

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Ploughshares Fund: A nuclear weapons-free world
General Services Administration

Notice seeking applications for projects or programs working to build a safe, secure, nuclear weapons-free world. Four areas of work are prioritized: 1) near term steps - drive policies and activities that help eliminate nuclear threats or address regional conflicts; 2) strengthened community - create a stronger, more resilient nuclear field; 3) shared purpose - build new partnerships with intersecting issues; 4) bold futures - support transformational thinking and activities. The fund does not support art, film, books, dissertation research support, or provide direct scholarship support.

Applications are due March 31, 2025.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Center for Craft Teaching Artist Cohort
Foundation

Notice seeking applications for individuals to participate in a six-month cohort experience. Funding is designed to support individuals in their artistic and teaching career development. Mid-career applicants are welcome, and eligible applicants must have at least five years of full-time studio practice and must have at least three years of experience as a teaching artist. The funding prioritizes resourcing, catalyzing, and amplifying how and why craft matters. Craft is understood as 3D work produced primarily by hand. Examples include, but are not limited to: jewelry, ceramics, basket making, furniture, wood carving, sculpture, weaving, tapestry, knitting, sewing, bookmaking, papermaking, knife-making, glass blowing, casting, and mask-making.

Applications are due March 17, 2025. 30 awards of \$10,000 each are anticipated.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

Irene Yamamoto Arts Writers Fellowship
Foundation

Notice seeking applications that focuses on a different artistic discipline each year and encourages emerging and underrecognized arts writers of color to write from their own cultural and political perspectives, enriching and broadening cultural criticism as a practice and profession.

Applications are due March 17, 2025. In 2025, the fellowship will award two \$5,000 unrestricted awards to two emerging writers of color.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Millard Meiss Publication Fund
Foundation

Notice seeking applications to support the publication of books on all periods and all areas of art history and visual studies.

Applications are due March 15, 2025.

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

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee Meeting
NARA

Notice seeking participation in a virtual public meeting. The agenda will include hearing reports and considering recommendations from each of the subcommittees: implementation, statutory reform, and volume and frequency.

The meeting will be held March 6, 2025. Registration is required to make oral public comments during the meeting.

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

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2025 Biodiversity Conservation Grant program
Foundation

Notice seeking applications for grants awarded in support of shovel-ready pollinator habitat enhancement projects on America's public lands. Habitat enhancement projects should directly support the creation, restoration, remediation, improvement, and/or protection of habitats for important pollinator species including butterflies, bees, and bats.

Required letters of intent are due March 1, 2025. An estimated \$200,000 is available for this program. Each grant has a minimum funding of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$75,000 for over the course of one year. Eligibility is limited to projects on public lands.

LINKS: [PND](#); [Solicitation](#)

2025 Water and Environment Grant Program
Foundation

Notice seeking applications for programs focused on clean water, conservation, environmental education, climate variability, and water-based recreation.

Applications are due March 7, 2025. Eligibility is limited to 13 states served by American Water including: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

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

Fisher House Foundation Fisher Service Award
Foundation

Notice seeking applications which recognizes, awards, and celebrates innovative programs that support and strengthen the military and veteran communities.

Applications are due March 6, 2025. An estimated \$400,000 is available to fund multiple awards. Nonprofits are eligible.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

2025 US NAM Catalyst Awards
General Services Administration

Notice seeking applications to extend the human healthspan (i.e., the number of years lived in good health), especially approaches that challenge existing paradigms or propose new methodologies or concepts. High-risk ideas that could potentially yield high rewards and, in turn, dramatically change the field of healthy longevity are encouraged.

Applications are due March 4, 2025. 15 awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

National Research Advisory Council
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Notice seeking participation in a virtual public meeting. The purpose of the council is to advise the secretary on research conducted by the Veterans Health Administration. The agenda will include presentations on 100 Years of VA Research; the VA Office of Research and Development (ORD) Million Veteran Program, the ORD Annual Report, VA administration transition, an update on fiscal year (FY) 2024 council recommendations, the General Accountability Office report on research protected time, and public comments.

The meeting will be held March 5, 2025. Written statements must be received by February 19 to be included in the official meeting record.

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

Autism Applied Research Competition
Foundation

Notice seeking proposals for applied autism research. Areas of research interest include: the analysis, evaluation, or comparison of current models of assessment, intervention, or systems of service delivery, including policy analysis; applied aspects of educational, behavioral, or social/communicative intervention; effective intervention across the lifespan for individuals considered severely affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); issues affecting adults with autism such as continuing education, employment, residential supports, sexuality instruction, quality-of-life determinants, and services and supports for older autistic individuals; and issues related to family support, social and community integration, assessment and intervention with challenging behavior, and the use of technology in support of learners with ASD.

Letters of intent are due March 17, 2025. Full proposals by invitation are due July 14, 2025. Anticipated award amount is up to \$50,000 over one to two years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Fellowship Award
Foundation

Notice seeking applications that supports theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for its causes, mechanisms, therapies, and prevention.

Applications are due March 17, 2025. The first-year stipend is \$70,000, with an additional \$2,000 expense allowance.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

Local Data for Equitable Communities
Foundation

Notice seeking applications for health research to collect, analyze, and use data to address inequities in the physical, economic, and social conditions of a specific place. Local data can be valuable tools to make progress on building places that offer everyone the chance to be as healthy as possible. Community organizations and residents can use data to understand challenges, set priorities, advocate for what is important to them, and hold others accountable for promised changes. Applicants must focus their projects on local geographies, such as neighborhoods, cities, counties, metropolitan areas, or tribal areas. The goals of the program are to inform public policy and improve the physical, social, and economic conditions of places; build local capacity to use data for action; strengthen the use of equitable data practices; and document successful practices.

Applications are due March 18, 2025. Colleges and Universities cannot apply directly but are eligible to partner with an applicant.

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 INnovations in Qubit Science for Fault Tolerant Quantum Computing (INQS)
Program
Defense

Notice seeking proposals for basic research into solid-state qubits for quantum computing at various stages of maturity. Qubits of interest may support one or more of the required functions in a FTQC system. These functions may include, but are not limited to, data processing, memory storage, communication, spectator roles, or measurement.

White papers are encouraged and due March 17, 2025. Proposals are due May 12, 2025. Grant amounts are from \$150,000 to \$750,000 per year. 8 awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Conquer Cancer invites applications for Young Investigator Award
Foundation

Notice seeking applications for the Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award (YIA) that provides funding to promising investigators to encourage and promote quality research in clinical oncology.

Applications are due March 31, 2025. The YIA is a one-year grant totaling \$50,000. Eligibility is limited to physicians currently in the last two years of their final oncology subspecialty training at an academic medical institution and within 10 years of obtaining their medical degree at the time of grant submission.

LINKS: [PND](#); [Solicitation](#)

Crystal Substrate Bonding Technologies and Algorithms (CRYSTAL)
DARPA

Notice seeking abstracts for innovative exploratory research concepts in the technical domain of wafer bonding of thin-film crystals.

Abstracts are due by June 16, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated with each award ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

FY2022-2026 DTRA Chemical Biological Technologies Broad Agency Announcement
Defense

Notice seeking proposals for new Topic Call 6 to provide state-of-the-art defense capabilities to allow military forces of the United States to operate and to successfully complete their missions in chemical and biological warfare environments.

Proposals are due April 10, 2025. Questions on Topic Call 6 are due February 27, 2025. For topic CBM-02, offerors are encouraged to develop Research & Development collaborations with other organizations in academia, and the private sector.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Critical Orientation of Mathematics to Produce Advancements in Science and Security (COMPASS)
Workshop
DARPA

Notice announcing a workshop opportunity for potential proposers on the objectives of Critical Orientation of Mathematics to Produce Advancements in Science and Security (COMPASS) Advanced Research Concept (ARC) Opportunity.

The hybrid workshop will be held on March 5, 2025. The in-person portion will be held in Arlington, VA. Registration for both the in-person and online portions is required. Registration closes on March 4, 2025, or when capacity is reached.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Aerial Layer Networking and Transmission Technologies
Defense

Notice seeking proposals to move from this current state to a significantly more on demand, self-forming, self-healing aerial layer network. Research in network monitoring and management, robust aerial networks, and proof of concept capabilities are sought to advance this objective.

White papers are due September 15, 2025. An estimated \$19.9 million is available to fund multiple awards.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Department of Defense (DoD) Defense University Research Instrumentation
Program (DURIP)
Defense

Notice seeking proposals to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment or instrumentation.

Proposals are due April 25, 2025. The maximum award amount is \$3 million.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(ONR\)](#); [Grants.gov \(ARO\)](#); [Grants.gov \(AFOSR\)](#)

Grants-in-Aid of Research
Foundation

Notice seeking applications to support full-time graduate and undergraduate students and Ph.D. professionals conducting scientific research in any field of science and engineering.

Applications are due March 15, 2025. Awards of up to \$5,000 for members and \$1,000 for non-members pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

Training and Readiness Accelerator (TRex II) Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) Request for Solutions (RFS)
Defense, Army

Notice seeking proposals for innovative development, demonstration, and expedited delivery of prototypes to increase Warfighter readiness via modeling, simulation, education/training, experimental validation, and military readiness focused projects. Multiple topic areas are prioritized. To join the consortium and be eligible to participate, institutions must apply to the consortium and have an active Joint Certification Program (DD2345). Additional instructions on how to apply and receive certification are on the agency site.

Applications are due March 24, 2025. Additional steps needed for eligibility.

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