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Special Federal Program Notices

Department of Homeland Security Announces Application Period for FY 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grants

The Department of Homeland Security's Grant Programs Directorate will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) beginning March 3, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EST) with the deadline for receipt of the applications no later than April 4, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. The AFG, which will be distributed in phases throughout FY 2008, will ultimately award approximately $500 million.

Interested applicants can access the FY 2008 AFG application through the AFG website http://www.firegrantsupport.com, the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) Website (http://www.usfa.fema.gov) and the Grants.gov Website (http://www.grants.gov). The website contains important information about the AFG including the FY 2008 funding priorities and program guidance, a web-based tutorial on the application process, a listing of frequently asked questions and other materials. Fire departments that have questions regarding this grant opportunity should contact the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 or email to firegrants@dhs.gov. During the application period, Help Desk hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. Additional Help Desk hours may be added if demand is high.

Eligible applicants for the FY 2008 AFG are limited to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations operating within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Interested applicants may submit two separate applications for consideration under each of the following two program areas:

- **Operations and Safety Program Area:** Eligible activities for fire departments and

nonaffiliated EMS organizations are limited to training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness, and modifications to facilities.

- **Vehicle Acquisition Program Area:** Eligible apparatus available to fire departments under this program area include, but are not limited to, pumpers, brush trucks, tankers/tenders, rescue vehicles, ambulances, quints, aerials, foam units, and fireboats.

The FY 2008 AFG will also allow eligible applicants to submit an additional application for a regional project through which multiple organizations, serving more than one local jurisdiction, may benefit directly from the activities implemented with the grant funds.

GRANTS OFFERED FOR HIGH ENERGY COST COMMUNITIES. Nonprofits, for-profits, state and local governments, and tribes can apply by March 28 for competitive grants to improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities for communities with high residential home energy costs. See *Federal Register*, 1/28/08, pp. 4778-90 or http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric. Contact Karen Larsen, RD, 202-720-9545, energy.grants@wdc.usda.gov.

FCC AND USDA LAUNCH WEB SITE FOCUSED ON RURAL BROADBAND OPPORTUNITIES

The Federal Communications Commission and the United States Department of Agriculture announced the launch of a new, online resource -- http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/ruralbroadband -- for those in rural America looking to bring the benefits of broadband services to their communities. This "Broadband Opportunities for Rural America" web site makes available the expertise and resources of the FCC and USDA in a single, easily-accessible location. The site provides information on the different technology platforms that can be used to provide broadband service, how to access spectrum necessary for delivery of wireless broadband services, government funding for broadband services, relevant FCC and USDA proceedings and initiatives, and data on broadband deployment. In addition, the site provides instructions on how to locate companies already licensed to provide wireless services in or near specific rural communities, as well as helpful links to other government and private resources related to encouraging broadband opportunities in rural America.
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-279938A1.doc
* Rural Broadband Workshops
The Federal Communications Commission and the United States Department of Agriculture will conduct four educational workshops focused on rural broadband during 2008. The workshops will provide communities and organizations in rural America seeking to bring the benefits of broadband to their communities with an opportunity to learn about the resources, programs, and policies of the FCC and USDA. The topics to be covered at the workshops include: the different technology platforms used to provide broadband services, USDA funding for broadband deployment, the FCC's Rural Health Care Pilot program, and wireless spectrum access. The workshops will also provide communities and organizations an opportunity to share their experiences about broadband deployment in rural and hard-to-reach areas. Here's the schedule: April 30, 2008: Blacksburg, Virginia; June 19, 2008: Saginaw, Michigan; September 18,

2008: Austin, Texas; November 20, 2008: Phoenix, Arizona. Registration is free but must be done by February 25, 2008. For additional information about the workshops, please visit the FCC's website at http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/ruralbroadband/; send an email to ruralworkshop@fcc.gov; or contact Chelsea Fallon at Chelsea.Fallon@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7991, or Cecilia Sulhoff at Cecilia.Sulhoff@fcc.gov or (202) 418-0587. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office and on the USDA's web site at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-08-281A1.doc

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Administration of Children and Families

Information Memorandum - Subject: Head Start Reauthorization

On December 12, 2007, the President signed into law the reauthorization of the Head Start program (P.L. 110-134; see ACF-IM-HS-08-01 for a discussion of the major provisions in this Bill). Many of the new requirements in that law became effective on the date the President signed it. Grantees are expected to carefully review the new Head Start Act and move forward expeditiously to take those steps necessary to achieve full compliance with these new requirements.

OHS will, over the coming months, implement changes to our instruments and procedures in order to assure our monitoring, risk assessment and other stewardship efforts will, by October 1, 2008, be consistent with these new statutory mandates.

http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/Program%20Design%20and%20Management/Head%20Start%20Requirements/IMs/2008/resour_ime_001_010308.html

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Administration of Children and Families

Information Memorandum: [See Attachments at the bottom]

SUBJECT: The 2008 Family Income Guidelines

The Head Start Act establishes income eligibility for participation in Head Start programs based, in part, on the poverty guidelines updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). The attached 2008 Family Income Guidelines were published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2008 (Vol. 73, No. 15, pp. 3971-3972).

The attached definition of "income" that is used by Head Start is derived from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports and earlier reports in the same series. It provides a more detailed guidance on the term "income" than is found in 45 CFR 1305.2(i).

The definition of "family" to be used in determining eligibility is found at 45 CFR 1305.2(e), which defines family as all persons living in the same household who are:

1. supported by the income of the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child enrolling or participating in the program, and
2. related to the parent(s) or guardian(s) by blood, marriage or adoption.

Attachments:
Family Income Guidelines 2008
Head Start Program Definition of Income

Administration of Children and Families

Information Memorandum - Subject: Head Start Risk Management Process

The Office of Head Start is implementing a Risk Management Process for all grantees that will become fully operational in April 2008.

The Risk Management Process will serve as an overarching framework tying together the Funding, Monitoring, and Technical Assistance processes to serve the following purposes:

- Prevent or reduce risks
- Focus on early intervention and build on strengths
- Improve communication and information sharing
- Create corporate knowledge

The Risk Management process will be repeated each year for all grantees. It will begin approximately seven months in advance of each grantee's continuation funding date and will help identify specific areas that need to be addressed in the Refunding Application. Grantees will be expected to play an active role in this process.

A central and dynamic component of this process is the Risk Management Meeting (RMM). The goals of the RMM are to recognize grantee strengths, identify areas of performance that need improvement, and, using this information, collaborate in producing a comprehensive action plan that addresses those areas in need of support and improvement. Participants at this meeting will include, in addition to grantee staff, OHS program staff, ACF grants staff, and training and technical assistance staff.

The Regional Office will contact grantees well in advance of the funding year to arrange RMM meetings. An invitational letter and preliminary agenda will be sent approximately 30 days prior to the meeting. We encourage you to provide input on the agenda and to take the opportunity to collaboratively plan and prepare for the meeting. To ensure the timely delivery of meeting materials, grantees are asked to

verify and update contact information on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) profiles.

Key grantee staff, including Governing Body representative(s), the Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer, the Head Start Director, Policy Council representative(s), and Program Managers are encouraged to fully participate in the RMM. State funding partners and CSBG Representatives may be invited, as appropriate.

The RMM will result in an Action Plan collaboratively tailored to address areas of improvement or growth. Plans will reflect necessary action steps, identify those persons responsible and establish implementation timelines. Active, mutual engagement in the implementation of the Action Plan is vital to the success of the Risk Management Process.

While all grantees will have at least one RMM each year, there are circumstances when additional RMMs may be held to gauge progress in meeting goals or sustaining improvements. One such circumstance, for example, may be the scheduling of additional meetings with a grantee that has been determined to have deficiencies or a significant number of non-compliances.

A presentation of the Risk Management Process by senior OHS staff can be accessed on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) at http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov.

OHS looks forward to developing closer working relationships with grantees and the communities they serve. Risk management is a tool to identify potential problems and address them early in a shared manner so that we can assure all of the children and families in Head Start are receiving services of the highest possible quality.

National Endowment For The Arts
Grant Opportunities Announcement

NEA announces that application guidelines for FY 2009 grants are now available on-line at www.arts.gov. The National Endowment for the Arts is a federal agency dedicated to supporting excellence in the arts - both new and established, bringing the arts to all Americans, and providing leadership in arts education. Annually, the agency awards more than $100 million in matching grants to non-profit organizations in all 50 States. In FY 2007, the agency awarded at least one direct grant in all Congressional districts.

Grant Information

The Arts Endowment awards grants to non-profit organizations for arts projects that are of national, regional, or field-wide significance; that tour in several states; or that provide an unusual or especially valuable contribution because of geographic location. Grants are awarded also for local projects that can have significant effects within communities or that are likely to serve as program models. Arts Endowment funding is

available for projects in the following fields: Dance, Design, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literature, Media Arts (Film, Radio, Television), Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting, Theater and Visual Arts. The Endowment also awards grants to local and State Arts Agencies and to Regional Arts Organizations.

Funding Categories

Access to Artistic Excellence: Projects that foster and preserve excellence in the arts and provide access to the arts for all Americans. An organization may request a matching grant from $5,000 to $150,000. Application deadlines: March 10, 2008 and August 11, 2008. (See Guidelines to determine which deadline pertains to which type of project.) ***Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants***: Grants for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for $10,000. Application deadline: June 2, 2008. ***Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth:*** Projects that enhance the quality of, and access to, arts education for children and youth. Matching grants are from $5,000 to $150,000. Application deadline: June 9, 2008.

For Application Assistance

Review the following website for more information:
http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html

The website includes "frequently asked questions" and names and phone numbers of Endowment staff to answer questions about the application process. Examples of recent grants can be found at www.arts.gov/grants/recent. Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system.

Recent Federal Awards

Rep. Gillibrand Announces $31,000 for West Charlton Fire District

Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand announced that the West Charlton Fire District in West Charlton, Saratoga County was awarded $31,017 from the Assistance to Firefighters Program under the Department of Homeland Security.

Rep. Gillibrand Announces $42,189 for Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department

Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand announced that the Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department, located in Buskirk, Rensselaer County was awarded $42,189 from the Assistance to Firefighters Program under the Department of Homeland Security.

Rep. Gillibrand recently announced federal funding for three local Housing Assistance Programs

The Essex County Housing Assistance organization will receive $10,000, while Hudson River Housing, Inc. in Dutchess County is slated to receive $58,122. The Troy Rehabilitation & Improvement Program, Inc. in Rensselaer County will receive $12,786. Funds are provided through the Department of Housing and Urban Development's National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program, which Congress

created and the President signed into law in December 2007.

New York State Grant Announcements

Office for Small Cities - Small Cities Block Grant

The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (Small Cities CDBG) is a federally funded program authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 that is administered by the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation's Office for Small Cities (OFSC). The Small Cities CDBG Program provides funding to eligible communities for the development of projects that provide decent and hazard-free affordable housing, access to safe drinking water, proper disposal of household wastewater, access to community-needed services in local facilities, foster micro-enterprise activities and economic opportunities through the support of projects that create and/or retain permanent employment opportunities that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Activities funded under the Small Cities CDBG Program must benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight or meet community development needs having a particular urgency.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are units of general local government (village, city, town or county), excluding metropolitan cities, urban counties and Indian tribes. Cities, towns and villages having a population under 50,000, and counties with an un-incorporated population under 200,000 are eligible to apply for Small Cities CDBG funding. Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to OFSC.

FUNDING: Approximately $40 million is available in funding for the 2008 Annual Competitive Round and the 2008 Open Round Economic Development Programs.

DEADLINE: April 21, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Office for Small Cities, Hampton Plaza, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12227, or call (518) 474-2057.

Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities - Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Program

As the administering agency for this program, the Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (CQCAPD) is announcing the availability of federal funding to establish five-year contracts for the period July 1, 2008-June 30, 2013 with not-for-profit organizations to provide program services in nine regions throughout New York State. These funds will be used to establish nine contracts with eligible agencies in the New York City-Outreach, New York City-Legal, Upper Hudson, Lower Hudson, North Country, Long Island, Central/Southern Tier, Western-Outreach, and Western-Legal regions of New York State to provide culturally competent, legal and/or non-legal individual advocacy, information and referral, technical assistance, and

advocacy training and networking for individuals with developmental disabilities. To receive funds, individuals must be equipped to provide treatment or habilitation services to persons with disabilities. Additionally, the recipients of these grants must have the capacity and expertise to effectively advocate on behalf of eligible individuals. It is anticipated that a total of approximately $1,156,100 will be available during the first one-year contract period of July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009. Funding amounts for years two-five of the five-year term will be subject to the availability of federal program funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Not-for-profit organizations with demonstrated expertise in providing services to eligible individuals.

FUNDING: A total of approximately $1,156,100 will be available during the first one-year contract period.

DEADLINE: February 27, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact William Combes, PADD Program Director, by phone at (518) 388-2887; or by e-mail at bill.combes@cqcapd.state.ny.us.

Health Department and the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York - Health Care Efficiency and Affordability

This grant program is being offered to realize the goal of the Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law for New Yorkers (HEAL NY) – Phase 7, Capital Restructuring Initiatives. The strategic focus of the grant is to support projects which will assist facilities to enter into shared governance agreements and other collaborative arrangements that promote quality and efficiency in the delivery of care appropriate to the needs of their communities. Additionally, this grant program will assist facilities in meeting the needs of patients and clients formerly served by hospitals and nursing homes closed or downsized in response to the mandates of the Commission on Health Care Facilities in the Twenty-First Century. Lastly, this program will assist facilities in undertaking projects to reduce excess inpatient capacity in favor of ambulatory and community-based care. The Department of Health and the Dormitory Authority currently expects grants will be distributed regionally, based on capital restructuring priorities as described in the Request for Grant Applications (RGA). Further information regarding the RGA and related information will be available on the Department of Health public Web site, www.nyhealth.gov/funding/.

ELIGIBILITY: Hospitals, nursing homes, certified home health agencies, and hospices.

FUNDING: A total of $150 million.

DEADLINE: April 3, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Robert Schmidt, Director, HEAL NY Implementation Team at Department of Health, Hedley Building, 6th Floor, 433 River Street, Troy, NY 12180, or by e-mail at healnycap08@health.state.ny.us.

NYS Department of Transportation - Transportation for Elderly and Disabled Individuals

The New York State Department of Transportation has recently released a grant program intended to provide assistance to organizations which meet the transportation needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. This grant is funded from the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310 Grant Program, but is administered by the NYS Department of Transportation. Program grants will be awarded based on several factors including, the ability of the applicant to operate, maintain and finance a transportation service; the general mobility limitations and the level of need for a transportation service in the area; and the actual usage for transporting elderly and/or disabled individuals.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are not-for-profit organizations which serve elderly individuals and/or individuals with disabilities. Public bodies, such as municipalities and county level governments, in rural counties that are approved by New York State to coordinate services for the elderly and/or disabled. Additionally, public bodies in rural counties which can certify that no not-for-profit organizations are available in their areas to provide these services.

FUNDING: This program will provide 80 percent of vehicle purchase costs for the accepted applicants.

DEADLINE: June 1, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the New York State Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Bureau, Section 5310 Grant Program, 50 Wolf Road, POD 54, Albany, NY 12232, or call (518) 457-8335.

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance - Emergency Shelter Grants Program

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) has been given federal funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds will be dedicated for the rehabilitation, renovation or conversion of buildings for use as shelters for the homeless, for payment of certain operation costs and social services expenses relating to homeless shelters, and homeless prevention activities. A social service district applying for Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP) funds may either manage the grant itself or distribute the grant, or a portion of it, through sub-contracts with not-for-profit or charitable service providers. Not-for-profit and charitable organizations applying directly to OTDA for funding under this program must provide certification that the social service district in which the project is located approves of the project.

ELIGIBILITY: Local social services districts, not-for-profit corporations and charitable organizations, including faith-based organizations.

FUNDING: A total of $3 million.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Housing Services, 40 North Pearl Street 10-B, Albany, New York 12243, fax a request to (518) 486-7068 or e-mail a request to Richard.Umholtz@otda.state.ny.us.

Department of Health - AIDS Institute

The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute Office of the Medical Director announces the availability of funds for HIV Primary Care Models for treatment Adherence to Combination Antiretroviral Therapy. Between 9 and 20 programs will be funded under this initiative. Through this grant, the AIDS Institute proposes to support the delivery of treatment adherence services for individuals on combination antiretroviral therapy through evidence-based, multi-faceted, comprehensive, client-centered models. These models will be expected to integrate adherence services into the routine provision of HIV care; provide a comprehensive approach to assessing and assisting patients at risk for non-adherence, including the assessment of treatment readiness; utilize a multidisciplinary team approach; and demonstrate links to case management services.

ELIGIBILITY: Not-for-profit or publicly operated facilities licensed under Article 28 of the Public Health Law.

FUNDING: Contact the NYS Department of Health AIDS Institute for more information.

DEADLINE: Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of interest by March 12, 2008, though the actual application deadline is April 2, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Beth Woolston, Treatment Adherence, Department of Health/AIDS Institute, Corning Tower, Room 259, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237, or by e-mail at: txadh@health.state.ny.us.

New York State Affordable Housing Corporation - Affordable Home Ownership Development Program

This private organization has two primary goals: to promote home ownership among families of low- and moderate-income and to stimulate the development, stabilization and preservation of New York communities. Grants are made available to government and non-government sponsors which develop affordable housing or assist homeowners in funding such endeavors. These agencies or organizations are then responsible for ensuring that the homebuyers or homeowners are income qualified and otherwise eligible recipients. The Affordable Housing Corporation (AHC) ensures that grant funds are equitably distributed throughout the state, and among urban, suburban and rural communities.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, including municipal housing authorities and housing development fund companies, and not-for-profit corporations and charitable organizations that have affordable housing or home improvement as one of their primary purposes.

FUNDING: Grants are available for up to $35,000 or $40,000 per unit in designated high cost areas.

DEADLINE: Contact the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, 641 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10022, or call (212) 688-4000.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

United States Department of Agriculture

2008 Value Added Producer Grant program

USDA published the Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) in the 1/29/08 Federal Register inviting VAPG applications. Over $18 million is available for this nationally competitive program. The maximum individual grant amounts are the same as last fiscal year: $100,000 for a planning grant or $300,000 for a working capital grant.

A copy of the NOSA is attached to this email as an Adobe pdf file. If you are unable to open the attachment, you can download a copy of the NOSA from the following website: http://frwebgate3.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate.cgi?WAISdocID=6165464777+4+0+0&WAISaction=retrieve

The deadline for submitting VAPG applications is March 31, 2008. To assist you in meeting this timeframe, fillable application templates are available on the VAPG website. To access the application templates, please go to the VAPG webpage at: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm. Please note that this website has not yet been updated with the 2008 application templates or NOSA links. We expect all of this information to be updated shortly. Once updated, click on the Applicants link on the right and then on the Application Requirements link toward the bottom of the screen. This web site also includes an eligibility self assessment tool, which is a good place to start. Links to the program regulations listed in the NOSA are contained on the website, as well.

A more reader friendly version of the program regulations can be downloaded at the following links:

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/regs/doc/4284a.doc
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/regs/doc/4284j.doc
Please note that the information in the NOSA supersedes and supplements the program regulations. So, you should follow the requirements in the NOSA when developing your application.

CSREES
Resident Instruction Grants Program for Insular Areas Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-CSREES-RIGP-001304
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008
Archive Date:	May 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$470,000
Award Ceiling:	$470,000
Award Floor:	$35,000
CFDA Number:	10.308 -- Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Area Activities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

An eligible institution is an institution of higher education (as defined in section 101 (a) of the Higher Education Act of 1995 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a))) located in an Insular Area and has a demonstrable capacity to carry out teaching and extension programs in the food and agricultural sciences. Individual land-grant colleges and universities, and other institutions that have secured land-grant status through Federal legislation, and located in Insular Areas are automatically eligible for awards under this program, either as direct applicants or as parties to a consortium agreement.

Description

The purpose of this program is to promote and strengthen the ability of Insular Area Institutions to carry out teaching and education programs within a broadly defined arena of food and agricultural sciences-related disciplines. By strengthening institutional educational capacities in instruction and curriculum, and enhancing the quality of teaching and learning, CSREES intends that this program will help Insular Area Institutions meet their unique needs. This program also will assist Insular Area Institutions to make more efficient use of existing educational funds by providing resources for partnerships between faculties at Insular Area and mainland institutions.

Link to Full Announcement

Fiscal Year 2008 Resident Instruction Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16724

United States Department of Agriculture
Utilities Programs
USDA Rural Development Rural Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDUP-08-01-PTV
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 28, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 28, 2008
Archive Date:	Apr 27, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Rural Public Television Digital Transition
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,965,000
Award Ceiling:	$750,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	10.861 -- Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public television stations which serve rural areas of the U.S. are eligible. A public television station is a noncommercial educational television broadcast station that is qualified for Community Service Grants by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting under section 396(k) of the Communications Act of 1934. Individuals are not eligible for financial assistance directly.

Description

The Rural Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program provides funding to assist Public Television Stations serving substantial rural populations in implementing the Federal Communications Commission's mandated transition from analog to digital broadcasting. Grant funds may be used to acquire and install facilities and software necessary for the transition as well as equipment to facilitate local origination and management of programming. Grant funds may also be used for associated engineering and environmental studies.

Link to Full Announcement

USDA Rural Development Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16834

United States Department of Agriculture
Business and Cooperative Programs
Inviting Applications for Rural Business Opportunity Grants

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service, an Agency within the Rural Development mission area, announces the availability of grants of up to $50,000 per application from the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) program for fiscal year (FY) 2008, to be competitively awarded. For multi-state projects, grant funds of up to $150,000 will be available on a competitive basis. These limits do not apply to specific funding as discussed below.

DATES: The deadline for the receipt of applications in the Rural Development State Office is March 31, 2008. The RBOG appropriation for FY 2008 provides specific funding for Native American, Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Rural Economic Area Partnerships, and these applications must also be received in the Rural Development State Office by March 31, 2008. The Agency reserves the right to extend this application deadline. Any applications received at a Rural Development State Office after these dates for this type of assistance will not be considered for FY 2008 funding.

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/2008/RBOG-2008.txt

United States Department of Agriculture
Business and Cooperative Programs
Small Minority Producer Grant
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-08-03-SMPG
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 17, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 08, 2008 You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically by April 8, 2008. Late applications are not eligible for FY2008 grant funding.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 08, 2008 You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically by April 8,2008. Late applications are not eligible for FY2008 grant funding.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,463,000
Award Ceiling:	$175,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	10.771 -- Rural Cooperative Development Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are minority cooperatives or minority associations of cooperatives. Individuals are not eligible for this program.

Description

Provides technical assistance to small, minority agricultural producers through eligible minority cooperatives and minority associations of cooperatives.

Link to Full Announcement

Link to Small Minority Producer Grant Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40712

Housing and Community Facilities Programs Rural Housing Preservation Grants Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2008
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 21, 2008 The closing deadline for receipt of all applications in response to this Notice is 5 p.m., local time for each Rural Development State Office on April 21, 2008. The application closing deadline is firm as to date and hour. RHS will not consider any application that is received after the closing deadline. Applicants intending to mail applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time. Acceptance by the United States Postal Service or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Facsimile (FAX) and postage due applications will not be accepted.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 21, 2008 The closing deadline for receipt of all applications in response to this Notice is 5 p.m., local time for each Rural Development State Office on April 21, 2008. The application closing deadline is firm as to date and hour. RHS will not consider any application that is received after the closing deadline. Applicants intending to mail

	applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline date and time. Acceptance by the United States Postal Service or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Facsimile (FAX) and postage due applications will not be accepted.
Archive Date:	May 21, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	150
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$9,593,704
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	10.433 -- Rural Housing Preservation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have 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)
Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Description

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they

agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates

Link to Full Announcement

Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40800

Food and Nutrition Service
FY 2008 Food Stamp Participation Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FNS-FSPA-08
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 20, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 20, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	10.580 -- Food Stamp Program Outreach Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

The entities eligible to receive grants under this competition are: • The 53 State agencies that administer the FSP; • State or local governments; • Agencies providing health or welfare services*; • Public health or educational entities*; and • Private non-profit entities* such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations.

Description

Eligible applicants are invited to compete for a 2008 Food Stamp (FS) Participation Program. Subject to the availability of FY 2008 funding, up to $5 million dollars in grant funding is available. The purpose of the FS Participation Program is to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith based partners to develop and implement: simple food stamp applications and eligibility determination systems; or measures to improve access to fs benefits by eligible applicants. Please view the announcement for additional details.

Link to Full Announcement

Link to the announcement

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40761

Business and Cooperative Programs
Value Added Producer Grant
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-08-01-VAPG
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Paper applications must be postmarked and mailed, shipped, or sent overnight no later than March 31, 2008. Electronic applications must be received by March 31, 2008. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2008 grant funding.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Paper applications must be postmarked and mailed, shipped, or sent overnight no later than March 31, 2008. Electronic applications must be received by March 31, 2008. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2008 grant funding.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	130
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$18,400,000
Award Ceiling:	$300,000

Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	10.352 -- Value-Added Producer Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants must be an independent producer, agriculture producer group, farmer or rancher cooperative, or majority-controlled producer-based business venture as defined in 7 CFR 4284, subpart A.

Description

The primary objective of this grant program is to help eligible independent producers of agricultural commodities, agricultural producer groups, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures develop strategies to create marketing opportunities and to help develop business plans for viable marketing opportunities. Eligible agricultural producer groups, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and majority controlled producer-based business ventures must limit their proposals to emerging markets. These grants will facilitate greater participation in emerging markets and new markets for value-added products. Grants will only be awarded if projects or ventures are determined to be economically viable and sustainable. No more than 10 percent of the program funds can go to applicants that are majority controlled producer-based business ventures.

Link to Full Announcement

Link to Value Added Producer Grant Information
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40708

Business and Cooperative Programs
Rural Cooperative Development Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-08-02-RCDG
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008

Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 08, 2008 You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically by April 8, 2008. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2008 grant funding.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 08, 2008 You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically by April 8, 2008. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2008 grant funding.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	22
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,400,000
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	10.771 -- Rural Cooperative Development Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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:

1994 Institutions

Description

Provides grant funds to establish or operate a Center to assist individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of cooperative business.

Link to Full Announcement

Link to Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40711

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration
Economic Development Assistance Programs - Availability of Funds under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA021908
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 26, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals under this competitive solicitation are accepted on a continuing basis and applications are invited and processed as received. Generally, two months are required for EDA to reach a final decision after receipt of a complete application that meets all requirements.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals under this competitive solicitation are accepted on a continuing basis and applications are invited and processed as received. Generally, two months are required for EDA to reach a final decision after receipt of a complete application that meets all requirements.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to its authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting

communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. EDA also administers the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Program (TAA Program) under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. §§ 2341-2391) (Trade Act). Under this program, EDA funds a national network of eleven (11) non-profit organizations known as Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers, with each being assigned a different geographic service region, which in turn provide technical assistance to firms that have been adversely affected by increased import competition.

Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$249,100,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	11.300 -- Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
CFDA Number:	11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations
CFDA Number:	11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
CFDA Number:	11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
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)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. Projects eligible for Public Works or Economic Adjustment investment assistance include those projects located in regions meeting "Special Need" criteria (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3), as set forth in section VIII.B. of this announcement. For-profit, private-sector entities do not qualify for investment assistance under PWEDA. Nonetheless, under its Local Technical Assistance Program or National Technical Assistance Program, EDA may make an award to a for-profit organization to carry out specific research or for other purposes set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 306.1. See also 42 U.S.C. § 3147. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Under this announcement, EDA solicits proposals or applications (as appropriate) for the following programs under PWEDA: (i) Public Works; (ii) Planning; (iii) Local Technical Assistance; and (iv)Economic Adjustment Assistance. EDA will provide Public Works investments to support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade. The Planning Program helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations and Indian Tribes, in the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDS), and for related short-term planning investments and State plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance Program helps fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the

public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues. The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions.

Link to Full Announcement

FY 2008 Economic Development Assistance Programs Competition
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40747

Economic Development Administration
FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program Competition Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA02042008
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008 The closing date and time for receipt of applications for funding under the FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program competition is April 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. local time in EDA's Chicago and Philadelphia regional offices.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008 The closing date and time for receipt of applications for funding under the FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program competition is April 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. local time in EDA's Chicago and Philadelphia regional offices.
Archive Date:	Apr 15, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA’s mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Institutions of higher education have many assets and in partnership with EDA establish and operate University

	Centers. These EDA-sponsored University Centers conduct applied research, provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations, and conduct other activities with the goal of enhancing regional economic development by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$7,202,620
Award Ceiling:	$175,000
Award Floor:	$80,000
CFDA Number:	11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An accredited institution of higher education or a consortium of accredited institutions of higher education is eligible to apply for and to receive funding under the University Center Economic Development Program. See section 3(12) of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122(12)) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. A University-affiliated research foundation also is eligible to apply for and to receive funding under the University Center Economic Development Program, provided it demonstrates (e.g., a letter or other documentation from a University President or Chancellor) that it maintains the full and integral support of the University with respect to its economic development activities. For applicants applying as a consortium, a lead agent must be identified who would have lead responsibility to EDA and to the other members of the consortium for implementing the University Center Economic Development Program award. For FY 2008, the University Center competition is open to eligible applicants in areas served by EDA's Chicago and Philadelphia regional offices only. The Chicago regional office serves Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Muscatine and Scott counties, Iowa. The Philadelphia regional office serves Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Virgin Islands and West Virginia.

Description

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills its mission by helping our partners across the Nation create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs through world-class capacity-building, planning, infrastructure, research grants and strategic initiatives. Institutions of higher education have many assets, such as faculty, staff, students, libraries, laboratories, facilities, and computer systems, which can help to address regional economic problems and opportunities. With funding from EDA, institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education establish and operate University Centers. These EDA-sponsored University Centers conduct applied research, provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations, and conduct other activities with the goal of enhancing regional economic development. The amount of University Center funding available for competition in FY 2008 is expected to be approximately $1,118,370 for the Chicago regional office and approximately $1,396,760 for the Philadelphia regional office.

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FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program Competition
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Department of Defense

Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Neurofibromatosis Clinical Trial Award Grant

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Expected Number of Awards:	2

Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,800,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The NFRP Clinical Trial Award (CTA) mechanism was created in FY99. Since then, 18 Clinical Trial Award proposals have been received, and 3 have been recommended for funding. The NFRP Clinical Trial Award supports clinical research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of neurofibromatosis and/or Schwannomatosis. Funding from this award mechanism cannot be used for preclinical research studies. Clinical Trial Awards will support Phase 0, Phase I, and Phase II clinical trials (please refer to http://www.clinicaltrials.gov and www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/6384dft.htm for descriptions of each type of clinical trial). Applicants must clearly specify in their proposals which type of clinical trial is being proposed: Phase 0, Phase I, or Phase II. Each proposal should contain only one clinical trial with a distinct study design. Clinical trials must begin within 12 months of the award date. If an Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) is required, additional time may be granted. However, preference will be given to proposals that have U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval at the time the award is made. If the trial is multi-institutional, applicants should include plans for communication and real-time data transfer between the collaborating institutions as well as how specimens and/or imaging products obtained during the study will be handled in the appropriate sections of the Clinical Protocol. An intellectual and material property plan agreed upon by all participating institutions is also required for multi-institutional clinical trials as part of the Supporting Documentation. Important aspects of the Clinical Trial Award are as follows: • The proposal must include a named study coordinator who will guide the clinical protocol through Institutional Review Board (IRB), Human Subjects Research Review Board (HSRRB), and other regulatory approval processes, coordinate activities from all sites participating in the trial, and coordinate participant accrual. • IRB approvals should be in process or completed before submission of the proposal to the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. • The results of the clinical trial should have a clear and important impact. • The clinical trial must have clearly defined and appropriate endpoints. • The PI must demonstrate availability of and access to an appropriate patient population that will support a meaningful outcome for the study.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Neurofibromatosis Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 NFRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award (IIRA) mechanism was created in FY96. Since then, 263 Investigator-Initiated Research Award proposals have been received, and 82 have been recommended for funding. The NFRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award supports basic and clinically oriented research that will (1) provide insight into the development of NF and related diseases, (2) result in substantial improvements over today's approach to the diagnosis and treatment of neurofibromatosis and/or Schwannomatosis, and (3)

enhance the quality of life of persons with those diseases. Proposals must include preliminary data relevant to NF and the proposed project. In addition, if appropriate, a clear statistical plan of analysis should be included. Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. The FY08 NFRP encourages proposals that specifically address critical needs of the NF community in the following areas:• Translational research such as the development or preclinical testing of therapeutic agents for the treatment of neurofibromatosis;• Complications of neurofibromatosis with high mortality such as childhood neoplasms, malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors, and cerebrovascular abnormalities;• Complications of neurofibromatosis with high morbidity such as skeletal maladies, learning deficits, hormone-associated effects, and pain;• Refinement and standardization of imaging techniques and biomarkers for use in future clinical trials. Optional Collaborator: The FY08 NFRP strongly supports collaborative research between basic scientists and clinical researchers, and between academic scientists and industry scientists. Collaborations that bring new perspectives from other disciplines or bring new investigators into the NF field are also strongly encouraged. These types of collaborations will qualify for a higher level of funding as described in Section II.D. For the proposal to qualify for the higher level of funding, the PI must submit a PI Statement of Collaboration in addition to the letter of collaboration from the collaborator. The PI Statement of Collaboration must clearly identify the collaborating PI and address the following requirements:• The collaborator must significantly contribute to the project such that the proposed work could not be accomplished without his/her involvement.• If the PI of the proposal does not have NF research experience, the collaborator must have experience in NF research as demonstrated through publications and/or funding history.• The collaborator must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).• At least a 10% level of effort is required of the collaborator. Contribution of the collaborator should be reflected in the proposal's budget.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Neurofibromatosis New Investigator Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,350,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The NFRP New Investigator Award mechanism (NIA) was created in FY99. Since then, 150 New Investigator Award proposals have been received, and 34 have been recommended for funding. The intent of the NFRP New Investigator Award is to support the career transition and/or continued development of promising independent investigators in the field of neurofibromatosis research. Eligible Principal Investigators (PIs) must be at or below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent), must have received no more than $300K in direct costs for NF research as a PI of a federally funded, non-mentored peer reviewed grant, and must have not received a NIA from any CDMRP program previously. Experience in NF research is allowed, but not required. However, PIs with a limited background in NF research are strongly encouraged to have a collaborator who is experienced in the NF field. Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. NIA proposals must include preliminary data relevant to NF and the proposed project. The FY08 NFRP encourages proposals that specifically address critical needs of the NF Community in the following areas: • Translational research such as the development or preclinical testing of therapeutic agents for the treatment of neurofibromatosis; • Complications of neurofibromatosis with high mortality such as childhood neoplasms, malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors, and cerebrovascular abnormalities; • Complications of neurofibromatosis with high morbidity such as skeletal maladies, learning deficits, hormone-associated effects and pain; • Refinement and standardization of imaging techniques and biomarkers for use in future clinical trials. Optional Collaborator: The FY08 NFRP strongly supports collaborative research between basic scientists and clinical researchers, and between academic scientists and industry scientists. Collaborations that bring new perspectives from other disciplines or bring new investigators into the NF field are also strongly encouraged. These types of

collaborations will qualify for a higher level of funding as described in Section II.D. For the proposal to qualify for the higher level of funding, the PI must submit a PI Statement of Collaboration in addition to the letter of collaboration from the collaborator. The PI Statement of Collaboration must clearly identify the collaborator and address the following requirements: • The collaborator must significantly contribute to the project such that the proposed work could not be accomplished without their involvement. • If the PI of the proposal does not have NF research experience, the collaborator must have experience in NF research as demonstrated through publications and/or funding history. • The collaborator must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). • At least a 10% level of effort is required of the collaborator. Contribution of the collaborator should be reflected in the proposal's budget.

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Department of Defense
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DOD Neurofibromatosis Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$350,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award (EHDA) mechanism is being offered for the first time in FY08. The NFRP Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award supports the initial exploration of innovative, untested, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the neurofibromatosis and/or Schwannomatosis research fields. Results of studies conducted through this award may provide the scientific rationale upon which a new hypothesis can be based or it should provide initial principles of an innovative hypothesis. This award is designed to provide investigators with the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations. Some gaps in supporting rationale may exist due to a lack of available information. The presentation of preliminary data is encouraged, but not required. Because these awards are designed for preliminary investigations, projects involving human subjects or specimens will not be supported unless they are exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b). Studies that do not qualify for exempt or expedited status during review at any level will be administratively withdrawn and will not be funded. The FY08 NFRP encourages proposals that specifically address critical needs of the NF community in the following areas: • Translational research such as the development or preclinical testing of therapeutic agents for the treatment of neurofibromatosis; • Complications of neurofibromatosis with high mortality such as childhood neoplasms, malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors, and cerebrovascular abnormalities; • Complications of neurofibromatosis with high morbidity such as skeletal maladies, learning deficits, hormone-associated effects and pain; • Refinement and standardization of imaging techniques and biomarkers for use in future clinical trials.

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Department of Defense
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DoD Prostate Cancer Idea Development Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	55
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$31,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The PCRP Idea Development Award mechanism was introduced in FY97. Since then, 4,330 proposals have been received and 831 have been recommended for funding. The Idea Development Award supports innovative, high-risk/high-gain approaches to prostate cancer research. The PCRP seeks proposals from all areas of basic, preclinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research. NEW FOR FY08: Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. Important aspects of the Idea Development Award are as follows: 1. Innovation: Innovative research may represent a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, or look at existing problems from new perspectives. It is the responsibility of the PI to clearly and explicitly articulate how the proposed research is innovative. Research that is an incremental advance upon published data is not considered innovative and will not be considered for funding under this mechanism. 2. Impact: Research that has high impact will, if successful, significantly advance current methods and concepts for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, or treatment of human prostate cancer. It is the responsibility of the PI to clearly and explicitly articulate the potential impact the proposed research will have on human prostate cancer. 3. Preliminary Data: NEW FOR FY08: Submission of preliminary data relevant to prostate cancer and the proposed project is encouraged but not required. Although groundbreaking research often involves a degree of risk due to unforeseen difficulties or results, these proposals should be based on a sound scientific rationale that is established through logical reasoning and/or critical review and analysis of the literature.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Prostate Cancer New Investigator Award Grant

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Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	23
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$7,800,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The PCRP New Investigator Award mechanism was introduced in FY99. Since then, 1,678 proposals have been received and 365 have been recommended for funding. The New Investigator Award supports independent PIs in the early stages of their careers. The PCRP seeks PIs who have innovative, high-impact ideas or new technologies applicable to prostate cancer research, prevention, detection, diagnosis, or treatment. The PCRP seeks proposals from all areas of basic, preclinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research. Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. Important

aspects of the New Investigator Award are as follows: 1. Personnel: The PI and collaborator are emphasized in this award. The PI's record of accomplishment will be evaluated regarding his or her potential for contributing to the prostate cancer research field. The PI and collaborator together will be emphasized in peer review to determine whether their combined background and prostate cancer-related expertise demonstrate the ability to accomplish the proposed work. 2. Innovation: Innovative research may represent a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, or look at existing problems from new perspectives. It is the responsibility of the PI to clearly and explicitly articulate how the proposed research is innovative. Research that is an incremental advance upon published data is not considered innovative and will not be considered for funding under this mechanism. 3. Impact: Research that has high impact will, if successful, significantly advance current methods and concepts for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, or treatment of human prostate cancer. It is the responsibility of the PI to clearly and explicitly articulate the potential impact the proposed research will have on human prostate cancer. 4. Collaborator: Submission to this award mechanism requires a collaborator (or collaborators), appropriate to the proposal, who has experience in prostate cancer research, as demonstrated by a record of funding and publications in prostate cancer research. 5. Preliminary Data: To encourage submissions from PIs early in their careers, proposals are not required to have preliminary data. Although groundbreaking research often involves a degree of risk due to unforeseen difficulties or results, these proposals should be based on a sound scientific rationale that is established through logical reasoning and/or critical review and analysis of the literature.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Prostate Cancer Physician Research Training Award Grant

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Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research

	and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The PCRP Physician Research Training Award was introduced in FY03. Since then, 82 proposals have been received and 32 have been recommended for funding. The Physician Research Training Award supports a mentored training experience to prepare physicians with clinical duties and/or responsibilities for a productive career in prostate cancer research. The PI must be in the last year of an accredited medical residency or medical fellowship program, or within the first 3 years following his or her appointment as an Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent. A training program appropriate to the area of study, which may include coursework and seminars, that will provide the PI with experience in key areas such as statistics, bioethics, and/or relevant basic science disciplines, must be part of the application. This award requires the involvement of a designated mentor with an established research program in prostate cancer. Funds from this award are intended to provide aggressive protection, at least 40%, of the PI's time for research. The PI must demonstrate a commitment to a career in prostate cancer research and clinical practice. In addition, up to 50% of a key support person's salary may be provided by this award. Up to $10,000 in funds per year from this award may be used for research supplies, equipment, and travel to scientific/technical meetings. These funds may be used for research with laboratory animals and human biological substances, as well as research with human subjects that does not involve clinical trials. PIs may participate in clinical trials as part of their training for this award, but funding for the clinical trials must come from a source other than this award. The PCRP seeks proposals from all areas of basic, preclinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Innovator Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The BCRP Innovator Award was first offered in FY01. Since that time, 176 Innovator Award proposals have been received and 16 have been recommended for funding. The Innovator Award supports visionary individuals who have demonstrated creativity, innovative work, and leadership in any field including, but not limited to, breast cancer. These individuals will have the most potential for future ground breaking achievements in breast cancer. The Innovator Award will provide these individuals with the funding and freedom to pursue their most novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that could ultimately lead to the eradication of breast cancer. Individuals may be from diverse organizations including, but not limited to, academic institutions, advocacy groups, government agencies, the private sector, the media, and/or professional societies. Since the intent of the Innovator Award mechanism is to recognize

creative and innovative individuals rather than projects, the central feature of the award is the innovative contribution that the recipient can make to the eradication of breast cancer. As such, an individual selected to submit a full proposal is required to submit an essay addressing his or her area(s) of focus and how he or she will use the award to pursue his or her most creative vision in breast cancer research. The primary criteria for making these awards will be an individual's past record of creativity, their promise for continued innovation in future work, and an indication of how this award will create and further innovative strategies to solve the breast cancer problem. Experience in breast cancer research is not required; however, the proposal must focus on breast cancer and it is expected that the recipient will commit a minimum of 50% of his or her full-time professional effort to breast cancer research during the tenure of this award.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Prostate Cancer Training Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	31
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,400,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The PCRP Prostate Cancer Training Award was introduced in FY06. Since then, 271 proposals have been received and 118 have been recommended for funding. The Prostate Cancer Training Award supports training opportunities focused on prostate cancer research or patient care for individuals in the early stages of their careers. The focus of these awards is on the PI, the mentor, and the training program and environment. These awards primarily provide salary support for the PI and require the active involvement of a mentor who is an established prostate cancer researcher, as evidenced by a demonstrated record of funding and publications in prostate cancer research. All Prostate Cancer Training Award proposals are to be written with appropriate direction from the mentor and signed by the trainee as the PI and author of the proposal. PIs may apply for predoctoral and postdoctoral traineeships through this award mechanism.

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Department of Defense
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DOD Breast Cancer Impact Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	

Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The BCRP Impact Award mechanism was first offered in FY07. Since that time, 86 Impact Awards proposals have been received and none have been recommended for funding. The Impact Award supports unique projects or ideas (from small- to large-scale) that possess strong potential to have an unprecedented impact in breast cancer. The most important aspect of this mechanism is the potential of the proposed work to have an extraordinarily high impact and contribute significantly to the goal of eradicating breast cancer. The potential impact may be scientific or clinical and may be near-term or long-term. The proposed work may be from any discipline or combination of disciplines and must be based on a solid overall research strategy. The BCRP seeks proposals from all areas of basic, translational, clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research. The Impact Award mechanism particularly encourages proposals from underdeveloped and/or underexplored topic areas. Proposals are expected to present ideas that are above and beyond those that fit current award mechanisms offered by the BCRP.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Ovarian Cancer Idea Development Award Grant

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Archive Date:	Aug 01, 2008

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,800,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 OCRP Idea Development Award mechanism was offered in FY02 through FY06 to support innovative research in ovarian cancer. During this time, 616 proposals have been received and 51 OCRP Idea Development Awards have been made. The OCRP Idea Development Award supports high impact, innovative research that will drive the field forward. NEW FOR FY08 – This award seeks proposals from all areas of ovarian cancer research. However, for FY08, this award encourages proposals that address critical needs of the ovarian cancer community in the following areas: • Identification and characterization of early changes associated with ovarian cancer. • Identification and characterization of ovarian cancer stem cells. • The contribution of the stroma to the tumor microenvironment in ovarian cancer. Proposals addressing one of these three Areas of Encouragement will be given primary consideration. Important aspects of the Idea Development Award are as follows: 1. Impact: The proposed research should have a significant impact on the concepts or methods that drive the field of ovarian cancer research. The proposed research is expected to make original and important contributions to the goal of advancing ovarian cancer research and/or ovarian cancer patient care. 2. Innovation: Research deemed innovative may represent a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, or look at existing problems from new perspectives. Research may be innovative in study concept, research methods or technology, clinical interventions, or adaptations of existing methods or technologies. Research that represents an incremental advance on previously published work is not considered innovative. Examples of research that are not innovative and that will not be considered for funding under this mechanism include: Exploring a previously tested hypothesis in a different cell line; using a published series of in vitro assays to further characterize a model system; and incorporating known biomarkers into in vitro or clinical models of ovarian

cancer. 3. Preliminary Data: Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project, but not necessarily in ovarian cancer, are required. 4. Proposals Involving Clinical Trials: If a proposal requests support for a clinical trial, the PI is required to submit a clinical protocol in addition to the proposal by the proposal receipt deadline. Such trials must have a clinical coordinator who has sufficient time dedicated to the project to carry out the record keeping, coordination, and/or other administrative duties the project entails. The protocol will be reviewed separately. Clinical trials must begin within 12 months of the award date. If an Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) is required, additional time may be granted. However, preference will be given to proposals that have U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval at the time the award is made. 5. Optional Non-traditional Collaboration (NEW FOR FY08): The FY08 OCRP Idea Development Award strongly supports collaborative research between an academic institution/government agency and a biotechnology/pharmaceutical company, or between an academic institution/government agency and a foundation, or between a biotechnology/pharmaceutical company and a foundation. The intent of this optional non-traditional collaboration is to increase the leveraging of resources in the ovarian cancer research community. The collaborator in this optional non-traditional collaboration must contribute at least 10% level of effort to the project (as reflected in the budget) and provide intellectual input and research resources (e.g., supplies, reagents, equipment, personnel), or intellectual input and financial resources. Collaborations that bring new perspectives from other disciplines or bring new investigators into the ovarian cancer field are also strongly encouraged. Consequently, if the PI does not have experience in ovarian cancer, then the collaborator must have ovarian cancer experience, as demonstrated through publications in the field, funding history, and/or patient care.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Ovarian Cancer Translational Research Partnership Grant

This Program Announcement is modified to incorporate a new revised application package. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE REPLACES THE APPLICATION PACKAGE IN ORIGINAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT. FAILURE TO UPLOAD THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IN GRANTS.GOV. Specifically this new application package replaces the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile with the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile(Expanded).

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Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 OCRP Translational Research Partnership Award was first offered in FY07 to support partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists to conduct translational research in ovarian cancer. During this time, 22 proposals were received for the Translational Research Partnership Award, and 5 were recommended for funding. The key initiative of the Translational Research Partnership Award is to encourage partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in ovarian cancer into clinical applications. This award supports the development of translational research collaborations between two independent investigators to address a central problem or question in ovarian cancer in a manner that would be less readily achievable through separate efforts. One partner in the collaboration must be a laboratory scientist and the other must be a clinician, and it should be clear that both have had equal intellectual input into the design of the research project. At least one member of the partnership must have experience either in ovarian cancer research or ovarian cancer patient care. Historically Black College and Universities/Minority Institutions are encouraged to apply. A proposed project in which the clinical partner merely supplies tissue samples or access to patients will not meet the intent of this mechanism. Observations that drive a research idea may be derived from a laboratory discovery, population-based studies, or a clinician’s first hand knowledge of patients and anecdotal data. While the ultimate goal of translational research is to move an observation forward into the clinical

application, members of the partnership should view translational research as a two-way continuum between bench and bedside. Developing the research plan must involve a reciprocal flow of ideas and information within the partnership. Developmental pathways for translational research that may be useful for designing translational research studies for support under this mechanism may be found at (http://www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/trwg/Pathways-to-Clinical-Goals). These pathways are comprehensive and span the entire translational research continuum from discovery of a target to clinical trials. Please be aware that the Translational Research Partnership Award does not support clinical trials, but may support correlative studies that are associated with an existing clinical trial and projects that develop clinical endpoints for clinical trials. Research projects may also include preclinical studies in animal models and human subjects and human anatomical substances. This award is intended to support both new and established scientists across a broad spectrum of disciplines in research projects that are likely to make a major impact on ovarian cancer. NEW FOR FY08 – The Translational Research Partnership award accepts proposals from all areas of research, but encourages research from these Areas of Encouragement:• Identification and characterization of early changes associated with ovarian cancer.• Identification and characterization of ovarian cancer stem cells.• The contribution of the stroma to the tumor microenvironment in ovarian cancer. Proposals addressing one of these three Areas of Encouragement will be given primary consideration. This award mechanism is not intended to support the study of new combinations of conventional ovarian cancer therapies. The use of existing resources is encouraged, including libraries of compounds or probes, tissue repositories such as those managed by the Gynecologic Oncology Group, and other existing sets of tissue, blood, or images. Important aspects of the Translational Research Partnership Award are as follows:1. Partnership: The success of the project depends on the unique skills and contributions of each partner. • Optional Non-traditional Partnership (NEW FOR FY08): This award encourages a partnership between an academic institution/government agency and a biotechnology/pharmaceutical company, or between an academic institution/government agency and a foundation, or between a biotechnology/pharmaceutical company and a foundation. The intent of this optional non-traditional partnership is to leverage resources in the ovarian cancer research community. It is expected that in addition to providing intellectual input, the optional non-traditional partnership will contribute research resources (e.g., supplies, reagents, equipment, personnel) and/or financial resources.2. Impact: The proposed research should have a significant impact on the concepts or methods that are likely to accelerate the movement of promising ideas in ovarian cancer into clinical applications.3. Preliminary Data: Preliminary data to support the feasibility of the research hypotheses and research approaches are required; however, these data do not necessarily need to be in ovarian cancer.

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Department of Defense
Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research Modification 3

Description of Modification

This BAA has been superseded by AFOSR-BAA-2008-1.

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
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Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.800 -- Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program
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"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All responsible, potential applicants from academia and industry are eligible to submit proposals. AFOSR particularly encourages proposals from small

businesses, historically black colleges and universities, minority institutions and minority researchers. However, no portion of this BAA is set aside for a specific group.

Description

AFOSR plans, coordinates, and executes the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) basic research program in response to technical guidance from AFRL and requirements of the Air Force; fosters, supports, and conducts research within Air Force, university, and industry laboratories; and ensures transition of research results to support USAF needs. The focus of AFOSR is on research areas that offer significant and comprehensive benefits to our national war fighting and peacekeeping capabilities. These areas are organized and managed in three scientific directorates: Aerospace and Materials Sciences, Physics and Electronics, and Mathematics, Information and Life Sciences. If the Full Announcement Link is not available on this synopsis, the FULL ANNOUNCEMENT is available on the Grants.gov website by scrolling to the top of the synopsis page and clicking on the "FULL ANNOUNCEMENT" box surrounded by the dotted line.

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Department of Defense
Office of Naval Research
Naval Research Laboratory
NRL Wide Broad Agency Announcement BAA-07-01
Modification 4

Description of Modification

This opportunity is modified by revising topic BAA 57-07-03, Shipboard Electronic Warfare. The Surface Electronic Warfare Systems Branch (SEWS) is interested in design concepts that will incorporate advanced technology in the development and demonstration of a prototype Electronic Warfare (EW) system for shipboard application. NRL is looking to fund multiple proposals beginning FY09 under this BAA for prototype EW systems and or subsystems. An industry day to provide additional classified information will be held at NRL on 5 March 2008. Attendance will be limited to three representatives per company. NRL will request proposals based on white papers submitted in response to this BAA and received by 10 April 2008. Names of persons attending and their security clearance need to be submitted to NRL by 27 February 2008. The POC for submitting visit requests and clearances is Ms. Helen Crosby, voice: 202-767-5931, fax: 202-404-7690, email: Helen.crosby@nrl.navy.mil. The revised topic as well as the complete BAA including proposal preparation instructions, technical points of contact for each topic, and evaluation criteria is available at http://heron.nrl.navy.mil/contracts/0708baa/baa.htm

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Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
CFDA Number:	12.300 -- Basic and Applied Scientific Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others

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NRL Wide Broad Agency Announcement BAA-07-01
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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Scholar Award Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Archive Date:	Jul 19, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000

Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 BCRP Era of Hope Scholar Award mechanism was first offered in FY04. Since that time, 112 Era of Hope Scholar Award proposals have been received and 23 have been recommended for funding. The Era of Hope Scholar Award supports individuals who have high potential for innovation in breast cancer research early in their careers. Nominees for this award should be exceptionally talented, early-career scientists who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” in their field(s) through extraordinary creativity, vision, and productivity. They also should exhibit strong potential for leadership in the breast cancer research community and be able to articulate a vision for the eradication of breast cancer. Individuals should challenge current dogma and demonstrate an ability to look beyond tradition and convention. The Era of Hope Scholar Award proposal must focus on the PI’s record of creative and original accomplishments, potential for leadership in the breast cancer research community, and vision for eradicating breast cancer. These aspects of the proposal will receive greater emphasis in the review process than the proposed research project, although the proposed research project also will be considered. Experience in breast cancer research is not required; however, the proposal must focus on breast cancer research and the PI must commit at least 50% of his or her full-time professional effort during the award period to breast cancer research.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Archive Date:	Jul 19, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The BCRP Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award mechanism was first offered in FY06. Since that time, 44 Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award proposals have been received and 16 have been recommended for funding. The Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award supports exceptionally talented recent doctoral graduates who possess both the ambition and the ability to pursue highly innovative breast cancer research during their postdoctoral training. Research proposed for funding by the Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award mechanism should challenge current scientific dogma and demonstrate that the applicant has an ability to look beyond tradition and convention. Award recipients will be expected to challenge the status quo through creative, high-risk, potentially high-gain research that ultimately may lead to the eradication of breast cancer. Candidates for this award should exhibit a strong desire to pursue a career in breast cancer research. Candidates should provide evidence that they are the “best and brightest” among their peers. Proposals must provide evidence of the candidate’s potential for success in pursuing innovative research based on his or her qualifications, characteristics, achievements, and letters of recommendation. Under this award mechanism, the postdoctoral trainee is considered the Principal Investigator (PI) and, as such, should write the project narrative with appropriate direction from the mentor. While the PI is not required to have previous experience in breast cancer research, this research proposal must focus on breast cancer research. The mentor must possess the appropriate expertise in breast cancer, have current peer reviewed breast

cancer funding, and clearly demonstrate a commitment to guiding the PI's research and training. The proposed research must be clearly outlined and the innovative nature of the planned research project and/or training must be explicitly stated. Proposals with a multidisciplinary research approach to breast cancer are highly encouraged but not required. The proposal should include information about the mentor's experience in conducting innovative research and how he or she intends to support the PI's innovative breast cancer research endeavors. Proposals involving clinical trials do not meet the intent of this award mechanism. Proposals must provide details on the suitability of the PI's overall training plan for attaining the goals of this mechanism. In addition, proposals must elaborate on the training environment in which the candidate will work and how it will facilitate the candidate's career development as an innovator at the forefront of breast cancer research.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Clinical Translational Research Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$75,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Clinical Translational Research (CTR) Award mechanism was first introduced in FY97. Since that time, 216 Clinical Translational Research Award proposals have been received and 40 have been recommended for funding. The CTR Award is intended to promote substantial improvements over current approaches to breast cancer chemoprevention and therapy, including predictive biomarker studies that would better align treatment options with more specific breast cancer subtypes and/or may identify a new way to treat breast cancer patients. These awards are intended to support research projects that are likely to have a major impact on breast cancer by applying promising research findings to the treatment of patients with, or populations at risk for, breast cancer. Principal Investigators (PIs) may have originated projects in their laboratories that will form the basis for translational research leading to clinical trials to be conducted during this award period. Alternatively, PIs may leverage partnerships with industry (if the ability to conduct the required translational research and early phase clinical trial can be demonstrated). Proposals must include preliminary data and a solid rationale to support the feasibility of innovative translational research leading to a prospective clinical trial or study during the course of the award. Proposals also must include a clear experimental plan and a properly powered statistical plan to perform a prospective clinical trial. Investigators must demonstrate availability of and access to an appropriate patient population that will support a meaningful outcome for the study. Proposals addressing predictive biomarker studies must be supported by a previous, retrospective study and must include data validating the methods for the collection, storage, annotation, and analysis of human biological substances.

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Department of Defense
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DOD Breast Cancer Idea Award Grant

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Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$35,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The BCRP Idea Award mechanism was first offered in FY93. Since that time, 12,797 Idea Award proposals have been received and 1,809 have been recommended for funding. The Idea Award supports highly innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the eradication of breast cancer. The BCRP seeks proposals from all areas of basic, translational, clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research. The Idea Award is designed to promote new ideas; therefore, proposals need not include preliminary data. Innovation and Impact are the most important aspects of the Idea Award. Innovation: Research deemed innovative may introduce a new paradigm, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. Examples of research that are not innovative, and will not be considered for funding under this mechanism include: • Exploring a previously tested hypothesis in a different cell line or in a new population. • Using a published series of in vitro assays to further characterize a model system. • Incorporating known biomarkers into in vitro or clinical models of breast cancer. • Investigating the next logical step or incremental advancement of published data. Impact: Research that has high potential impact may significantly accelerate the eradication of breast cancer.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Synergistic Idea Award Grant

This Program Announcement is modified to incorporate a new revised application package. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE REPLACES THE APPLICATION PACKAGE IN ORIGINAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT. FAILURE TO UPLOAD THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IN GRANTS.GOV. Specifically this new application package replaces the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile with the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile(Expanded). In addition, this modification corrects the Helpdesk e-mail address in the application package to read cdmrp.pa@amedd.army.mil.

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Synergistic Idea Award mechanism was first offered in FY06. Since that time, 718 Synergistic Idea Award proposals have been received and 58 have been recommended for funding. The Synergistic Idea Award supports collaborations between two independent investigators who address an innovative, high-risk, potentially high-reward breast cancer research question from synergistic and complementary perspectives. The Synergistic Idea Award is designed to promote new ideas and new collaborations. Proposals are not required to include preliminary data, but a rationale for the work must be provided. Proposals should have a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation. The Synergistic Idea Award requires the submission of a single proposal that addresses a critical issue in breast cancer research. Proposals must clearly identify the synergy that will enable or greatly accelerate the evaluation of a single innovative hypothesis. The BCRP seeks proposals from all areas of laboratory clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research. Multi-institutional and/or multidisciplinary proposals are encouraged but not required. Collaborators not from distinct disciplines must clearly explain why the proposed research is synergistic. Innovation, synergy, and impact are important aspects of the Synergistic Idea Award. Innovation: Research deemed innovative may introduce a new paradigm, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. Examples of research that is not innovative and will not be considered for funding under this award mechanism include: • Investigating the next logical step or incremental advancement of published data. • Exploring a previously tested hypothesis in a different cell line or in a new population. • Using a published series of in vitro assays to further characterize a model system. • Incorporating known biomarkers into in vitro or clinical models of breast cancer. Synergy: Research combinations demonstrating synergy are those that will significantly advance a project beyond what would be possible through individual efforts. Contributions to the synergy of this mechanism are expected to be balanced between the two investigators unless otherwise justified. It should be clear that both investigators have an equal level of intellectual input into the proposed project. This award mechanism is designed to support completely new ideas, not ideas that are extensions of existing collaborative efforts. New collaborations are strongly encouraged but not required. If the investigators have a history of collaboration, then they must clearly demonstrate how the proposed research is a new synergistic effort. Examples of a collaboration that is not synergistic and will not be considered for funding under this award mechanism include: • Reagents supplied by one collaborator and molecular studies completed by the other collaborator. • Service function or core support providing laboratory investigations or statistical analyses. • Projects that can be accomplished in a single PI's laboratory. Impact: Research that has high potential impact may significantly accelerate the eradication of breast cancer.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Neurofibromatosis Investigator-Initiated Research Award Modification 2

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 NFRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award (IIRA) mechanism was created in FY96. Since then, 263 Investigator-Initiated Research Award proposals have been received, and 82 have been recommended for funding. The NFRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award supports basic and clinically oriented research that will (1) provide insight into the development of NF and related diseases, (2) result in substantial improvements over today's approach to the diagnosis and treatment of neurofibromatosis and/or Schwannomatosis, and (3) enhance the quality of life of persons with those diseases. Proposals must include preliminary data relevant to NF and the proposed project. In addition, if appropriate, a clear statistical plan of analysis should be included. Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. The FY08 NFRP encourages proposals that specifically address critical needs of the NF

community in the following areas:• Translational research such as the development or preclinical testing of therapeutic agents for the treatment of neurofibromatosis;• Complications of neurofibromatosis with high mortality such as childhood neoplasms, malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors, and cerebrovascular abnormalities;• Complications of neurofibromatosis with high morbidity such as skeletal maladies, learning deficits, hormone-associated effects, and pain;• Refinement and standardization of imaging techniques and biomarkers for use in future clinical trials. Optional Collaborator: The FY08 NFRP strongly supports collaborative research between basic scientists and clinical researchers, and between academic scientists and industry scientists. Collaborations that bring new perspectives from other disciplines or bring new investigators into the NF field are also strongly encouraged. These types of collaborations will qualify for a higher level of funding as described in Section II.D. For the proposal to qualify for the higher level of funding, the PI must submit a PI Statement of Collaboration in addition to the letter of collaboration from the collaborator. The PI Statement of Collaboration must clearly identify the collaborating PI and address the following requirements:• The collaborator must significantly contribute to the project such that the proposed work could not be accomplished without his/her involvement.• If the PI of the proposal does not have NF research experience, the collaborator must have experience in NF research as demonstrated through publications and/or funding history.• The collaborator must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).• At least a 10% level of effort is required of the collaborator. Contribution of the collaborator should be reflected in the proposal's budget.

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Department of Defense
Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship (NSSEFF) Program
Modification 5

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

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 12.300 -- Basic and Applied 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 Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) will receive applications for the National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowships (NSSEFF) Program. The Department of Defense (DoD), Office of the Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E) has established the NSSEFF program with the following objectives: provide extensive, long-term financial support to distinguished university faculty scientists and engineers to conduct unclassified, fundamental research on topics of interest to DoD; ensure that our nation has an active, long-term, well informed, and aggressive research and engineering portfolio that attracts creative and energetic scientists, engineers, and their students. The Fellowship is open to U.S. citizens whose earned Ph.D. was awarded within the past 25 years. Accredited, degree-granting educational institutions may nominate distinguished faculty scientists and engineers to receive National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowships. The Fellows will be selected based on competitive evaluations of the scientific and technical merit of the nominees' white papers and proposals. It is anticipated that as many as 10 fellowships will be awarded each fiscal year. Each Fellow will receive up to $3,000,000 in long-term financial support (up to $600,000 per year for up to five (5) consecutive years) to conduct fundamental research on topics of interest to DoD. Fellows are expected to produce quantifiable research results over the five-year period of the grant. Fellows are also expected to participate in all NSSEFF activities. Although the intent for the fundamental research is to be unclassified, each Fellow must hold a Secret security clearance. The NSSEFF program will expose Fellows to classified information necessary to inform the objectives, approach, and conduct of their fundamental research. A current Secret security clearance is not required at the time of application. However, Fellows must be granted and maintain a final Secret clearance to receive program funding. Grants will be made to the Fellow's university in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, but the award is portable with the individual Fellow. The Fellows will be required to be full and active participants in all NSSEFF activities, provide annual reports of research progress and financial management to the Department, and brief DoD

leadership in person at least once each year on their research progress and results. Research topics should be aligned with the Desired Capabilities S&T Investment Areas or the Enabling Technology Investment Areas or from the 2007 Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E) Strategic Plan. Before selecting research topic(s), a thorough reading the Strategic Plan is highly recommended. Additional details are available at: http://www.dod.mil/ddre/doc/Strategic_Plan_Final.pdf

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Synergistic Idea Award
Modification 2

This Program Announcement is modified to incorporate a new revised application package. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE REPLACES THE APPLICATION PACKAGE IN ORIGINAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT. FAILURE TO UPLOAD THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IN GRANTS.GOV. Specifically this new application package replaces the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile with the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile(Expanded). In addition, this modification corrects the Helpdesk e-mail address in the application package to read cdmrp.pa@amedd.army.mil.

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Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and

Development

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 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Synergistic Idea Award mechanism was first offered in FY06. Since that time, 718 Synergistic Idea Award proposals have been received and 58 have been recommended for funding. The Synergistic Idea Award supports collaborations between two independent investigators who address an innovative, high-risk, potentially high-reward breast cancer research question from synergistic and complementary perspectives. The Synergistic Idea Award is designed to promote new ideas and new collaborations. Proposals are not required to include preliminary data, but a rationale for the work must be provided. Proposals should have a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation. The Synergistic Idea Award requires the submission of a single proposal that addresses a critical issue in breast cancer research. Proposals must clearly identify the synergy that will enable or greatly accelerate the evaluation of a single innovative hypothesis. The BCRP seeks proposals from all areas of laboratory clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research. Multi-institutional and/or multidisciplinary proposals are encouraged but not required. Collaborators not from distinct disciplines must clearly explain why the proposed research is synergistic. Innovation, synergy, and impact are important aspects of the Synergistic Idea Award. Innovation: Research deemed innovative may introduce a new paradigm, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. Examples of research that is not innovative and will not be considered for funding under this award mechanism include: • Investigating the next logical step or incremental advancement of published data. • Exploring a previously tested hypothesis in a different cell line or in a new population. • Using a published series of in vitro assays to further characterize a model system. • Incorporating known biomarkers into in vitro or clinical models of breast cancer. Synergy: Research combinations demonstrating synergy are those that will significantly advance a project beyond what would be possible through individual efforts. Contributions to the synergy of this mechanism are expected to be balanced between the two investigators unless otherwise justified. It should be clear that both investigators have an equal level of intellectual input into the proposed project. This award mechanism is designed to support completely new ideas, not ideas that are extensions of existing collaborative efforts. New collaborations are strongly encouraged but not required. If the investigators have a history of collaboration, then they must clearly demonstrate how the proposed research is a new synergistic effort. Examples of a collaboration that is not synergistic and will not be considered for funding under this award mechanism include: • Reagents supplied by one collaborator and molecular

studies completed by the other collaborator. • Service function or core support providing laboratory investigations or statistical analyses. • Projects that can be accomplished in a single PI's laboratory. Impact: Research that has high potential impact may significantly accelerate the eradication of breast cancer.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Ovarian Cancer Translational Research Partnership Modification 2

This Program Announcement is modified to incorporate a new revised application package. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE REPLACES THE APPLICATION PACKAGE IN ORIGINAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT. FAILURE TO UPLOAD THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IN GRANTS.GOV. Specifically this new application package replaces the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile with the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded).

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Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 OCRP Translational Research Partnership Award was first offered in FY07 to support partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists to conduct translational research in ovarian cancer. During this time, 22 proposals were received for the Translational Research Partnership Award, and 5 were recommended for funding. The key initiative of the Translational Research Partnership Award is to encourage partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in ovarian cancer into clinical applications. This award supports the development of translational research collaborations between two independent investigators to address a central problem or question in ovarian cancer in a manner that would be less readily achievable through separate efforts. One partner in the collaboration must be a laboratory scientist and the other must be a clinician, and it should be clear that both have had equal intellectual input into the design of the research project. At least one member of the partnership must have experience either in ovarian cancer research or ovarian cancer patient care. Historically Black College and Universities/Minority Institutions are encouraged to apply. A proposed project in which the clinical partner merely supplies tissue samples or access to patients will not meet the intent of this mechanism. Observations that drive a research idea may be derived from a laboratory discovery, population-based studies, or a clinician's first hand knowledge of patients and anecdotal data. While the ultimate goal of translational research is to move an observation forward into the clinical application, members of the partnership should view translational research as a two-way continuum between bench and bedside. Developing the research plan must involve a reciprocal flow of ideas and information within the partnership. Developmental pathways for translational research that may be useful for designing translational research studies for support under this mechanism may be found at (http://www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/trwg/Pathways-to-Clinical-Goals). These pathways are comprehensive and span the entire translational research continuum from discovery of a target to clinical trials. Please be aware that the Translational Research Partnership Award does not support clinical trials, but may support correlative studies that are associated with an existing clinical trial and projects that develop clinical endpoints for clinical trials. Research projects may also include preclinical studies in animal models and human subjects and human anatomical substances. This award is intended to support both new and established scientists across a broad spectrum of disciplines in research projects that are likely to make a major impact on ovarian cancer. NEW FOR FY08 – The Translational Research Partnership award accepts proposals from all areas of research, but encourages research from these Areas of Encouragement:• Identification and characterization of early changes associated with ovarian cancer.• Identification and characterization of ovarian cancer stem cells.• The contribution of the stroma to the tumor microenvironment in ovarian cancer. Proposals addressing one of these three Areas of Encouragement will be given primary consideration. This award

mechanism is not intended to support the study of new combinations of conventional ovarian cancer therapies. The use of existing resources is encouraged, including libraries of compounds or probes, tissue repositories such as those managed by the Gynecologic Oncology Group, and other existing sets of tissue, blood, or images. Important aspects of the Translational Research Partnership Award are as follows:1. Partnership: The success of the project depends on the unique skills and contributions of each partner. • Optional Non-traditional Partnership (NEW FOR FY08): This award encourages a partnership between an academic institution/government agency and a biotechnology/pharmaceutical company, or between an academic institution/government agency and a foundation, or between a biotechnology/pharmaceutical company and a foundation. The intent of this optional non-traditional partnership is to leverage resources in the ovarian cancer research community. It is expected that in addition to providing intellectual input, the optional non-traditional partnership will contribute research resources (e.g., supplies, reagents, equipment, personnel) and/or financial resources.2. Impact: The proposed research should have a significant impact on the concepts or methods that are likely to accelerate the movement of promising ideas in ovarian cancer into clinical applications.3. Preliminary Data: Preliminary data to support the feasibility of the research hypotheses and research approaches are required; however, these data do not necessarily need to be in ovarian cancer.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Prostate Cancer Synergistic Idea Development Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,600,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The PCRP Synergistic Idea Development Award mechanism was introduced in FY07. Since then, a total of 73 proposals have been received and 8 (representing 18 individual awards) have been recommended for funding. The Synergistic Idea Development Award supports innovative, high-risk/high-gain approaches to prostate cancer research involving two or three independent, faculty-level (or equivalent) PIs. These investigators should use synergistic and complementary perspectives to address a central problem or question in prostate cancer research. This award is designed to encourage and support both new and pre-existing partnerships. The overall goal of this award is to accelerate advances in prostate cancer research to support the PCRP vision of conquering prostate cancer. The Synergistic Idea Development Award requires that investigators jointly design a single project. However, each partner will be recognized as a PI, submit a separate proposal, and receive an individual award. The proposal must be supported by the unique expertise of each PI, and must clearly define the synergistic components that will facilitate and accelerate progress in a way that could not be accomplished through independent efforts. Multidisciplinary projects are encouraged, and multi-institutional projects are allowed. Each proposed study must include clearly stated plans for interactions among all PIs and institutions involved. The plans must include ongoing communication, coordination of research progress and results, and data transfer. Additionally, multi-institutional proposals must provide an intellectual property plan to resolve potential intellectual and material property issues and to remove institutional barriers that might interfere with achieving high levels of cooperation to ensure the successful completion of this award. The PCRP seeks proposals from all areas of basic, preclinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research. NEW FOR FY08: Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism.

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Department of Defense

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Prostate Cancer Clinical Trial Award Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

The PCRP Clinical Trial Award mechanism was introduced in FY01. Since then, 71 proposals have been received and 16 have been recommended for funding. The Clinical Trial Award supports rapid execution of Phase 0/I, Phase I, Phase I/II, or Phase II clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on prostate cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, or treatment. Studies in a broad range of areas related to prostate cancer clinical management and care will be accepted under this mechanism, including but not limited to: • Evaluations of novel drugs, biologics, or devices • Survivorship • Diet • Quality of life • Psychosocial interventions • Behavioral studies Exploratory clinical trials (Phase 0) may be submitted, but they must be accompanied by a Phase I clinical trial (Phase 0/I). PIs must clearly specify in their proposals which type of clinical trial, Phase 0/I, Phase I, Phase I/II, or Phase II, is being proposed. Please refer to http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ for definitions and descriptions of each type of clinical trial. Each proposal must include only one clinical trial.

PIs are encouraged to pursue correlative studies that accompany their trials. PIs conducting correlative studies must describe in detail the study aims, procedures or methods, and plans for data management and analysis, including an appropriately powered statistical plan. It is expected that the intervention, drug, or device to be used in the proposed trial will be available in sufficient quantities and ready for clinical trials at the time that the award is made. Further, it is expected that the clinical trial will be initiated within 12 months of the award date. Note that Investigational New Drug (IND)/Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) approvals, if applicable, should be in process or completed before submission of an application to this mechanism. If IND/IDE approval is not received by April 30, 2009, the Government reserves the right to not fund the award. Funding from this award mechanism cannot be used for preclinical research studies.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Prostate Cancer Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I Grant

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Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,400,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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

1. Overview The PCRP Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I mechanism was introduced in FY07. Since then, 17 proposals have been received and 3 have been recommended for funding. The Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I represents the first step of a three-step sequence to foster the bench-to-bedside transition of promising agents into the clinic to benefit prostate cancer patients. The Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I supports goal- and product-driven preclinical studies of lead agents that have the potential to revolutionize the prevention, detection, or treatment of prostate cancer. The second step, the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II, will fund production and testing of current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) agents before clinical trials. The Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II, described briefly at the end of this section, will be offered in FY10 pending availability of funds. The third step, conduct of Phase I and Phase II clinical trials of the cGMP-produced agent, may be sponsored through the PCRP Clinical Trial Award, which is anticipated to be offered yearly pending availability of funds, or similar award mechanisms from other funding sources. 2. Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I The Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I is intended to fund PIs who lack support to conduct the preclinical studies needed to advance lead agents to human testing. The goal of this award is the generation of sufficient data to justify inclusion of lead agents into future clinical trials for the prevention, detection, or treatment of prostate cancer. For the purposes of the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I, lead agents are defined as biological or chemical therapeutics, imaging agents, or preventive agents that have potential clinical application to prostate cancer. Examples of lead agents include but are not limited to: novel chemotherapeutics, antibodies, viral particles, and contrast agents. PIs are expected to identify and have access to either one lead agent or a limited number of lead agents for optimization at the time of proposal submission. All Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I proposals must include preliminary data relevant to the lead agent(s) under development. Preliminary data must provide information regarding target availability and distribution in human prostate cancer tissues and must support the relevance of the target for the prevention, detection, or treatment of human prostate cancer. Preliminary data must also support the efficacy of each agent in model systems. The National Cancer Institute has constructed developmental pathways for translational research (http://www.cancer.gov/images/trwg/Developmental-Pathway-Agent-Drug_Biologics.pdf) that may be useful for designing translational research studies for support under this mechanism. These pathways are comprehensive and span the entire translational research continuum from discovery of a target to clinical trials. Please be aware that the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I only supports research from the identification of a lead agent up to but not including cGMP production of the agent. This award may not be used to conduct clinical trials. Studies that may be funded under this award include,

but are not limited to: • Comparative activity/efficacy testing to define a single lead agent from a limited library of candidates. Such studies must be completed within 12 months of the start date of the award. If the studies are not completed within 12 months of award initiation, funding for the award may be terminated. • Toxicology screening • Drug metabolism, biodistribution, and pharmacokinetic assays • Pharmacodynamic studies • Radiation dosimetry • Development and validation of assays and reagents required to measure biological responses and molecular endpoints Studies that may NOT be funded under this award include, but are not limited to: • Target discovery • Drug screening • Development of devices • Development of serum- or tissue-based biomarkers for the primary diagnosis of disease • New combinations or formulations of conventional therapeutics Preclinical studies involving human subjects or specimens will be supported only if they are exempt under Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 219.101(b)(4)(32 CFR 219.101(b)(4)) or qualify for expedited review under 32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.1102. Studies that do not qualify for exempt status or expedited review will be administratively withdrawn and will not be funded. The preclinical drug development process may require resources beyond those available at a single laboratory or institution. As such, the PI must disclose any patents, issued or pending, and/or licenses, granted and/or pending, with respect to the lead agent(s) as well as any known patents that block the development of the lead agent(s). In the event that the project requires the use of a non-commercially available technology/material that is patented by a third party, the PI must provide documentation that the third party patent holder does not object to the PI's use of the patented technology/material. Since the ultimate goal of translational research is to obtain Investigational New Drug (IND) approvals on lead agents, PIs are expected to abide by US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposed and existing regulations governing the conduct of preliminary studies and the collection of data in support of an IND application (refer to http://www.fda.gov/cder/regulatory/applications/ind_page_1.htm). Please note that the focus of the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I is to support the optimization of an identified lead agent up to but not including cGMP production of the agent. Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. 3. Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II The Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II will facilitate and expedite the next stage of the bench-to-bedside transition of promising lead agents by funding: • Full-scale cGMP production of the agent for clinical trials. • Studies with the cGMP-produced agent (e.g., toxicology and pharmacology) to support an IND application (or equivalent) to the FDA or other regulatory agency. • Development of a clinical protocol for submission to the PCRP Clinical Trial Award or a clinical trial award mechanism from another funding source. Collaboration with the existing PCRP Clinical Consortium for protocol development will be encouraged but not required. All PIs funded by the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I who have viable lead agents are encouraged to compete for the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II, which is anticipated to be offered in FY10 pending receipt of appropriations. The Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II will also be open to PIs who have not submitted to or been funded by the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage I. Full guidance regarding the format and content of the

Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II proposal will be provided in the Program Announcement for the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II. Please note that there is no guarantee that funds will be available for the Laboratory-Clinical Transition Award: Stage II.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Prostate Cancer Clinical Consortium Award Grant Modification 3

Description of Modification

The purpose of this modification is to clarify the performance period for the Coordinating Center. The Coordinating Center performance period is 5-years. See the revised Program Announcement for this clarification.

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Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	13
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

General Information: The PCRP Clinical Consortium Award mechanism was introduced in FY05. Since then, 19 proposals have been received and 11 have been recommended for funding. Of these, 2 proposals were for the Coordinating Center, with one being funded, and 17 were for Clinical Research Sites, with 10 being funded. The Clinical Consortium Award does not provide funding for research, but, rather, provides the support to develop the collaborations and resources necessary for the consortium to rapidly execute Phase II or Phase II-linked Phase I (Phase I/II) clinical trials of therapeutic agents or approaches for the management or treatment of prostate cancer. Trials that incorporate clinical validation of novel biomarkers for risk assessment, early detection, prediction of aggressiveness, and/or progression of prostate cancer are strongly encouraged. The overarching goal of the Clinical Consortium Award is to combine the efforts of leading investigators to bring to market novel therapeutic interventions that will ultimately decrease the overall impact of the disease. PIs from both US and international institutions may apply. Submissions from institutions with enhanced access to patients from disproportionately affected populations are encouraged. It is expected that the consortium will achieve financial self-sufficiency during the award period such that consortium activities can continue after funding through this mechanism ends. The consortium will consist of approximately 12 Clinical Research Sites and one Coordinating Center. These participants will be jointly responsible for proposing, selecting, and conducting Phase II and Phase I/II clinical trials focused on prostate cancer therapeutic interventions. See the Program Announcement for the full Funding Opportunity Description.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Prostate Cancer Health Disparity Research Award Grant

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Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research

	and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,200,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 PCRP Health Disparity Research Award mechanism was introduced in FY01. Since then, 95 proposals have been received and 30 have been recommended for funding. The Health Disparity Research Award reflects the PCRP's commitment to resolving disparities in prostate cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality by funding health disparity-focused projects by investigators at multiple points in their careers: • Transitioning Investigators: Mentored investigators transitioning into their first independent faculty position and establishing their own independent research programs. • Early-Career Investigators: Independent investigators in the early stages of their careers. • Established Investigators: Independent investigators at or above the Assistant Professor level or equivalent. Appropriate disparity focus areas include, but are not limited to: • Race and ethnicity, • Socioeconomic status, • Access to health care, • Insurance status, • Age, • Geography, and • Cultural beliefs. PIs who do not have either experience in prostate cancer research or a connection to, or effectiveness in working with, an affected population or community are strongly encouraged to include a collaborator (or collaborators) with the appropriate prostate cancer or health disparity research experience. Such experience may include: • Being a member of the affected population or community with a demonstrated commitment to the affected population or community; • Having experience working with the affected population or community; or • Having interactions with or an active membership in organizations such as the Urban League, National Medical Association, National Alliance for Hispanic Health, American Indian Health Care Association, National Rural Health Association, Patient Advocate Foundation National African American Outreach Program, or Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN). In addition, the proposal must explicitly state how the proposed research is related to a health disparity focus area in prostate cancer. This award may support research with laboratory animals and human biological substances, as well as research with human subjects that does not involve clinical trials. Clinical trials are not acceptable under this mechanism. PIs wishing to apply for

funding for a clinical trial should utilize the Clinical Trial Award mechanism. See the Program Announcement for the full Funding Opportunity Description.

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Department of Defense
Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Prostate Cancer Health Disparity Training Award Grant

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Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 PCRP Health Disparity Training Award was introduced in FY01. Since then, 24 proposals have been received and 12 have been recommended for funding. The Health Disparity Training Award supports training opportunities focused on prostate cancer disparity for individuals in the early stages of their careers.

The award funds research under the guidance of a mentor who is an experienced prostate cancer health disparity researcher. PIs may apply for predoctoral and postdoctoral traineeships through this award mechanism. Appropriate disparity focus areas can include, but are not limited to: • Race and ethnicity, • Socioeconomic status, • Access to health care, • Insurance status, • Age, • Geography, and • Cultural beliefs. The mentor must demonstrate a connection to, or effectiveness in working with, the affected population or community. Such connection(s) may include: • Being a member of the affected population or community with a demonstrated commitment to the affected population or community; • Having experience working with the affected population or community; or • Having interactions with and/or active membership in organizations such as the Urban League, National Medical Association, National Alliance for Hispanic Health, American Indian Health Care Association, National Rural Health Association, Patient Advocate Foundation National African American Outreach Program, or Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN). The proposal must explicitly state how the proposed research is related to a health disparity focus area in prostate cancer. The focus of these awards is on the PI, the mentor, and the training program and environment. These awards primarily provide salary support for the PI and require the active involvement of a mentor who is an established prostate cancer health disparity researcher, as evidenced by a demonstrated record of funding and publications in prostate cancer health disparity research. All Health Disparity Training Award proposals are to be written with appropriate direction from the mentor and signed by the trainee as the PI and author of the proposal. See the Program Announcement for the full Funding Opportunity Description.

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Ovarian Cancer Career Development Award Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W81XWH-08-OCRP-CAR
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 02, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 02, 2008
Archive Date:	Aug 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,300,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
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 OCRP Career Development Award (NEW FOR FY08) is intended to support research training opportunities for investigators wishing to pursue an independent career in ovarian cancer research. This award supports individuals in the early stages of their careers by providing the opportunity to obtain the funding and experience necessary to pursue an independent career at the forefront of ovarian cancer research. Key elements of this award include: • Principal Investigator: PIs may be research- or physician-scientists at either the postdoctoral or early-career level. Investigators from Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions are encouraged to apply. • Ovarian Cancer Mentorship: A designated mentor is required. This mentor must be an established ovarian cancer researcher; have ovarian cancer funding (past and present); and have a record of ovarian cancer publications in peer reviewed journals. In addition, the mentor must demonstrate a commitment to developing and sustaining the PI's independent research career in ovarian cancer research. • Career Development: The Career Development Plan should be prepared with guidance from the mentor. The proposal should include a clearly articulated strategy for acquiring the necessary skills, competence, and expertise to have a career at the forefront of ovarian cancer research. The plan should outline how the PI will be trained in ovarian cancer research. Because career development is the focus of this award, the institution must demonstrate a commitment to the PI through protected time: at least 50% for a research Postdoctoral Fellow PI and at least 25% for the Physician-Scientist PI or Early-Career PI. • Research Strategy: Studies in all areas of ovarian cancer-focused research may be proposed for the Career Development Award; however, research from one of the three areas listed below is encouraged (NEW FOR FY08): o Identification and characterization of early changes associated with ovarian cancer. o Identification and characterization of ovarian cancer stem cells. o The contribution of the stroma to the tumor microenvironment in ovarian cancer. Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project, but not necessarily in ovarian cancer, are required. Clinical trials are not allowed under this award mechanism. The Career Development Award is a

Phase I Award. All PIs funded by this award will be encouraged to compete for an independent Phase II award designed to sustain independent ovarian cancer researchers. It is anticipated that the Phase II award will be offered in FY11, pending availability of Federal funds for this program.

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Department of Education

Special Focus Competition: European Union-United States Atlantis Program CFDA 84.116J Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-020108-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008 Applications Available: February 1, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 2, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008 Applications Available: February 1, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 2, 2008.
Archive Date:	May 02, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,400,000
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.116 -- Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for

clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: IHEs or combinations of IHEs and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies.

Description

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Special Focus Competition: European Union-United States Atlantis Program CFDA 84.116J; Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16704

U.S. Department of Education
Special Focus Competition: Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-020808-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 08, 2008

Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008 Applications Available: February 8, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 11, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008 Applications Available: February 8, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 11, 2008.
Archive Date:	May 11, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$300,000
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.116 -- Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)or combinations of IHEs, and other Public and Private Non-Profit Institutions and Agencies.

Description

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(CFDA) Number: 84.116N. Applications for grants under the Funding for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)--Special Focus competition: Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education, CFDA Number 84.116N, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at http://www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education at http://www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.326, not 84.326A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Special Focus Competition: Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education, CFDA Number 84.116N; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16830

U.S. Department of Education
Enhanced Assessment Grants 84.368A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-0200408-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 12, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 12, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2008 Applications Available: February 4, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 4, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2008 Applications Available: February 4, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 4, 2008.
Archive Date:	May 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$7,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number: 84.368 -- Grants for Enhanced Assessment Instruments

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies (SEAs) as defined in section 9101(41) of the ESEA and consortia of such SEAs.

Description

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Enhanced Assessment Grants 84.368A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards Using Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Funds

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16761

U.S. Department of Education
Carol M. White Physical Education Program CFDA 84.215F Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-021508-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 Applications Available: February 15, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 24, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 Applications Available: February 15, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 24, 2008.
Archive Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	112
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$33,850,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: (a) LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law, and CBOs, including faith-based organizations provided that they meet the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. (b) The Secretary limits eligibility under this discretionary grant competition to LEAs or CBOs that do not currently have an active grant under the PEP program. For the purpose of this eligibility requirement, a grant is considered active until the end of the grant's project or funding period, including any extensions of those periods that extend the grantee's authority to obligate funds.

Description

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available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting State standards. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215F. If you choose to submit your application electronically, you must use the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at http://www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Carol M. White Physical Education Program at http://www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (i.e., search for 84.215, not 84.215F). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Carol M. White Physical Education Program CFDA 84.215F; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

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U.S. Department of Education
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Project for American Indians with Disabilities (84.250D) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-021108-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 05, 2008 Applications Available: February 11, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 5, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 05, 2008 Applications Available: February 11, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 5, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jun 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	21
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$11,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$360,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.250 -- Rehabilitation Services American Indians with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: The governing bodies of Indian tribes (and consortia of those governing bodies) located on Federal and State reservations.

Description

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search for 84.250, not 84.250D). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Vocational Rehabilitation Services Project for American Indians with Disabilities (84.250D); Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008.

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U.S. Department of Education
Special Focus Competition: Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education
CFDA 84.116N Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-020808-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008 Applications Available: February 8, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 11, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 11, 2008 Applications Available: February 8, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 11, 2008.
Archive Date:	May 11, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$300,000
Award Ceiling:	$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.116 -- Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)or combinations of IHEs, and other Public and Private Non-Profit Institutions and Agencies.

Description

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Special Focus Competition: Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education, CFDA Number 84.116N; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008
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U.S. Department of Education
Full-Service Community Schools Program CFDA 84.215J Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-021508-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008 Applications Available: February 15, 2008. Deadline for Notice of

Intent to Apply: March 17, 2008. Notice of Intent to Apply: The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short e-mail message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The e-mail need not include information regarding the content of the proposed application, only the applicant's intent to submit it. This e-mail notification should be sent to FSCS@ed.gov. Applicants that fail to provide this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: March 12, 2008. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: The Department will hold a pre-application meeting for prospective applicants on March 12, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Education, Barnard Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Interested parties are invited to participate in this meeting to discuss the purpose of the FSCS program, absolute priority, selection criteria, application content, submission requirements, and reporting requirements. Interested parties may participate in this meeting either by conference call or in person. This site is accessible by Metro on the Blue, Orange, Green, and Yellow lines at the Seventh Street and Maryland Avenue exit of the L'Enfant Plaza station. After the meeting, FSCS staff also will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on that same day to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. Individuals interested in attending this meeting are encouraged to pre-register by e-mailing their name, organization, and contact information with the subject heading PRE-APPLICATION MEETING to FSCS@ed.gov. There is no registration fee for attending this meeting. For further information contact Jill Staton, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, room 4W215, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 401-2492 or by e-mail:

	FSCS@ed.gov. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 15, 2008.
Archive Date:	May 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,912,650
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants under this competition are consortia consisting of a local educational agency and one or more community-based organizations, non-profit organizations, or other public or private entities. Consortia must comply with the provisions governing group applications in 34 CFR 75.127 through 75.129 of EDGAR.

Description

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this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the FSCS program at http://www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.215, not 84.215J). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Full-Service Community Schools Program CFDA 84.215J; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008
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U.S. Department of Education
International Research and Studies Program CFDA84.017A-1 Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-022108-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 07, 2008 Applications Available: February 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 7, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 07, 2008 Applications Available: February 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 7, 2008.
Archive Date:	May 07, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,642,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.017 -- International Research and Studies
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"
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
City or township governments
Independent school districts
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Individuals
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals.

Description

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Research and Studies Program at http://www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.017, not 84.017A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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International Research and Studies Program CFDA 84.017A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

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U.S. Department of Education
International Research and Studies Program CFDA 84.-017A-3 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-022108-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 07, 2008 Applications Available: February 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 7, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 07, 2008 Applications Available: February 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 7, 2008.
Archive Date:	May 07, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,642,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.017 -- International Research and Studies
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Individuals
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Independent school districts

Description

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International Research and Studies Program CFDA 84.-017A-3; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16915

Partnerships in Character Education Program CFDA 84.215S Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-022108-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Applications Available: February 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 31, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Applications Available: February 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 31, 2008.
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,106,865
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: (a)(1) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs; or (2) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs and nonprofit organizations or entities, including faith-based and community organizations, and an Institute of Higher Education (IHE); and (b)(1) An LEA or consortium of LEAs; or (2) An LEA in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including faith-based and community organizations, and an IHE. Charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law are also eligible to apply.

Description

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Partnerships in Character Education Program CFDA 84.215S; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16939

Full-Service Community Schools Program CFDA 84.215J Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-021508-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008 Applications Available: February 15, 2008. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: March 17, 2008. Notice of Intent to Apply: The

Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short e-mail message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The e-mail need not include information regarding the content of the proposed application, only the applicant's intent to submit it. This e-mail notification should be sent to FSCS@ed.gov. Applicants that fail to provide this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: March 12, 2008. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: The Department will hold a pre-application meeting for prospective applicants on March 12, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Education, Barnard Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Interested parties are invited to participate in this meeting to discuss the purpose of the FSCS program, absolute priority, selection criteria, application content, submission requirements, and reporting requirements. Interested parties may participate in this meeting either by conference call or in person. This site is accessible by Metro on the Blue, Orange, Green, and Yellow lines at the Seventh Street and Maryland Avenue exit of the L'Enfant Plaza station. After the meeting, FSCS staff also will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on that same day to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. Individuals interested in attending this meeting are encouraged to pre-register by e-mailing their name, organization, and contact information with the subject heading PRE-APPLICATION MEETING to

	FSCS@ed.gov. There is no registration fee for attending this meeting. For further information contact Jill Staton, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, room 4W215, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 401-2492 or by e-mail: FSCS@ed.gov. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 15, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008 Applications Available: February 15, 2008. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: March 17, 2008. Notice of Intent to Apply: The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short e-mail message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The e-mail need not include information regarding the content of the proposed application, only the applicant's intent to submit it. This e-mail notification should be sent to FSCS@ed.gov. Applicants that fail to provide this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: March 12, 2008. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: The Department will hold a pre-application meeting for prospective applicants on March 12, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Education, Barnard Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Interested parties are invited to participate in this meeting to discuss the purpose of the FSCS program, absolute priority, selection criteria, application content, submission requirements, and reporting requirements. Interested parties may participate in this meeting either by conference call or in person. This site is

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Archive Date:	May 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,912,650
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants under this competition are consortia consisting of a local educational agency and one or more community-based organizations, non-profit organizations, or other public or private entities.

Consortia must comply with the provisions governing group applications in 34 CFR 75.127 through 75.129 of EDGAR.

Description

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Full-Service Community Schools Program CFDA 84.215J; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16885

Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities Program CFDA 84.325T Grant

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-022508-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2008
Creation Date:	Mar 03, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 10, 2008 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 10, 2008. On November 27, 2007, a notice inviting applications for new FY 2008 awards under the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program was published in the Federal Register (72 FR 66143). The notice provided a deadline date and other information regarding the transmittal of applications for several FY 2008 competitions under the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program. We are reopening the competition for the Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants (CFDA No. 84.325T) priority. We understand that eligible applicants may have been confused about the maximum award amount for the five-year project period for this particular grant, which was mentioned in a footnote to the chart in the Award Information section, and we are re-stating it here.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 10, 2008 Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 10, 2008. On November 27, 2007, a notice inviting applications for new FY 2008 awards under the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program was published in the Federal Register (72 FR 66143). The notice provided a deadline date and other information regarding the transmittal of applications for several FY 2008 competitions under the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program. We are reopening the competition for the Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants (CFDA No. 84.325T) priority. We understand that

	eligible applicants may have been confused about the maximum award amount for the five-year project period for this particular grant, which was mentioned in a footnote to the chart in the Award Information section, and we are re-stating it here.
Archive Date:	Apr 09, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	21
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$150,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.325 -- Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
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Description

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http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html.Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. On November 27, 2007, a notice inviting applications for new FY 2008 awards under the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program was published in the Federal Register (72 FR 66143). The notice provided a deadline date and other information regarding the transmittal of applications for several FY 2008 competitions under the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program. We are reopening the competition for the Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants

(CFDA No. 84.325T) priority. We understand that eligible applicants may have been confused about the maximum award amount for the five-year project period for this particular grant, which was mentioned in a footnote to the chart in the Award Information section, and we are re-stating it here.Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.325T.If you choose to submit your application electronically, you must use the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at http://www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program competitions--CFDA numbers 84.325D, 84.325K, 84.325R, and 84.325T at http://www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325D). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities Program CFDA 84.325T; Correction: Notice reopening the deadline date for the transmittal of applications for new Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 awards.
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16940

US Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Technical Topic Area 1 - Gas Hydrate Resource Assessment
and Field Testing on the Alaska North Slope Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT43260-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jan 30, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 01, 2008
Archive Date:	May 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$0
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

Topic Area 1 Gas Hydrate Resource Assessment and Field Testing on the Alaska North Slope (DE-PS26-08NT43260-01) DOE desires to add projects that will recommend opportunities and/or conduct field testing programs designed to determine the recoverability of natural gas hydrates on the North Slope of Alaska. Proposed efforts should include direct application to field programs to which the applicant has either direct access or access through existing partnerships. As part of a proposal, research in this area may include scoping studies designed to identify optimal production system testing locations or may extend to include drilling and testing operations in the field. The projects may include laboratory and/or pilot-scale studies and testing to prove concept feasibility. All lab- and pilot-scale testing proposed should directly lead to field testing of production from hydrates in Alaska.

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16669

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Technical Topic Area 2 - Hydrate Production Systems Research
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT43260-02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jan 30, 2008

Creation Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008
Archive Date:	May 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$0
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

Topic Area 2 - Hydrate Production Systems Research (DE-PS26-08NT43260-02) DOE desires to add new production system related projects to the program s portfolio. Applications are sought to develop, modify, and evaluate, cost-effective tools, technologies and approaches for producing methane from high saturation subsurface gas hydrate accumulations within sandstone reservoirs. This research will be designed to develop technologies/systems that will lead to technically viable production methods and/or provide information on the production rates obtainable from gas hydrate deposits and the most effective suites of drilling, completion, and stimulation methods (including injection of CO2) to optimize production viability for given geologic settings. Research proposed in this area may be supported by modeling and numerical simulation but stand alone Applications based solely on modeling and/or numerical simulation will not be considered. The primary focus is to be the physical development and testing of production technologies and methodologies.

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16670

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Technical Topic Area 3 - Hydrate Detection and Characterization via Remote Sensing Tools Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT43260-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jan 30, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008
Archive Date:	May 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$0
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

Topic Area 3 - Hydrate Detection and Characterization via Remote Sensing Tools (DE-PS26-08NT43260-03) Applications are sought for research on improved remote sensing methods for predicting, detecting, and /or appraising hydrate distribution in the natural environment and the nature of associated sediments and structures. Particularly, advanced geophysical methods such as deep sea electromagnetics (EM) that can be applied to broad regions are desired. DOE emphasis will be on those efforts that include direct calibration of geophysical interpretations through reference to data collected in situ.

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16671

US Department of Energy
Chicago Service Center
Funding Opportunity Notice for FY 2008 SBIR/STTR Phase II Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS02-08ER08-17
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 12, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 12, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 18, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 18, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$750,000
Award Floor:	$1
CFDA Number:	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses

Description

The Department of Energy (DOE) invites all DOE SBIR/STTR Phase I Awardees from FY 2007 to submit Phase II grant applications. The Department may also reconsider previously submitted, peer-reviewed, high ranking Phase II grant applications from FY 2007. However, this is only at the discretion and request of the DOE Project Officer. Those applicants do not have an opportunity to reapply. If a previously submitted application is selected for funding, the applicant would have an opportunity to determine if they are still interested and able to pursue the Phase II research project. The purpose of Phase II is to perform the research and development required to meet the DOE objectives stated in the technical topic of the Phase I funding notice. In addition, it is intended that the small business grantee would be in a position to pursue commercial applications of the R D at the end of Phase II. In many cases, Phase

II results in a prototype product or a working process that can be demonstrated to a potential investor or customer. This funding notice is supplemental to the FY 2007 SBIR/STTR Phase I Funding Notice (DE-PS02-06ER06-30) therefore, general information already provided in the FY 2007 Notice also applies to this Phase II process. If a conflict arises, this Phase II Notice will govern.

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US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 1 – MEMBRANES Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00134-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	April 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of Area of Interest 1 only. YOU MUST READ THE ENTIRE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. Please scroll to the bottom of this page to access the Funding Opportunity Announcement. Area of Interest 1: MEMBRANES Membrane-based capture uses permeable or semi-permeable materials that allow for the selective transport/separation of CO2 from flue gas. Key technical challenges to the use of membranes to capture CO2 from coal-fired power plant flue gas include: (1) large flue gas volume; (2) relatively low CO2 concentration (less than 15% by volume); (3) low flue gas pressure (i.e., driving force); (4) flue gas contaminants (e.g., SO2, trace elements, uncollected fly ash); and (5) the need for high membrane surface area. Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link by clicking on the Application button in the top right-hand corner of the screen:
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H05Td5Hvpz299sF589NvhNGGcSmV9w m4mdHMVdTdqpWk1gYpknyl!834976773?oppId=16859 flag2006=true mode=VIEW

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16859

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 2 - SOLVENTS
Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00134-02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	April 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development Energy
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H05Td5Hvpz299sF589NvhNGGcSmV9w m4mdHMVdTdqpWk1gYpknyl!834976773?oppId=16860 flag2006=true mode=VIEW

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US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 3 - SOLID SORBENTS
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00134-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	April 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy Science and Technology and other Research and Development Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of Area of Interest 3 only. YOU MUST READ THE ENTIRE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. Please scroll to the bottom of this page to access the Funding Opportunity Announcement. Area of Interest 3: SOLID SORBENTS Solid particles can be used to capture CO2 from flue gas through chemical absorption, physical adsorption, or a combination of the two effects. Possible configurations for contacting the flue gas with the solid particles include fixed, moving, and fluidized beds. Key technical challenges to sorbent based systems for capturing CO2 from coal-fired power plants include: (1) large flue gas volume; (2) relatively low CO2 concentration; (3) flue gas contaminants; and (4) high parasitic power demand for sorbent recovery. Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link by clicking on the Application button in the top right-hand corner of the screen:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H08YNHp2fJYwLTxtpcVthPh4XrnB YTX07WJ1KdpY1qQc8m2G2vVz!834976773?oppId=16861 flag2006=true mode=VIEW

Link to Full Announcement

https://ecenter.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/1BA1191C380E2F61852573F00073DBCC?OpenDocument

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16861

US Department of Energy
Chicago Service Center
Basic Research and Modeling to Support Integrated Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS02-08ER08-18
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
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 Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications for basic research and modeling to support integrated assessment of climate change impacts and adaptations under the Integrated Assessment Research Program (IARP). The IARP, located within the Climate Change Research Division (CCRD) of BER, supports the U.S. Climate Change Science Program in efforts to understand, model, and assess the complex interaction of the integrated human-natural system on climate forcing as well as the impacts to the human- natural system from climate change. Past work of the IARP has emphasized understanding and predicting anthropogenic drivers of climate change. Future work seeks to improve our scientific understanding of the impacts to human and natural systems from climate change and the potential capacity to adapt to such change. Applications are requested that advance the fundamental methodologies for analysis of climate change impacts and adaptations, including innovative models and approaches. Grant applications that approach these elements in the context of a critically important area for DOE - potential climate change impacts on energy systems and their capacity to adapt - are especially encouraged.

Link to Full Announcement

Click here to view the Opportunity
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16871

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 4 - OXY-COMBUSTION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00134-04
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	April 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000

Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of Area of Interest 4 only. YOU MUST READ THE ENTIRE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. Please scroll to the bottom of this page to access the Funding Opportunity Announcement. Area of Interest 4: OXY-COMBUSTION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT While the key technical components of oxy-combustion systems are commercially available, an integrated commercially operated oxy-combustion power plant has yet to be demonstrated. To support the development of this technology several technical hurdles exist. Research is required to optimize oxy-combustion burners so that flue gas recirculation is minimized and boiler efficiency is maximized. Corrosion characteristics of existing boiler materials under conditions created due to flue gas recycle need to be determined. Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link by clicking on the Application button in the top right-hand corner of the screen:
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H09NbK1vlkpBvwPwnH1vpVm1nJY9 2jJ6jLQznzPW78lvpwxGk1dg!834976773?oppId=16862 flag2006=true mode=VIEW

Link to Full Announcement

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16862

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 5 - FLUE GAS PURIFICATION
Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00134-05
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	April 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of Area of Interest 5 only. YOU MUST READ THE ENTIRE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTION S ON HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. Please scroll to the bottom of this page to access the Funding Opportunity Announcement. Area of Interest 5: FLUE GAS PURIFICATION Oxy-combustion systems produce a flue gas that has a high CO2 concentration but may also includes water, excess O2, N2, SOx, NOx, Hg, and other contaminants. Depending on transportation and sequestration requirements, the levels of these compounds present in the flue gas may need to be reduced to acceptable levels. Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link by clicking on the Application button in the top right-hand corner of the screen:
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H02Cm2SC0szV6w63912 71n8ygBTz GgXYJn6RL4Lj9KpQY1ngsT2C!834976773?oppId=16863 flag2006=true mode=VIEW

Link to Full Announcement

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16863

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 6 - OXY-COMBUSTION BOILER DEVELOPMENT
Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00134-06
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of Area of Interest 6 only. YOU MUST READ THE ENTIRE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. Please scroll to the bottom of this page to access the Funding

Opportunity Announcement. Area of Interest 6: OXY-COMBUSTION BOILER DEVELOPMENT The characteristics of oxy-combustion as compared to air fired combustion have not yet been fully developed. Applications addressing laboratory and bench scale research into oxy-combustion boiler characteristics and innovative oxy-burner design are of interest. Oxy-combustion flame characteristics, burner and coal feed design, and analyses of the interaction of oxy-combustion products with boiler materials are all areas of research sought for coal based combustion systems. Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link by clicking on the Application button in the top right-hand corner of the screen:
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H02Zn0hmj1fD6Pbvz80vqd2plms7 zC69WTzGdhhJhvwNJvYvQWPW!834976773?oppId=16864 flag2006=true mode=VI

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16864

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 7 - CHEMICAL LOOPING COMBUSTION
Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00134-07
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	April 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	81.089 -- Fossil Energy Research and

Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of Area of Interest 7 only. YOU MUST READ THE ENTIRE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. Please scroll to the bottom of this page to access the Funding Opportunity Announcement. Area of Interest 7: CHEMICAL LOOPING COMBUSTION Chemical looping involves the use of a solid O2 carrier particle in the combustion of fuels. The O2 carrier particle is oxidized in one reactor and is used to combust the fuel in another reactor. This funding opportunity announcement is interested in developing systems and O2 carriers for use in chemical looping combustion of coal. Key issues for chemical looping combustion of coal include solids handling along with O2 carrier capacity, reactivity, and chemical and/or physical attrition resistance. Interested parties looking to submit an application under this area of interest can download the application package at the following link by clicking on the Application button in the top right-hand corner of the screen: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=H02BXnH0VhQTvyLn6vpLyV4wyXvq C0Fl2yS5hcKS1zTmDD1PhS1B!834976773?oppId=16865 flag2006=true mode=VIEW

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16865

US Department of Energy
Chicago Service Center
Research Opportunities at Rare Isotope Beam Facilities Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS02-08ER08-10
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 10, 2008

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$50,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

All types of domestic applicants are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995. Formal applications will be accepted only from preapplicants encouraged to submit a formal application. A companion Program Announcement to DOE Laboratories (LAB 08-10) will be posted on the Office of Science Grants and Contracts web site at: http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/LAB08_10.html.

Description

The Office of Nuclear Physics (NP), Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving preapplications for developing outstanding scientific opportunities in nuclear structure and dynamics, nuclear astro-physics, and tests of fundamental interactions and symmetries at leading rare isotope beam (RIB) facilities around the world.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16868

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US Department of Energy
Golden Field Office

Energy Intensive Processes 2008 Lab Call Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS36-08GO98014
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008 In order for the Industrial Technologies Program to meet programmatic requirements.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008 In order for the Industrial Technologies Program to meet programmatic requirements.
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$2,000,000
Award Floor:	$500,000
CFDA Number:	81.086 -- Conservation Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Only DOE/NNSA National Laboratories (FFRDCs) are eligible to apply as prime.

Description

: A link to the full Funding Opportunity Announcement is found by scrolling to the bottom of this page. This is a restricted eligibility. Only DOE/NNSA National Laboratories (FFRDCs) are eligible to apply as prime. They are responsible for organizing and leading the project team. Industrial participation is a mandatory requirement. Collaborations involving educational institutions, industrial companies, and R D organizations (FFRDCs as well as others) are encouraged. The purpose of this Program Announcement (PA), Energy Intensive Processes 2008 Lab Call, is to solicit, select and fund cost-shared R D projects at DOE National Laboratories (FFRDCs) to develop innovative technologies that, when

deployed commercially, would reduce the energy requirements for energy-intensive processes across many industrial sectors. This is in direct support of the EPAct Section 106 goal of voluntary reduction of energy intensity of U.S. manufacturing industries by 25% over next ten years and the concomitant reduction of carbon foot print of the US industries. Applications for this Funding Opportunity Announcement must be accessed, completed, and submitted through Grants.gov at http://www.grants.gov to be considered for award. Questions regarding the content of the announcement should be submitted through the Submit Question feature of the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at http://e-center.doe.gov. VERY IMPORTANT: To complete and submit applications through Grants.gov, there are several actions you must complete (e.g., obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, register with the Central Contract Registry (CCR), install the PureEdge Viewer, register with the credential provider, and register with Grants.gov). Applicants are highly encouraged to register as soon as possible and should allow at least 21 days to complete the registration process. When done, call the Grants.gov Helpdesk at 1-800-518-4726 to verify successful registration. Registration Instructions are found on the Grants.gov web site at http://www.grants.gov and in the Funding Opportunity Announcement. Microsoft Vista and Office 2007 Compatibility: Grants.gov is currently incompatible with both the new Microsoft (MS) Vista Operating System and the new Microsoft (MS) Office 2007 versions of Word, Excel, and Power Point. In order to create and submit your application to Grants.gov, you must find a computer with a previous version Microsoft Operating System, such as Windows XP. If you attach a file created using MS Office 2007, you will not get an error message when you submit the application, HOWEVER, your entire application will not be able to be processed or accepted at Grants.gov and will not reach DOE. Grants.gov can accept applications with attachments created in MS Office 2007 if the attachments are saved in the prior format. See the http://www.grants.gov/assets/Vista_and_office_07_Compatibility.pdf for detailed instructions on how to do this. A file created in MS Office 2007 can be identified by the x at the end of the file extension, for example sample.docx for a Word file. Help Mode: It is important to complete all the required fields in accordance with the pop-up instructions on the Application forms. To activate the instructions, turn on the Help Mode (Icon with the pointer and question mark at the top of the form). Should you have questions regarding the operation of Grants.gov, please contact the Grants.gov Contact Center at support@grants.gov or 1-800-518-4726. Contact Center hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:00am to 9:00pm Eastern Standard Time.

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16876

US Department of Energy
Chicago Service Center
Multiscale Mathematics and Optimization for Complex Systems Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS02-08ER08-13
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 28, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 28, 2008
Archive Date:	Feb 19, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
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 Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications for research addressing multiscale mathematics and optimization for complex natural and engineered systems. Awards for this solicitation will be made in two categories: 1) Multiscale Mathematics for Complex Systems, and 2) Optimization of Complex Systems. Areas of focus within these categories include the development of: " Mathematical tools needed for the modeling, analysis, and simulation of multiscale phenomena, including those associated with complex multiphysics systems or hybrid discrete-continuum models. " Techniques for formulating, analyzing and solving challenging optimization problems arising in complex natural and engineered systems. Additional areas of interest in both categories include sensitivity analysis, risk analysis, and the quantification and mitigation of uncertainty.

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16901

Environmental Protection Agency

FY 2008 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grants Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OPPT-08-005
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Apr 16, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$800,000
Award Ceiling:	$300,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	66.708 -- Pollution Prevention Grants Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals that would accomplish the following: (1) Make specific technical assistance available to businesses seeking information about source reduction opportunities, including funding for experts to provide on-site technical advice to businesses seeking assistance and to assist in the development of source reduction plans. (2) Target assistance to businesses for whom lack of information is an impediment to source reduction. (3) Provide training in source reduction techniques.

Link to Full Announcement

FY 2008 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grants Program

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16765

Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Economics Workshops
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OPEI-NCEE-08-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	$200,000

Award Floor:	$15,000
CFDA Number:	66.611 -- Environmental Policy and Innovation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education
See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

The US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Center for Environmental Economics (NCEE) is soliciting Proposals for Federal assistance in sponsoring "Environmental Economics Workshops." NCEE is interested in supporting Environmental and Resource Economics workshops in each of the following categories: (1) Dissertation Workshops – the goal of these workshops is to attract the best and brightest graduate students/new PhDs and improve the quality of current research topics in environmental economics. (2) Methods Development and Training Workshops – these workshops should provide guidance and training on a specific analytical activity of importance in environmental economics. (3) Current Issues Workshops – these workshops should advance the field of environmental economics by exploring current and emerging issues of national or regional significance.

Link to Full Announcement

Environmental Economics Workshops - http://yosemite.epa.gov/ee/epa/eed.nsf/Webpages/GrantSolicitations.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16792

Environmental Protection Agency
Consequences of Global Change for Water Quality Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2008-STAR-D1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 13, 2008

Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 08, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 08, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,500,000
Award Ceiling:	$800,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
See Section III 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, is seeking applications proposing research to better understand the effect of global change on U.S. water quality.

Link to Full Announcement

Consequences of Global Change for Water Quality - http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_gcwq.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16848

Environmental Protection Agency
Early Career Projects: Consequences of Global Change for Water Quality Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2008-STAR-D2
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 08, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 08, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,500,000
Award Ceiling:	$800,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
City or township governments
See Section III 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, is seeking applications proposing research to better understand the effect of global change on U.S. water quality.

Link to Full Announcement

Early Career Projects: Consequences of Global Change for Water Quality
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Environmental Protection Agency
National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program: Request for Proposals FY 2008 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OPPT-08-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$250,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	66.718 -- National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education
County governments
City or township governments
See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting grant proposals from eligible entities to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in low-income communities with older housing. Potential activities include outreach, training, ordinance development, and other activities that would result in reduction of childhood lead poisoning. This grant will support the partnership of national organizations with community-based organizations and local governments to improve the environmental health of a community regarding lead poisoning prevention. EPA is awarding grants that will provide approximately $2 million to interested entities. It is anticipated that approximately 6-8 awards will be made. The number of grants EPA will fund as a result of this announcement will be based on the quality of proposals received and the availability of funding.

Link to Full Announcement

National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program: Request for Proposals FY 2008
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16899

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health
Revision Awards to Support AIDS-related Malignancies Research Training to Currently Funded AIDS International Training and Research Program Awards (D43) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-TW-08-004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008
Archive Date:	May 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	

Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,750,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number:	93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
CFDA Number:	93.398 -- Cancer Research Manpower
CFDA Number:	93.399 -- Cancer Control
CFDA Number:	93.989 -- International Research and Research Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others

Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply. -Only institutions with currently funded AITRP awards are eligible to apply. -Only Principal investigators of parent grants of currently funded AITRP awards can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The FIC AIDS International Research and Training Program, in partnership with the NCI Office of AIDS Malignancy Program, is seeking competing revision (formerly called supplement) applications to currently funded AITRP grants at U.S. institutions to complement on-going or to expand research training related to HIV-associated malignancies in low- and middle-income countries. The applications should propose only research training and should be in sites in low-and middle-income countries in which researchers at the AITRP US institutions have existing research collaborations. -Mechanism of Support. This funding opportunity will support revision (formerly competing supplement) applications. to current AITRP (D43) Principal investigators who wish to add capacity to conduct research related to HIV/AIDS and cancer at sites in low-and middle-income countries in which researchers at the AITRP US institutions have existing research collaborations. Applicants may request a project period of up to the length of their existing parent award but not more than three years and a budget for direct costs up to $138,000 dollars per year with 8% F and A allowed. The anticipated start date will be September 2008. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Funding available $1.75m from NCI for 11-12 awards.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-08-004.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16689

Administration for Children and Families Standing Announcement for the Ethnic Community Self-Help Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RE-0117
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$600,000
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$50,000
CFDA Number:	93.576 -- Refugee and Entrant Assistance Discretionary Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others

Public or private nonprofit agencies are eligible applicants. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites the submission of applications for funding, on a competitive basis, to connect newcomer refugees

and their communities with community resources. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees after initial resettlement. This announcement replaces the Priority Area Three - Ethnic Community Self-Help program included in the Standing Announcement for Services for Recently Arrived Refugees published in the Federal Register on April 23, 2004. The Director will observe March 24, 2008, as the first closing date for applications. Thereafter, the Director will observe February 24, 2009 and February 24, 2010 as the closing dates for applications.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RE-0117.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16691

Administration for Children and Families Standing Announcement for Supplemental Services for Recently Arrived Refugees Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RU-0113
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,300,000
Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$75,000
CFDA Number:	93.576 -- Refugee and Entrant Assistance Discretionary Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public or private nonprofit agencies are eligible applicants. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites the submission of applications for funding, on a competitive basis, for Supplemental Services for Recently Arrived Refugees to provide services to arriving refugees or sudden and unexpected large secondary migration of refugees where communities are not sufficiently prepared in terms of linguistic or culturally appropriate services. This announcement replaces the Priority Area Two - Unanticipated Arrivals program included in the Standing Announcement for Services for Recently Arrived Refugees published in the Federal Register on April 23, 2004. The Director will observe March 24, 2008, as the first closing date for applications. Thereafter, the Director will observe February 24, 2009 and February 24, 2010 as the closing dates for applications. An applicant may submit more than one application under this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RU-0113.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16692

Administration for Children and Families Standing Announcement for the Preferred Communities Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RP-0112
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern

	time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$600,000
Award Ceiling:	$300,000
Award Floor:	$100,000
CFDA Number:	93.576 -- Refugee and Entrant Assistance Discretionary Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others

Eligible applicants are ten national voluntary agencies that currently resettle refugees under a Reception and Placement Cooperative Agreement with the Department of State or with the Department of Homeland Security. The Preferred Communities program is restricted to these agencies because placements of new arrivals occur under the terms of the cooperative agreements, and no other agencies place new arrivals or participate in determining their resettlement sites. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites the submission of applications for funding, on a competitive basis, for the Preferred Communities program to support the resettlement of newly arrived refugees in Preferred Communities where they have ample opportunities for early employment and sustained economic independence and, to address special populations who need intensive case management, culturally and linguistically appropriate linkages and coordination with other service providers to improve their access to services. This announcement replaces the Priority Area One - Preferred Communities program included in the Standing Announcement for Services for Recently Arrived Refugees published in the Federal Register on April 23, 2004. The Director will observe March 24, 2008, as the first closing date for applications. Thereafter, the Director will observe February 24, 2009 and February 24, 2010 as the closing dates for applications. An applicant may submit more than one application under this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RP-0112.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16693

National Institutes of Health
The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery (R01)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-083
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number:	93.399 -- Cancer Control
CFDA Number:	93.837 -- Heart and Vascular Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research
CFDA Number:	93.847 -- Diabetes, Endocrinology and

Metabolism Research

CFDA Number: 93.848 -- Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research

CFDA Number: 93.866 -- Aging Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Independent school districts
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
County governments
City or township governments
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
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
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, encourages the submission of research project grant applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to: (1) improve the measurement of racial /ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; (2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and (3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States (U.S.). -Mechanism of Support. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-08-084 and PA-08-085, which encourage applications under the R21 and R03 mechanisms, respectively. -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.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-083.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16721

National Institutes of Health
The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery (R21)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-084
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number:	93.399 -- Cancer Control
CFDA Number:	93.837 -- Heart and Vascular Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources

Research

CFDA Number: 93.866 -- Aging Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
State governments
Special district governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
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)
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to: (1) improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical and analytical techniques; (2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and (3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States. -Mechanism of Support This FOA will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-08-083 and PA-08-085, which encourage applications under the R01 and R03 mechanisms, respectively. -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.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-084.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16722

National Institutes of Health
The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery (R03)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-085
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number:	93.399 -- Cancer Control
CFDA Number:	93.866 -- Aging Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Independent school districts

County governments
Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
State governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of Small Research Grant (R03) applications from organizations/institutions that propose to: (1) improve the measurement of racial /ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; (2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and (3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States. -Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the NIH Small Grant (R03) mechanism. This FOA runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-08-083 and PA-08-084, which encourage applications under the R01 and R21 grant mechanisms, respectively. -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; therefore, the anticipated number of awards is not known. 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 may 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-08-085.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16723

Health Resources & Services Administration Targeted Rural Health Research Grant Program Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-061
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$750,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.155 -- Rural Health Research Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility is open to any public, private, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The applicants whose proposed principle investigator is new to the field, as well as those with previous rural health services research experience, may apply. The proposed principle investigator however should have at least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal of which he/she is either the author or co-author. Institutions that received a grant award under the Targeted Rural Health Research Grant Program (formerly titled the One-Year Rural Health Research Grant Program in 2005 and 2006) within the last three years (i.e. September 2005, 2006, or 2007) are not eligible for funding under this program for FY 2008. Schools that receive a Rural Health Research Center (RHRC) award in 2008 are ineligible for the Targeted Rural Health Research grant program because these entities will already be receiving research funding for a similar program from HRSA. Separate schools within the same university however, would be eligible. Applicants must be capable of receiving the grant funds directly and must have the capability to manage the project. No “financial intermediary” grant applications will be accepted. Applicants must be able to exercise administrative and program direction over the grant project; must have the administrative and accounting capabilities to manage the grant funds; and must have some permanent research staff at the time the application is submitted.

Description

This grant program supports 18-month Rural Health Research studies on a selected number of topics. Recipients of grants will conduct and disseminate policy-relevant research on issues of national significance in the area of rural health services as they relate to the following topic areas: Rural Health Clinics, Frontier Health Service Delivery, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Rural Health Leadership, Allied Health Workforce, and Public Health. Please see the "Eligibility Information; Other Limitations; Research Areas" section of the guidance for further details regarding eligible research topics.

Link to Full Announcement

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16727

Health Resources & Services Administration Part D: Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for WICY-One Time Expansion Funds Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-086
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 08, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 08, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 02, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.153 -- Coordinated Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others This funding is limited to current Part D grantees.

Description

The purpose of these funds is for expanded activities within Part D programs to improve access to primary medical care, research, and support services for HIV-infected women, infants, children and youth, and to provide support services for their affected family members.

Link to Full Announcement

https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=1CFB7C71-34CD-485B-B6AF-5C43EFCB21EE
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16728

National Institutes of Health
NIDA Comprehensive Research Center of Excellence Grant Program (P60)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-086
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2010
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2010
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2010
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Small businesses
State governments
Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than small businesses
County governments
City or township governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Special district governments
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)
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-This FOA is to provide support for research centers that conduct drug abuse and addiction research that have outstanding innovative science and that are multidisciplinary, thematically integrated, synergistic, and are/will be serving as national resource(s) for the NIDA research fields. -There should be evidence that the presence of a center structure is essential for the accomplishment of the research activities. -It is expected that a Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. Incremental work should not be the focus of Center activities; rather, new and creative directions are required. -Research may occur in any area of NIDA's mission. Each separate project should bear an essential relationship to the integrating theme.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-086.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16731

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers: FY08 Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DP-08-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Archive Date:	May 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$550,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.135 -- Centers for Research and Demonstration for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others

Only applicants who have applied for and have been selected as PRCs under CDC Program Announcement 04003 are eligible to compete for the SIP supplemental funding. Competition is limited to PRCs funded under PA 04003 because they are uniquely positioned to perform, oversee, and coordinate community-based participatory research that promotes the field of prevention research due to their established relationships with community partners. The supplemental projects in this RFA complement ongoing prevention research projects being conducted as part of the CDC Prevention Research Program.

Description

This FOA builds upon the infrastructure of the Prevention Research Center (PRC) program and solicits applications in the form of cooperative agreements to support supplemental health promotion and disease prevention research projects that: 1) focus on the major causes of death and disability; 2) improve public health practice within communities; and 3) cultivate effective state and local public health programs. CDC will use the FY08 Special Interest Projects (SIP) mechanism to provide supplemental funding to PRCs to design, test, and disseminate effective prevention research strategies in the areas of epilepsy, aging, and in the built environment to promote public health.

Link to Full Announcement

CDC Grant Funding Opportunity Announcements
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16742

National Institutes of Health
Health Behavior Change in People with Mental Disorders (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-089
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 04, 2008
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
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Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. Eligible agencies of the Federal Government can apply. Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) encourages studies on health behavior change related to function, disability, morbidity, and mortality in people with mental disorders. An important goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to identify potent, modifiable risk and protective health behavior factors amenable to intervention, and to translate the results of such studies into initial tests of theory-driven prevention and early intervention strategies aimed at improving function and decreasing disability, morbidity, and mortality among people with mental disorders. Risk and protective factors include biological, psychosocial, behavioral, and environmental contributors to health behaviors among people with mental disorders. It is incumbent upon the applicant to demonstrate the public health significance of the study by describing the severity and/or prevalence of the health behaviors, disability, morbidity, or mortality of the populations represented in the topics studied. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. Applications of identical scientific scope are solicited also under the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) and the NIMH Clinical Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R34) award mechanisms, responding to FOAs PA-06-180 and PA-06-248, respectively. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. 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 mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-089.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16762

National Institutes of Health
Developing Centers for Intervention and/or Services Research (DCISR) (P20) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-087
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2010
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2010
Archive Date:	Jul 25, 2010
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: $1,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

City or township governments
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Independent school districts
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply. Eligible agencies of the Federal Government can apply. Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites research grant applications to support core infrastructure for conducting intervention and/or services research directly addressing the mission of NIMH, which is to reduce the burden of mental and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior. In particular, this initiative addresses the mission of the Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR), as well as that of the NIMH Geriatrics Research Branch. The DSIR supports two main areas of research: a) intervention research to evaluate the effectiveness of pharmacologic, psychosocial, somatic, rehabilitative and combination treatment or preventive interventions on mental and behavior disorders, and b)

mental health services research that consists of interdisciplinary investigations of the predictors, processes and outcomes of mental health services, including availability, access and acceptability; organization; decision-making; service delivery, utilization and quality of care; costs, cost-effectiveness and financing of mental health care, and the dissemination and implementation of effective interventions into service systems. The Geriatrics Research Branch supports intervention research relevant to older adults. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to establish infrastructure support for groups of investigators to further expand their intervention and/or services research. Applicants under this FOA must have current ongoing research activities relevant to mental health intervention and/or services. This FOA is issued as a companion to the PAR-08-088, Advanced Centers for Intervention and/or Services Research (ACISR), which requires a larger amount of existing research activity than required for this funding opportunity. This FOA is meant to support investigators with active, but still limited research programs, who can benefit from infrastructure support to further develop and expand their research activities. The scope of this initiative is broad and meant to support investigators involved in treatment, prevention, and/or services research. Thus, this center grant mechanism can be utilized for a variety of research activities, such as controlled clinical trials of treatment or preventive interventions, research aimed at optimization and personalization of care, evaluation and improvement of the safety of interventions, research on the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions, evaluation and improvement of mental health services, or economics of mental health services. Along the spectrum from effectiveness to services research, the applicant should indicate and justify the specific focus of the center that is being proposed. Novel methodological and organizational approaches and the creation of multidisciplinary research teams are especially encouraged. Based on the type and stage of development of the research activities being pursued, applicants can propose collaborations between academic investigators and relevant partners and justify support of the collaboration as part of the center.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-087.htm

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16763

National Institutes of Health
Advanced Centers for Intervention and/or Services Research (ACISR) (P30) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-088
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2010

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2010
Archive Date:	Jul 25, 2010
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

City or township governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Special district governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites research grant applications to support core infrastructure for conducting intervention and/or services research directly addressing the mission of NIMH, which is to reduce the burden of mental and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior. In particular, this initiative addresses the mission of the NIMH Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR), as well as that the NIMH Geriatrics Research Branch. The DSIR supports two main areas of research: a) intervention research to evaluate the effectiveness of pharmacologic, psychosocial, somatic, rehabilitative and combination treatment or preventive interventions on mental and behavior disorders, and b)

mental health services research that consists of interdisciplinary investigations of the predictors, processes and outcomes of mental health services, including availability, access and acceptability; organization; decision-making; service delivery, utilization and quality of care; costs, cost-effectiveness and financing of mental health care, and the dissemination and implementation of effective interventions into service systems. The Geriatrics Research Branch supports intervention research relevant to older adults. The scope of this initiative is broad and meant to support investigators involved in treatment, prevention, and/or services research. Thus, this center grant mechanism can be utilized for a variety of research activities, such as controlled clinical trials of treatment or preventive interventions, research aimed at optimization and personalization of care, evaluation and improvement of the safety of interventions, research on the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions, evaluation and improvement of mental health services, or economics of mental health services. Along the spectrum from effectiveness to services research, the applicant should indicate and justify the specific focus of the center that is being proposed. Novel methodological and organizational approaches, and the creation of multidisciplinary research teams are especially encouraged. Based on the type and stage of development of the research activities being pursued, applicants can propose collaborations between academic investigators and relevant partners and justify support of the collaboration as part of the center.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-088.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16764

Health Resources & Services Administration Targeted Rural Health Research Grant Program Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-061
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$750,000
Award Ceiling:	

Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 93.155 -- Rural Health Research Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Eligibility is open to any public, private, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The applicants whose proposed principle investigator is new to the field, as well as those with previous rural health services research experience, may apply. The proposed principle investigator however should have at least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal of which he/she is either the author or co-author. Institutions that received a grant award under the Targeted Rural Health Research Grant Program (formerly titled the One-Year Rural Health Research Grant Program in 2005 and 2006) within the last three years (i.e. September 2005, 2006, or 2007) are not eligible for funding under this program for FY 2008. Schools that receive a Rural Health Research Center (RHRC) award in 2008 are ineligible for the Targeted Rural Health Research grant program because these entities will already be receiving research funding for a similar program from HRSA. Separate schools within the same university however, would be eligible. Applicants must be capable of receiving the grant funds directly and must have the capability to manage the project. No “financial intermediary” grant applications will be accepted. Applicants must be able to exercise administrative and program direction over the grant project; must have the administrative and accounting capabilities to manage the grant funds; and must have some permanent research staff at the time the application is submitted.

Description

This grant program supports 18-month Rural Health Research studies on a selected number of topics. Recipients of grants will conduct and disseminate policy-relevant research on issues of national significance in the area of rural health services as they relate to the following topic areas: Rural Health Clinics, Frontier Health Service Delivery, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Rural Health Leadership, Allied Health Workforce, and Public Health. Please see the "Eligibility Information; Other Limitations; Research Areas" section of the guidance for further details regarding eligible research topics.

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https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=575E7D5B-F3E6-4529-8811-0A944D0F2C74

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16727

National Institutes of Health
Metagenomic Analyses of the Oral Microbiome (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-090
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 05, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 05, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits that do not have 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)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
City or township governments
Independent school districts
Special district governments
County governments
Small businesses
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), National Institutes of Health (NIH), solicits proposals to develop new insight into the role of microbes in human oral health and disease through research on the total oral microbial community (microbiota) using metagenomic approaches built upon recent developments in DNA sequencing, gene assembly, and bioinformatics. The ultimate goal is to completely characterize all microbes and their genes (microbiome) in the oral environment. To this end, we are soliciting projects that will analyze the genomes of both cultivatable and uncultivable bacteria, archaea, viruses, fungi, and parasites. Applicants will be expected to work with state-of-the-science genomic sequencing centers and bioinformatics groups to sequence and annotate all microbes in the oral cavity under conditions of health and disease. -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.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-090.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16782

National Institutes of Health
Rare Diseases Clinical Research Consortia (RDCRC) for the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (U54) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-OD-08-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 20, 2008
Archive Date:	Sep 20, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$8,750,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number:	93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number:	93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research
CFDA Number:	93.847 -- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism Research
CFDA Number:	93.848 -- Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
CFDA Number:	93.849 -- Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research
CFDA Number:	93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Special district 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
State governments
Small businesses
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-The NIH ORD, NIAMS, NIDDK, NICHD, NINDS, NIA, NIAAA, NCI, NIDCR and NHLBI invite new and renewal cooperative agreement applications to continue the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (RDCRN). The Network has two main components: Rare Diseases Clinical Research Consortia (RDCRC) and a Data

Management and Coordinating Center (DMCC) (formerly known as Data Technology Coordinating Center, DTCC). The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite new and renewal cooperative agreement applications for RDCRCs that individually focus on a subset of related rare diseases. A separate FOA has been published to invite new and renewal cooperative agreement applications for DMCC at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-08-002.html. -The purpose of the Network is to facilitate clinical research in rare diseases through support for 1) collaborative clinical research in rare diseases, including longitudinal studies of individuals with rare diseases, clinical studies and/or phase I , II and II/III trials; 2) training of clinical investigators in rare diseases research; 3) pilot and demonstration projects 4) a test bed for distributed clinical data management that incorporates novel approaches and technologies for data management, data mining, and data sharing across rare diseases, data types, and platforms; and 5) access to information related to rare diseases for basic and clinical researchers, academic and practicing physicians, patients, and the lay public. Items 1-3 and 5 must be addressed in RDCRC application and item 4 must be addressed in DMCC application (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-08-002.html)

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-08-001.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16831

National Institutes of Health
Data Management and Coordinating Center (DMCC) for the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (U54) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-OD-08-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 22, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 22, 2008
Archive Date:	May 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$875,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number: 93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs
CFDA Number: 93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Special district governments
Independent school districts
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have 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)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
City or township governments
County governments
State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The NIH ORD and NINDS invite new and renewal cooperative agreement applications to continue the Data Management and Coordinating Center for the Rare Diseases Clinical Research Network (RDCRN). The Network has two main components: Rare Diseases Clinical Research Consortia (RDCRCs) and a Data Management and Coordinating Center (DMCC) (formerly known as Data Technology Coordinating Center, DTCC). The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite new and renewal cooperative agreement applications for the DMCC, which supports the RDCRN. A separate FOA has been published to invite new and renewal cooperative agreement applications for RDCRCs at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-08-001.html. The purpose of the Network is to facilitate clinical research in rare diseases through support for 1) collaborative clinical research in rare diseases, including longitudinal studies of individuals with rare diseases, clinical studies and/or phase I , II and II/III trials; 2) training of clinical investigators in rare diseases research; 3) pilot and demonstration projects; 4) a test bed for distributed clinical data management that incorporates novel approaches and technologies for data management, data mining, and data sharing across rare diseases, data types, and platforms; and 5) access to information related to rare diseases for basic and clinical researchers,

academic and practicing physicians, patients, and the lay public. The DMCC (U54) cooperative agreement application will focus on issues relevant to item 4) and 5). -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH U54 cooperative agreement award mechanism. Responsibility for the planning, direction, and execution of the proposed projects will be solely that of the applicant. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this FOA may not exceed 5 years. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NIH ORD intends to commit approximately $875,000 in total cost (i.e direct cost plus Facilities and Administrative (F and A) costs) per year to fund one DMCC, which will support at least seven RDCRC. ORD and the participating institutes and centers (ICs) intend to fund approximately seven RDCRCs in response to the companion RFA-OD-08-001. Should the size of Network increase to approximately 10 consortia, the NIH ORD intends to commit $1.25 M per year to fund one DMCC.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-08-002.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16832

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Novel Approaches to Study Polymicrobial Diseases (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-08-091
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 07, 2011
Archive Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research
CFDA Number:	93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
CFDA Number:	93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Small businesses
State governments
County governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), and the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), solicits research grant applications to conduct studies designed to develop innovative approaches that would contribute to our understanding of the mechanisms that impact on the virulence of infections involving two or more microorganisms or strains of microorganisms (with the exception of HIV). -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) mechanism that runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PA-08-092, and encourages applications under the R21 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.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-091.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16786

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant (T34) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-093
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2010
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2010
Archive Date:	Jun 12, 2010
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.282 -- Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits that do not have 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)
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Description

-The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) announces its support of the NIMH Career Opportunities in Research (NIMH COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant (T34) program. The goal of the program is to provide support for pre-baccalaureate research training to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation s biomedical, neuroscience, behavioral and clinical research agenda for mental health. The specific objectives are to: (a) increase the number of well-prepared undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds who complete

a research training program leading to a research doctorate (Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D. or equivalent) in biomedical, neuroscience, behavioral, or clinical sciences relevant to mental health research; and (b) develop and strengthen the undergraduate research training curricula with relevance to mental health. -This program utilizes the T34 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) funding mechanism. -Because the nature and scope of the proposed research training 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 number, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-093.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16827

Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity for Drug Courts Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	TI-08-007
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 05, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 10, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 10, 2008
Archive Date:	May 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	18
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,400,000
Award Ceiling:	$300,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

In the Treatment Drug Court model, judges have the authority to assign clients to treatment facilities/programs as they deem appropriate. In other words, the drug court judge, not the treatment program, is the catalyst for enrollment into community-based treatment programming. Because the Treatment Drug Court judge is the pivotal figure and not the public and private nonprofit organization, SAMHSA/CSAT is restricting eligibility to existing individual adult treatment drug courts that have demonstrated relationships/agreements with existing community-based substance abuse treatment providers in order to create the necessary networks to successfully implement these grants. Furthermore, it is the intention of this program to provide funding to enhance and/or expand treatment and recovery support for individual drug courts. Some State or County Court integrated/consolidated systems require that individual drug courts apply through the State or County. In those cases, if the State or County is the applicant, it will be the award recipient and the entity responsible for satisfying the grant requirements. This approach is permitted, but all grant funds awarded must be dedicated to the individual drug court with the exception of a small set aside, not to exceed two percent of the total award, that is permissible to cover the cost of administration and oversight of the grant. This grant program is not intended to provide start-up funds to create new treatment drug courts. Therefore, it is essential that applicant drug courts have been operational for at least one year at the time of application. Operational is defined as a judge being designated as a “drug court” judge with a “drug court” docket of cases and seeing defendants in “drug court” on a regular and recurring basis for at least one year prior to the submission of the grant application. By signing the cover page (SF 424 v2) of the application, the authorized representative of the applicant organization is certifying that the Treatment Drug Court for which grant funds are requested is operational as defined above.

Description

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Drug Courts. The purpose of the program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment services in “problem solving” courts which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment, recovery support services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination to adult defendants/offenders. Priority for the use of the funding should be given to addressing gaps in the continuum of treatment. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective treatment services to break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and/or drug use, and incarceration or other penalties.

Treatment Drug Courts use regular appearances of the client before a judge (who is part of, or guided by, a team of relevant professionals) in order to monitor compliance with court ordered conditions and substance abuse treatment. SAMHSA intends that its services grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible after award. Service delivery should begin by the 4th month of the project at the latest. Treatment Drug Court grants are authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2010 focus area 26 (Substance Abuse) of the Public Health Service Act.

Link to Full Announcement

Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity for Drug Courts

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16784

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Mental Health Dissertation Research Grant To Increase Diversity (R36) Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-06-217
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 03, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 12, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Multiple Receipt Dates - See Link to Full Announcement for details.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 07, 2009 Multiple Receipt Dates - See Link to Full Announcement for details.
Archive Date:	Feb 07, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$35,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for

clarification)
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply. Eligible agencies of the Federal Government are eligible to apply. You may submit (an) application(s) if your organization has any of the following characteristics: Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories Eligible agencies of the Federal Government Domestic Institutions In addition, eligible institutions must have an accredited doctoral degree-granting program in the candidate s area of study.

Description

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to increase the diversity of the mental health research workforce. It will enable qualified doctoral candidates to pursue research careers in any area relevant to the research mission of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). These awards are available to US citizens or permanent residents who are predoctoral students advanced to candidacy in accredited research doctoral programs in the United States (including Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories or possessions). The total amount to be awarded and the number of anticipated awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received as determined by the peer review process, available funds, and program priorities. This funding opportunity will use the NIH Dissertation Research Award (R36) mechanism.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-217.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=8322

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration Rural Health Research Grant Program
Cooperative Agreement Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-065
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 12, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 19, 2008

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,200,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.155 -- Rural Health Research Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligibility is open to public, private and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Principal investigator must have authored or co-authored at least two articles about rural health research published in peer-reviewed scientific journals Eligibility is open to public, private and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Principal investigator must have authored or co-authored at least two articles about rural health research published in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Description

Conduct quality research to inform decision-makers about problems rural communities have in assuring access to quality health care for their constituents.

Link to Full Announcement

https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=219F8C72-B7EF-48D5-927C-2BE6F95398C6
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16845

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Novel Approaches To Study Polymicrobial Diseases (R21) Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-06-210
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 03, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 12, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Multiple Receipt Dates - See Link to Full Announcement for details.

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 16, 2008 Multiple Receipt Dates - See Link to Full Announcement for details.
Archive Date:	Apr 16, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research
CFDA Number:	93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
CFDA Number:	93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research
CFDA Number:	93.287 -- Bioengineering Research
CFDA Number:	93.837 -- Heart and Vascular Diseases Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
County governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments

Description

The NIH Institutes listed above invite research grant applications to conduct studies designed to develop innovative approaches that would contribute to our

understanding of the mechanisms that impact on the virulence of infections involving two or more microorganisms or strains of microorganisms (with the exception of HIV).

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-210.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=8319

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration Part C: CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-083
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 07, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 07, 2008
Archive Date:	May 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.918 -- Grants to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants must be public or private non-profit agencies. These may include by are not limited to: Consolidated Health Center Programs (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care and Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities) receiving support under Section 330 of the PHS Act; Family planning agencies under Section 1001 of the PHS Act, other than States; Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers; Federally qualified health centers as described in Title XIX, Section 1905 of the Social Security Act; Nonprofit private entities that currently provide comprehensive

primary care services to populations at risk of HIV disease; Local health departments; University/Medical Center affiliated clinics. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants must be public or private non-profit agencies. These may include by are not limited to: Consolidated Health Center Programs (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care and Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities) receiving support under Section 330 of the PHS Act; Family planning agencies under Section 1001 of the PHS Act, other than States; Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers; Federally qualified health centers as described in Title XIX, Section 1905 of the Social Security Act; Nonprofit private entities that currently provide comprehensive primary care services to populations at risk of HIV disease; Local health departments; University/Medical Center affiliated clinics. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

Description

The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in (1) rural or (2) urban underserved areas and (3) communities of color. The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are not intended for long-term activities.

Link to Full Announcement

https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=A89F4A4E-D27A-4E53-BB64-8417FBDE5128
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16853

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration Health Information Technology (HIT) Planning Grants Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-094
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 06, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 03, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.224 -- Consolidated Health Centers (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care, and School Based Health Centers)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and non-profit organizations including faith based and community based organization from one of the following categories: a health center, as defined and funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 254b), as amended, applying on behalf of a managed care network or plan, that has received federal grants under subsection 330(e)(1)(A) for at least the two consecutive preceding years; or, a health center as defined and funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 254b), as amended, applying on behalf of a practice management network, that has received federal grants under subsection 330(e)(1)(A) for at least the two consecutive preceding years Public and non-profit organizations including faith based and community based organization from one of the following categories: a health center, as defined and funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 254b), as amended, applying on behalf of a managed care network or plan, that has received federal grants under subsection 330(e)(1)(A) for at least the two consecutive preceding years; or, a health center as defined and funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 254b), as amended, applying on behalf of a practice management network, that has received federal grants under subsection 330(e)(1)(A) for at least the two consecutive preceding years

Description

To support health centers in structured planning activities that will prepare them to adopt Electronic Health Records (EHR) or other HIT innovations. Planning activities for EHR adoption may include readiness assessment, workflow analysis, due diligence in selecting vendor, business planning, determining specific network HIT functions. Planning activities for other HIT initiatives may include marketplace assessment, initial stages of collaboration with partners, and business planning. Applicants will need to describe the outcome of the grant and must demonstrate progress after the first year that will lead to completing the goal after the second year. For example, if the applicant proposes to use the funds to plan for implementation of an EHR, then

at the end of 2 years, grantees will have a solid plan to adopt EHRalong with indicators of success.

Link to Full Announcement

https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9CFF9F13-8D31-4C17-842F-6D10CC04DBB6
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16803

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families Wilson/Fish Alternative Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RW-0121
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	May 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$23,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$6,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	93.583 -- Refugee and Entrant Assistance Wilson/Fish Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

According to Section 412 (e) of the INA [Cash Assistance and Medical Assistance to Refugees], "The (ORR) Director is authorized to provide assistance, reimbursement to States, and grants to, and contracts with, public or private

nonprofit agencies..." Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) announces that applications will be accepted from public and private non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, under a standing announcement for Wilson/Fish projects that proposes alternative approaches to providing integrated services and cash assistance to refugees. Projects will be accepted under either of two categories: (1) Projects to establish or maintain a refugee program in a State where the State is not participating in the refugee program or is withdrawing from the refugee program or a portion of the program; and (2) projects to provide an alternative to the existing system of assistance and services to refugees. Funding is available to these projects under the "Wilson/Fish" authority. This Standing announcement replaces the HHS-2004-ACF-ORR-RW-0005, which was published in the Federal Register of April 5, 2004 (69 Fed. Reg. 17692-01).

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RW-0121.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16890

Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SP-08-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 18, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 18, 2008
Archive Date:	May 18, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	$75,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	93.276 -- Drug-Free Communities Support

Program Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All coalitions applying for a DFC Mentoring grant must meet the following eligibility criteria or the application will not be considered for funding. (We will consider the information provided in the sections of the application identified below in order to determine whether or not an individual applicant meets the eligibility criteria). DFC MENTORING GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS HOW AND WHERE TO DOCUMENT 1. The coalition must be a legally eligible entity. The coalition must be an organization legally eligible to apply for a grant or must make arrangements with an organization that will apply for the grant on behalf of the coalition and serve as the legal and fiscal agent for the grant. That is, a single organization (i.e., the coalition or its fiscal agent) must be the legal applicant, the recipient of the award, and the entity legally responsible for satisfying the grant requirements. Legal/fiscal agents acting on behalf of a coalition may be domestic public or private non-profit entities, such as State, local, or tribal governments; public or private universities and colleges; professional associations; voluntary organizations, self-help groups; consumer and provider services-oriented constituency groups; community and faith-based organizations; and tribal organizations. 1 How: A coalition serving as its own Fiscal Agent should simply state they are a legally eligible entity. If a coalition is NOT acting as its own Fiscal Agent, the applicant must include a completed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the coalition and the Fiscal Agent. *see Sample MOU-Coalition & Fiscal Agent (Attachment 7). * for further information and guidance on the use of a Fiscal Agent, see Attachment 6. Where: Part V, Section G, Documentation for Eligibility Requirements. 2. The mentor coalition must be in receipt of a “regular” DFC grant during the period of the mentoring relationship. (In order to qualify for a DFC Mentoring grant, you must have a continuation award through the “regular” DFC grant process or, if you are a coalition applying for a new “regular” DFC grant, you can be considered only if you receive the “regular” DFC award.) 2. In Section I of “Supporting Documentation”, applicants must provide the date the mentor coalition first received a “regular” DFC grant. Applicants also must identify how many years of “regular” DFC funding the mentor coalition has received. 3. The mentor coalition must have achieved, through its own efforts, measurable results in the prevention of substance abuse among youth. 3. In Section C of the Project Narrative. 4. The mentor coalition must have at least one staff person, volunteer or member willing to serve as a mentor to the mentee coalition in the prevention of substance abuse. 4. In Section E of the Project Narrative, applicants must provide both a list of individuals from the mentor coalition

(staff/members/volunteers) who will participate in the mentoring project and a description of the role of each individual. 5. The mentor coalition must propose to serve as a mentor to a coalition or coalitions that: a) are not in receipt of a “regular” DFC award during the period of the mentoring relationship AND, b) have never before received a “regular” DFC grant award. 5. In Section I, applicants must disclose whether the mentee coalition has submitted an application for a “regular” FY 2008 DFC award. 6. The mentor coalition must demonstrate that there is a willingness on the part of the mentee coalition and its target community to actively participate in the mentee process. 6. In Section J of “Supporting Documentation” applicants are asked to submit Memoranda of Understanding between the mentor coalition and mentee coalition and/or community.

Description

The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announce the availability of funds for new FY 2008 Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program (DFC Mentoring) grants. The purpose of the DFC Mentoring Program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees so that they may serve as mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant. Through the support of DFC mentoring funds, mentor coalitions are expected to share their expertise with non-grantee coalitions (mentees) and enable them to successfully compete for a “regular” DFC grant. DFC Mentoring grants are designed to support the overall goals of the Drug Free Communities Program, a collaborative initiative led by ONDCP in partnership with SAMHSA. The DFC Program has two primary goals: Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and Federal, State, local and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. (Substances include, but are not limited to, narcotics, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, cannabis, inhalants, alcohol and tobacco, where their use is prohibited by Federal, State, or local law.) Note: DFC projects must focus on multiple drugs of abuse. When the term “drug” or “substance” is used in this funding announcement, it is intended to include all of the above drugs. The Drug-Free Communities Program (DFC) was created by the Drug Free Communities Act, 1997 (Public Law 105-20). DFC Mentoring grants were established as a component of the DFC Program when the DFC Program was reauthorized on December 14, 2001, through P.L. 107-82, 115 Stat. 814 (2001). Congress again demonstrated its support for the DFC Mentoring effort when the DFC Program and the DFC Mentoring Program were reauthorized in December of 2006. The coalitions that have been awarded DFC Mentoring grants represent a cross-section of communities from every region in the nation. In FY 2007, ONDCP awarded 19 new DFC mentoring grants and 15 mentoring continuation grants. More information on DFC and DFC Mentoring grants can be found on the DFC Web site (www.ondcp.gov/dfc).

Link to Full Announcement

Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16874

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Outcome Monitoring of the SISTA (Sisters Informing Sisters about Topics on AIDS) Project to Prevent HIV Infection Delivered by Community Based Organizations Funded to Conduct HIV Prevention through CDC PA 04064 Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDC-RFA-PS08-804
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 13, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 16, 2008 Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2008 Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date.
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	9
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$900,000
Award Ceiling:	$125,000
Award Floor:	$75,000
CFDA Number:	93.118 -- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Activity
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Community-based organizations funded under CDC Program Announcement 04064 not currently receiving supplemental funding are eligible to apply for this opportunity. See full funding opportunity announcement for details.

Description

Secretary's Forecast Summary CDC-RFA-PS08-804CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a program announcement entitled, "Outcome Monitoring of the SISTA (Sisters Informing Sisters about Topics on AIDS) Project to Prevent HIV Infection Delivered by Community Based Organizations Funded to Conduct HIV Prevention through CDC Program Announcement 04064." Approximately $900,000 will be available in fiscal year 2008 to fund approximately 9 awards to community-based organizations funded under CDC PA 04064 that are not currently receiving supplements. The purpose of the program is to develop and implement HIV prevention programs. For complete program details, please see the full announcement on the CDC website at http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm. The estimated funding date is prior to June 1, 2008.

Link to Full Announcement

CDC-RFA-PS08-804
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16856

Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	TI-08-005
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 18, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 18, 2008
Archive Date:	May 18, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$7,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$400,000

Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligibility for Category 1 (AI/AN/AA/PI) is restricted to federally recognized Tribes, State recognized Tribes, urban Indian organizations, tribal organizations, and Asian American/Pacific Islander organizations, including Native Hawaiian organizations, in recognition of their responsibility for, and interest in, providing for the needs of their citizens, and because the success of the program will depend upon their authority and ability to broadly coordinate a variety of resources. (See Appendix L- Glossary). Eligible applicants for Category 2 (Local ROSC) are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, State and local governments, federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes and tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, public or private universities and colleges; and community, faith-based and recovery community organizations may apply. Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN Tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies. Funding is not designed to meet Statewide treatment needs, but to meet the needs of individual communities in cities, towns, counties, and multi-county partnerships. Therefore, States that apply must identify a specific city, town, county or multi-county partnership that will be the targeted geographic area of need.

Description

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 Targeted Capacity Expansion grants. This program is designed to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for substance abuse (including alcohol and drug) treatment services in communities with serious, emerging drug problems as well as communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs. The purpose of this program is to expand and or/enhance the community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services. The Targeted Capacity Expansion (TCE) grant program is one of SAMHSA's services grant programs. SAMHSA's services grants are designed to address gaps in substance abuse services and/or to increase the

ability of States, localities, Tribes, urban Indian centers and/or tribal organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging substance abuse problems. For example, a community might seek a Targeted Capacity Expansion grant to add state-of-the-art treatment approaches or new services to address emerging trends or unmet needs (e.g., intensive case management and referral to services to address related HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and C, and other primary health care needs of substance abusing clients) and other co-occurring issues such as gambling. An applicant may also propose to sustain recovery efforts by offering a comprehensive menu of services that include recovery support services. SAMHSA/CSAT intends to fund projects for treatment services in two categories in FY 2008: Category 1- American Indian/Alaska Native and Asian American/Pacific Islander Populations To meet the disproportionate substance abuse treatment needs of smaller native communities, this category specifically identifies American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) and Asian American/Pacific Islanders (AA/PI), including Native Hawaiians, as native populations to receive expanded and/or enhanced treatment services under this program. According to the 2006 National Household Survey on Drug Use and Health, among persons aged 12 or older, the highest rate of current illicit drug use was among American Indians or Alaska Natives (13.7 percent). Furthermore, among youths aged 12 to 17 in 2006, the rate of current illicit drug use among American Indians or Alaska Natives was about twice the overall rate among youths (18.7 percent vs. 9.8 percent, respectively). Through the TCE program, SAMHSA seeks to strengthen outreach to tribal organizations and increase participation in the TCE program. Category 2- Local Recovery-Oriented Systems of CareTo develop responses at the local level that will enhance substance use disorders services and promote recovery, this category focuses on providing support for local organizations (e.g., grassroots, faith-based, community-based and recovery community organizations) that can link services critical to the target population and that demonstrate the principles of Recovery- Oriented Systems of Care (ROSCs). For more information on Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care, see Appendix I of the RFA. SAMHSA intends that its services grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible after award. Service delivery should begin by the 4th month of the project at the latest. Applicants for the AI/AN/AA/PI category may negotiate the service delivery start date with their TCE project officer. TCE grants are authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2010 focus area 26 (Substance Abuse).

Link to Full Announcement

Targeted Capacity Expansion-TCE
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16875

National Institutes of Health
Methods for Prevention Packages Program (MP3) (R01) Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AI-08-019
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2008
Archive Date:	Aug 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number:	93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research
CFDA Number:	93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small businesses
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Private institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Independent school districts
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

Purpose. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Institute of Mental Health invite applications for multidisciplinary research programs that (1) devise optimal HIV prevention packages (combination interventions) for specific populations, (2) design clinical studies to rigorously examine the safety and efficacy of these packages in the target population, and (3) perform pilot studies to demonstrate that the proposed prevention package is acceptable to the target population and the study design is appropriate and feasible. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NIAID intends to award up to $4 million in FY 2009 to fund 4-6 applications submitted in response to this FOA. NIMH is also providing $500,000 in support of this FOA. Applicants may request a project period of up to four years and a budget of up to $600,000 in direct costs in each year, plus applicable facilities and administrative costs. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-08-019.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16916

National Institutes of Health
Molecular Phenotypes for Lung Diseases (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-HL-08-006
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 05, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 05, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 05, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$16,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
County governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) solicits grant applications under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to stimulate research that will define or subcategorize human lung diseases at a molecular level enabling early diagnosis, prognosis, and personalized treatment of these diseases. The measurement of whole-genome gene expression at the RNA level will be the primary approach to systematically collect molecular phenotyping data for common and rare lung diseases. In addition, this FOA encourages the integration of data from other omics approaches (e.g., genomics, epigenomics, etc.) to reinforce or validate findings from RNA expression. The data generated from this program will be made available to the broad scientific community. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications, the total amount of $16 million will be used to fund up to 6 awards of 4 years duration.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-006.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16917

National Institutes of Health
Small Grants for Lung Tissue Research (R03)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-HL-08-008
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 17, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 17, 2008
Archive Date:	Nov 17, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
County governments
Independent school districts
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply. Eligible agencies of the Federal Government can apply. Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

Description

-Purpose. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits research grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to conduct tissue-based research on interstitial fibrotic lung disease and/or COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). Supported projects will be required to utilize lung biospecimens and data collected by the Lung Tissue Research Consortium (LTRC). The goal of this initiative is to promote tissue-based research on COPD and interstitial fibrotic lung conditions, including studies to establish proof-of-concept in humans for novel mechanisms of pathogenesis. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Small Grant (R03) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NHLBI intends to commit approximately $1 million in FY 2008 to fund approximately 12 new grants and $1 million in FY 2009 to fund approximately 12 additional grants. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds, the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications, and the availability of adequate biospecimens and data from the LTRC.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-008.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16918

National Institutes of Health
Centers of Excellence in Genomics Science (CEGS) (P50) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-08-094
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 25, 2010
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 25, 2010
Archive Date:	Jun 25, 2010
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.172 -- Human Genome Research

CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Description

Purpose. The Centers of Excellence in Genomic Sciences (CEGS) program establishes academic Centers for advanced genome research. Each CEGS grant supports a multi-investigator, interdisciplinary team to develop innovative genomic approaches to address a particular biological problem. A CEGS project will address a critical issue in genomic science, proposing a solution that would be a very substantial advance. Thus, the research conducted at these Centers will entail substantial risk, balanced by outstanding scientific and management plans and very high potential payoff. A CEGS will focus on the development of novel technological or computational methods for the production or analysis of comprehensive data sets, or on a particular genome-scale biological problem, or on other ways to develop and use genomic approaches for understanding biological systems. Exploiting its outstanding scientific plan and team, each CEGS will nurture genomic science at its institution by facilitating the interaction of investigators from different disciplines, and by providing training of new investigators will expand the pool of professional genomics scientists and engineers. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the P50 Specialized Center grant mechanism.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-094.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16922

National Institutes of Health
Tumor Stem Cells in Cancer Biology, Prevention, and Therapy (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-CA-08-019

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
CFDA Number:	93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number:	93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
CFDA Number:	93.399 -- Cancer Control
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
State governments
Small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

-Purpose The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research in the area of tumor stem cell biology including characterization of tumor stem cell markers, and to identify of specific genetic and functional signatures of tumor stem cells. The goal is the translation of basic research findings into clinical practice in the context of both

hematological and solid tumor malignancies. Therefore, applications submitted in response to this FOA must involve appropriate and substantive collaborative arrangements between basic and translational researchers providing, respectively, expertise in the biology of tumor stem cells and in translation of basic research findings into clinical practice. To facilitate substantive collaborations, applicants are encouraged to take advantage of the multiple Principal Investigators option. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH research project R01 grant mechanism. Another FOA of identical scientific scope but using the NIH Program Project (P01) mechanism will be released in the near future as RFA-CA-08-020. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. A total of approximately $2.7M annually is available over 5 years. The NCI expects to fund an estimated five to six awards.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-019.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16923

National Institutes of Health
Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DK-08-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 28, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 28, 2008
Archive Date:	Dec 29, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$3,600,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.848 -- Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
State governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses

Description

-Purpose. The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) invites applications for Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (DDRCCs). The DDRCCs are part of an integrated program of digestive and liver diseases research support provided by the NIDDK. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the Center Core Grant (P30) grant mechanism -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. A total of approximately $3,600,000 in FY 2009 will be committed to fund three new or competing renewal applications in response to this RFA. Three existing DDRCCs are expected to submit competing renewal applications. A total of approximately $4,800,000 in FY 2010 will be committed to fund four new or competing renewal applications. Four existing DDRCCs are expected to submit competing renewal applications.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-002.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16924

National Institutes of Health
Cooperative Research Partnerships for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases (U01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AI-08-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 12, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$26,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.856 -- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Independent school districts
County governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
City or township governments
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Special district governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply

Description

-Purpose. To support development of vaccines, vaccine technologies, therapeutics, immunotherapeutics, adjuvants and medical diagnostics for NIAID Category A, B, and C priority pathogens and toxins (http://www.niaid.nih.gov/biodefense/PDF/cat.pdf). -Mechanism of Support. This RFA will utilize the U01 cooperative agreement grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. $26 million available to support 15-20 awards. Awards issued under this RFA 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.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-08-001.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16914

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Spina Bifida Patient Registry Demonstration Project (U01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DD-08-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 22, 2008
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 16, 2008 Letter of Intent Receipt Date: March 17, 2008 Application Submission Receipt Date: April 16, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 16, 2008 Letter of Intent Receipt Date: March 17, 2008 Application Submission Receipt Date: April 16, 2008
Archive Date:	May 16, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$320,000
Award Ceiling:	$0
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	93.184 -- Disabilities Prevention
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

1. Eligible Applicants 1.A. Eligible Institutions You may submit an application if your organization has any of the following characteristics: • Public nonprofit organizations • Private nonprofit organizations • For profit organizations • Small, minority, and women-owned businesses • Universities • Colleges • Research institutions • Hospitals • Community-based organizations • Faith-based organizations • Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments • American Indian/Alaska Native tribally designated organizations • Alaska Native health corporations • Urban Indian health organizations • Tribal epidemiology centers • State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau) • Political subdivisions of States (in consultation with States) A Bona Fide Agent is

an agency/organization identified by the state as eligible to submit an application under the state eligibility in lieu of a state application. If you are applying as a bona fide agent of a state or local government, you must provide a letter from the state or local government as documentation of your status. Attach this documentation behind the first page of your application form or for electronic applications, use a PDF file and attach as "Other Documents" and label as appropriate.

Description

This FOA will support spina bifida clinics in the United States to test the feasibility of utilizing a standardized registry tool for collecting data on patients with spina bifida. The initial collection and entry of patient data into a central data repository constitutes an essential step in the development of a national spina bifida registry. It is anticipated that the establishment of a national Spina Bifida Patient Registry will result in improved quality of care for patients with spina bifida and identify areas for future research.

Link to Full Announcement

CDC Grant Funding Opportunity Announcements

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16925

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
MD STARnet: Expanding Surveillance and Epidemiologic Research for Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy (U01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-DD-08-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 22, 2008 Letter of Intent Receipt Date: March 25, 2008 Application Submission Receipt Date: April 22, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 22, 2008 Letter of Intent Receipt Date: March 25, 2008 Application Submission Receipt Date: April 22, 2008
Archive Date:	May 22, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,000,000

Award Ceiling:	$500,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	93.283 -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Investigations and Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

1. Eligible Applicants 1.A. Eligible Institutions You may submit an application(s) if your organization has any of the following characteristics: • Public nonprofit organizations • Private nonprofit organizations • For profit organizations • Small, minority, and women-owned businesses • Universities • Colleges • Research institutions • Hospitals • Community-based organizations • Faith-based organizations • Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments • American Indian/Alaska Native tribally designated organizations • Alaska Native health corporations • Urban Indian health organizations • Tribal epidemiology centers • State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau) • Political subdivisions of States (in consultation with States) A Bona Fide Agent is an agency/organization identified by the state as eligible to submit an application under the state eligibility in lieu of a state application. If you are applying as a bona fide agent of a state or local government, you must provide a letter from the state or local government as documentation of your status. Attach this documentation behind the first page of your application form or for electronic applications, use a PDF file and attach as “Other Documents” and label as appropriate.

Description

The intent of this FOA is to build upon PA02172 and RFA-DD-06-002. NCBDDD plans to use FY08 funds to add two additional sites or contiguous geographic areas to the MD STARnet system in order to more adequately approximate the national racial and ethnic demographic profile. Specifically, Black/African Americans and Asian American/Pacific Islanders are under-represented in the current study population.

Link to Full Announcement

CDC Grant Funding Opportunity Announcements
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16927

Administration for Children and Families Standing Announcement for Unaccompanied Alien Children Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-ZU-0119
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 24, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$35,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$30,000,000
Award Floor:	$500,000
CFDA Number:	93.676 -- Unaccompanied Alien Children Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligibility is open to all types of domestic applicants other than individuals. Non-profit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations) and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Organizations must be appropriately licensed (at the time of submission of the application) as facilities for the provision of shelter care and other related services to dependent children. For-profit organizations must clearly demonstrate that they are only charging the program actual costs incurred. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

One of the functions of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (DUCS) is to provide temporary shelter care and other related services to children in ORR custody. Shelter care services will be provided for the period beginning when DUCS accepts the child for placement and custody and ending when the child is released from custody, a final disposition of the child's immigration case results in removal of the child from the United States, or the child turns 18 years of age. Shelter care and other child welfare related services in a State-licensed residential shelter care program will be provided in the least restrictive setting appropriate to the Unaccompanied Alien Children's (UAC) age and special needs. While the majority of UAC remain in care for an average of 55 days, some will stay for shorter or longer periods of time. This announcement provides the opportunity to fund providers for basic shelter and/or group homes, staff secure, secure and more specialized types of care. There are two priority areas for funding and applicants can apply to both priority areas under separate applications.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-ZU-0119.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16909

National Institutes of Health
Comparative Systems Genetics of Cancer (R01) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-CA-08-017
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
CFDA Number:	93.394 -- Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research

CFDA Number: 93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number: 93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
CFDA Number: 93.399 -- Cancer Control
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
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
State governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

Purpose. This NCI-sponsored Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits grant applications for research projects focused on the development and application of comparative (cross-species) systems genetics approaches to address key cancer-relevant problems. The NCI requests applications for research projects that will use these approaches to enhance the understanding of the mechanisms that underlie: (i) human cancer susceptibility and (ii) heterogeneity of human tumors. The NCI expects that, to meet these goals, the proposed projects will involve appropriate interdisciplinary collaborations providing expertise in such areas as human genetics, statistical genetics, model organism genetics, systems biology, mathematical or computational modeling of biological processes, and computer sciences. The NCI requires that all projects propose to use two species, one of which must be human, and that the projects adhere to the cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid (caBIG) standards. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project (R01) grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NCI intends to commit approximately $3 million per year for up to five years to fund four to six individual multi-disciplinary research programs.

Link to Full Announcement

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-017.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16910

Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
FY 2008 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP) Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-08-GDA-057-1804
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008 Completed applications must be submitted to grants.gov no later than March 17, 2008, 11:59 PM EST.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 17, 2008 Completed applications must be submitted to grants.gov no later than March 17, 2008, 11:59 PM EST.
Archive Date:	Apr 16, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Homeland Security – Preparedness
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$11,172,250
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	97.057 -- Intercity Bus Security Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 provides discretionary funds for a grant program to address security enhancements for fixed route intercity and charter bus transportation services. Per PL 110-53, the only eligible grantees for the FY 2008 IBSGP are private operators providing transportation by an over-the-road bus. Minimum Eligibility Requirements: Eligibility for funding under both tiers is limited to applicants meeting one or both of the following criteria: • Operate fixed route intercity bus transportation providing services to a defined Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdiction. • Operate a charter bus service using over-the-road buses and provide a minimum of 50 trips annually to one or more defined UASI jurisdictions. The following definitions are applicable for the purpose of meeting FY 2008 program eligibility requirements: • Fixed route, intercity bus service is defined as passenger transportation service provided to the general public for compensation over specified, predetermined, and published routes between cities or terminals using over-the-road-buses. • Charter bus service is defined as a bus service that operates neither over fixed routes nor on regular

schedules. A charter bus service is characterized by the rental of a bus and the services of a driver to a person or group where all passengers embark and disembark at the same point. A charter bus service must use over-the-road buses. • An over-the-road bus is defined as a vehicle designated for long-distance transportation of passengers, characterized by integral construction with an elevated passenger deck located over a baggage compartment and at least 35 feet in length with a capacity of more than 30 passengers. • An Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdiction is defined in the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) FY 2008 Program Guidance and Application Kit. Please see: http://www.fema.gov/grants. • A Trip is defined as a single bus journey from an embarkation point to the furthest destination in that journey. For example, a trip from New York City to Denver to San Francisco would be considered a single trip. A trip is made to a defined UASI jurisdictions if at any point in the trip the bus stops in a UASI jurisdiction and embarks or disembarks passengers. For example, a trip from Newburgh, NY to Manhattan to Charleston, WV is a trip to a defined UASI jurisdiction if passengers embark or disembark in Manhattan. Note: Intracity bus service is not eligible for funding under the FY 2008 IBSGP. Funding for intracity bus security is being addressed through the FY 2008 Transit Security Grant Program.

Description

Cost sharing or match requirement: Yes. The maximum Federal share of any project supported through IBSGP is 75 percent. Therefore, grantees are required to provide non-Federal funding (cash or in-kind) of at least 25 percent of approved project costs for the FY 2008 IBSGP. For example, if the total project cost is $100,000, the maximum the DHS grant award would be is $75,000 with the grantee required to provide the remaining 25 percent, or $25,000, of the project cost. Floor, if any, on amount of individual award: For Tier I applicants, the minimum amount that may be requested for projects focused on training and/or exercises is $50,000. There is no minimum amount for vulnerability assessment or security plan development. The minimum amount that may be requested for other projects is $100,000. For Tier II applicants, the minimum amount that may be requested for projects focused on training and/or exercises is $5,000. There is no minimum amount for vulnerability assessments or security plan development. The minimum amount that may be requested for other projects is $25,000. The purpose of the FY 2008 IBSGP is to create a sustainable program for the protection of intercity bus systems and the traveling public from terrorism, especially explosives and non-conventional threats that would cause major loss of life and severe disruption. Public Law 110-53 outlines several uses of funds for over-the-road bus security assistance in section 1532 (b), which are all eligible costs under the FY 2008 IBSGP. Those uses of funds are listed below in prioritized order for funding consideration for the FY 2008 IBSGP:• Development of assessments or security plans • Operating and capital costs associated with over-the-road bus security awareness, preparedness, and response training, including training for front-line employees for potential security threats and conditions (must be DHS-approved training courses)• Live or simulated exercises for the purpose of assessing and improving the capabilities of entities to prevent, prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism (must be DHS-

approved training courses)• Public awareness campaigns for enhanced over-the-road bus security (must be DHS-approved)• Operational costs to hire, train, and employ police and security officers, including canine units, assigned to full-time security or counterterrorism duties related to over-the-road bus transportation, including reimbursement of State, local, and tribal government costs for such personnel• Modifying over-the-road buses to increase their security• Installing cameras and video surveillance equipment on over-the-road buses and at terminals, garages, and over-the-road bus facilities• Constructing and modifying terminals, garages, and facilities, including terminals and other over-the-road bus facilities owned by State or local governments, to increase their security• Establishing and improving an emergency communications system linking drivers and over-the-road buses to the recipient's operations center or linking the operations center to law enforcement and emergency personnel.• Implementing and operating passenger screening programs for weapons and explosives• Protecting or isolating the driver of an over-the-road bus• Chemical, biological, radiological, or explosive detection, including canine patrols for such detection• Acquiring, upgrading, installing, or operating equipment, software, or accessorial services for collection, storage, or exchange of passenger and driver information through ticketing systems or other means and for information links with government agencies, for security purposes• Overtime reimbursement, including reimbursement of State, local, and tribal governments for costs, for enhanced security personnel assigned to duties related to over-the-road bus security during periods of high or severe threat levels, National Special Security Events, or other periods of heightened security as determined by the Secretary of DHS Note: As in FY 2007, the program will continue to de-emphasize the procurement of closed-circuit television cameras (CCTV) for vehicles as a deterrent to terrorism. Video systems with the capability to stream live video to first responders, however, are encouraged. Allowable Expenses: Specific investments made in support of the funding priorities discussed above generally fall into one of seven categories. FY 2008 IBSGP allowable costs are therefore divided into the following seven categories (not listed in any particular priority): 1. Facility Security Enhancements2. Vehicle/Driver Security Enhancements3. Passenger Screening4. Training5. Exercises6. Development of Vulnerability Assessments/Security Plans7. Management and Administration

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.fema.gov/grants
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16734

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 08 Criminal Justice Technology Evaluation
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-NIJ-1738
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 05, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2008
Archive Date:	May 30, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Research and Evaluation
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$0
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits applications to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. NIJ seeks evaluations of technologies designed to prevent and reduce crime and improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. NIJ is specifically interested in evaluations that determine if the application of existing or newly developed technologies works to improve outcomes. Evaluations should focus on technologies that are fully functional and readily applicable in operational settings. Additionally, outcome evaluations must have well-defined, measurable indicators of success; applications that focus on the measurable impact of technologies on reduction in crime will be given priority. Additional outcome measures may include better monitoring, tracking, or identification and apprehension of criminal suspects; effective tracking and recovery of stolen property; reduced criminal opportunities; and reduced injuries to officers, suspects, and/or bystanders.

Link to Full Announcement

Link to Solicitation Document
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16768

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics
2008 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008-BJS-1798
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2008
Archive Date:	Apr 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Information and Statistics
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	16.734 -- Special Data Collections and Statistical Studies
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Both for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations may apply for funds. However, consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not allowed to make a profit as a result of this award or to charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

Description

The purpose of this award is to provide funding to administer the 2008 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). This census will obtain information about the personnel and functions of State and local law enforcement agencies in the United States with a 2-page data collection form. A sample of agencies will receive a 4-page form instead of the 2-page form, that will collect information related to recruitment, selection, hiring, and retention of sworn personnel.

Link to Full Announcement

2008 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16892

Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Opportunities in the Workforce System Initiative Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SGA-DFA-PY-07-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jan 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2008 This competition will be implemented in two phases, a preliminary proposal phase (Phase I) and a full proposal phase (Phase II), with a closing date for each phase for receipt of applications. For Phase I of the competition, preliminary proposals must be received at the address below no later than 4 p.m. (ET) on March 11, 2008. All applicants are required to submit Phase I proposals.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2008 This competition will be implemented in two phases, a preliminary proposal phase (Phase I) and a full proposal phase (Phase II), with a closing date for each phase for receipt of applications. For Phase I of the competition, preliminary proposals must be received at the address below no later than 4 p.m. (ET) on March 11, 2008. All applicants are required to submit Phase I proposals.
Archive Date:	Apr 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$2,000,000
Award Floor:	$1,500,000
CFDA Number:	17.268 -- H-1B High Growth Job Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An individual workforce investment board (WIB), representing a regional consortium of WIBs, is the eligible applicant. A WIB must submit an application on behalf of a specific, defined multi-county economic region comprised of various workforce investment areas that make up the consortium and demonstrate responsibility for administering the project. The application must demonstrate that the consortium of WIBs representing the region serve in partnership with this applicant, and should do so by submitting a letter of commitment in Phase I from each of the WIBs in the partnership. If the defined region is a rural area or a portion of a state whereby only one WIB exists, this exception must be explained in the Technical Proposal in Phase I. The grant application form (SF 424) should contain the information of the WIB that is serving as the grant recipient and must be signed by a duly authorized official.

Description

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately $10 million in grant funds for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Opportunities in the Workforce System Initiative (STEM Initiative). These grants will be awarded through a two-phased competitive process to primarily expand and align current and new STEM workforce education and training strategies, activities, and resources in One Stop Career Centers to promote, attract, and prepare disadvantaged youth and dislocated workers for STEM careers, while simultaneously enhancing the competitive position of local and regional employers.

Link to Full Announcement

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Opportunities in the Workforce System Initiative
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16506

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA Headquarters ROSES 2007: Astronomy and Physics Research and Analysis Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NNH07ZDA001N-APRA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 28, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 28, 2008
Archive Date:	Apr 27, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	00.000 -- Not Elsewhere Classified
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

NNH07ZDA001N, entitled "Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences - 2007 (ROSES-2007)," will be available on or about February 16, 2007, by opening the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at http://nspires.nasaprs.com/ and then linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." This NASA Research Announcement (NRA) solicits proposals for supporting basic and applied research and technology across a broad range of Earth and space science program elements relevant to one or more of the following NASA Research Programs: Earth Science, Heliophysics, Planetary Science, and Astrophysics. Proposal due dates are scheduled starting on May 1, 2007, and continue through April 11, 2008. Electronically submitted Notices of Intent to propose are requested for all

program elements, with the first such due date being March 15, 2007. Electronic submission of proposals is required by the respective due dates for each program element, and must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. Participation is open to all categories of organizations, foreign and domestic, including educational institutions, industry, nonprofit organizations, NASA centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and other Government agencies' Electronic proposals may be submitted via the NASA proposal data system NSPIRES or via Grants.gov. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and organizations that intend to submit proposals via Grants.gov must be registered with Grants.gov. Such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. All principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators) must be registered in NSPIRES. Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) of interest to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. Further information about specific program elements may be obtained from the individual Program Officers listed in the Summary of Key Information for each program element in this NRA, while questions concerning general NRA policies and procedures may be directed to Dr. Paul Hertz, Science Policy, Process, and Ethics Chief, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546-0001; E-mail: paul.hertz@nasa.gov; Telephone: 202-358-0986.This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 6.102 (d) (2). Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, Grants.gov, or at both sites, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement

http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId=%7bE529A93E-C05F-7B1E-680D-D5C7488C2F6C%7d&path=openhttp://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16812

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA Headquarters RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN AERONAUTICS - 2008 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NNH08ZEA001N
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposal due dates are scheduled starting on or about May 1, 2008, and continue through April 30, 2009. Detailed requirements for Proposal Due Dates will be identified in the

	NRA Tables and Appendices that address individual Thrust Areas.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Proposal due dates are scheduled starting on or about May 1, 2008, and continue through April 30, 2009. Detailed requirements for Proposal Due Dates will be identified in the NRA Tables and Appendices that address individual Thrust Areas.
Archive Date:	Feb 15, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	00.000 -- Not Elsewhere Classified
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above)

Description

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters is releasing a NASA Research Announcement (NRA) for foundational research in support of the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD). NNH08ZEA001N, entitled "Research Opportunities in Aeronautics" will be available on or about March 3, 2008, by opening the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at http://nspires.nasaprs.com/ and then linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." This NASA Research Announcement (NRA) solicits fundamental research proposals for the four programs within ARMD: the Airspace Systems Program, the Aviation Safety Program, the Fundamental Aeronautics Program and the Aeronautics Test Program. The Airspace Systems Program will directly address the Air Traffic Management (ATM) research needs of the Next Generation Air Transportation Systems (NextGen) initiative as defined by the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO). The Aviation Safety Program will take a proactive approach to safety challenges with new and current vehicles operating in the Nation's current and future air transportation system. The Fundamental Aeronautics Program will pursue long-term, cutting edge research in all flight regimes to produce data, knowledge, and design tools that will be applicable across a broad range of air vehicles that fly through any atmosphere at any speed. The Aeronautics Test Program (ATP) is focused on ensuring a healthy suite of

facilities and platforms to meet the nations testing needs including the development of new test instrumentation and test technologies. The structure of the ROA NRA will require that proposals be submitted to the most relevant aeronautics program elements, which will be described in Appendices to the NRA. Specific Proposal submission deadline dates, any particular evaluation criteria, and submission points of contact will also be identified in the NRA Appendices. Proposals must be submitted electronically, and all proposers may use NASA's proposal data system, NSPIRES (http://nspires.nasaprs.com), or Grants.gov. In addition, the electronic proposals must be submitted by an authorized official of the proposing organization. With the exception of government organizations and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), participation is open to all categories of organizations, including educational institutions, industry and nonprofit organizations. Every organization that intends to submit a proposal in response to this NRA must be registered with NSPIRES, and such registration must identify the authorized organizational representative(s) who will submit the electronic proposal. Each electronic proposal system places requirements on the registration of principal investigators and other participants (e.g. co-investigators). Potential proposers and proposing organizations are urged to access the system(s) well in advance of the proposal due date(s) to familiarize themselves with its structure and enter the requested information. As topic areas are released further information about specific program elements will be available. The individual Program Officers and assigned Contracting Officers will be listed in the Summary of Key Information for each program element. Questions concerning general NRA policies and procedures may be directed to Jay Dryer, Senior Technical Advisor, NASA Headquarters, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, email: NASA-roa@nasa.gov. This is a broad agency announcement as specified in FAR 35.016 and NFS 1835.016. Notwithstanding the posting of this opportunity at FedBizOpps.gov, Grants.gov, or at both sites, NASA reserves the right to determine the appropriate award instrument for each proposal selected pursuant to this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement

Click on the following link to see the full text of the announcement for this funding opportunity.
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16889

National Endowment for the Humanities

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20080402-HD
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jan 15, 2008

Creation Date:	Feb 08, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 02, 2008
Archive Date:	May 02, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$50,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Digital Humanities Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Description

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) invite applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively low-dollar grants during the planning stages, the goal is to identify projects that are particularly innovative and have the potential to make a positive impact on the humanities. In an effort to foster new collaborations and advance the role of cultural repositories in online teaching, learning, and research, this program is co-sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). NEH and IMLS encourage library and museum officials as well as scholars, scientists, educational institutions, and other non-profit organizations to apply for these grants and to collaborate when appropriate. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve: research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and prototyping new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources,

including libraries' and museums' digital assets; scholarship that examines the philosophical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and/or new media; and new digital modes of publication facilitating the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels. Innovation is a hallmark of this grant category. All applicants must propose an innovative approach, method, tool, or idea that has not been used before in the humanities. These grants are modeled, in part, on the "high risk/high reward" paradigm often used by funding agencies in the sciences. NEH is requesting proposals for projects that take some risks in the pursuit of innovation and excellence. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants should result in plans, prototypes, or proofs of concept for long-term digital humanities projects prior to implementation. Two levels of awards will be made in this program. Level I awards are small grants designed to fund brainstorming sessions, workshops, early alpha-level prototypes, and initial planning. Level II awards are larger grants that can be used for more fully-formed projects that are ready to start the first stage of implementation or the creation of working prototypes. Applicants must state in their narrative which funding level they seek. The Endowment will be setting aside funds for each of the two levels and more awards will be made in the Level I category. Applicants should carefully choose the funding level appropriate to the needs of the proposed project.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16508

National Endowment for the Humanities
Small Grants to Libraries: John Adams Unbound Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20080404-LS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2008
Archive Date:	May 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	

Award Ceiling:	$2,500
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Description

The Small Grants to Libraries program brings traveling exhibitions and other types of public programming to libraries across the country. "John Adams Unbound" is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Boston Public Library, and the American Library Association (ALA). The exhibition is based upon a major exhibition of the same name that was on display in the galleries of the Boston Public Library, Copley Square, in 2006 and 2007 (see www.johnadamslibrary.org). The traveling exhibition and tour are funded by a major grant from NEH to the Boston Public Library "John Adams Unbound" has been designated as part of the NEH's We the People program, which supports projects that explore significant events and themes in our nation's history and culture and advance knowledge of the principles that define America.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_JohnAdams.html
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40583

National Science Foundation

Cognitive Neuroscience Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	06-557
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 27, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date(s): January 14 and July 14, annually

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date(s): January 14 and July 14, annually
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
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 Cognitive Neuroscience program seeks highly innovative proposals aimed at advancing a rigorous understanding of how the human brain supports thought, perception, affect, action, social processes, and other aspects of cognition and behavior. Topics may bear on core functions such as sensory, learning, language, reasoning, emotion, and executive processes, or more specialized processes such as empathy, creativity, representation of self and other, or intentionality, among many other possibilities. Topics may also include how such processes develop and change in the brain. The program is particularly interested in supporting the development of new techniques and technologies for recording, analyzing, and modeling complex brain activity. Such projects should include a plan for sharing new software and other technologies with the research community at large.

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Publication 06-557

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=8701

National Science Foundation
Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	06-563
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 14, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2007 Full proposals are due on January 16 and July 16 annually. 2007-07-16 2008-01-16 2008-07-16 2009-01-16
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2008 Full proposals are due on January 16 and July 16 annually. 2007-07-16 2008-01-16 2008-07-16 2009-01-16
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
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 Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry Program supports research on 1) the interactions between biological and geological systems at all scales of space and time; 2) geomicrobiology and biomineralization processes; 3) the role of life in the evolution of the Earth's system; 4) inorganic and organic geochemical processes occurring at or near the Earth's surface now and in the past, and at the broad spectrum of interfaces ranging in scale from planetary and regional to mineral-surface and supramolecular; 5) mineralogy and chemistry of soils and sediments; 6) surficial chemical and biogeochemical systems and cycles and their modification through natural and anthropogenic change; and 7) development of tools, methods, and models for low-temperature geochemistry and geobiological research. The Geobiology and

Low-Temperature Geochemistry Program facilitates cross-disciplinary efforts to harness new bioanalytical tools – such as those emerging from molecular biology – in the study of the terrestrial environment.

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NSF Publication 06-563
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=9047

National Science Foundation
Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	06-564
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 14, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 16, 2008 Full proposals are due on January 16 and July 16 annually. 2007-07-16 01/16/2008 07/16/2008 01/16/2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2008 Full proposals are due on January 16 and July 16 annually. 2007-07-16 01/16/2008 07/16/2008 01/16/2008
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
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

Geomorphology and Land-Use Dynamics supports innovative research into processes that shape and modify landscapes over a variety of length and time scales. The program encourages research that investigates quantitatively the coupling and feedback between such processes, their rates, and their relative roles, especially in the contexts of variation in climatic and tectonic forcings and in light of changes due to human impact.

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Publication 06-564
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=9048

National Science Foundation
Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	06-565
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 14, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 16, 2008 Full proposals are due on January 16 and July 16, annually 2007-07-16 01/16/2008 07/16/2008 01/16/2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2008 Full proposals are due on January 16 and July 16, annually 2007-07-16 01/16/2008 07/16/2008 01/16/2008
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	30
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.050 -- Geosciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above)

Description

Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology supports studies of: (1) the changing aspects of life, ecology, environments, and biogeography in past geologic time based on fossil plants, animals, and microbes; (2) all aspects of the Earth's sedimentary carapace — insights into geological processes recorded in its historical records and rich organic and inorganic resources locked in rock sequences; (3) the science of dating and measuring the time sequence of events and rates of geological processes of the Earth's past sedimentary and biological record; (4) the geologic record of the production, transportation, and deposition of physical and chemical sediments; and (5) understanding the complexities of Earth's deep time climate systems. The Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology Program especially encourages integrative studies at the national and international levels that seek to link subdisciplines, such as paleoclimatology, paleogeography, and paleoenvironmental and paleoecologic reconstructions.

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Publication 06-565
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=9049

National Science Foundation
Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS) Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-98-1321
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 17, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2008 Recurring due dates: January 18 and August 18, annually
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 18, 2008 Recurring due dates: January 18 and August 18, annually
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants for exploratory research of a time-critical or high-risk, potentially transformative nature (see Small Grants for Exploratory Research.)Funded research must be relevant to an operational or applied context, grounded in theory, and generalizable. Purely algorithmic management science proposals should be submitted to the Operations Research Program rather than to DRMS.

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Program Description
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=10636

National Science Foundation
Behavioral Systems Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-07-7472
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 12, 2007
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 12, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 12, 2008 and annually thereafter Full Proposal Target Date: July 12, 2008 and annually thereafter
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 12, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 12, 2008 and annually thereafter Full Proposal Target Date: July 12, 2008 and annually thereafter
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	0
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$0
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.074 -- Biological Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

The Behavioral Systems Cluster supports research on the development, function, mechanisms, and evolutionary history of behavior, with emphasis on a vertically integrated understanding of the behavioral phenotype. To foster this integrative goal, the Cluster specifically encourages projects that seek to understand how combinations of neural, hormonal, physiological, and developmental mechanisms act synergistically as a system from which behavior emerges. Program Directors: John Byers. Ontogeny; Phylogeny; Causation; and Function of Behavior Michael Beecher. Ontogeny; Phylogeny; Causation; and Function of Behavior

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Program Desccription 07-7472
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=12544

National Science Foundation
Neural Systems Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-07-5500
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 12, 2007
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 12, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 12, 2008 and annually thereafter Full Proposal Target Date: July 12, 2008 and annually thereafter
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 12, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 12, 2008 and annually thereafter Full Proposal Target Date: July 12, 2008 and

	annually thereafter
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	0
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$0
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.074 -- Biological Sciences
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 Neural Systems Cluster focuses on how complex functions emerge from the interactions of the cellular elements of the nervous system as well as the interactions of the nervous system with other physiological systems. The Cluster encourages a systems biology approach to understanding how the nervous system adapts and regulates its function and structure in response to the internal or external environment. These questions may be investigated at time scales from the physiological to the evolutionary and at levels of complexity from the molecular biology of the cell to complex behavior. The development and use of new theoretical approaches and computational models to guide and instruct experimental design are particularly encouraged. Behavioral Neuroscience - Focuses on the development, function and evolution of neural mechanisms underlying complex behavior in animals. Neuroplasticity, learning and memory, communication, and biological rhythms are among the many topics that are examined in an extensive range of vertebrate and invertebrate systems. Levels of analysis span molecular biological approaches, cellular signaling, neuroanatomic mapping and analyses of animals behaving in their natural environments. Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Panel - Focuses on the interactions among neurons and glia during development, regeneration, and aging. Current studies include aspects of axonal navigation and cell migration, neuronal differentiation, neuron-glial interactions, synaptic specificity, and neuron connectivity. These studies typically draw from a wide range of methodologies, including genetic, molecular, cellular, anatomical, and electrophysiological techniques, to support analyses that span several levels of complexity and time scales from the physiological to the evolutionary. Computational Neuroscience - Supports research on the computational functions of neurons, neural circuits and nervous systems. This activity

encourages development and testing of mathematical and/or computer models of neural systems, and the study of model neural systems including both vertebrates and invertebrates. The activity also welcomes theoretical approaches in all areas of neuroscience that develop innovative concepts. Neuroendocrinology - Focuses on the neuroendocrine regulation and evolution of brain/behavior relationships, and the reciprocal relationships between environmental and behavioral impacts on the nervous system. Projects that focus on sexual differentiation, individual phenotypic variation, neuroimmunology and homeostasis, reproduction and social behavior, stress, and aging are encouraged. Integrative proposals in this area span multiple levels of analyses and complexity, from genes to behavior. Sensory Systems - Supports research on the mechanisms by which the nervous system acquires, encodes, and processes information about the environment. This includes research on neural processes at molecular, cellular, synaptic, systems, and behavioral levels, and psychophysical correlates of sensory neural processes. Topics include: sensory transduction, neural coding and integrative mechanisms, comparative aspects of sensory capabilities, including vision, hearing, touch, smell, equilibrium, and electrosensory, magnetic and other senses. Program Directors:Diane Witt. Behavioral Neuroscience; Neuroendocrinology Paul Farel. Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Robert Paul Malchow. Sensory Systems; Computational Neuroscience

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NSF Program Desccription 07-5500
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=12545

National Science Foundation
Physiological and Structural Systems Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-07-1141
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 12, 2007
Creation Date:	Feb 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 12, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date(s): July 12, 2007 July 12, Annually Thereafter January 12, Annually Thereafter
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 12, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date(s): July 12, 2007 July 12, Annually Thereafter January 12, Annually Thereafter
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 0
Estimated Total Program Funding: $0
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 47.074 -- Biological Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

The Physiological and Structural Systems Cluster supports research aimed at furthering the understanding of organisms as integrated units of biological organization. The Cluster considers proposals focused on interacting physiological and structural systems, their environmental and evolutionary contexts, and how these components are constrained by their integration into the whole organism. Projects that use systems approaches to understand why particular patterns of architecture and regulatory control have emerged as general organismal properties are particularly encouraged. Understanding how and why emergent organismal properties such as robustness, adaptability and resilience arise in the context of environmental, genetic, biochemical and morphological variation are of interest. The Cluster encourages model building to augment traditional experimental approaches in order to guide research on complex functional networks. Multidisciplinary approaches to the study of organismal systems including research at the interfaces of biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science and engineering are encouraged in each of the following areas. Symbiosis, Defense and Self-recognition - This programmatic area supports research on the processes and structures that mediate intimate interactions between two or more organisms. Proposals are encouraged that focus on the dynamics of initiation, dissolution and stability of these complex associations through studies of underlying processes of communication, immunological recognition and signaling, feedbacks, and reciprocal responses between interactors. All aspects of symbiosis, including commensalisms, mutualisms, parasitism and host-pathogen interactions are included. Processes, Structures and Integrity - The focus of this programmatic area is on understanding the unity of organisms as complex systems through studies of coherent, structural and functional properties and interactions. Systems approaches that predict or reveal the nature of coordination among functional processes and/or structural components as a means to further the understanding of organismal integrity and emergent properties are particularly encouraged. Organism-Environment Interactions - The focus of this programmatic area is on the structures and processes that affect organismal performance and interactions during routine changing, or stressful abiotic environmental conditions. The program seeks proposals aimed at understanding how interactions among genetic, biochemical, morphological and physiological processes result in integrated organismal responses. Increasing emphasis is

placed on understanding how and why such interactions result in emergent properties such as adaptability, plasticity, and robustness (i.e., both resistance and resilience). Special emphasis is placed on projects that adopt systems approaches, including quantitative and qualitative analysis, theoretical models and prediction to understand the dynamics and control of organismal responses to the environment from near term to evolutionary time frames. Program Directors: Dona Boggs. Symbiosis, Defense & Self-recognition; Processes, Structures & Integrity Mary Chamberlin. Processes, Structures & Integrity Irwin Forseth. Organism-Environment Interactions; Processes, Structures & Integrity Michael Mishkind. Processes, Structures & Integrity; Symbiosis, Defense; Self-recognition Dianna Padilla. Processes, Structures & Integrity; Organism-Environment Interactions

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NSF Program Desccription 07-1141
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=12548

National Science Foundation
Geography and Regional Science Modification 12

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-98-1352
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 07, 2004
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2008 Regular research proposals Full Proposal Deadline Date: February 15, 2008 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement proposals Full Proposal Target Date: August 15, 2008 Regular research proposals Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 15, 2008 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement proposals
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2008 Regular research proposals Full Proposal Deadline Date: February 15, 2008 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement proposals Full Proposal Target Date: August 15, 2008 Regular research proposals Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 15, 2008 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement proposals
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

The Geography and Regional Science (GRS) Program sponsors research on the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on the Earth's surface. Investigations are encouraged into the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects on a variety of topics (both domestic and international) qualify for support if they offer promise of contributing to scholarship by enhancing geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns. Support also is provided for projects that explicitly integrate undergraduate and graduate education into the overall research agenda. Related funding opportunities are available for geographers, regional scientists, and related scholars. For more information about these opportunities, visit the Cross Directorate Activities webpage. Here, you will find a brief synopsis about other programs, as well as links guiding you to the appropriate program solicitations. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards are made by the Geography and Regional Science program. Consult the SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Grants announcement NSF 05-574 and the Geography and Regional Sciences DDRI specifics page. Regular proposals submitted to the Geography and Regional Science program should be fully compliant with specifications in the Grant Proposal Guide (GPG). DDRI proposals should be prepared in accordance with the terms of the GPG except for the modifications specified in the DDRI announcement NSF 05-574 and the GRS DDRI specifics page. Regular proposals are sent to six or more outside reviewers and are evaluated by at least two members of the GRS Advisory Panel (thirteen eminent geographers and regional scientists representing all major fields of the discipline). DDRI proposals are evaluated by three members of the DDRI Advisory Panel (twelve panelists). All reviews and panel recommendations are advisory to the Program Director. Proposals normally will have at least three written reviews, which are forwarded (in anonymous form) with panel summaries to the PI.

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Program Description 98-1352
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=2996

National Science Foundation
Social Psychology Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-98-1332
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jan 18, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2007 Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2007
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 200 Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 200 January 15 and July 15, annually
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior. The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should

be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.

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NSF Program Description 98-1332
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=7632

National Science Foundation
Linguistics Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-98-1311
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 17, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2007 Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2007
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2008 January 15 and July 15, annually
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

Supports scientific research of all types that focus on human language as an object of investigation. The program supports research on the syntactic,

semantic, phonetic, and phonological properties of individual languages and of language in general; the psychological processes involved in the use of language; the development of linguistic capacities in children; social and cultural factors in language use, variation, and change; the acoustics of speech and the physiological and psychological processes involved in the production and perception of speech; and the biological bases of language in the brain.

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NSF Program Description
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=10642

National Science Foundation
Perception, Action & Cognition
Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PD-03-7252
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 17, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2007 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date: January 15, 2008 January 15 and July 15, annually
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted

Description

Supports research on perception, action and cognition including the development of these capacities. Emphasis is on research strongly grounded in theory. Research topics include vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken discourse, motor control, and developmental issues in all topic areas. The program encompasses a wide range of theoretical perspectives, such as symbolic computation, connectionism, ecological, nonlinear dynamics, and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies including both experimental studies and modeling. Research involving acquired or developmental deficits is appropriate if the results speak to basic issues of perception, action, and cognition.

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NSF Program Description
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=10662

National Science Foundation
Developmental and Learning Sciences
Modification 3

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	07-508
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 19, 2006
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date(s): January 19, 2007 -- For Individual Investigator Research Projects, Workshops, Small Conferences, and Integrative Research Activities for Developmental Sciences (IRADS), January 15, Annually Thereafter July 15, 2007 -- For Individual Investigator Research Projects, Workshops, and Small Conferences, July 15, Annually Thereafter
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2008 Full Proposal Target Date(s): January 19, 2007 -- For Individual Investigator Research Projects, Workshops, Small Conferences, and Integrative Research Activities for Developmental Sciences (IRADS), January 15, Annually Thereafter July 15, 2007 -- For Individual Investigator Research Projects, Workshops, and Small Conferences, July 15, Annually Thereafter
Archive Date:	

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	18
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation will be accepted from colleges, universities, and other not-for-profit institutions in the U.S. with research and education programs in any area normally supported by NSF. For the IRADS competition, some additional requirements apply. Each type of IRADS activity must meet the following requirements: --be based in a doctoral degree-granting academic institution; --be directed by a faculty member and integrated into academic programs

Description

This program supports studies that increase our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children's and adolescents' development and learning. Additional priorities are to support developmental research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, microgenetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods and theories; examines transfer of knowledge from one domain to another and from one situation to another; assesses peer relations, family interactions, social identities, and motivation; examines the impact of family, school, and community resources; assesses adolescents' preparation for entry into the workforce; and investigates the role of demographic characteristics and cultural influences on children's development. Research supported by this program will add to our basic knowledge of how people learn and the underlying developmental processes that support learning, with the objective of leading to better educated children and adolescents who grow up to take productive roles as workers and as citizens.

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Publication 07-508
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=11238

National Science Foundation
Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education (NUE) in Engineering Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-544
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): May 14, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): May 14, 2008
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$1,900,000
Award Ceiling:	$200,000
Award Floor:	$100,000
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
CFDA Number:	47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Universities and Colleges: Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions. *PI Limit: Only one proposal may be submitted by a PI.

The lead PI must hold a faculty appointment within a College/Department of Engineering or College/Department of Engineering Technology within the submitting U.S. academic institution.

Description

This solicitation aims at introducing nanoscale science, engineering, and technology through a variety of interdisciplinary approaches into undergraduate engineering education. The focus of this year's competition is on nanoscale engineering education with relevance to devices and systems and/or on the societal, ethical, economic and/or environmental issues relevant to nanotechnology. Related funding opportunities are posted on www.nsf.gov/nano. Research and education projects in nanoscale science and engineering will continue to be supported in the relevant NSF programs and divisions.

Link to Full Announcement

NSF Publication 08-544
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16870

National Science Foundation
Alliances for Broadening Participation in STEM Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-545
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 10, 2008 Ltr of Intent -req: 05/30/08 and Last Fri in May, annually: AGEP Full Props: 05/15/08, 03/06/09 and First Fri. in March, annually: BD 06/27/08 and Last Fri. in June, annually AGEP 10/10/08 LSAMP, LSAMP Educ Research Projects
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 10, 2008 Ltr of Intent -req: 05/30/08 and Last Fri in May, annually: AGEP Full Props: 05/15/08, 03/06/09 and First Fri. in March, annually: BD 06/27/08 and Last Fri. in June, annually AGEP 10/10/08 LSAMP, LSAMP Educ Research Projects
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	32
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$30,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	$100,000
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Universities and Colleges: Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions. *PI Limit:AGEP - Because AGEP is centered on sustainable institutional changes in graduate education, the Provost or Graduate Dean of the lead institution should serve as the Principal Investigator. A full explanation should be provided for a PI designation in variance with this requirement. Co-Principal Investigators from partner institutions may be designated as appropriate for the project. LSAMP - To promote institutional commitments to increase the quality and quantity of underrepresented minorities in STEM disciplines at the undergraduate level, the President or Provost of the lead institution should serve as the Principal Investigator. A full explanation should be provided for a PI designation in variance with this requirement. Co-Principal investigators from partner institutions may be designated as appropriate for the project.

Description

The Alliances for Broadening Participation in STEM (ABP) solicitation includes the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program, Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) Activity, and the Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program. This portfolio seeks to increase the number of students successfully completing quality degree programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Particular emphasis is placed on transforming STEM education through innovative academic strategies and experiences in support of groups that historically have been underrepresented in STEM disciplines: African Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native Pacific Islanders. Managed synergistically, the ABP cluster enables seamless transitions from the STEM baccalaureate to attainment of the doctorate and entry to the STEM professoriate. ABP support begins at the baccalaureate level through the LSAMP program. LSAMP

emphasizes development of broad based regional and national alliances of academic institutions, school districts, state and local governments, and the private sector to increase the diversity and quality of the STEM workforce. Eligible LSAMP undergraduate students may receive continued support for up to two additional years of STEM graduate study through the Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) Activity. The Bridge to the Doctorate provides significant financial support for matriculating candidates in STEM doctoral programs at eligible alliance sites. Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) furthers the graduate education of underrepresented students through the doctorate level, preparing them for fulfilling opportunities and productive careers as STEM faculty and research professionals. AGEP also supports the transformation of institutional culture to attract and retain STEM doctoral students into the professorate. The LSAMP program also supports education research projects focused on STEM baccalaureate degree attainment.

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NSF Publication 08-545
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16893

National Science Foundation
Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-546
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 20, 2008 05/20/2008 For Phase 1 proposals from submitting orgs in states or territories beginning with A thru M 05/21/2008 For Phase 1 proposals from submitting orgs in states or territories beginning with N thru W 01/12/2009 For Phase 2 and 3 proposals
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 20, 2008 05/20/2008 For Phase 1 proposals from submitting orgs in states or territories beginning with A thru M 05/21/2008 For Phase 1 proposals from submitting orgs in states or territories beginning with N thru W 01/12/2009 For Phase 2 and 3 proposals
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	142
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$35,800,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
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 Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. The program supports efforts to create, adapt, and disseminate new learning materials and teaching strategies, develop faculty expertise, implement educational innovations, assess learning and evaluate innovations, and conduct research on STEM teaching and learning. The program supports three types of projects representing three different phases of development, ranging from small, exploratory investigations to large, comprehensive projects.

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NSF Publication 08-546
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16900

National Science Foundation
Informal Science Education Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-547
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 19, 2008 Letter of Intent (required) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): March 20, 2008 September 18, 2008 Full Proposal June 19, 2008 December 18, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 19, 2008 Letter of Intent (required) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): March 20,

	2008 September 18, 2008 Full Proposal June 19, 2008 December 18, 2008
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$5,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
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 ISE program invests in projects that develop and implement informal learning experiences designed to increase interest, engagement, and understanding of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by individuals of all ages and backgrounds, as well as projects that advance knowledge and practice of informal science education. Projects may target either public audiences or professionals whose work directly affects informal STEM learning. ISE projects are expected to demonstrate strategic impact, innovation, and collaboration.

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NSF Publication 08-547
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16902

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Education Program Scholarship and Fellowship Announcement of Opportunity, Fiscal Year 2008 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HR-FN208-NED01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$15,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	77.008 -- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Scholarship/ Fellowship Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) was created as an independent agency by Congress in 1974 to enable the nation to safely use radioactive materials for beneficial civilian purposes while ensuring that people and the environment are protected. The NRC regulates commercial nuclear power plants and other uses of nuclear materials, such as in nuclear medicine, through licensing, inspection and enforcement of its requirements. Funding under this program includes support for education in nuclear science and engineering to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. The total amount of funding available for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, trade school scholarships, and faculty development grants together in FY08 totals $15 million. As a condition for receiving scholarships or fellowships, recipients must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress in their fields of study, as determined by criteria contained in this announcement and as established by the NRC. The nuclear education supported by this funding is intended to benefit the nuclear sector broadly. Consequently, NRC requires scholarship and fellowship recipients to serve 6 months in nuclear-related employment for each full or partial year of academic support. The employment may be with NRC, other Federal agencies, State agencies, Department of Energy laboratories, nuclear-related industry, or academia in the recipients' sponsored fields of study. A waiver of this requirement may be granted in appropriate circumstances. This

announcement is just for undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships. The announcements for trade school scholarships and faculty development grants are published separately. Publishing these announcements does not obligate NRC to fund any specific scholarship, fellowship, trade school scholarship, or faculty development program, or to obligate all or any part of available funds. There is no guarantee that sufficient funds will be available to initiate or continue grant activities where funding has been recommended by NRC. The exact amount of funds that NRC may recommend to be granted is determined in pre-award negotiations between the applicant and NRC representatives. Future opportunities for submitting proposals may be available, depending on future NRC funding authorization. NRC only awards grants directly to accredited U.S. institutions of higher education and does not award individual scholarships or fellowships. Individual students cannot apply directly to NRC for scholarships or fellowships.

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16886

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Education Program Faculty Development Grants Announcement of Opportunity Fiscal Year 2008 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HR-FN208-NED02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$15,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	77.008 -- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Scholarship/ Fellowship Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) was created as an independent agency by Congress in 1974 to enable the nation to safely use radioactive materials for beneficial civilian purposes while ensuring that people and the environment are protected. The NRC regulates commercial nuclear power plants and other uses of nuclear materials, such as in nuclear medicine, through licensing, inspection and enforcement of its requirements. Funding under this opportunity includes support for education in nuclear science, engineering, and related trades to develop a workforce capable of the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. The total amount of funding available for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, trade school scholarships, and faculty development grants together in FY08 totals $15 million. The Faculty Development Grants Program recognizes the need to attract and retain highly-qualified junior faculty in academic teaching careers. Funding under this announcement is intended to support new faculty in the nuclear-related fields of Nuclear Engineering, Health Physics, and Radiochemistry. The grants specifically target probationary, tenure-track faculty in these academic areas during the first 6 years of their career. Grants could include support for developing proposals for research and small amounts for initiating or continuing research projects in their areas of expertise. Other areas might include course development, equipment stipends, participation in professional society meetings, preparation of papers, travel, and associated expenses. Awards may be increased to the extent that a portion of the award is matched by the institution. The program intends to provide support to enable new faculty to enhance their careers as professors and researchers in the University department where employed. This announcement is just for faculty development grants. Related announcements for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and trade school scholarships are published separately. Publishing these announcements does not obligate NRC to fund any specific scholarship, fellowship, trade school scholarship, or faculty development program, or to obligate all or any part of available funds. There is no guarantee that sufficient funds will be available to initiate or continue grant activities where funding has been recommended by NRC. The exact amount of funds that NRC may recommend to be granted is determined in pre-award negotiations between the applicant and NRC representatives. Future opportunities for submitting proposals may be available, depending on future NRC funding authorization. NRC only makes awards directly to accredited U.S. institutions of higher education. Individuals cannot apply directly to NRC for these grants.

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16887

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Education Program Trade School Scholarship Announcement of Opportunity, Fiscal Year 2008 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HR-FN208-NED03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	$15,000,000
Award Floor:	$0
CFDA Number:	77.008 -- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Scholarship/ Fellowship Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Description

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) was created as an independent agency by Congress in 1974 to enable the nation to safely use radioactive materials for beneficial civilian purposes while ensuring that people and the environment are protected. The NRC regulates commercial nuclear power plants and other uses of nuclear materials, such as in nuclear medicine, through licensing, inspection and enforcement of its requirements. Funding under this program includes support for education in nuclear science and engineering, to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. This announcement is just for trade school scholarships. The announcements for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and faculty development grants are published separately. NRC only awards grants directly to eligible institutions and does not award individual trade school scholarships. Individual students cannot apply directly to NRC for

trade school scholarships. As a condition for receiving trade school scholarships, recipients must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress in their fields of study, as determined by criteria contained in this announcement and as established by the NRC. Trade schools must be postsecondary educational institutions or programs accredited by an accrediting agency or state approval agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or be registered apprenticeship programs. The nuclear education supported by this funding is intended to benefit the nuclear sector broadly. Consequently, NRC requires trade school scholarship recipients to serve 6 months in nuclear-related employment for each full or partial year of academic support. The employment may be with NRC, other Federal agencies, State agencies, Department of Energy laboratories, nuclear-related industry, or academia in the recipients' sponsored fields of study. A waiver of this requirement may be granted in appropriate circumstances. This announcement is just for trade school scholarships. The announcements for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and faculty development grants are published separately. Publishing these announcements does not obligate NRC to fund any specific scholarship, fellowship, trade school scholarship, or faculty development program, or to obligate all or any part of available funds. There is no guarantee that sufficient funds will be available to initiate or continue grant activities where funding has been recommended by NRC. The exact amount of funds that NRC may recommend to be granted is determined in pre-award negotiations between the applicant and NRC representatives. Future opportunities for submitting proposals may be available, depending on future NRC funding authorization. NRC only awards grants directly to eligible institutions and does not award individual trade school scholarships. Individual students cannot apply directly to NRC for trade school scholarships.

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Department of Transportation

DOT Federal Highway Administration
FY 2008 National Scenic Byways Program Discretionary Grants Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FHWA-2008-BYWAYS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 16, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 16, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 09, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 08, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: $40,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 20.205 -- Highway Planning and Construction
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district 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:

Federal agencies, local units of government, and nonprofit organizations may apply to this program, but they must coordinate their applications with their State Departments of Transportation (DOT). The formal applications to FHWA are submitted by the State DOTs, and the projects are generally managed by the cognizant State DOT. Indian tribe governments have the option of submitting byway grant applications through the State or directly to the FHWA Division office in their State.

Description

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued the FY 2008 solicitation for proposals under the National Scenic Byways Program. Under this program, the Secretary of Transportation may make grants to States or Indian tribes to implement projects on roads designated as National Scenic Byways or All-American Roads, State scenic byways, or Indian tribe scenic byways. The Secretary may also make grants to States or Indian tribes to plan, design and develop a scenic byways program. Eligible projects must be from one of the following eight eligible activities: State or Indian tribe Scenic Byway Programs, Corridor Management Plans, Safety Improvements, Byways Facilities, Access to Recreation, Resource Protection, Interpretive Information, or Marketing. FHWA has decided to be more strategic in its FY 2008 National Scenic Byways Program grant awards process by targeting its resources toward projects that provide the greatest benefits. FHWA is particularly focusing on projects with demonstrated benefits for the byway traveler and invites the application of large-scale, high-cost projects that provide strategic benefits to the byway. The Federal share of the byway project grant is 80 percent. The National

Scenic Byways Program FY 2008 Grants Information is available at: http://www.bywaysonline.org/grants. Please contact your Scenic Byway coordinator to discuss your project before preparing an application. Their contact information can be found at: http://www.bywaysonline.org/contacts/. Please visit the program website at http://www.bywaysonline.org.

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Official FY 2008 National Scenic Byways Program Grants Solicitation Memo

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40721

US Agency for International Development

Madagascar USAID-Antananarivo
Social Marketing Program for Child, Maternal, and Reproductive Health Products and Services Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	687-08-A-006
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 14, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2008
Archive Date:	May 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	$25,500,000
Award Floor:	$25,500,000
CFDA Number:	98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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 United States Government, represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development's Mission to Madagascar (USAID/Madagascar) through the Regional Center for Southern Africa (RCSA), Regional Contracting Office is seeking applications from organizations for a cooperative agreement to fund a program entitled "Social Marketing Program for Child, Maternal, and Reproductive Health Products and Services." The purpose of this program is to expand and build upon the achievements of USAID's previous Social Marketing and Behavior Change program in Madagascar. The overall aim of this program is to contribute to the improvement of the health status of the Malagasy people, especially women and children. This will be accomplished through a social marketing project designed to improve health among key target groups by ensuring widespread access to affordable, high-quality family planning, reproductive health, HIV prevention, malaria prevention and treatment, diarrheal disease prevention and treatment, STI treatment, and safe water treatment products. Special focus will be given to social marketing activities designed to expand the reach of essential health products and services further into rural and underserved areas. The solicitation will also target youth age 15-24 in order to assist them to delay onset of sexual debut, delay pregnancy, and protect themselves from unwanted pregnancy and STIs including HIV.

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http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40691

USAID
US Agency for International Development
Thailand USAID-Bangkok
Pre-solicitation notice US-China Global Climate Change Partnership Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA486-08-008PRE-SOLICITATIONNOTICE
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 02, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 02, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 01, 2008
Archive Date:	May 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	

Award Ceiling:	$2,000,000
Award Floor:	$2,000,000
CFDA Number:	98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Description

Pre-Solicitation Notice - RFA 486-08-008 February 1, 2008 Title: U.S.-China Global Climate Change Partnership Program This is a pre-solicitation notice only. No applications are requested at this time. USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA) plans to issue a Request for Applications (RFA) on technical assistance activities to be implemented in China relating to global climate change. At this time, USAID/RDMA intends to issue one cooperative agreement to a U.S. university or non-governmental organization (NGO) in partnership with a Chinese university and/or NGO. For the purposes of this RFA, NGOs include any organization other than government. The inclusion of public private partnerships (i.e., Global Development Alliances, or GDAs) will be a significant factor for consideration in the RFA. Except for the above information, no additional information regarding this planned RFA is available at this time. All necessary information will be supplied at the time the RFA is issued, which is currently expected on or about April 1, 2008. Issuance of an RFA will be subject to internal USAID approvals and the availability of funds. NO applications for funding should be submitted until after the RFA is issued.

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