

# **FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **8-13-14**

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### **1. ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL**

**TITLE: Request for Research Proposals on Trafficking in Persons in Supply Chains in Sub-Saharan Africa**

FON: AT-ATC-14-009

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State (DOS); Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to enable governments and businesses to identify risks and best practices of programs, policies, and laws to combat those risks.

ACTION: Applications are due August 27, 2014. Approximately \$500,000 each is available to support one or more awards.

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

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### **2. EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**TITLE: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research NIDRR/Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program-Improving Methods/Evaluating Return on Investment/State Voc Rehab (VR) Services Program CFDA 84.133A-10**

FON: ED-GRANTS-072514-001

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED)

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, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services.

ACTION: Letters of intent are due August 22, 2014. Applications are due September 3, 2014. Approximately \$500,000 is available to support one award.

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

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**TITLE: NIDRR: Research Fellowships Program (also known as the Mary E. Switzer Research Fellowships) CFDA Number 84.133F-2**

FON: ED-GRANTS-072814-002

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to build research capacity by providing support to experienced, highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to perform research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

ACTION: Notices of Intent are due August 18, 2014. Applications are due September 2, 2014. Approximately \$125,000 is available to support one award. An individual must have seven or more years of research experience in subject areas, methods, or techniques relevant to rehabilitation research and must have a doctorate, other terminal degree, or comparable academic qualifications. Institutions are not eligible.

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

Final Priority: [Federal Register](#)

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**TITLE: NIDRR: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers--Vocational Rehabilitation Practices for Youth and Young Adults CFDA Number 84.133B-1**

FON: ED-GRANTS-072814-001

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for vocational rehabilitation practices for youth and young and young adults.

ACTION: Notices of intent are requested by August 25, 2014. Applications are due September 2, 2014. Approximately \$875,000 is available to support one award.

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

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### **3. HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

#### **TITLE: Paul B. Beeson Clinical Scientist Development Award in Aging (K08)**

FON: RFA-AG-15-016

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that encourages and assists the development of future leaders in the field of aging by supporting clinically trained (primarily physician) faculty members early in their careers to gain additional research training and to establish independent programs in aging research.

ACTION: Letters of intent are requested by October 7, 2014. Applications are due November 7, 2014. Approximately \$1 million is available to support five to seven awards.

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

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#### **TITLE: Paul B. Beeson Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award in Aging (K23)**

FON: RFA-AG-15-017

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that encourages and assists the development of future leaders in the field of aging by supporting clinically trained (primarily physician) faculty members early in their careers to gain additional research training and to establish independent programs in aging research.

ACTION: Letters of intent are requested by October 7, 2014. Applications are due November 7, 2014. Approximately \$1 million is available to support five to seven awards.

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

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**TITLE: Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training (U45)**

FON: RFA-ES-14-008

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 support the development of model programs for the training and education of workers engaged in activities related to hazardous materials and waste generation, removal, containment, transportation and emergency response.

ACTION: Letters of intent are requested by October 6, 2014. Applications are due November 6, 2014. Approximately \$28 million is available to support 15 to 20 awards.

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

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**TITLE: NINDS CREATE Devices: Translational and Clinical Studies on the Path to 510(k) (UH2/UH3)**

FON: PAR-14-295

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to pursue translational and clinical studies for therapeutic

devices to treat neurological disorders.

**ACTION:** Applications are due October 21, 2014, February 11, 2015, August 11, 2015, February 11, 2016, August 11, 2016, and February 8, 2017. Program expires May 8, 2017.

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

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**TITLE: NINDS CREATE Devices: Translational and Early Feasibility Studies on the Path to Pre-Market Approval (PMA) or Humanitarian Device Exemption (HDE) (UH2/UH3)**

**FON:** PAR-14-298

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to pursue translational and Early Feasibility Studies for therapeutic devices to treat neurological disorders. The program will utilize a cooperative agreement mechanism to support the submission of an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE), with the option of also supporting the following Early Feasibility Study.

**ACTION:** Applications are due October 21, 2014; February 11, 2015; August 11, 2015; February 11, 2016; August 11, 2016; and February 8, 2017. Program expires May 8, 2017.

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

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**TITLE: NINDS CREATE Devices: Translational and Clinical Studies to Inform Final Device Design (UH2/UH3)**

**FON:** PAR-14-297

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

**ITEM:** Notice seeking applications to pursue translational and clinical studies for therapeutic devices to treat neurological disorders.

**ACTION:** Applications are due October 21, 2014; February 11, 2015; August 11, 2015; February 11, 2016; August 11, 2016; and February 8, 2017. Program expires May 8, 2017.

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

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#### **4. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

MEETING: Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

ACTION: The meeting will be held August 19, 2014, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and August 20, 2014, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, 1 E Pershing Rd., Kansas City, MO.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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#### **MEETING: 2014 Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)/Industry Autonomy Independent Research and Development (IR&D) Technology Interchange Meetings (TIMS)**

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Air Force; Air Force Materiel Command

ITEM: Notice announcing that the 711th Human Performance Wing (HPW) and AFRL will host the 2014 AFRL/Industry Autonomy IR&D TIMS. This event will focus on technology discussions for the four primary goals under AFRL's autonomy vision: Human Machine Teaming, Teams of Intelligent Machines, Complex and Contested Environments, and Test and Evaluation, Validation and Verification. This invitation is open to all industry participants,

including large and small businesses and academia.

**ACTION:** The event will take place on November 17-21, 2014 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio in Bldg. 190, Area B.

**LINKS:** [FBO notice](#)

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