

Funding Announcements

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ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

TITLE: Urban Land use and Climate Change Adaptation Planning

FON: RFA-517-14-000003

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Dominican Republic USAID-Santo Domingo

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for projects to support the Dominican Republic's government and people adapt to the impacts of climate change, specifically unreliable and low quality drinking water; and urban and coastal flooding. The project will work in Santo Domingo National District, Santiago, and the two coastal cities of San Pedro de Macoris and Las Terrenas, as well as the watersheds that contain them.

ACTION: RFA clarification questions are due October 2, 2014. Applications are due October 22, 2014. Approximately \$6.7 million is available to support one award. A fifteen percent cost share is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CONTACT: Omar Trigo, 809/368-7709. E-mail: otrigo@usaid.gov

TITLE: IMRO-Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program

FON:
NPS-IMRO-JACS2015

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Interior (DOI); National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to fund projects aimed at identifying, researching, evaluating, interpreting, protecting, restoring, repairing, and acquiring historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II.

ACTION:

Applications are due November 12, 2014. Colleges and universities working to preserve historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history are eligible to apply. Approximately \$3 million is available in funding. A 2:1 cost share is required.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

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HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE: Staged Vaccine Development

FON: BAA-NIAID-DAIDS-NIHAI2014014

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Division of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (DAIDS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide support to multifunctional teams for advanced development and manufacture of HIV vaccine candidates that have demonstrated success in NHP challenge studies, equivalent preclinical animal models or early human clinical trials, and have demonstrated manufacturing feasibility. Areas of interest include: Recombinant HIV protein; POX virus; DNA vaccines; Replication defective adenovirus vectors; Replication competent viral vectors; Adeno-associated virus (AAV) vectors.

ACTION: Applications are due December 1, 2014. Four to six awards are expected. Award amounts vary by stage.

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

CONTACT: Kishan Patel, 301/496-0612. Email: patelki@niaid.nih.gov

TITLE: NIAID Career Transition Award (K22)

FON: PAR-14-341

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators that will address the health needs of the Nation. The NIAID CTA is specifically designed to facilitate the transition from a postdoctoral research position to an independent research position.

ACTION: Applications are due February 12, June 12, October 12, annually. Program expires September 8, 2017.

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

CONTACT: Katrin Eichelberg, 301/496-0818. Email: keichelberg@mail.nih.gov

TITLE: Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54)

FON: RFA-TR-14-009

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications from medical research institutions to participate as hubs in the CTSA program. This program includes three parts which are linked at the time of application, but will be separated at the time of award: UL1 award for a translational science hub that provides an Administrative Core and four additional components: (1) Translational Science Base; (2) Research Expertise and Methods; (3) Research Implementation and Participation; and (4) Network Resources and Optional Modules; KL2 award for mentored career development programs; TL1 award (optional) to support research training for pre- and post-doctorates.

ACTION: A technical assistance webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, from 12:00 to 1:30 pm EDT at [event](#). Letters of intent are requested by November 16, 2014. Applications are due December 16, 2014. Approximately \$110 million is available to support up to 21 awards.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: *Only one application per institution is allowed.*

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

CONTACT: Bernard Talbot, 301/435-0793. Email: CTSAFOAQuestions@mail.nih.gov

TITLE: Namibia Mechanism for Public Health Assistance, Capacity, and Technical Support (NAM-PHACTS) under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON: CDC-RFA-GH15-1615

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to strengthen individual and institutional capacity within key units of the health system in Namibia for the development and execution of high-impact, evidenced-based public health interventions in line with national plans, policies, and priorities.

ACTION: Applications are due October 16, 2014. Approximately \$5 million is available to support four to eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CONTACT: TIMS, 770/488-2700. Email: pgotim@cdc.gov

TITLE: Peer-to-Peer Capacity Building in the Public Sector to Support Management, Leadership, and Sustainability of HIV Programs in PEPFAR Countries under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON: CDC-RFA-GH15-1532

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to enhance capacity of host country governments in up to 16 PEPFAR supported countries to independently manage and lead an effective response to their HIV epidemics.

ACTION: Applications are due October 24, 2014. Approximately \$4 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CONTACT: TIMS, 770/488-2700. Email: pgotim@cdc.gov

TITLE: Technical Assistance and Support for the Development and Implementation of Key Aspects of HIV/AIDS Care and Support Services in South Africa under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON: CDC-RFA-GH15-1578

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications in the development and implementation of key aspects of HIV/AIDS care and support services nationwide and/or in selected provinces in South Africa.

ACTION: Applications are due November 3, 2014. Approximately \$6.5 million is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CONTACT: TIMS, 770/488-2700. Email: pgotim@cdc.gov

TITLE: Building Effective Health Information Systems under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON: CDC-RFA-GH15-1535

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the design, development, implementation, and use of health information systems (HIS), such as electronic medical records (EMR), human resource information systems (HRIS), district health information systems (DHIS), electronic case-based surveillance systems and other systems used to implement or monitor PEPFAR programs to improve evidence-based planning and decision making.

ACTION: Applications are due October 20, 2014. Approximately \$1.6 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CONTACT: TIMS, 770/488-2700. Email: pgotim@cdc.gov

TITLE: Consortium on Biomarker and Outcome Measures of Social Impairment for Use

in Clinical Trials in Autism Spectrum Disorder (U19)

FON: RFA-MH-15-800

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications or the Consortium on Biomarkers and Outcome Measures of Social Impairment in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in order to generate objective tools for use in clinical trials of behavioral or pharmacologic interventions.

ACTION: Letters of intent are requested by November 10, 2014. Applications are due December 10, 2014. Approximately \$3.5 million is available to support one award.

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

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

TITLE: Student Services Contract - Washington DC

FON: RFQ-DC-14-00247

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Office of Research and Development (ORD); National Center for Environmental Research (NCER); Applied Science Division (ASD)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications from students to assist in the administration, management, and communication of the STAR grant research program. Program will last 52 weeks from the date of award, anticipated from September 2014 through September 2015. Students may work up to 50 hours a week.

ACTION: Applications are due October 12, 2014. Eligible applicants must have at least a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. This degree, or a more advanced one, must have been received within the last two (2) years, or the student contractor must be currently enrolled as a student in good standing in a graduate degree program at a recognized educational institution. The degree, degree program, or concentration of study shall be in one of the following (or related) disciplines: Environmental Sciences, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Communication, or Science Journalism.

LINKS: [FBO notice](#)

CONTACT: Dennis James Bushta, Email: bushta.dennisjames@epa.gov

TITLE: Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (7 Statements)

FON: FA-FON0015-0001

AGENCY: U.S. Department Interior (DOI); Bureau of Land Management (BLM); Fire and Aviation Directorate

ITEM: Notice seeking applications addressing the following areas of interest: 1. Fuels Mapping for Emissions Inventories 2. Smoke Hazard Warning Signs 3. Implications of Changing Fuels and Fire Regimes 4. Fire Ember Production 5. Fire Effects on Soil Heating 6. Fire Weather and Decision Making 7. Re-measurement-Long Term Effects on Vegetation/Fuels.

ACTION: Applications are due November 21, 2014. Approximately \$6 million is available to support 15-25 awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CONTACT: Becky Jenison, 208/387-5958. Email: bjenison@blm.gov

TITLE: Minerva Research Initiative

FON: ONRBAA14-013

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Department of the Navy; Office of Naval Research (ONR)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to promote research in specific areas of social science and to promote a candid and constructive relationship between DoD and the social science academic community.

ACTION: White papers are due October 31, 2014. Proposals are due January 30, 2015. Approximately \$8 million is available to support five to seven awards over three years.

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

CONTACT: Harold Hawkins, Email: Harold.Hawkins@navy.mil

TITLE: Space Technology Research Development Demonstration and Infusion-2015

FON: N/A

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM: Notice releasing an umbrella NASA Research Announcement (NRA) titled "Space Technology Research, Development, Demonstration, and Infusion-2015 (SpaceTech-REDDI-2015)" in October 2014.

ACTION: It is anticipated that this umbrella solicitation will be open for one year (through October 2015) and follow-up umbrella SpaceTech-REDDI solicitations will be issued annually at about the same time. The number and value of awards will depend on the availability of funds and the quality of proposals received.

LINKS: [FBO notice](#)

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MEETING: National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Public Meeting and Public Comment

FON: N/A

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) to discuss and receive comments about the nexus between sustainability and environmental justice. Specifically, the NEJAC will discuss these primary areas: (1) Climate Adaptation; (2) Community Sustainability; (3) Agency Efforts on Climate Adaptation; and (4) Engaging Low-Income, Minority, Tribal and Indigenous Communities to address climate change.

ACTION: The meeting is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.; and will reconvene on Thursday, October 2, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and will be held at the EPA Potomac Yard offices located at 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 16202.

LINKS: [Federal register notice](#)

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MEETING: Earth Science Subcommittee

FON: N/A

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Planetary Science Subcommittee (PSS) of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). The purpose of the meeting is to solicit from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 10, 2014, 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Local Time. The meeting will be open to the public telephonically. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number 800-988-9663, passcode 8015, to participate in this meeting by telephone.

LINKS: **Federal Register notice**

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