

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

U.S. Embassy Windhoek PDS Notice of Funding

Notice seeking proposals for projects that strengthen networks between the people of the United States and the people of Namibia. Programs must include a significant American component, such as building connections with U.S. experts, organizations, or projects that promote U.S. values, increase connections between U.S. and Namibian people and institutions, and/or support U.S. Embassy goals of promoting government transparency and accountability, economic prosperity, energy, science and technology, cybersecurity, AI, and advancing sports and cultural excellency.

Proposals are due August 15, 2025. An estimated \$50,000 is available to fund up to five awards ranging between \$5,000 to \$10,000.

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

Annual Program Statement (APS)

Notice seeking proposals to strengthen ties between the United States and Canada through initiatives that foster bilateral cooperation and mutual understanding. All proposals must include American element, such as engagement with American experts, organizations, or institutions, to promote Canadian audiences' increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Proposals are due August 20, 2025. Up to \$100,000 is available to fund 5 to 10 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Public Humanities Projects

Notice seeking proposals to support projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.

Proposals are due September 10, 2025. Maximum award amount for Planning grants is \$75,000 and Implementation grants is \$750,000.

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

U.S. Mission Iraq Public Diplomacy Annual Program Statement

Notice seeking proposals for projects that will make the United States stronger, more prosperous, and safer by strengthening cultural, educational, or people-to-people ties between the United States and Iraq. All programs must include a U.S. 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 and perspectives.

Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis until August 10, 2025. Grant amounts range from \$25,000 - \$500,000 and 5-10 awards are anticipated.

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

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Family, Opportunity, Resilience, Grit, Engagement – Fatherhood (FORGE Fatherhood)

Notice seeking proposals for projects that promote responsible fatherhood under three broad categories: promoting or sustaining marriage, promoting responsible parenting, and fostering economic stability. Projects will provide a broad array of services to adult fathers to strengthen positive father-child engagement as well as provide robust services to promote or sustain healthy marriage and relationships, and robust services to improve employment and economic stability opportunities, including job-driven employment and job skills development.

Proposals are due July 29, 2025. Grant amounts range from \$400,000- \$1,250,000 per year for up to five years.

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

Feline Health Research

Notice seeking applications to support research applicable to all domestic cats and all aspects pertaining to feline health are encouraged, including shelter medicine, nutrition, and behavior.

Applications are due August 11, 2025. The maximum grant amount is \$50,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [EveryCat Health Foundation](#)

Helping Every Area of Relationships Thrive - Adults (HEART)

Notice seeking applications for projects that support healthy marriage promotion for adult couples which include a broad array of service provision strategies. These include curriculum-based skills development and services designed to support family strengthening activities through one or more of seven activities specified under the authorizing legislation: marriage and relationship education/skills (MRES); pre-marital education; marriage enhancement; divorce reduction activities; marriage mentoring; public advertising campaigns; and activities to reduce the disincentives to marriage. ACF is interested in funding a diverse range of projects, from high impact projects, to moderate scope projects, to smaller scope projects, as well as smaller new/initial projects.

Applications are due July 29, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated with a range from \$400,000 to \$1,250,000 per year for five years.

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

Higher Education Programs (HEP): Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.031X

Notice seeking applications to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals. Institutions may use the grants to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native American and low-income students.

Applications are due August 13, 2025. An estimated \$4 million is available to fund up to six awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Federal Register](#)

Relationships, Education, Advancement, and Development for Youth for Life (READY4Life)

Notice seeking applications for projects to support healthy marriage and relationship education activities, including parenting, and job and career advancement activities. These grants will be targeted exclusively to projects designed to provide healthy marriage and relationship education skills, parenting (for young fathers and mothers as applicable), financial management, job and career advancement, and other activities, to

youth that are high-school aged (grades 9-12) or in late adolescence and early adulthood (ages 14 to 24), including parenting and/or pregnant youth.

Applications are due July 29, 2025. Approximately 26 awards are anticipated, ranging from \$400,000 to \$1.25 million annually for five years.

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

Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID), Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.407A

Notice seeking applications to support model demonstration programs that promote the successful transition of students with intellectual disabilities into higher education and to enable institutions of higher education (IHEs), or consortia of IHEs, to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities.

Applications are due August 13, 2025. An estimated \$11.68 million is available to fund 27 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Federal Register](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

ARPA-H Functional Repair of Neocortical Tissue (FRONT)

Notice announcing a proposers' day to introduce the Functional Repair of Neocortical Tissue (FRONT) Program. FRONT is seeking to eliminate the permanent deficits caused by brain damage through regenerative grafts that can restore the structure and function of the adult neocortex.

The Proposer's Day will be held on August 8, 2025. Solution summaries for the FRONT program are due August 18, 2025 with multiple awards anticipated.

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

Childhood Eczema Challenge Grant program

Notice seeking applications to support targeted clinical research investigations focused on pediatric eczema. Through this grant, National Eczema Association (NEA) and PeDRA intend to accelerate research that improves the health and quality of life of pediatric eczema patients and their families.

Applications are due August 15, 2025. Grants are up to \$50,000 in direct costs.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [National Eczema Association](#)

NARMS Cooperative Agreement Program to Strengthen Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance in Retail Food Specimens

Notice seeking applications to improve the detection of antibiotic resistance among bacteria in food commodities, as well as expand to new sites to expand the scope of sampling.

Applications are due August 11, 2025, April 1, 2026, and April 1, 2027. An estimated \$5 million is available to fund up to 35 awards for FY25.

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

National Ataxia Foundation Research Grants

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) for research grants dedicated to basic, translational, and clinical research relevant to hereditary and sporadic Ataxia. LOIs are accepted across all career stages, from graduate students through senior researchers and established clinicians.

LOIs are due August 15, 2025. Awards range between \$25,000 to \$100,000. Eligibility varies on award.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [National Ataxia Foundation](#)

Reissue of RFA-FD-22-001 - Efficient and Innovative Natural History Studies Addressing Unmet Needs in Rare Diseases (R01 Clinical Trials Optional)

Notice seeking letters of intent to support efficient and innovative natural history studies that advance medical product development in rare diseases/conditions with unmet needs.

Applications are due February 10, 2026 and February 8, 2028. Letters of intent are optional.

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

Reissue of RFA-FD-23-001- Clinical Studies of Orphan Products Addressing Unmet Needs of Rare Diseases (R01 Clinical Trials Required)

Notice seeking applications to support clinical trials of orphan products in all phases of product development (phase 1, 2 and/or 3) for rare diseases with unmet medical needs. These clinical trials should evaluate safety and/or efficacy of medical products in support of a new indication or a change in labeling.

Applications are due October 21, 2025, October 20, 2026, and October 19, 2027. Letters of intent are optional.

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

Supporting Innovative Cancer Research

Notice seeking applications from investigators at nonprofit institutions in the United States who are working to identify new treatments or cures for cancer. Priority is given to researchers at nonprofit institutions in the United States who are new to cancer research or established research investigators examining new approaches to a cancer cure.

Applications are due annually on August 31, December 15, and April 30.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Elsa U. Pardee Foundation](#)

Clinical Trials to Validate AI-driven Repurposing Opportunities

Notice seeking applications to support investigator-initiated, proof of concept, phase I or phase IIA clinical trials to validate AI-driven repurposing opportunities in any unsolved disease, where the therapies supported by AI models are already approved. Eligible clinical repurposing trials must include AI-generated data as part of the preclinical support for the trial.

Letters of intent are due August 25, 2025. CWR is accepting budgets of \$100,000, which includes a required 10 percent institutional match.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Cures Within Reach](#)

Hepatitis C Elimination Initiative Pilot

Notice seeking applications for projects that leverage existing health care institutions' capacity to prevent, test for, treat, and cure Hepatitis C in individuals with substance use disorder and/or severe mental illness, particularly in communities severely affected by homelessness and to gain insights on effective ways to identify patients, complete treatment, and reduce reinfection.

Applications are due August 1, 2025. An estimated \$100 million is available to fund 13 to 50 awards.

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

OREF Career Development Grant

Notice seeking applications to encourage investigators to commit to scientific research. Research may be basic, translational, clinical and/or health sciences.

Letters of intent are due August 11, 2025. Grants are up to \$300,000 for three years will be available.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation \(OREF\)](#)

Steven and Alexandra Cohen Foundation's Women's Health in Midlife

Notice seeking applications to effectively treat women suffering from perimenopause, menopause, and other health conditions commonly present for women in midlife. The center must have the capacity to treat patients in-person (via a physical brick-and-mortar location) and remotely (via telehealth tools).

Letters of intent are due August 15, 2025.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Air Dominance Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

Notice seeking white papers for the Air Force Research Laboratory Munitions directorate (AFRL/RW) in support of Air Dominance Technology to fulfill Air Dominance R&D requirements in 13 munitions related research areas of interest.

White papers can be submitted anytime during the five-year open call. It is anticipated that the cumulative amount for awards issued under this BAA will not exceed \$750 million.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Pioneering Aerospace Capabilities, Engineering and Research

Notice seeking white papers for the design, manufacture, and ground testing of Thermionic Converter (TIC) augmented engine hardware capable of generating electrical power from engine waste heat for future technology transition to high-speed platforms.

White papers are due August 1, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Transformational Model – Battle Management Generate Battle Courses of Actions (GBC) Decision Advantage Sprint for Human-Machine-Teaming (DASH)

Notice seeking abstracts to support a Transformational Model – Battle Management Generate Battle Courses of Action (GBC) Decision Advantage Sprint for Human-machine-teaming (DASH) tentatively scheduled for 15 – 26 September 2025 at the Howard Hughes Operations (H2O) Center in Las Vegas, NV.

Abstracts are due August 8, 2025. A virtual "Ask Me Anything" will take place on July 25, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

ROSES 2025: Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Science

Notice seeking proposals to supports all aspects of basic and applied research and technology in space and earth sciences. Broad focus areas include: Earth Science; Heliophysics; Planetary Science; Astrophysics; and Crossdivisional research.

Notices of intent to propose and Step-1 Proposals are due no earlier than August 11, 2025, and Step-2 Proposals are due no earlier than September 8, and may be due as late as May 2026. Awards range from under \$100,000 per year to more than \$1 million per year. Search CFDA 43.001 in Grants.gov for more information.

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

Career Awards at the Scientific Interface

Notice seeking proposals at the interface between the physical/computational sciences and the biological sciences. The program supports the early-career development of researchers dedicated to pursuing a career in academic research. Proposals that include deep or machine learning applications of AI are particularly encouraged. Special consideration will be given to proposals investigating the connection between climate change and human health.

Required Letters of intent is due September 2, 2025. Full proposals, by invitation only, are due January 12, 2026. Awards of \$560,000 over five years are anticipated.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Burroughs Wellcome Fund](#)

MDA STEM BEST Robotics Grant

Notice seeking proposals to provide a means for official Local Competition Hubs, to obtain financial support for upgrading the robotics kits, in accordance with the BEST Inc. guidance for the 2025 or 2026 competition season.

Proposals are due August 20, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated under this funding opportunity.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

PFE: Research Initiation in Engineering Formation

Notice seeking proposals to support research in the Professional Formation of Engineers (PFE), and increase the community of researchers conducting PFE research.

Proposals are due November 12, 2025. An estimated \$3 million is available to fund up to 15 awards.

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

ROSES 2025: B.4 Space Weather Science Application Research-to-Operations-to-Research

Notice seeking proposals to support applied research and application space weather projects which aim to improve space weather forecasting and decision-making capabilities and are responsive to space weather user needs, NASA priorities, and national space weather needs.

Required Step-1 proposals are due August 26, 2025. An estimated \$1 million is available to fund three to five awards.

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

ROSES 2025: C.10 Lunar Mapping Program

Notice seeking proposals to enable individual researchers to participate as a member of a geologic mapping team in the planning and execution of campaign-style mapping of selected regions of the Moon. The intent of this program element is to create both high quality and internally consistent geologic maps, to determine methods for quickly and efficiently completing team-based geologic mapping, and conveying those results to the broadest range of users possible.

Proposals are due December 3, 2025. An estimated \$400,000 is available to fund 8 to 10 awards.

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

ROSES 2025: C.5 Planetary Science Early Career Award

Notice seeking proposals to help promising early career scientists play an increased and meaningful role in the planetary science community and pursue professional development in areas relevant to the Planetary Science Division (PSD). Proposed projects may entirely focus on addressing specific scientific questions and/or address pressing needs in the planetary science community.

Proposals are due December 4, 2025. Grants are up to \$200,000.

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

ROSES 2025: F.15 Artemis III Participating Scientist Program

Notice seeking proposals or individuals to become a member of the Artemis III Geology team (A3GT) through selection as a Participating Scientist (PS). As a member of the A3GT, participants will become part of the larger Artemis III SMD Science Team (A3ST).

Required Step-1 proposals are due August 12, 2025. An estimated \$1.4 million is available to fund six to eight awards.

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

ROSES 2025: F.3 Exoplanets Research

Notice seeking proposals to conduct scientific investigations that significantly improve our understanding of exoplanets and exoplanet formation.

Required Step-1 proposals are due November 23, 2025. An estimated \$4 million is available to fund 18 awards.

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

ROSES 2025: F.9 Citizen Science Seed Funding Program

Notice seeking proposals to support scientists and other experts to develop citizen science projects and to expand the pool of professional scientists who use citizen science techniques in their science investigations. "Citizen Science Projects" are defined as science projects that rely on volunteers. These projects may incorporate prizes and challenges, and other forms of crowdsourcing. In effective citizen science projects, professional scientists (subject matter experts) give feedback to and receive feedback from these volunteers.

Proposals are due November 19, 2025. Optional notices of intent are due October 1, 2025. An estimated \$750,000 is available to fund up to 16 awards.

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

Test Bed: Toward a Network of Programmable Cloud Laboratories

Notice seeking proposals to establish and facilitate the operation of distributed autonomous laboratory facilities. These laboratories will combine technological and human capacity to enable integration, testing, evaluation, validation, and translation of cutting-edge technology solutions in automated science and engineering.

Proposals are due October 20, 2025.

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