

Funding Opportunities

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EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TITLE: FY 2015 MCSAP High Priority Notice of Funding Availability

FON: FM-MHP-15-001

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that: 1) Carry out high priority activities and projects that improve CMV safety; 2) Increase compliance with CMV safety regulations; 3) Increase public awareness about CMV safety; 4) Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; 5) Demonstrate new safety related technologies; and 6) Reduce the number and rate of crashes involving CMVs.

ACTION: Applications are due November 17, 2014. Approximately \$15 million is available to support 50 awards for projects lasting up to two years. Approximately \$5 million of this amount is set aside for awards in 10 high priority states listed in the solicitation. Eligibility is limited to state agencies, local government, and organizations representing state agencies that use and train qualified officers in coordination with state motor vehicle safety agencies but opportunities exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

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

CONTACT: FMCSA Grants Management Office, 202/366-0621. Email: FMCSA_GrantMgmtHelpdesk@dot.gov

TITLE: Child Labor Beneficiary Monitoring Toolkit

FON: SCA-14-23

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); Bureau of International Labor Affairs

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop a toolkit to support the design and implementation of beneficiary monitoring systems by child labor elimination projects around the world.

ACTION: Applications are due October 31, 2014. Approximately \$1 million is available to support one or more awards over a three year period. An informational webinar will be held within 30 days of September 18, 2014.

LINKS: Grants.gov

CONTACT: Bruce Yoon, Email: yoon.bruce@dol.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE: Analyses of Datasets on Older Populations with High Prevalence of Mobility Disability to Develop Clinically Meaningful Diagnostic Cut-Points for Low Muscle Mass and/or Low Muscle Strength (U01)

FON: RFA-AG-15-013

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 support of analyses of existing data from older populations with high prevalence of mobility disability, low muscle mass, and low muscle strength (weakness).

ACTION: Letters of intent are requested by December 15, 2014. Applications are due January 15, 2015. Approximately \$750,000 is available to support one two-year award in FY 2015 and FY 2016.

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

CONTACT: Rosaly Correa-de-Araujo, 301/496-6762. Email: rosaly.correa-de-araujo@nih.gov

TITLE: Self-Management for Health in Chronic Conditions (R01)

FON: PA-14-344

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR); National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support research in self-management focused across conditions. A recent report from the Institute of Medicine (IOM) identifies the epidemic of chronic condition as the nation's leading health challenge and calls for cross-cutting, coordinated public health actions for "living well with chronic illness".

ACTION: Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually.

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

CONTACT:

NINR: Karen Huss, 301/594-5970. Email: hussk@mail.nih.gov

NIA: Marcel Salive, 301/496-6761. Email: marcel.salive@nih.gov

NIDCD: Amy Donahue, 301/402-3458. Email: donahuea@nidcd.nih.gov

TITLE: Targeted Clinical Research to Address Select Viral Infections

FON: NIH-AI-2014028

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

ITEM: Notice seeking information from organizations describing their research efforts in the evaluation of the natural history as well as the use of alternative and innovative research methods and clinical trial design strategies in the support/advancement of the development of therapeutic strategies for rare and/or emerging viral diseases (non-HIV) of medical importance in targeted patient populations.

ACTION: White papers must be sent to the contact by October 8, 2014.

LINKS: [FBO Notice](#)

CONTACT: Swee Teo, 301/402-9449. Email: teosl@niaid.nih.gov

MEETING: Electronic Cigarettes and the Public Health; Public Workshop

FON: N/A

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

ITEM: Notice announcing a public workshop to obtain and discuss information related to electronic cigarettes and public health. The workshop will include presentations and panel discussions about the current state of the science, and will focus on product science, packaging, constituent labeling, and environmental impacts. FDA intends to follow this workshop with two additional electronic cigarette workshops, with one on individual health effects and one on population health effects.

ACTION: The public workshop will be held on December 10, 2014, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and on December 11, 2014, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, ET, at FDA White Oak Conference Center, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503A), Silver Spring, MD. To attend, register by November 25, 2014 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CTP-December-Workshop>.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Caryn Cohen, 877/287-1373. Email: workshop.CTPOS@fda.hhs.gov

MEETING: National Cancer Institute

FON: N/A

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

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting to discuss NCI programs and related science. The agenda is scheduled to include: an NCI update; consideration of how advocates can advance cancer immunotherapy research; distress screening; and working group discussion.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 21, 2014, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, ET, at National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, C-Wing, Conference Rooms 6 & 8, Bethesda, MD (Non-NIH employees must use the Building 1 entrance).

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Kelley Landy, 301/594-3194. Email: Kelley.landy@nih.gov

MEETING: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the NIDCD Board of Scientific Counselors to discuss reports on science and NIDCD activities.

ACTION: The open portion of the meeting will be held October 30, 2014, 8:30 am to 9:15 am, ET, at National Institutes of Health, Building 35A, Room 610, 35A Covert Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Andrew Griffith, 301/496-1960. Email: griffita@nidcd.nih.gov

MEETING: Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); Scientific Management Review Board (SMRB)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss challenges and solutions to engaging pre-college students in biomedical science, as well as ways to streamline the NIH grant review, award, and management process while maintaining proper oversight.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 14, 2014 from 10:15 am to 6:00 pm, ET, at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. To view a webcast of the meeting and see the full agenda, visit <http://smrb.od.nih.gov>.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

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

MEETING: Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM: Notice announcing a public meeting to provide advice and make recommendations to the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs on using genetic information to optimize medical care for Veterans and to enhance development of tests and treatments for diseases particularly relevant to Veterans.

ACTION: The public meeting will be held on October 10, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Access Board at 1331 F Street NW., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Sumitra Muralidhar, 202/443-5679. Email: sumitra.muralidhar@va.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

TITLE: FY2015 Community-based Marine Debris Removal

FON: NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004213

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

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to catalyze the implementation of locally-driven, community-based marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources.

ACTION: Proposals are due November 17, 2014. Approximately \$2 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT: Tom Barry, 301/427-8653. Email: tom.barry@noaa.gov

TITLE: FY2015 Webless Migratory Game Bird Program RFP

FON: FWS-WMGBP-FY2015

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to support activities that will improve management of the 16 species of migratory shore and upland game birds in North America.

ACTION: Proposals are due November 14, 2014. Approximately \$280,000 is available to

support up to five awards.

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

CONTACT: Thomas Cooper, 612/713-5338. Email: tom_cooper@fws.gov

TITLE: Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) Fiscal Year 2015

FON: PA-AFOSR-2014-0001

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR); Office of Naval Research (ONR); Army Research Office (ARO)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to acquire research equipment to improve the capabilities of U.S. institutions of higher education to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense.

ACTION: Applications are due November 17, 2014. Approximately \$46 million is available to support multiple awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$1.5 million.

LINKS:

AFOSR: [Grants.gov](#)

ONR: [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

ARO: Thomas Doligalski, 919/549-4251. Email: aro.durip@us.army.mil

ONR: Ellen Livingston, 703/696-4668. Email: ellen.s.livingston@navy.mil

AROSR: Katie Wisecarver, 703/696-9544. Email: katie.wisecarver@us.af.mil

TITLE: Year 2015/2016 Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Set-Aside

FON: NOAA-NMFS-NEFSC-2015-2004221

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

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to conduct research on scallop fishery resources or scallop management decisions. See the solicitation for a list of specific research priorities in order of importance.

ACTION: Proposals are due November 12, 2014. Successful applicants will be awarded a scallop quota set-aside measured in pounds of scallops.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT: Cheryl Corbett, 508/495-2070. Email: cheryl.corbett@noaa.gov

TITLE: Announcement of Opportunity for Astrophysics Small Explorer Mission

FON: NNH14ZDA0130

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to provide frequent flight opportunities for high quality, high value, focused astrophysics science investigations that can be accomplished under a not-to-exceed cost cap and that can be developed relatively quickly, generally in 36 months or less, and executed on-orbit in less than three years.

ACTION: Notices of intent are strongly encouraged by October 15, 2014. Proposals are due December 18, 2014. A pre-proposal conference will be held October 7, 2014, and information for attending will be posted at <http://explorers.larc.nasa.gov/APSMEX/MO/index.html>. NASA anticipates two or three Step 1 awards of up to \$1 million to initiate concept studies and reports which will be evaluated in Step 2. One proposal will be selected from Step 2 to be further developed for flight and operations.

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

CONTACT: Wilton Sanders, 202/358-1319. Email: wilton.t.sanders@nasa.gov

TITLE: Astrophysics Explorer Mission of Opportunity Solicitation as Salmon-2 AO Amendment

FON: NNH12ZDA006O-APEXMO2

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to conduct astrophysics scientific investigations in space for three award types: Partner Missions of Opportunity (PMOs); New Missions using Existing Spacecraft (NMESs); and Small Complete Missions (SCMs).

ACTION: Notices of intent are strongly encouraged by October 15, 2014. Proposals are due December 18, 2014. A pre-proposal conference will be held October 7, 2014, and information for attending will be posted at <http://explorers.larc.nasa.gov/APSMEX/MO/index.html>. Approximately \$65 million is available to support one or two awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [FBO Notice](#)

CONTACT: Wilton Sanders, 202/358-1319. Email: wilton.t.sanders@nasa.gov

TITLE: NASA Space Technology Research Fellowships - Fall 2015

FON: NSTRF15

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications from individuals pursuing or planning to Pursue master's or doctoral degrees in relevant space technology disciplines at accredited U.S. universities. Fellows will be partnered with a community-engaged researcher and conduct research at their respective campuses and at NASA Centers and/or at nonprofit U.S. Research and Development laboratories.

ACTION: Applications are due November 13, 2014. There are two phases in the application process: Phase A consists of an application by the student and Phase B consists of an application from the student's institution. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must be enrolled in a master's or doctoral program related to space technology by fall of 2015.

LINKS: [FBO Notice](#)

CONTACT: Claudia Meyer, 202/358-3043. Email: hq-nstrf-call@mail.nasa.gov

TITLE: Strategic Technologies

FON: DARPA-BAA-14-48

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to investigate approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems.

ACTION: Applications are due by September 17, 2015. Multiple awards are possible.

LINKS: [FBO notice](#), [Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT: BAA Coordinator, Email: DARPA-BAA-14-48@darpa.mil

TITLE: Projects to Improve Air Quality at Ports - 2014 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunity

FON: EPA-OAR-OTAQ-14-07

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals for research on achieving significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, from fleets operating at marine and inland water ports located in areas of poor air quality.

ACTION: Proposals are due December 11, 2014. Approximately \$5 million is available to support five awards.

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

CONTACT: Tyler Cooley, 415/972-3937. Email: cooley.tyler@epa.gov

TITLE: Notice of Intent: Building America Industry Partnerships for High Performance Housing Innovation

FON: DE-FOA-0001200

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to demonstrate market-relevant strategies that will lead to 40% energy savings in existing homes (pre-post retrofit) by 2030 and 50% savings in new homes.

ACTION: Application deadline has yet to be determined.

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

CONTACT: DOE, Email: EERE-ExchangeSupport@hq.doe.gov

MEETING: Public Meetings of the National Science and Technology Council; Committee on Technology; Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology Subcommittee; National Nanotechnology Coordination Office

FON: N/A

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF); National Nanotechnology Coordination Office

ITEM: Notice announcing a public meeting of the NSF Committee on Technology; Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology Subcommittee to discuss environmental, health, and safety issues related to nanomaterials.

ACTION: Teleconferences and web meetings for the CORs will take place periodically between September 18, 2014 and September 30, 2015. Meeting dates, call-in information, and other COR updates will be posted on the Community of Research page at <http://us-eu.org/>.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Stacey Standridge, 703/292-8103. Email: sstandridge@nnco.nano.gov.

TITLE: Request for Information (RFI)--National Privacy Research Strategy

FON: N/A

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking information on the vital privacy objectives that should be considered for the goals of the strategy. The National Privacy Research Strategy will be used to guide federally-funded privacy research and provide a framework for coordinating research and development in privacy-enhancing technologies.

ACTION: Submissions must be received no later than October 17, 2014.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Tomas Vagoun, 703/292-4873. Email: vagoun@nitrd.gov

TITLE: Notice of Invitation for Nominations to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

ITEM: Notice seeking public nominations to the Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics.

ACTION: Written nominations must be received on or before October 24, 2014 in a variety of formats, including email, efax, and ground mail. Please see notice for delivery directions.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Hubert Hamer, 202/720-3896.

MEETING: Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Surface Transportation Board

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Rail Energy transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) to continue discussions regarding issues such as rail performance, capacity constraints, infrastructure planning and development, and effective coordination among suppliers, carriers, and users of energy resources.

ACTION: The meeting will be held on October 2, 2014, at 9:00 am, ET, in the Hearing Room on the first floor of the Board's headquarters at 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Michael Higgins, 202/245-0284. Email: Michael.higgins@stb.dot.gov

MEETING: Meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council to consider various issues associated with drinking water protection and public water systems.

ACTION: The meeting will be held on November 6, 2014, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and on November 7, 2014, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, ET, in Room 1117-A at the EPA William Jefferson Clinton East Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public who would like to receive pertinent information or present or submit statements at this meeting should notify the contact by October 17, 2014.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Roy Simon, 202/564-3868. Email: Simon.Roy@epa.gov

MEETING: Commission to Review the Effectiveness of the National Energy Laboratories

FON: N/A

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting to discuss review of work by the DOE National Laboratories supporting other agencies, as well as a discussion of technology transfer and technology partnering at the laboratories.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 6, 2014, from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm, ET, at Institute for Defense Analyses, Room 1301, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA. To attend, email the contact by October 1, 2014.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Karen Gibson, 202/586-3787. Email: crenel@hq.doe.gov

MEETING: Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure

FON: N/A

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE); Division of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (ACI); Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting to discuss policies, programs and activities related to ACI.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 29, 2014, from 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m. ET, and October 30, 2014, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, ET, at National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: [Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT: Mark Suskin, 703/292-8970.