

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Walking Together: Investing in Folklife in Communities of Color
Foundation

Notice seeking self-nomination applications to support folklife and traditional arts rooted in communities of color by investing in artists/practitioners and the community organizations that care for them.

Self-nomination forms are due March 19, 2025. Grants of \$15,000 will be awarded to support traditional artists/practitioners and grants of \$50,000 will be awarded to community organizations. Eligibility is limited to applicants residing in one of the 56 states and jurisdictions served by the U.S. RAOs.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Developing Pedestrian Realistic Artificial Datasets (RADs)
U.S. Department of Transportation

Notice seeking proposals to seek innovative ideas to develop artificial pedestrian counts for research and planning of pedestrian facilities. The objective of this research is to determine availability of pedestrian counts, data gaps for pedestrian research to develop CMFs, and to develop a realistic artificial dataset (RAD) of pedestrian volume for different roadway types.

Proposals are due April 7, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

FY 25 DOD HBCU MI Equipment Instrumentation
Army

Notice seeking applications to enhance the research capabilities of HBCUs and MIs and to strengthen their STEM education programs. The purpose of this program being to support the acquisition of equipment/instrumentation for STEM studies and to attract students to pursue studies leading to STEM careers.

Applications are due April 28, 2025. An estimated \$55 million is available for this program with individual awards ranging from \$200,000 to \$1 million. MSIs and Community Colleges are eligible to apply.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Committee and Quarterly Board Meetings
Education

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board's standing committee meetings and quarterly Governing Board meeting. This notice provides information to members of the public who may be interested in attending the meetings and/or providing written comments related to the work of the Governing Board.

The open portions of the standing committee meetings will be held in-person on March 6, 2025 from 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. and at 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. The two open portions of the quarterly governing board meeting will be held in-person on March 6, 2025 from 8 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. and from 1:20 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. These meeting will take place at the Hotel AKA Alexandria in Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Keeping Education Accessible and Ending COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates in Schools
Executive Office of the President

Notice announcing that the Secretary of Education shall as soon as practicable issue guidelines to elementary schools, local educational agencies, State educational agencies, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education regarding those entities' legal obligations with respect to parental authority, religious freedom, disability accommodations, and equal protection under law, as relevant to COVID-19 school mandates.

The effective date is May 14, 2025.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Gates Foundation issues Global Grand Challenge for innovations for gram-negative antibiotic discovery
Foundation

Notice seeking letters of inquiry that allow projects to enable discovery of safe and simple first-line broad-spectrum drugs for syndromic management. The focus will be on the discovery of antibiotics with broad spectrum activity against Enterobacteriaceae, using *Klebsiella* spp. as the pathogen to initiate a discovery program.

Letters of inquiry are due March 25, 2025. Total budget for projects with a duration of up to three years is up to \$5 million.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Biomedical Research
Foundation

Notice seeking letters of intent that aims to help outstanding young scientists with innovative, daring ideas make the transition to an independent career in HIV/AIDS research.

LOIs are due March 27, 2025. Maximum funding amount for phase 1 is \$180,000 and for phase 2 is \$50,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

Pediatric Research
Foundation

Notice seeking concept papers to encourage the development of researchers in child health by awarding small grants to new researchers, helping them gain a foothold in this important area. The goal is to fund applicants who will go on to be independent investigators.

Concept papers are due March 18, 2025. A maximum of \$25,000 available for each grants. An estimated 32 awards will be available for two funding cycles (16 awards each).

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Aluminum Extruders Council invites applications for 2025 Student Aluminum Extrusion Design Competition Foundation

Notice seeking entries for the 2025 Student Aluminum Extrusion Design Competition created to promote the understanding and use of extruded aluminum profiles and raise awareness of the applications, advantages and versatility of aluminum extrusion among future design and engineering professionals now investigating and learning about their career path.

Entries are due March 24, 2025. A total amount of \$15,500 is available for the competition winners.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences 2025
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Notice seeking proposals for NASA's 100 program elements that support a wide range of research relevant to NASA's Science Mission Directorate including. Search Grants.gov for CFDA 43.001 for multiple solicitations.

Proposal due dates vary based on program. An estimated \$750 million is available to fund approximately 1200 awards. The number and amount of awards vary by solicitation.

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

FY 26 Irregular Warfare Technical Support Directorate Industry Day
Navy

Notice announcing an Industry Day that allows any entity that can conduct business with the U.S. government the only opportunity for participants to interact with IWTSD program staff about FY 2026 requirements. Feedback received from the discussion and exchange of information during this event will help IWTSD clarify and refine requirements for the final broad agency announcement.

The event will be held on March 6, 2025 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, VA. Registration closes March 5, 2025.

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

Pulling Guard Industry Day
DARPA

Notice announcing the Pulling Guard Industry Day event designed to provide information to potential proposers on the objectives of the Pulling Guard program in advance of a planned Broad Agency Announcement (BAA).

The event will be held on March 18, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Amentum Services Conference Center in Arlington, VA. Registration closes March 11, 2025.

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

U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee Public Meeting
NOAA

Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee. The meeting will focus on: on-boarding new members, developing a new work plan, and updates from NOAA and key partners.

The hybrid meeting is open to the public and will be held at LUMCON Blue Works in Houma, LA from March 12-13, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on March 14, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration is required. Public comments must be submitted by March 4, 2025.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Request for Information: Formal Methods to Deliver Resilient Systems (FMDRS)
DARPA

Notice seeking information and robust community feedback on a draft DARPA Guide to Formal Methods to Deliver Resilient Systems for Proposals (FMDRS). Responses will be used to inform the use of the FMDRS guide in future DARPA solicitations.

Response due date has been pushed back to March 7, 2025.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)
