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WASHINGTON, D.C. –

**Special Notices:**

**Entrepreneurship & Growth in Upstate New York - Economic Summit**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 14, for a summit to help upstate New York define a vision, plan for its economic future, and identify leaders that will help drive toward a shared goal. Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand, honorary summit chair, invites you to join her as a delegate for the 2007 Entrepreneurship and Growth in Upstate New York. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Gillibrand Introduces Legislation to Secure Future of Martin Van Buren Homestead**

HR: 3063 -- President Van Buren's Homestead Expansion Heritage Act has been introduced by Cong. Gillibrand. This bill allows for adjustment of the boundaries of the Martin Van Buren national historic site, located in Kinderhook, NY.

"I am pleased to support the growth and preservation of President Van Buren's Homestead," Congresswoman Gillibrand said. "This is an important national historical site and with the tremendous advocacy from the community of Kinderhook and Friends of Lindenwald, we can secure its future." In 2003, The National Park Service undertook a boundary study for Martin Van Buren National Historic Site to evaluate the adequacy of the Site's current boundary and to develop alternative boundary configurations that would better protect the Site's cultural, natural, and scenic resources. In addition, a cultural landscape study completed in 2004 identified 23 landscape characteristics in the proposed adjustment that can be tied back to Van Buren's time at Lindenwald.

"We are delighted to see this finally happen" Tom Neufield, Director of Friends of Lindenwald and longtime volunteer from the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site.

For More Information about the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site please go to <http://www.nps.gov/mava> and/or Tom Neufield, Director of Friend of Lindenwald at 518.758.2249.

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Air Force Office of Scientific Research

URI FY 2008 DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) - for Proposal Submission to Air Force Modification 3

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 21, 2007

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$40,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$50,000

CFDA Number: 12.800 -- Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

#### Description

The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the Fiscal Year 2008 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP), a part of the University Research Initiative (URI). DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of U.S. institutions of higher education (hereafter referred to as "universities") to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment.

Link to Full Announcement:

[AFOSR-BAA-2007-09 Full Announcement](#)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14271>

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Department of Defense  
Office of Naval Research  
Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)  
Proposal Submission to Navy Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 21, 2007

CFDA Number: 12.300 -- Basic and Applied Scientific Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

#### Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

#### Description

The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the Fiscal Year 2008 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP), a part of the University Research Initiative (URI). DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of U.S. institutions of higher education (hereafter referred to as "universities") to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment. The research areas of interest for the administering agencies are available on-line at the following addresses: Army Research Office: <http://www.aro.army.mil/> (select "For the Researcher" and then "Funding Opportunities") See BAA W911NF-07-R-0003 Office of Naval Research: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/> (select "ONR Science and Technology Departments") (Refer questions about appropriate program managers to contact to Dr. Bill Lukens, 703-696-4668) Air Force Office of Scientific Research: <http://www.afosr.af.mil/> (select "Research Areas") For detailed information regarding technical goals, potential applicants are advised to refer to the announcements cited above and may contact DoD program managers listed therein to explore mutual interest before submitting proposals. A proposal may be submitted to more than one agency; however, only one award will be given. A central purpose of the DURIP is to provide equipment to enhance research-related education. Therefore proposals must address the impact of the equipment on the institution's ability to educate students, through research, in disciplines important to DoD missions. This announcement seeks proposals to purchase instrumentation in support of research areas of interest to the DoD, including areas of research supported by the administering agencies.

Link to Full Announcement

[Link to All ONR BAA's](#) - <http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14751>

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Department of Defense  
Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
FY 2008 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) - For Proposal Submission to the Army Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	AFOSR-BAA-2007-09
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 21, 2007
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$40,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number:	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

**Description**

The Department of Defense announces the Fiscal Year 2008 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP), a part of the University Research Initiative (URI). DURIP is designed 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, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment. The research areas of interest for the Army Research Office are available on-line at the following address: <http://www.aro.army.mil> (select "For the Researcher" and then "Funding Opportunities"). See BAA W911NF-07-R-0003.

Link to Full Announcement

[RDECOM AC, RTP Contracting Division Open BAAs -](#)

<http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?Action=6&Page=8>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14754>

**Environmental Protection Agency**

Environmental Protection Agency

Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2008-STAR-A1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 04, 2007 Please review the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Expected Number of Awards:	11
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
CFDA Number:	66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

County governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
See Section 3 of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

**Description**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, and its interagency partners, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), are seeking applications proposing targeted research projects of up to 3 years duration and multi-disciplinary regional studies for 3 to 5 years duration for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB) program. This NOAA-led program provides support for research on algal species whose populations may cause or result in deleterious effects on ecosystems and human health. Studies of the causes of such blooms, their detection, effects, mitigation, and control in U.S. coastal waters (including estuaries and Great Lakes) are solicited. This document details the requirements for applications for research support that will be considered by this Federal research partnership. All research support is dependent upon individual Agency appropriations.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms -  
http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008\\_star\\_ecohab.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_ecohab.html)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14735>

**Department of Health and Human Services**

Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Public Health and Science  
2007 Healthcare Facilities Partnership Program Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EP-HFP-07-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 06, 2007 To receive consideration, applications must be received by no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date specified in the announcement. The application due date requirement in the announcement supersedes the instructions in the OPHS-1 or PHS-5161 form packages
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	30
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,500,000
Award Floor:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	93.889 -- National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Special district governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

To be eligible for an award through this announcement an entity shall be a partnership consisting of: • one or more hospitals, at least one of which shall be a designated trauma center; • one or more other local health care facilities, including clinics, health centers, primary care facilities, mental health centers, mobile medical assets, or nursing homes; and • one or more political subdivisions • one or more States; or • one or more States and one or more political subdivisions. Since partnerships focus on promoting collaborative planning across competing entities it is important that facilities belonging to one healthcare system alone do not dominate any partnership. [Successful] partnerships are strongly encouraged to include facilities belonging to more than one healthcare system so that the partnership adequately represents all healthcare partners in the defined geographic area (for the purpose of this announcement the defined geographic area must be the same as the pre-defined sub-state regions for the Hospital Preparedness Program)

Description

The Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-417) amended section 319C-2 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award competitive grants or cooperative agreements to eligible entities to enable such entities to improve surge capacity and enhance community and hospital preparedness for public health emergencies. Funding for these awards is provided by the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (Public Law 110-5).

Link to Full Announcement

[2007 Healthcare Facilities Partnership Program –](#)

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?cancelMapping=cancelToAnnouncements&id=8365>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14691>

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Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Outcomes in Children with Mild to Severe Hearing Loss (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-07-394
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Multiple Receipt Dates - See Link to Full Announcement for details
CFDA Number:	93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

For profit organizations other than small businesses

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) encourages research applications from institutions/organizations to investigate outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Applications should be multidisciplinary and have a primary focus on determining the impact of intervention, child, and family factors on communicative, educational and social development outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-394.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14756>

**Department of Justice**

United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention OJJDP FY 2007 Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Development and Capacity Building Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OJJDP-2007-1665
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$500,000
CFDA Number:	16.541 -- Part E - Developing, Testing and Demonstrating Promising New Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

OJJDP in conjunction with the SMART Office invites applications from public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith- and community-based organizations).

Description

The purpose of the OJJDP/SMART Office FY 2007 Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Development and Capacity Building solicitation is to provide support to applicants to develop or build capacity of *residential treatment programs* for juvenile sex offenders, in particular regarding reentry programming. Ideally, applications should propose program strategies that are evidence-based.

Link to Full Announcement

[Full Announcement Link - http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/SMART.pdf](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/SMART.pdf)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14752>

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United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
OJJDP FY 2007 Internet Crimes Against Children Expansion-Urban (Phase III) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OJJDP-2007-1658
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 09, 2007
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	16.543 -- Missing Children's Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments

City or township governments

County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that can develop and lead an Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to operate in an urban area or region underserved by the current ICAC program.

Description

The OJJDP FY 2007 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to technology-facilitated exploitation of children including online enticement and child pornography. This response encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces have been established throughout the nation. The ICAC Program was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the Internet, the proliferation of child pornography, and heightened online activity by sexual predators seeking unsupervised contact with underage victims. The FY 1998 Justice Appropriations Act (Public Law No. 105-119) directed OJJDP to create a national network of state and local law enforcement task forces to investigate cases of child sexual exploitation. The ICAC Task Force Program is funded under Title IV of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5775-5777.

Link to Full Announcement

[Full Announcement Link - http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/ICACExpIII.pdf](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/ICACExpIII.pdf)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14753>

## National Science Foundation

National Science Foundation  
Earth Sciences: Instrumentation and Facilities Modification 1

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: 07-553  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Mar 13, 2007  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 13, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date(s): July 11, 2007 Second Wednesday in July, Annually Thereafter Geoinformatics Proposals will only be accepted at the July Target Date in odd years February 13, 2008 Second Wednesday in February, Annually Thereafter  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Expected Number of Awards: 45  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$12,000,000  
Award Floor: \$1  
CFDA Number: 47.050 -- Geosciences  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

### Description

The Instrumentation and Facilities Program in the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR/IF) supports meritorious requests within and across Earth science disciplines. EAR/IF will consider proposals for: 1) Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment that will advance laboratory and field investigations, and student research training opportunities in the Earth sciences; 2) Development of New Instrumentation, Analytical Techniques or Software that will extend current research and research training capabilities in the Earth sciences; 3) Support of National or Regional Multi-User Facilities that will make complex and expensive instruments or systems of instruments broadly available to the Earth sciences research and student communities; 4) Support of Research Technicians who will provide for optimal and efficient operation of advanced instrumentation, analytical protocol development, and user training for Earth science research instrumentation; (5) Development of Cyberinfrastructure for the Earth Sciences (Geoinformatics) that will enable transformative advances in Earth science research and education through novel application, development or adaptation of information technologies. Planned research uses of requested instruments must include basic research on solid-Earth and surface-Earth processes. Support is available through grants or cooperative agreements awarded in response to investigator-initiated proposals. Human resource development and education are expected to be an integral part of all proposals submitted to EAR/IF. Proposals requesting equipment, infrastructure or personnel that will serve disciplines outside the Earth sciences may be jointly reviewed with other programs within the Foundation. EAR/IF will consider co-funding of projects with other NSF programs.

Link to Full Announcement:

NSF Publication 07-553 - [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf07553](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07553)  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12956>

## U.S. Agency for International Development

US Agency for International Development  
Russia USAID-Moscow  
Youth Development Competencies Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USAID-RUSSIA-DI-07-0007-RFA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 23, 2007
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	1
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,400,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants:

Qualified applicants may be U.S. private voluntary organizations (U.S. PVOs) and/or U.S. or non-U.S. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), private, non-profit organizations (or for-profit companies willing to forego profits), including universities, research organizations, professional associations, and relevant special interest associations. Faith-based and community organizations are also eligible for award. In support of the Agency's interest in fostering a larger assistance base and expanding the number and sustainability of development partners, USAID encourages applications from potential new partners.

### Description

The U.S. Agency for International Development in Russia (USAID) will provide funds for a program designed to support, promote, and replicate successful youth engagement projects, which enable youth to successfully transition to adulthood as responsible citizens through: (i) the development of necessary competencies (skills, knowledge, and abilities); (ii) expanded opportunities to apply these skills through a diversity of activities leading to personal, public, and professional self-realization of youth; (iii) collaboration with government and businesses in order to leverage resources for long-term and sustainable replication of successful youth engagement projects.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14750>

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