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ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

TITLE: NEA GAP: Art Works II, FY 2015

FON:
2014NEA01AW2

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund innovative new or existing art projects in a variety of disciplines that meet high standards of excellence, engage the public, encourage lifelong learning in the arts, and strengthen communities through the arts.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 24, 2014. Awards from approximately \$10,000 to \$100,000 are available requiring a nonfederal match of at least one to one.

LIMITED SUBMISSION:
An organization may submit only one application. However, separate components of an organization are eligible to submit applications (see eligibility information in the solicitation for details and examples).

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

CONTACT:

See the solicitation for a list of contacts by arts discipline.

TITLE: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

FON:

20140814-RA

AGENCY:

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Research Programs

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities.

ACTION:

Applications are due August 14, 2014. Awards support fellowships lasting up to three years with recent award amounts ranging from \$92,000 to \$323,000. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant in outright funds, matching funds, or a combination of the two, depending on the request of the applicant and the availability of funds.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Division of Research Programs, 202/606-8200. Email: fpiri@neh.gov

TITLE: Media Projects

FON:

20140813-TD

AGENCY:

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Public Programs

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for Media Development and Media Production grants that support single programs or a series in one of two formats: 1) film and television; and 2) radio.

ACTION:

Applications are due August 13, 2014. Development awards of up to \$75,000 are available to support projects lasting 6 to 12 months. Production awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$650,000

are available to support projects lasting one to three years. Applicants are not required to obtain a development grant before applying for a production grant. Applicants may not, however, submit multiple applications for the same project at the same deadline.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Division of Public Programs, 202/606-8269. Email: publicpgms@neh.gov

TITLE: Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges

FON:

20140821-ME

AGENCY:

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Division of Education Programs

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges or community college systems. Grants are used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future through partnerships with other institutions with appropriate resources.

ACTION:

Applications are due August 21, 2014. Five to seven awards of up to \$120,000 each are available to support projects lasting between 18 and 36 months. Planning and implementation must involve a partnership between a community college or community college system and another institution with appropriate resources, such as a college or university, museum, research library, or professional association. The applicant may be either the participating community college or community college system or the collaborating institution.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Division of Education Programs, 202/606-8380. Email: bccc@neh.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TITLE: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research-Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

FON:

ED-GRANTS-061014-001

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities.

ACTION:

Notices of intent are due July 15, 2014. Applications are due August 11, 2014. Approximately \$875,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

[Federal Register](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Patricia Barrett, 202/245-6211. Email: patricia.barrett@ed.gov

TITLE: Final Priority; Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education

ITEM:

Notice announcing early notification of the addition of a final priority to address a gap in the types of institutions, faculty, and students that have historically benefited from international education opportunities under the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program administered by the International and Foreign Language Education Office.

ACTION:

N/A

LINKS:

[Federal Register](#)

CONTACT:

Tanyelle Richardson, 202/502-7626. Email: tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov

TITLE: Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

FON:

ED-GRANTS-061114-001

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications from a consortium or partnership of institutions of higher education to undertake activities designed to incorporate foreign languages into the curriculum of the MSI or community college and to improve foreign language and international or area studies instruction on the MSI or community college campus. Invitational priority include: 1--Priority Languages Selected From the U.S. Department of Education's List of Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTLs); and Invitational Priority 2--Heritage Language Programs and Projects.

ACTION:

Applications are due July 28, 2014. Approximately \$2.9 million is available to support 31 awards. Applications from a consortium or partnership that has an MSI or community college as the lead applicant will receive more points under priority number 1 than applications where the MSI or community college is a member of a consortium or partnership but not the lead applicant. Cost sharing is required. Applications from an institution/consortiums that require entering students to have successfully completed at least two years of secondary school foreign language instruction will be more competitive for priority number 2. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

[Federal Register](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Tanyelle Richardson, 202/502-7626. Email: tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov

TITLE: OJJDP FY 2014 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Juvenile Prosecution Curriculum Development, Training, and Technical Assistance Program

FON:
OJJDP-2014-3937

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); Office of Juvenile Justice
Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and operate a national training and technical assistance
center to improve the quality of juvenile prosecution and develop curricula and standards related
to juvenile prosecution.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately \$350,000 is available to support one award
for one year with the possibility of two one-year extensions.

LINKS:
Grants.gov

CONTACT:
Justice Information Center, 877/927-5657. Email: JIC@telesishq.com

TITLE: Tribal Energy and Mineral Development Grants

FON:
BIA-14-FA0001

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of the Interior; Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop a tribal energy and mineral resource inventory, a tribal
energy and mineral resource on Indian land, or for the development of a report necessary to the
development of energy and mineral resources on Indian lands.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 22, 2014. Colleges and universities are eligible to serve as partners.

LINKS:
Grants.gov

CONTACT:
Bernie Toyekoyah, 405/247-1652. Email: bernie.toyekoyah@bia.gov

TITLE: OJJDP FY2014 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Technical Assistance to End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System

FON:

OJJDP-2014-3921

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs; Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to provide education, training and technical assistance, and resources for state, local, and tribal governments and private organizations on the most promising systemic and programmatic techniques to address disproportionate minority contact and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system.

ACTION:

Applications are due on July 14, 2014. Approximately \$1 million is available to support one award for twelve months with the possibility of two one-year extensions.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Justice Information Center, 877/927-5657. Email: JIC@telesishq.com

TITLE: Applications for New Awards; Rehabilitation Services Administration--Centers for Independent Living

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Education (ED); Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to support planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living.

ACTION:

Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately \$220,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

[Federal Register](#)

CONTACT:

Timothy Beatty, 202/245-6156. Email: timothy.beatty@ed.gov

TITLE: Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

FON:

FR-5800-N-10

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to develop viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate- incomes.

ACTION:

Applications are due on July 29, 2014. Approximately \$70 million is available for 100 awards over a seven year project period.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Roberta Youmans, Email: Roberta.Youmans@hud.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE: Male Contraceptive Development Program (U01)

FON:

RFA-HD-14-034

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH);
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for target discovery, target validation, lead discovery, lead optimization, preclinical and/or clinical studies leading to safe and effective male contraceptives. This program aims to support a wide range of research, both basic and applied, with the goal of developing clinically useful male contraceptive products.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested and due July 11, 2014. Applications are due August 11, 2014. Approximately \$1 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Min Lee, 301/496-0391. Email: leems5@mail.nih.gov

TITLE: NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13)

FON:

PAR-OH-14-246

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for high quality, investigator-initiated scientific conferences/meetings that are relevant to NIOSH's scientific mission and to the public health.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the deadline. Applications are due annually on August 12, December 12, and April 12. Approximately up to \$100,000 in a federal fiscal year is available. Solicitation expires September 8, 2019.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Steven Inserra, 404/498-2552. Email: sinserra@cdc.gov

TITLE: Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces

FON:

CA-NAV-14-002

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to operate as Navigators as described in Section 1311(i) of the Affordable Care Act.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are required by June 30, 2014. Applications are due July 10, 2014. Approximately \$60 million is available. A minimum of \$600,000 is available in support of each award for a state with a FFM or State Partnership Marketplace. See solicitation for details. Eligible entities, individuals, and consortia must propose to assist consumers in States that will have a FFM or State Partnership Marketplace.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Email: navigatorgrants@cms.hhs.gov

TITLE: Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection

FON:

PAR-14-255 (R01)

PAR-14-254 (R21)

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Multiple Institutes

ITEM:

Notice seeking proposals to fill gaps in our understanding of a) the pathogenic interactions between HIV and hepatitis viruses, b) co-morbidities associated with HIV/hepatitis virus co-infection, and c) the effectiveness of interferon-free direct-acting antiviral drug regimens to treat HIV/HCV co-infection.

ACTION:

AIDS applications are due annually September 7, January 7, and May 7. Solicitation expires May 8, 2017.

LINKS:

R01

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

R21

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Contacts vary.

TITLE: Research Supplements for Aging Research on Health Disparities (Admin Supp)

FON:

PA-14-256

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to support research that addresses disparities in aging and health, including preclinical, clinical and behavioral studies.

ACTION:

Applications are due August 4, 2014. Approximately \$250,000 is available to support up to four awards.

LIMITED SUBMISSION:

Only one application per parent award is allowed.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Contacts vary.

TITLE: Research Using Biosamples from Selected Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Studies (DP3)

FON:
PAR-14-257

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH);
Multiple Institutes

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for ancillary studies using archived samples from selected diabetes clinical trials and studies. Ancillary studies are expected to generate scientific discoveries on type 1 diabetes primary pathogenesis or the pathogenesis of complications, and biomarkers of disease progression or clinical responses to interventions.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are requested and due October 20, 2014. Applications are due November 20, 2014. Approximately \$4 million is available to support up to four awards.

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

CONTACT:
Contacts vary.

TITLE: Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Research and Translation Core Centers (P30)

FON:
RFA-DK-14-013

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH);
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Research and Translation Core Centers to support both basic and clinical research on PKD.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are requested and due October 20, 2014. Applications are due November 20, 2014. Approximately \$4.4 million is available to support up to four awards.

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

CONTACT:

Michael Flessner, 301/594-7717. Email: flessnermf@mail.nih.gov

TITLE: Research Using Subjects From Selected Type 1 Diabetes Clinical Studies (Living Biobank) (DP3)

FON:
PAR-14-258

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH);
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for ancillary studies that use subjects enrolled in (or screened for participation in) the Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet clinical trials network, or for ancillary studies that use subjects enrolled in the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT)/Epidemiology of Diabetes Interventions and Complications (EDIC).

ACTION:
Letters of intent are requested by October 20, 2014. Applications are due November 20, 2014. Approximately \$7 million is available in support up to four awards.

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

CONTACT:
Contacts vary.

TITLE: Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC) V

FON:
AHRQ-15-10001

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop EPCs that will work with various partners and stakeholders to synthesize evidence on a variety of health care delivery and clinical areas. EPCs must be able to address both healthcare delivery as well as clinical topics across the range of clinical specialty care areas that address partner needs.

ACTION:

Questions are due June 18, 2014. Requested notices of intent are due July 2, 2014. Proposals are due July 11, 2014. Approximately \$14 million is available to support 12 awards.

LINKS:

[FBO notice](#)

CONTACT:

Scott Henderson, 301/427-1764. Email: scott.henderson@ahrq.hhs.gov

TITLE: Innovative Approaches for the Identification of Mitochondria-Cell Signaling Networks in Response to Environmental Stress

FON:

RFA-ES-14-006

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to development of technologies and experimental models to more precisely track signaling between the mitochondria and other cellular processes under environmental stress conditions, including mitochondrial-nuclear signaling with respect to epigenetic regulation, DNA damage response, or response to oxidative stress.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested August 15, 2014. Applications are due September 15, 2014. Approximately \$3 million is available for 8 to 10 R21/R33 Phased Innovation Awards.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Daniel Shaughnessy, 919/541-2506. Email: shaughn1@niehs.nih.gov

TITLE: Chronic Kidney Disease Biomarkers Consortium (CKD BioCon) (U01)

FON:

RFA-DK-14-011

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH);
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications from previous and new teams of investigators to establish the second phase of the Chronic Kidney Disease Biomarkers Consortium (CKD BioCon), a multi-center consortium that will identify new biomarkers or rigorously validate already identified biomarkers for chronic kidney diseases.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested by November 2, 2014. Applications are due December 2, 2014. Approximately \$2 million is available to support up to six awards for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grant.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Paul Kimmel, 301/594-7717. Email: kimmelp@extra.niddk.nih.gov

TITLE: Mentored Career Development Award to Build Research Capacity in Global Mental Health (K01)

FON:

RFA-MH-15-700

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH);
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to provide support and "protected time" (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral and/or recently appointed early research scientists through an intensive, supervised career development experience that will facilitate the entry of early career investigators into the field of global mental health research and lead to research independence.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested by September 29, 2014. Applications are due October 29, 2014. Approximately \$750,000 is available to support four to five awards for projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to individuals with no more than six years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application. Clinical training (i.e., internship, residency, and/or fellowship) is not considered a period of postdoctoral experience unless there is a research component of ≥50% effort in any year.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

LeShawndra Price, 301/443-2847. Email: lprice@mail.nih.gov

TITLE: NIMH Bio-behavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (NIMH BRAINS) (R01)

FON:

RFA-MH-15-600

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to support early career researchers in launching an innovative clinical, translational, basic or services research program that holds the potential to profoundly transform the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of mental disorders.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application date. Applications are due October 23, 2014; October 23, 2015; and October 24, 2016. Approximately \$3 million is available in FY 2015, FY 2016, and FY 2017 to support 7 to 10 new awards each year that support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Kathleen Anderson, 301/443-5944. Email: kanders1@mail.nih.gov

TITLE: Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) Newborn Screening Implementation Program

FON:

HRSA-14-139

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services

Administration (HRSA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to enhance, improve or expand the ability of state and local public health agencies (including territories and tribes) to screen for SCID as part of their newborn screening program, as well as to assist in providing health care professionals and newborn screening laboratory personnel with education and training in newborn screening for SCID, and support the development and dissemination of education and training materials for parents, families, patient advocacy and support groups.

ACTION:

Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately \$2 million per year is available to support one award for a project lasting up to two years. Eligible applicants must demonstrate experience in developing and implementing national, regional, or state SCID newborn screening education and awareness campaigns, as well as experience in collaborating with public health and community programs, professional organizations, State and Federal agencies, and other programs and organizations to improve and provide newborn screening for SCID.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

LaToya Ferguson, 301/443-1440. Email: L.Ferguson@hrsa.gov

TITLE: Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education

FON:

HRSA-14-145

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to provide training and education, faculty development, and curriculum enhancement to prepare students for leadership roles in public health social work through enrollment in a dual master's degree program in both social work and public health.

ACTION:

Applications are due July 15, 2014. Approximately \$900,000 is available to support three awards over a three year period.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Violet Woo, 301/443-8032. Email: ywoo@hrsa.gov

TITLE: Improving Effectiveness of the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Programs in Resource Limited Countries

FON:

CDC-RFA-PS14-1411

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of tuberculosis prevention and control programs in resource-limited countries.

ACTION:

Applications are due July 14, 2014. Approximately \$1 million is available to support one award for five years.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Lillie Gail Starks, 1/404-639-8490. Email: LTS4@cdc.gov

TITLE: Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42)

FON:

RFA-ES-14-007

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to establish advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effect on human health of hazardous substances.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are optional and due August 3, 2014. Applications are due September 3, 2014. Approximately \$8.5 million is available to support four awards over a four year period.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Leroy Worth, 919/541-0670. Email: worth@niehs.nih.gov

MEETING: Draft Report on Carcinogens Monograph on Trichloroethylene; Availability of Documents; Request for Comments; Notice of Meeting

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:

Notice announcing a public meeting to peer review the Draft Report on Carcinogens (RoC) Monograph on Trichloroethylene (TCE). This document was prepared by the Office of the Report on Carcinogens (ORoC), Division of the National Toxicology Program (DNTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on August 12, 2014, from 8:30 am, ET, to adjournment, at Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building, NIEHS, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC, and via webcast. Registration is required to view the webcast. Register at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38853> by August 5, 2014.

LINKS:

[Federal Register](#)

CONTACT:

Lori White, 919/541-9834. Email: whiteld@niehs.nih.gov

MEETING: Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Office of the Director (OD)

ITEM:

Notice announcing a public meeting to focus on stakeholder input regarding ways for NIH to cultivate sustained interest in biomedical science among students from pre-kindergarten through high school in order to contribute to a healthy biomedical workforce pipeline; and to hear from stakeholders on the topic of streamlining the NIH grant review, award, and management process while maintaining proper oversight.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on July 7, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET) and on July 8, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (ET) at the National Institutes of Health, Building 35, 1st Floor, Porter Seminar Room, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD. The meeting will be webcast at <http://smrb.od.nih.gov>.

LINKS:

[Federal Register](#)

CONTACT:

Juanita Marner, 301/435-1770. Email: smrb@mail.nih.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

TITLE: Bluefin Tuna Research Program

FON:

NOAA-NMFS-SE-2015-2004138

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for financial assistance for projects which seek to increase and improve the working relationship between fisheries researchers from the NMFS, state fishery agencies, universities, other research institutions and U.S. fishery interests (recreational and commercial) focusing on northern bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean. The program is a means of advancing research objectives to address the information needs to improve the science-based fisheries management for Atlantic bluefin tuna.

ACTION:

Applications are due September 2, 2014. Approximately \$600,000 is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Dax Ruiz, 727/824-5324. Email: dax.ruiz@noaa.gov

TITLE: FDA Scientific Conference Grant Program (R13/U13)

FON:

PAR-14-237

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for small conferences and scientific meetings clearly aligned with the FDA mission.

ACTION:

Applications are due July 15, 2014, then annually January 15 and June 15. Advance permission to submit an application must be requested at least eight weeks prior to the deadline. Solicitation expires June 16, 2017.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Martin Bernard, 240/402-7564. Email: martin.bernard@fda.hhs.gov

TITLE: A-Early Career Initiative - Sources Sought

FON:

NNA1467890L

AGENCY:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Ames Research Center (ARC)

ITEM:

Notice seeking partners to collaborate with ARC on the development of highly innovative space hardware technologies consisting of an integrated system with either a ground demonstration or a flight demonstration at the end of 2 years.

ACTION:

Responses are due June 23, 2014.

LINKS:

[FBO notice](#)

CONTACT:

Kathleen Giffin, 650/604-2752. Email: kathleen.r.giffin@nasa.gov

TITLE: Enhanced Prediction of Vehicle Fuel Economy and Other Vehicle Operating Costs

FON:

DTFH6114R00025

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking a contract to provide a model or approach for the enhanced prediction of vehicle fuel economy and other vehicle operating costs. This model, or approach, will update the existing methodology utilized in the FHWA's biennial Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance Report to Congress

ACTION:

Questions are due July 7, 2014. Proposals are due July 15, 2015. Eligibility is unrestricted.

LINKS:

[FBO notice](#)

CONTACT:

Matthew Carr, 202/366-8404. Email: Matthew.Carr@dot.gov

TITLE: Physics of Living Systems

FON:

PD-14-7246

AGENCY:

National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking proposals synergize theoretical and experimental research exploring the most fundamental physical processes that living systems utilize to perform their functions in dynamic and diverse environments. The focus of the research proposals should be on understanding basic physical principles that underlie biological function. Low priority is given to proposals that use physics equipment only as a tool to study biological questions.

ACTION:

Proposals are due October 22, 2014 and the fourth Wednesday in October annually thereafter. Approximately \$2 million is available for awards.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

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TITLE: WIC Educational Materials Development for Updates to the Loving Support Makes Breastfeeding Work Campaign

FON:

USDA-FNS-WIC-FY2014-LOVINGSUPPORT

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to establish a comprehensive social marketing plan with an emphasis on formative research, appropriately framed educational messages, innovative campaign strategies, and updated promotional materials.

ACTION:

Applications are due on July 21, 2014. Approximately \$2 million is available for one award and future funding may be made on a noncompetitive basis.

LINKS:

[Grants.gov](#)

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TITLE: Specialty Crop Research Initiative/Citrus Disease Research and Extension

FON:

USDA-NIFA-SCRI-004544

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to conduct research and extension activities, technical assistance and development activities to combat citrus diseases and pests, and to provide support for the dissemination and commercialization of relevant information, techniques, and technologies that target problems caused by citrus production diseases and invasive pests.

ACTION:

Required Stakeholder Relevance Statement Deadline applications are due on July 18, 2014. Applications are due on September 29, 2014. Approximately \$24 million is available to support multiple awards in FY14.

LINKS:

[Solicitation](#), [Grants.gov](#)

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TITLE: E.2 Innovative Concepts for Aviation - Leading Edge Aeronautics Research for NASA (LEARN1)

FON:

NNH14ZEA001N-LEARN1

AGENCY:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to identify innovative concepts and novel solutions resulting from a multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional teamed approach that will yield significant positive impacts and would result in a strong desire for partnerships with industry to pursue the results of the proposed research.

ACTION:

Notices of intent are required by July 28, 2014. Applications are due August 20, 2014. Approximately \$3.6 million is available to support multiple awards for one year.

LINKS:

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