, and an estimated \$2.775 million is available to fund nine awards for PFAS research. For aquatic invasive species research, over \$1.3 million is available to fund four awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(General Research\)](#); [Grants.gov \(PFAS Research\)](#); [Grants.gov \(Aquatic Invasive Species Research\)](#)

Sustainable Land Imaging (SLI) Mission Alternatives Assessment Team (MAAT): Request for Information (RFI)

Notice requesting information from U.S. industry, universities, non-profit organizations, NASA centers, other U.S. government agencies, and individual researchers to supply observation capabilities that meet or sustainably contribute to the continuity of the SLI Landsat missions. The SLI mission objective is to continue the ability to detect and quantitatively characterize changes on the global land surface, and the aim of the ensuing Landsat project is to continue this legacy.

Responses are due August 29, 2025. Responses must be submitted in PDF format via email.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Energy Harvesting Implantable Health Monitoring Solutions

Notice seeking information regarding revolutionary solutions for energy harvesting, or drawing energy in the form of current from a natural source, in support of long-lasting, implantable medical devices. This Request for Information (RFI) is a preliminary step to identify potential partners capable of delivering disruptive innovation in this space.

Responses are due September 22, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)