

# CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW'S

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

### GEORGIA'S 12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

August 2012

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### Funding News About Georgia's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

#### [Barrow Announces \\$660,000 Grant to Prevent Veterans' Homelessness](#)

U.S. Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) on July 17, 2012 announced that the Central Savannah River Area Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (CSRA EOA) will receive a \$661,334 grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The grant is being awarded from the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program whose mission is to prevent and end homelessness among veterans.

#### [Barrow Praises Announcement on Port of Savannah](#)

On July 19, 2012, U.S. Congressman John Barrow (GA-12), along with the rest of the Georgia delegation, praised the Administration's decision to expedite federal review of the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project (SHEP). Since joining Congress, Congressman Barrow has been active in securing funds to modernize and expand the port.

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## **Special Federal Program Notices**

### **Department of Homeland Security – SAFER Grants**

Don't wait until the last minute to get started on your [FY 2012 SAFER Grants application](#). Get your application in before the **application deadline: Friday, August 10, 2012, 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.**

#### **REMINDERS:**

- *New [SAFER Veterans Program](#) - Offers third-year funding of new firefighter positions filled by post-9/11 military veterans who have never served in the fire service.*

- **AFG/SAFER Grants Help Desk. Hours of Operation:** Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

## SAM Website Launched

The **System for Award Management (SAM)** is a free web-site which consolidates Federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Currently CCR, FedReg, ORCA and EPLS have been migrated into SAM. Over the coming years, additional system migrations will be completed.

## Anniversary of Americans Disability Act

July 26, 2012 marked the 22nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – landmark legislation that advanced the civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the nation

More than 54 million people in the United States live with a disability of some kind, be it sensory, physical, intellectual, developmental, emotional or mental. Our friends at [Disability.gov](http://Disability.gov), the federal government website for comprehensive information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide, offer hundreds of resources on protecting your [civil rights](#). Learn about your rights on the job, different types of discrimination, how to file a complaint and what the federal government is doing to enforce the ADA and other laws. The site also

covers topics such as [applying for benefits](#), [getting health care](#), [finding a job](#), and [paying for housing](#).

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## Department of Commerce

### Cooperative Research Program Modification 1

Announcement posted on 6/25/2012-- the full text was not viewable by applicants.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-SE-2013-2003421
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 25, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2012
Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
CFDA Number(s):	11.454 -- Unallied Management Projects
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 may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, individuals, and state, local, and Indian tribal

governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible. Foreign governments, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, and international organizations are excluded for purposes of this solicitation since the objective of the CRP is to optimize research and development benefits from U.S. marine fishery resources. Applicants who are not commercial or recreational fisherman must have commercial or recreational fishermen participating in their project. There must be a written agreement with a fisherman describing the involvement in the project activity and the estimated dollar amount to be provided to that fisherman in compensation for his involvement.

**Agency Name**

Department of Commerce

**Description**

The Cooperative Research Program (CRP) provides opportunity to compete for financial assistance for projects which seek to increase and improve the working relationship between fisheries researchers from the NMFS, state fishery agencies, universities, and the U.S. fishing (recreational and commercial) in the Gulf of Mexico (FL, AL, MS, LA, TX), South Atlantic (FL, NC, SC, GA) and Caribbean (USVI and Puerto Rico). The program is a means of involving commercial and recreational fishermen in the collection of fundamental fisheries information in support of management and regulatory options. This program addresses NOAA's mission goal to "Protect, Restore, and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources through an Ecosystem Approach to Management."

**Link to Additional Information**

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

Michele Pollard [For application download issues only](#)

**Synopsis Modification History**

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Jun 25, 2012

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=179574>

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This month please review each department's General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency's funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

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## Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

### U.S. Department of Agriculture

#### Grants and Loans Overview

[http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS\\_LOANS](http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=GRANTS_LOANS)

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#### National Institute of Food and Agriculture Food Security Learning Center Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-CFP-003888
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 09, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 09, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 09, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 09, 2012
Archive Date:	Sep 08, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0

CFDA Number(s): 10.225 -- Community Food  
Projects

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Only non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are eligible to submit an application. Eligible NGOs must be: (1) Experienced in working with targeted entities – Federal agencies, States, political subdivisions, and other non-governmental organizations – and in organizing workshops that demonstrate programs to targeted entities; (2) Experienced in identifying programs that effectively address food security and community problems, including loss of farms and ranches, rural poverty, welfare dependency, hunger, the need for job training, and the need for self-sufficiency by individuals and communities, that can be implemented by other targeted entities; (3) Experienced in, and capable of receiving information from and communicating with targeted entities throughout the United States; and (4) Experienced in operating a national information clearinghouse that addresses one or more of the community problems described in item (2) above. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project. An applicant's failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the time of an application deadline may result in the application being excluded from consideration or, even though an application may be reviewed, will preclude NIFA from making an award.

### **Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

### **Description**

The Food Security Learning Center should be designed to create and maintain a national, web-based clearinghouse of information on community food security concerns and common community problems related to the underlying causes of hunger and poverty, including the loss of farms and ranches, rural poverty, welfare dependency, hunger, food access issues, the need for job training, and the need for self-sufficiency by individuals and communities. The FSLC will: operate a national information clearinghouse on innovative means, including Community

Food Projects, for addressing food security and common community problems in the areas outlined above; provide information and guidance to other targeted entities on innovative programs that offer constructive, community-based or grassroots solutions to hunger, community food insecurity, and poverty; and contribute in-kind resources toward implementation of the grant.

**Link to Additional Information**

[Food Security Learning Center](#)

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

NIFA Help Desk  
Phone: 202-401-5048  
Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays  
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=182413>

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-HEMS-003871
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 02, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 02, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2012
Archive Date:	Sep 28, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$990,000
Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
Award Floor:	\$20,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.220 -- Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

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:**

Pursuant to section 1417 of the NARETPA of 1977 (99 Stat. 1548; 7 U.S.C. 3152). Applications may be submitted by: (1) land-grant institutions, (2) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences, and (3) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible to submit undergraduate and/or D.V.M. training proposals under this RFA. Applicants should be institutions that confer an undergraduate or D.V.M. degree in at least one of the disciplines in the food and agricultural sciences.

**Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description**

The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. The Multicultural Scholars Program is available every year.

**Link to Additional Information**

[Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program](#)

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=181274>

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## Department of Commerce

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Learn more information about grants, contracting and trade opportunities at the Department of Commerce using the information below.

[Grants at Commerce](#)

[Contracting Opportunities with Commerce](#)

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<http://www.commerce.gov/about-commerce/grants-contracting-trade-opportunities>

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## Corporation for National and Community Service

### General Program Overview

AmeriCorps provides resources, both human and financial, to organizations that engage Americans in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs. Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community. AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an

AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

For access to further funding information: [click here](#)

Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

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For Faith-Based and Other Community Organizations

For Native American Communities

Frequently Asked Questions

**My AmeriCorps**

The My AmeriCorps website provides a one-stop-shop for AmeriCorps State and National.

AmeriCorps provides support to nonprofits, faith-based and community organizations, and public agencies committed to meeting critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment.

Grantees and sponsoring organizations are responsible for recruiting, selecting, and managing members. Some grantees also may provide funding to sub-grantees. To learn which grantees may offer this kind of program support to your organization, please contact your **State Service Commission**.

In general, AmeriCorps NCCC and AmeriCorps VISTA do not provide operating grants of this type. Instead they provide access to AmeriCorps NCCC and AmeriCorps VISTA members to work on projects addressing critical community needs.

- Which AmeriCorps Program is Right for You?**

**Information about Grants, Funding, and Project Sponsorship**

- What You Need to Know About Funding and Project Sponsorship**
- Your Responsibilities as a Grantee or Sponsoring Organization**
- Current Funding Opportunities**
- Manage Current Grants and Projects**

**Information About Working with AmeriCorps**

- Contact Your Corporation State Office**
- Contact Your State Service Commission**
- Guidance from the Office of the General Counsel**
- Civil Rights / Equality Opportunity Requirements**

**For State Commissions**

- State Commission Administrative Funds, PDAT & Disability Placement Application Instructions** (98 KB PDF)

**Resources and General Information**

- AmeriCorps Newsroom**
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### Doing Business with the Department of Defense

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### Doing Business with the DoD

#### Getting Started

This is the "how-to" section of working with the Department of Defense. Information includes guides on marketing to the DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals.

- [Guide to Marketing to the DoD](#)
- [Government Contracting: The Basics \(PDF\)](#)
- [DoD Subcontracting Program: The Basics \(PDF\)](#)
- [Tip for contractors filing subcontracting reports \(PDF\)](#)
- [Marketing to the Department of Defense: The Basics \(PDF\)](#)
- [OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Training Arrangements \(PDF\)](#)

#### Resources

##### Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) (P)

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) are charged with assisting businesses in learning how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. PTACs are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing their products and services. They offer training to businesses on how to research and bid on contracts.

[http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing\\_business/index.htm](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm)

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- » [DOD Recovery Act](#)

**Air Force Contract Opportunities**  
• [Doing Business with the Air Force](#)

**Army Contract Opportunities**  
• [Army Business Opportunities](#)

**DOD Contract Opportunities**  
• [Doing Business with DOD](#)  
• [Guide to DOD Contracting Opportunities](#)  
• [If you are a business interested in doing business with the U.S. Federal Government, you must be registered in CCR. To view details on who must register in CCR, click here.](#)  
• [DOD Office of Small Business Programs](#)  
• [Small Business Innovation Research Programs and Other Helpful Links](#)  
• [Mentor-Protege Program](#)

**DOD Contract Award Announcements**

**Defense Acquisition University**

**Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR)**  
• [Procedures, Guidance, and Information](#)

**Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)**  
• [FAR Documents, Information and Links](#)  
• [A list of quarterly video magazines that provides a discussion of recent changes to the FAR and DFARS, insights into the regulatory process, and news/issues on the horizon. DMAP and DAU have embarked on this joint venture to provide contracting personnel with the latest news regarding actions affecting the FAR and DFARS.](#)

**Navy Contract Opportunities**  
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**OSBP Programs**

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[http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract\\_resources.aspx](http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx)

**Research:**

Air Force Office of Scientific Research  
Fiscal Year 2013 University NanoSatellite Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=187173>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT For Extramural Biomedical Research  
and Development Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=182613>

Dept. of the Army -- Materiel Command  
DoD FY2013 DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION  
PROGRAM (DURIP)- For Proposal Submission to the Army Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=183654>

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Advanced Computing Initiative (ACI) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=184193>

Office of Naval Research  
Co-Prime Sensor Array Signal Processing Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=186593>

Office of Naval Research  
Special Program Announcement for Office of Naval Research: DARPA/ONR  
Field-Reversible Thermal Connector (RevCon) Challenge II Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=184154>

Office of Naval Research  
DoD FY 2013 DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION  
PROGRAM (DURIP) Grant

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**Modifications:**

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=182573>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718  
Intrachip/Interchip Enhanced Cooling Fundamentals (ICECool Fundamentals)  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=175093>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

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Intrachip/Interchip Enhanced Cooling Fundamentals (ICECool Fundamentals)  
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## Department of Education

### Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education

#### **FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2012**

**(As of June 25, 2012)**

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*Note:* This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

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**ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT**

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 2 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IPLE Chart)

[Chart 5 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to NIDRR, SEP, BSA charts).

[Chart 6 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 7 - Office of the Deputy Secretary -- ODS.](#)

**DATES**

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the *Federal Register* and whether the dates we list in this Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the *Federal Register* (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns, two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the *Federal Register*.

**date of Application Notice.** In column two of the charts, we list the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

**link to Notice.** In column three of the charts, after its publication in the *Federal Register*, we will provide a link to the application notice for a given program or competition.

**deadline Date for Transmitting Application.** In column four of the charts, we list the actual or estimated deadline for transmitting an application under a given program or competition.

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- grants to [help students attend college](#). Students can use the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) to apply for Pell Grants and other aid for college.
- formula grants to agencies using formulas determined by Congress. There is no application process.
- discretionary grants to organizations, agencies, and individuals. These are awarded using a competitive process. Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements can apply.

Discretionary grants are what people usually have in mind when thinking about applying for a grant from the Department. The remainder of this page is devoted to discretionary grants and the questions people often ask.

### What discretionary grants am I eligible for?

Use the [Guide to Education Programs](#) to identify programs you are eligible to apply for.

### Which grant competitions are accepting applications now?

[Discretionary grant application packages](#) lists most ED competitions that are currently open, with links to application information for each competition.

Most ED competitions are announced in [Federal Register Notices](#), which provide information on rules, deadlines, and how to apply.

[IES funding opportunities](#) provides information on research funding opportunities run by the Institute for Education Sciences, including funding for unsolicited grants.

[Grants.gov](#) lists discretionary grant competitions from across the federal government, including many ED competitions.

### When will the discretionary grant competition that I'm interested in begin accepting applications?

The ED [grants forecast](#) can help you identify competitions that may open soon.

### What are the application procedures for discretionary grants?

Different competitions have different application procedures. Each competition's [application package](#) tells you

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Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects: Employment of Individuals With Disabilities CFDA Number 84.133A-1 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-071012-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 10, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 10, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2012 Applications Available: July 10, 2012. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: July 31, 2012. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-

application meeting and to receive information and technical assistance through individual consultation with NIDRR staff. The pre-application meeting will be held on July 31, 2012. Interested parties may participate in this meeting by conference call with NIDRR staff from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Washington, DC time. NIDRR staff also will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the same day, by telephone, to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. For further information or to make arrangements to participate in the meeting via conference call or for an individual consultation, contact either Lynn Medley or Marlene Spencer as follows: Lynn Medley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 5140, Potomac Center Plaza (PCP), Washington, DC 20202-2700. Telephone: (202) 245-7338 or by email: Lynn.Medley@ed.gov. Marlene Spencer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 5133, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2700. Telephone: (202) 245-7532 or by email: Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 24, 2012.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 24, 2012 Applications Available: July 10, 2012. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: July 31, 2012. Date of Pre-Application

Meeting: Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-application meeting and to receive information and technical assistance through individual consultation with NIDRR staff. The pre-application meeting will be held on July 31, 2012.

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Marlene Spencer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 5133, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2700. Telephone: (202) 245-7532 or by email: Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 24, 2012.

Sep 23, 2012

Grant

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 4  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$499,999  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 84.133 -- National Institute on  
Disability and Rehabilitation  
Research  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
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  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for  
clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: States; public or private agencies, including for-profit  
agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit  
organizations; IHEs; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Education

### **Description**

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### **Link to Additional Information**

[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects: Employment of Individuals With Disabilities CFDA Number 84.133A-1; Notice inviting applications for new awards](#)

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**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) Program CFDA Number 84.215G Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-071112-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 11, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 11, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2012 Applications Available: July 11, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2012.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2012 Applications Available: July 11, 2012.

	Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2012.
Archive Date:	Sep 09, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	30
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$28,599,844
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Independent school districts  
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:**

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants for IAL grants are (1) A high-need LEA (as defined in this notice); (2) a national not-for-profit organization (as defined in this notice) that serves children and students within the attendance boundaries of a high-need LEA; (3) a consortium of one or more national not-for-profit organizations that serve children and students within the attendance boundaries of one or more high-need LEAs; or (4) a consortium of high-need LEAs. Note: In order to demonstrate that charter schools or State-administered schools are LEAs, applicants must include documentation from their State educational agency confirming LEA status. Subject to the submission of sufficient applications that meet the requirements of this notice, the Department will award no less than 50 percent of the funds to LEAs (on behalf of school libraries) for high-quality school library projects that increase access to a wide range of print and electronic resources and provide learning opportunities to all students. The Secretary reserves the right to fund a sufficient number of high-quality literacy and book distribution projects from LEAs and national not-for-profit organizations.

### **Agency Name**

## Department of Education

### **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. Purpose of Program: The Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) program supports high-quality programs designed to develop and improve literacy skills for children and students from birth through 12th grade within the attendance boundaries of high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools. The U.S. Department of Education (Department) intends to support innovative programs that promote early literacy for young children, motivate older children to read, and increase student achievement by using school libraries, distributing free books to children and their families, and offering high-quality literacy activities. Many schools and districts across the Nation do not have school libraries that deliver high-quality literacy programming to children and their families. Additionally, many schools do not have qualified library media specialists and library facilities. Where facilities do exist, they are often under-resourced and lack adequate books and other materials. In many communities, high-need children and students have limited access to appropriate age- and grade-level reading material in their homes. The IAL program supports the implementation of high-quality plans for childhood literacy activities and book distribution efforts that are supported by at least one study that meets the definition of scientifically valid research (as defined in this notice). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215G. Applications for grants under the Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program, CFDA number 84.215G, must be submitted electronically using the Government-wide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](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 email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the IAL program at [www.Grants.gov](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 84.215, not 84.215G).

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Innovative Approaches to Literacy \(IAL\) Program CFDA Number 84.215G; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2012](#)

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Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): American Overseas Research Centers (AORC) Program CFDA Number 84.274A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-072512-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 25, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 25, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2012 Applications Available: July 25, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 24, 2012.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2012 Applications Available: July 25, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 24, 2012.
Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$650,000  
Award Ceiling: \$65,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 84.274 -- American Overseas  
Research Centers  
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: Consortia of United States institutions of higher education that receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private United States sources, have a permanent presence in the country in which the center is located, and are organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1993, which are exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Education

### **Description**

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maintenance of overseas facilities; the cost of organizing and managing conferences; the cost of teaching and research materials; the cost of acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; the cost of bringing visiting scholars and faculty to the center to teach or to conduct research; the cost of faculty and staff stipends and salaries; the cost of faculty, staff, and student travel; and the cost of publication and dissemination of materials for the scholarly and general public. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.274A. Applications for grants under the American Overseas Research Centers program, CFDA number 84.274A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](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 email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the American Overseas Research Centers program at [www.Grants.gov](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 84.274, not 84.274A).

#### **Link to Additional Information**

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): American Overseas Research Centers \(AORC\) Program CFDA Number 84.274A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2012](#)

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**Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP):**

**Charter School Exemplary Collaboration Awards CFDA Number 84.282P Grant**

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-073012-001  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Jul 30, 2012  
Creation Date: Jul 30, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 29, 2012 Applications Available: July 30, 2012. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: August 6, 2012 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: The Department will hold a pre- application webinar for prospective applicants on the following date: August 6, 2012 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Individuals interested in attending the webinar are encouraged to pre-register by emailing their name, organization, and contact information with the subject heading COLLABORATION AWARDS PRE-APPLICATION WEBINAR to Charterschools.ed.gov. There is no registration fee for participating in the webinar. For further information about the pre-application webinar, contact Nancy Paulu or Erin Pfeltz, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 4W246, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Emails and telephone numbers: ed.gov">nancy.paulu@ed.gov or (202) 205-5392; ed.gov">erin.pfeltz@ed.gov or (202) 205-3525. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 29, 2012.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 29, 2012 Applications Available: July 30, 2012. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: August

6, 2012 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Date of Pre-Application Webinar: The Department will hold a pre- application webinar for prospective applicants on the following date: August 6, 2012 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Individuals interested in attending the webinar are encouraged to pre-register by emailing their name, organization, and contact information with the subject heading COLLABORATION AWARDS PRE-APPLICATION WEBINAR to Charterschools.ed.gov. There is no registration fee for participating in the webinar. For further information about the pre-application webinar, contact Nancy Paulu or Erin Pfeltz, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 4W246, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Emails and telephone numbers: ed.gov">nancy.paulu@ed.gov or (202) 205-5392; ed.gov">erin.pfeltz@ed.gov or (202) 205-3525. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 29, 2012.

Archive Date:	Sep 28, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.282 -- Charter Schools
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

1. Eligible Applicants: (a) Eligible applicants must be high-quality charter schools (as defined in this notice) that apply in partnership with at least one non-chartered public school (as defined in this notice) or non-chartered LEA (as defined in this notice) and have the support of the partner(s) to participate in the Collaboration Awards competition in accordance with the requirements in the Application Requirements section of this notice. Other public charter schools that do not qualify as high-quality charter schools may be included in the collaboration so long as: (1) The lead applicant is a high-quality charter school; (2) the lead applicant is separate and distinct from any other charter schools included as partners in the collaboration; and (3) at least one non-chartered public school (as defined in this notice) or non-chartered LEA (as defined in this notice) also is a part of the collaboration. (b) The partnership must comply with the requirements for group applications set forth in 34 CFR 75.127-75.129. Note: Only an eligible entity (a high-quality charter school) may apply for a grant or be the fiscal agent for a grant. Thus, neither a non-chartered public school (as defined in this notice) nor a non-chartered LEA (as defined in this notice) is eligible to serve as the lead applicant or fiscal agent for a Collaboration Award. Nor is a public charter school that is not a high-quality charter school eligible to serve as the lead applicant or fiscal agent. (c) Eligible applicants may not have any significant compliance issues (as defined in this notice), including in the areas of student safety, financial management, and statutory or regulatory compliance.

**Agency Name**

Department of Education

**Description**

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program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Charter Schools Program (CSP) is to increase national understanding of the charter schools model by-- (1) Providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; (2) Evaluating the effects of charter schools, including the effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents; (3) Expanding the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation; and (4) Encouraging the States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount that is more commensurate with the amount States have typically provided for traditional public schools. The purpose of the Collaboration Awards competition (CFDA 84.282P) is to encourage high-quality public charter schools (as defined in this notice) to partner with non-chartered public schools and non-chartered LEAs to share and transfer best educational and operational practices, and to disseminate information about such practices. By promoting strong partnerships and supporting the dissemination of information about the activities carried out through these partnerships, these Collaboration Awards should facilitate the exchange of best practices between public charter schools, non-chartered public schools, and non-chartered LEAs; and help the United States Department of Education (Department) identify and publicize successful collaborations. The Collaboration Awards competition is designed to encourage public charter schools, non-chartered public schools, and non-chartered LEAs to share resources and responsibilities; build trust and teamwork; boost academic excellence; and provide students and their parents with a range of effective educational options. The Department, through the Collaboration Awards competition, aims to increase national understanding of the charter school model. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.282P. Applications for grants under the Exemplary Charter School Collaboration Awards competition, CFDA number 84.282P, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](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 email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for CSP at [www.Grants.gov](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 84.282, not 84.282P).

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Office of Innovation and Improvement \(OII\): Charter Schools Program \(CSP\): Charter School Exemplary Collaboration Awards CFDA Number 84.282P; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2012](#)

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#### Modifications

**Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Veterans Upward Bound (VUB)  
Program CFDA Number 84.047V  
Modification 1**

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-071012-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 09, 2012 Applications Available: July 10, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 9, 2012.
Archive Date:	Sep 08, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	34

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,124,058  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 84.047 -- TRIO Upward Bound  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education; public and private agencies and organizations, including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth; secondary schools; and combinations of these institutions, agencies, and organizations.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Education

### **Description**

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discretionary grant program that supports projects designed to provide the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education. There are three types of grants under the UB Program: Regular UB grants, UB Math and Science (UBMS) grants, and Veterans UB (VUB) grants. This notice announces the deadlines and other information only for VUB grants. The VUB Program supports projects designed to prepare, motivate, and assist military veterans in the development of academic and other skills necessary for acceptance into and success in a program of postsecondary education. The President has set a clear goal for our education system: By 2020, the United States will once again lead the world in college attainment. The Department views the VUB Program as a critical component in the effort to improve the quality of educational opportunities so that more veterans are well prepared for college and careers. To more strategically align VUB with overarching reform strategies for postsecondary completion, the Department is announcing two competitive preference priorities for this competition. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.047V. Applications for grants under the Veterans Upward Bound Grant Competition, CFDA number 84.047V, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](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 email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Veterans Upward Bound Grant competition at [www.Grants.gov](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 84.047, not 84.047V).

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Veterans Upward Bound \(VUB\) Program CFDA Number 84.047V; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2012](#)

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**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) Program CFDA Number 84.215G Modification 1**

On July 11, 2012, we published in the Federal Register (77 FR 40866) a notice inviting applications for new awards using fiscal year (FY) 2012 funds for the Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program (2012 notice). The 2012 notice erroneously listed deadline dates for intergovernmental review under Executive Order 12372 and its implementing regulations in 34 CFR part 79. The Secretary had decided to waive the EO 12372 review of the July 11, 2012 notice, as authorized under part 79, but the notice did not reflect that decision. The Secretary made the decision to waive this review because we would otherwise not be able to make timely grant awards for the Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program for FY 2012. We are correcting the 2012 notice to remove the requirement that applicants submit their applications for intergovernmental review.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-071112-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 11, 2012
Creation Date:	<b>Jul 24, 2012</b>
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2012 Applications Available: July 11, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2012.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2012 Applications Available: July 11, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 10, 2012.
Archive Date:	Sep 09, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education

Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 30  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$28,599,844  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 84.215 -- Fund for the  
Improvement of Education  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Independent school districts  
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:**

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants for IAL grants are (1) A high-need LEA (as defined in this notice); (2) a national not-for-profit organization (as defined in this notice) that serves children and students within the attendance boundaries of a high-need LEA; (3) a consortium of one or more national not-for-profit organizations that serve children and students within the attendance boundaries of one or more high-need LEAs; or (4) a consortium of high-need LEAs. Note: In order to demonstrate that charter schools or State-administered schools are LEAs, applicants must include documentation from their State educational agency confirming LEA status. Subject to the submission of sufficient applications that meet the requirements of this notice, the Department will award no less than 50 percent of the funds to LEAs (on behalf of school libraries) for high-quality school library projects that increase access to a wide range of print and electronic resources and provide learning opportunities to all students. The Secretary reserves the right to fund a sufficient number of high-quality literacy and book distribution projects from LEAs and national not-for-profit organizations.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Education

### **Description**

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**Link to Additional Information**

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Innovative Approaches to Literacy \(IAL\) Program CFDA Number 84.215G; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2012](#)

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Department of Energy - Office of Science

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Early Career Research Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000751
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 20, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 20, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 26, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 26, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 26, 2013
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:	\$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	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"

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Only U.S. academic institutions are eligible to apply. 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 are not eligible to apply.

**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

The Office of Science of the Department of Energy hereby invites grant applications for support under the Early Career Research Program in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR); Biological and Environmental Research (BER); Basic Energy Sciences (BES), Fusion Energy Sciences (FES); High Energy Physics (HEP), and Nuclear Physics (NP). The purpose of this program is to support the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and to stimulate research careers in the areas supported by the DOE Office of Science.

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## FY 2012 and FY 2013 National Wetland Program Development Grants Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OW-OWOW-12-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 10, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 10, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2012 Please refer to the full announcement including Section 4 for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 13, 2012 Please refer to the full announcement including Section 4 for additional

information on submission methods and due dates.

Archive Date: Sep 12, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 4

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 66.462 -- National Wetland Program Development Grants and Five-Star Restoration Training Grant

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

See Section 3 of the announcement for eligibility information

### **Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

### **Description**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants for projects that develop or refine state/tribal/local government wetland programs as a whole, or individual components of those programs. Proposals for projects submitted under this announcement for Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDGs) must address one of the National Priority Areas identified in Section I.B., National Priority Area 1: Core Elements Framework or National Priority Area 2: Tribal Wetland Monitoring and Assessment Training Workshops. Awards made under this announcement will support EPA's Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-2015 Strategic Plan, Goal 2: Protecting America's Waters; Objective 2.2: Protect and Restore Watersheds and Aquatic Ecosystems. Information on

the FY 2011 – 2015 EPA Strategic Plan is available at <http://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/strategicplan.html>. Eligible applicants under this announcement are non-profit, non-governmental organizations, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia which are capable of undertaking activities that advance wetland programs are eligible to apply under this announcement. Non-profit private universities and colleges and non-profit institutions of higher education are considered non-profit organizations and are eligible under this announcement. Individual states, tribes, local governments, and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply under this announcement. Non-profit organizations described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying activities as defined in Section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 are not eligible to apply. Interstate agencies must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 35.504. Intertribal consortia must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 35.504. Non-profit organizations may be asked to provide documentation that they meet the definition of a non-profit organization in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Cost Circular 2 CFR Part 230 (non-profit organizations). All projects submitted for National Priority Area 1 under this announcement must be nationwide in scope or involve and/or otherwise benefit at least one state/tribe in at least two or more EPA Regions (a map of EPA Regions can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/where.htm>). All projects submitted for National Priority Area 2 under this announcement must involve and/or otherwise benefit at least one tribe in at least two or more EPA Regions and must propose to conduct training workshops in at least two EPA Regions. As discussed in Section I.C of this announcement, the statutory authority for the awards funded under this announcement is section 104(b)(3) of the CWA. Implementation projects are not eligible under this announcement. The total amount of expected federal funding available under this announcement is approximately \$1,000,000 (\$500,000 expected from FY 2012 and \$500,000 expected from FY 2013), depending on Agency funding levels, the quality of proposals received, and other applicable considerations. EPA will fund a maximum of 75 percent of the total project cost (see Section III.B for information on the minimum non-federal 25 percent cost share/match requirement). EPA anticipates that a total of \$850,000 in federal funding will be available under National Priority Area 1: Core Elements Framework. It is anticipated that approximately three to six awards will be incrementally funded under National Priority Area 1. The federal portion of the awards for projects selected under National Priority Area 1 will range from \$75,000 to \$300,000, depending on the amount requested and the overall size and scope of the projects. EPA anticipates that one cooperative agreement will be incrementally funded under National Priority Area 2: Tribal Monitoring and Assessment Training Workshops. The federal portion of the award for the project selected under National Priority Area 2 is approximately \$150,000, depending on the amount requested and the overall size and

scope of the project. It is anticipated that awards under this announcement will have one to four year project periods under National Priority Area 1 and a two year project period under National Priority Area 2.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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HHS-2012-ACL-TC-1216	<a href="#">Improving Coordinated Transportation Systems for Transportation Disadvantaged Populations, Especially People with Disabilities and Older Adults</a>	ACA	06/28/2012

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## SAFER Grant Program

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA and OSHA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720 and OSHA 1910.134). For details visit [www.nfpa.org/SAFERActGrant](http://www.nfpa.org/SAFERActGrant).

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Department of Homeland Security - FEMA  
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Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Category Explanation: Training  
Expected Number of Awards: 4  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$66,257,000  
Award Ceiling: \$66,257,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 97.005 -- State and Local Homeland Security National Training Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

#### **Description**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP) provides funds to support nationwide training initiatives and further the mission of FEMA. Based upon their current activities and identified needs, the National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) will invite select organizations to be eligible to apply under this solicitation. Cooperative agreements will be awarded to these eligible applicants to design, develop, and deliver training content and support for Federal, state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in accordance with FEMA doctrine and

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**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

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Archive Date:	Aug 14, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	16
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$85,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$12,000,000
Award Floor:	\$2,000,000
CFDA Number(s):	14.326 -- Project Rental Assistance Demonstration (PRAD) Program of Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

## **Eligible Applicants**

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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Any housing agency currently allocating Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 or any state housing or state community development agency allocating and overseeing assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME) or a similar federal or state program. An Eligible applicant may also be a state, regional, or local housing agency or agencies; or a partnership or collaboration of state housing agencies and /or state and local/regional housing agencies. See Sections III.A for additional information related to Eligible Applicant. To be eligible, the agency must have a formal partnership with the State Health and Human Services/Medicaid agencies (See Section III below for specific information). Note: Only one Eligible Applicant per state is eligible to receive funding, and each State should determine which Eligible Applicant, in the event there may be more than one, is the most appropriate. Note: Private Citizens, for-profit entities and nonprofit organizations are not eligible to apply.

## **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **Description**

This Section 811 PRA Demo Program seeks to identify, stimulate, and support sustaining innovative state approaches that will transform the provision of housing for persons with disabilities while providing access to appropriate support and services. This NOFA will provide project-based rental assistance funding to State housing agencies. These funds are only available to be used as project-based rental assistance for housing units integrated in multifamily properties that are set-aside for extremely low-income persons with disabilities who are eligible for community-based long term care services and supports provided under a State Medicaid Program or other comparable long-term services program, plus administrative costs as defined in Section I.C.1 below. This Section 811 PRA Demo program will support successful and promising state partnership models that have been developed to increase the number of permanent housing units for persons with disabilities with access to appropriate services.

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## Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Summary of Available Grants** and FY 2012 Grant Program Guidelines

Application forms and guidelines for the current fiscal year are made available approximately 90 days before the grant deadline. Until that time, applications and guidelines from the previous year are available for your reference, but you must use the current fiscal year application when you apply.

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**Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums -- Deadline: February 1, 2012**  
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### Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Modifications 1 & 3

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Archive Date:	Oct 24, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) invests in the nation's information infrastructure by funding projects designed to address the education and training needs of the professionals who help build, maintain, and provide public access to the world's wide-ranging information systems and sources. In 2013, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program will support projects to develop faculty and library leaders, to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and archivists, to build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and to assist in the professional development of librarians and archivists. This grant program is especially interested in developing information professionals who can help manage the burgeoning data generated by the nation's researchers, serve as stewards of the nation's cultural legacy, and meet the information needs of the underserved. The program also seeks to help librarians develop

the information and digital literacy of their communities, as well as other critical skills their users will need to be successful in the 21st century. This program addresses the field's need to advance the work of new faculty in library and information science by supporting an early career development program for untenured, tenure-track faculty. Research conducted under the early careers program should be in the faculty member's particular research area and is not restricted to research on the profession.

Expected Number of Awards:	33
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,469,520
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

To be eligible for a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian grant, you must be either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code and be located in one of the 50 states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. In addition, you must be one of the following six types of organizations: 1. A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a state agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include the following: public libraries; public elementary and secondary school

libraries; college and university libraries; research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available (Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian and must be either generally recognized as possessing unique scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS.) private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the state in which the library is located 2. An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application (See below for additional conditions of eligibility that might apply to such applicants.) 3. A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian 4. A library agency that is an official agency of a state or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction 5. A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries 6. A library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the LB21 program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects as partners. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for LB21 grants, but they may serve as nonessential partners to applicants. Contact us before submitting a proposal involving a federal agency or federal collection. Other nonfederal entities may serve as partners and may receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Consult with us about any eligibility questions before submitting an application.

**Agency Name**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description**

The primary goal of this grant program is to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the library and archives workforce to meet the information needs of the nation. Five project categories of grants are featured in FY 2013. The goals of each LB21 project category are described here. Your application should designate one of these project categories. The same proposal may not be submitted to IMLS under more than one.

1. Doctoral Programs •Develop faculty to educate the next generation of library and archives professionals. In particular, increase the number of students enrolled in doctoral programs that will prepare faculty to teach master's students who will work in school, public, academic, research, and special libraries and archives. •Develop the next generation of library and archives leaders to assume positions as managers and administrators.
2. Master's Programs •Educate the next generation of librarians and archivists in nationally accredited graduate library programs to meet the evolving needs of the profession and society.
3. Early Career Development •Support the early career development of new faculty members in library and information science by supporting innovative research by untenured, tenure-track faculty. (Proposed research should be in the investigator's own field of inquiry and need not relate to library education or librarianship as a career. For more information on the early career development program, contact Kevin Cherry (kcherry@imls.gov or 202/653-4662 ) or Mary Alice Ball (mball@imls.gov or 202/653-4730 ), and see Special Conditions of Eligibility for Institutions of Higher Education. See also the frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the IMLS Early Career Development Program on the IMLS Web site at [www.imls.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/L21\\_early\\_career\\_development.pdf](http://www.imls.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/L21_early_career_development.pdf) .)
4. Programs to Build Institutional Capacity •Develop or enhance curricula within graduate schools of library and information science to better meet the needs of cultural heritage and information professionals. For example: •Develop or enhance courses or programs of study in all aspects of digital curation (creation, authentication, archiving, preservation, retrieval, and representation of high-quality data for use and reuse over time). •Broaden the library and information science curriculum by incorporating perspectives from other disciplines and fields of scholarship. •Develop or enhance programs of study that address knowledge, skills, abilities, and issues of common interest to libraries, museums, archives, and data repositories. (See report of the Cultural Heritage Information Professionals Workshop at <http://chips.ci.fsu.edu>.) •Develop projects or programs of study to increase the abilities of future library and archives professionals in developing the 21st century skills of their users, including information and digital literacy skills. (See Museums, Libraries, and 21st Century Skills.) Only eligible (see Section 2. Eligibility) graduate programs in Library and Information Science or School Library Media may apply to this category.
5. Continuing Education • Improve the knowledge, skills, and abilities of library and archives staff through programs of continuing education, both

formal and informal, including post-master's programs such as certificates of advanced study, residencies, enhanced work experiences, and other training programs for professional staff. We encourage programs that promote collaboration, especially among library, archives, and museum professionals, and among educators, researchers, and librarians employed in educational institutions. Any topic in the field of library, archival, and information science may be addressed. The following needs have been identified in particular: •programs that aid libraries in developing and improving services to audiences with special needs, such as children and youth at risk; seniors; and those with language, physical, or other barriers to service•programs that aid libraries in developing information and digital literacy skills of users•programs in digitization or any aspect of digital curation/stewardship•programs in conservation science and practice•programs to enhance the ability of librarians and archivists to cultivate the 21st century skills of their users (See Museums, Libraries, and 21st Century Skills.) Regardless of the project category you choose, you must also decide which of the following funding categories you want to apply for. As with the project categories, your application must designate one of these funding categories. The same proposal may not be submitted to IMLS under more than one.

1. Project Grants  
Amount of grant: \$50,000 to \$500,000. Grant period: Up to three years or four years for doctoral projects  
Cost sharing: Standard cost sharing rules apply
2. Collaborative Planning Grants  
Amount of grant: Up to \$50,000. Grant period: Up to one year. Cost sharing: Not required; cost sharing of at least one third is encouraged.  
Collaborative Planning Grants support activities required to fully develop ideas for a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Project Grant among partners and should result in such products as formal needs assessments; studies of curricula (for both formal degree and continuing education programs); internship and mentoring plans; and research-based recruitment strategies, which could lead to a single, subsequent Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant proposal. Applications for a Collaborative Planning Grant are expected to have a basic framework (concept, team work plan, intended results) for a project that has the potential to meet the goals of the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program. Collaborative Planning Grants can support a variety of activities, including partnership meetings, needs assessments, literature searches, feasibility investigation, project formation, and other planning efforts. Funds may support the full range of planning components, including salaries, consultant fees, travel, meeting costs, services, and materials and supplies. For Collaborative Planning Grants, you must follow the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program application instructions, but are not required to address the Communication or Sustainability evaluation criteria. Applicants are required to have at least one formal partner. All partners must complete the Partnership Statement form and be listed in section five of the Program Information Sheet.
3. National Forum

Planning Grants Amount of grant: Up to \$100,000. Grant period: Up to one year. Cost sharing: Not required; cost sharing of at least one third is encouraged. National Forum Planning Grants support workshops, symposia, or other convenings of experts with the purpose of fostering discussion and consideration of nationally important professional development and education-related issues to libraries and archives. Grant-supported meetings are expected to actively engage their intended communities and produce white papers (and potentially other publications, print or digital) to be broadly disseminated. The white paper is required to identify the national challenges and opportunities discussed at the meeting and to outline recommendations for future actions, community priorities, and/or potential research agendas. The white paper must be in a publicly releasable form and not contain any personal or proprietary information. Following consultation with IMLS the white paper should be disseminated broadly. Meetings and their associated white papers should catalyze new directions for partnerships and provide information and inspiration for multiple Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant proposals. Funds may support the full range of planning components including salaries, consultant fees, travel, meeting costs, services, supplies, and the costs of development and communication of the final report. For National Forum Planning Grants, you must follow the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program application instructions, but are not required to address the Sustainability evaluation criteria. You are required to designate the appropriate funding category and project category on your Program Information Sheet. Applicants are required to have at least one formal partner. All partners must complete the Partnership Statement form and be listed in section five of the Program Information Sheet. The awarding of a Collaborative Planning or National Forum Planning Grant neither guarantees nor implies future funding. Indirect costs cannot be applied to a Collaborative Planning or National Forum Planning Grant. In all project and funding categories, if your application has a recruitment component, you should address ways to 1.bring to the profession skills required to enhance library and/or archives services; and2.broaden participation in the library profession, including but not limited to members of traditionally underserved groups and communities We encourage proposals that seek to increase the ability of librarians to provide programs and services relating to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) across all categories.

### **Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9>

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<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Jul 20, 2012

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### Department of the Interior

#### Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see:  
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To learn more about doing business with any of our bureaus, check out their acquisition and procurement Web sites:

- Bureau of Land Management - BLM Acquisition Organization
- Bureau of Reclamation - Acquisition and Assistance Management Services Reclamation Service Center (Denver, Colo.)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Division of Contracting and Facilities Management (Arlington, Va.)
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Fish and Wildlife Service  
NAWCA U.S. Small Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F12AS00306
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Jul 10, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 25, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 25, 2012
Archive Date:	Oct 26, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 80  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$75,000  
Award Floor: \$5,000  
CFDA Number(s): 15.623 -- North American  
Wetlands Conservation Fund  
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:**

**Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description**

The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.

**Link to Additional Information**

[link to small grant website](#)

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**Department of Justice**

**Grants and Contract Overview**

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)
- [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- [Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking \(SMART\)](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)



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Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

## Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on [www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and at [www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm](http://www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm). ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal

Register and announced at [www.dol.gov/odep](http://www.dol.gov/odep). ODEP grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).

- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS):** provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the [Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program \(DVOP\) Solicitation for Grant Applications](#); the [Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program \(LVER\)](#); [Veterans' Workforce Investment Program \(VWIP\)](#); [elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights](#); and the [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project \(HVRP\)](#). VETS grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).

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**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**  
**Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2012 - Capacity Building**  
**Development grants**

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2012 Grant

applications must be received electronically by the Grants.gov system no later than 4:30 p.m., E.T., on Friday, August 10, 2012, the application deadline date.

Archive Date: Sep 09, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Safety and Health Training and Education

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,100,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 17.502 -- Occupational Safety and Health Susan Harwood 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:**

Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying trade associations, labor unions and community-based and faith-based organizations that are not an agency of a state or local government are eligible to apply. Additionally, state or local government supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Eligible organizations can apply independently for funding. For partnerships, each separate organization will be considered a prime grantee, but one organization must be designated as the lead organization for purposes of liaison with DOL and for receiving and disbursing funds. Subcontracts, if any, must be awarded in accordance with 29 CFR 95.40-48, as well as, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars which require full and open competition for procurement transactions to the maximum extent practicable. A 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities will not be eligible for the

receipt of federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan. See 2 U.S.C. 1611. Applicants other than state or local government supported institutions of higher education will be required to submit evidence of nonprofit status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

**Agency Name**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**Description**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply. Additionally, state or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act. The notice announces the availability of approximately \$1.1 million for Susan Harwood Training Program Capacity Building Developmental grants. Evaluation preference will be given to organizations that have recently successfully completed an occupational safety and health training pilot grant. For a full description of what is meant by an occupational safety and health pilot training grant see Section VI.D.2.c). One example of an occupational safety and health pilot program would be a Capacity Building Pilot grant satisfactorily completed under the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program. A full description of the Capacity Building Developmental grants being offered under this solicitation is provided in Section II.B.

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Mine, Safety and Health Administration  
Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SGA12-3BS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 27, 2012
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2012
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	17.603 -- Brookwood-Sago Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Applicants for the grants may be States and nonprofit (private or public) entities. Eligible entities may apply for funding independently or in partnership with other eligible organizations. For partnerships, a lead organization must be identified. Applicants other than States and State supported or local government supported institutions of higher learning will be required to submit evidence of nonprofit status, preferably from the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit entity as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities, is not eligible for grant award.

**Agency Name**

## Mine, Safety and Health Administration

### Description

The U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is making \$1,250,000 available in grant funds for educational and training programs to help identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines. The focus of these grants for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 will be on training materials or training, such as skills, for mine emergency preparedness and mine emergency prevention for all underground mines. Applicants for the grants may be States and nonprofit (private or public) entities. The number of grants awarded will be determined by MSHA's evaluation of grant applications. The amount of each individual grant will be at least \$50,000.00. The maximum amount for a 12-month period of performance is \$250,000. MSHA may award both annual and renewal (two-year) grants. This notice contains all of the information needed to apply for grant funding, including those eligible grantees awarded a 2011 renewal grant. DATES: The closing date for applications will be August 31, 2012, (no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT). MSHA will award grants on or before September 30, 2012. ADDRESSES: Applications for grants submitted under this competition must be submitted electronically using the Government-wide site at <http://www.grants.gov>. If applying online poses a hardship to any applicant, the MSHA Directorate of Educational Policy and Development will provide assistance to help applicants submit online.

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## National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### Research and Contracting Opportunities

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### Grant Opportunities

Listed are our current grant categories. If the deadline has passed, the announcement is being revised and will appear at least 90 days before the new deadline.

- [Archives Leadership Institute](#)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals from organizations to continue the Archives Leadership Institute.

  - Final Deadline: October 6, 2011
- [Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records](#)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.

  - Final Deadline: October 6, 2011
- [Digitizing Historical Records](#)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so

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## Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ACCESS-201210
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 01, 2012
Creation Date:	<b>Jul 30, 2012</b>
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 04, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 04, 2012
Archive Date:	Nov 05, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000

Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
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City or township 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  
Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Archives and Records Administration

**Description**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats. Applicants may submit proposals for one or any combination of the following four project categories. Categories 1. Basic Processing Proposals may be submitted for establishing archives and undertaking basic processing activities that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage. Proposals must demonstrate how the applicant employs the best and most cost-effective archival methods. For projects to establish new archives programs, a proposal may include the cost of a consultant to assess the need for an archives program. The assessment should identify the resources necessary for sustaining such a program and include a collection development plan, a plan for basic processing of unprocessed collections and new accessions in a timely manner, and a phased preservation plan. If the organization already has a detailed assessment, it may submit a proposal for costs associated with starting its archives program, as outlined in the assessment. Applicants may also submit proposals for records management projects with archival components. Applicants for start-up projects must provide convincing evidence of ongoing program support and must also demonstrate their commitment to creating equitable and timely access to their holdings. For projects that process and reveal archival collections which researchers cannot easily

discover through online search engines, proposals should demonstrate how repositories will process and catalog records at either the collection or the series level. Applicants will need to create collection- or series-level MARC catalog records in a national bibliographic utility. If finding aids are created, they should generally meet current Encoded Archival Description standards, and be made available to appropriate regional and national archival databases. Basic processing cannot include processing or description at the folder or item levels. Institutions must develop or implement processing techniques to eliminate unprocessed backlogs of holdings at a level consistent with appropriate standards and at a reasonable rate. In addition, applicants must develop and establish adequate accessioning and processing techniques that will prevent future backlogs. Basic processing proposals should also include reappraisal of collections and include a process for deaccessioning entire collections where appropriate. Applicants must also include plans to promote the use of their collections after completing this processing. Applications may request funds for limited preservation activities, such as preservation surveys of collections, the evaluation of environmental controls, and risk assessments. Although the NHPRC does not fund construction projects, applicants may include planning for necessary improvements to physical facilities. Impermissible activities include comprehensive reboxing and refolding, the removal of staples and paper clips, and item-level repairs and conservation. Reformatting, digitizing, and microfilming are also not permissible. Preservation copying of faded or damaged documents should be extremely limited.<sup>2</sup>

**Detailed Processing** For collections with proven high research demand or substantial preservation concerns, applicants may propose to conduct detailed processing and preservation reformatting of collections of national significance. For projects that focus entirely on detailed processing, the Commission will give preference to repositories that have virtually all of their collections processed sufficiently so that researchers can find them through online searches. In general, proposals should describe how the repository will process and create detailed descriptions at the series or file level. Projects should create or revise online descriptions and submit them to national library catalogs, national archival databases, and appropriate regional and institutional databases. Applicants must also create or revise detailed finding aids using Encoded Archival Description (EAD) unless other formats are more appropriate. Applicants must explain whether any item-level processing or preservation treatment will be necessary, including refolding, cleaning, flattening, copying, encapsulating, de-acidifying, and mending documents. If parts of collections deserve item-level processing, proposals must justify this detailed work and provide estimates of the percentage of collections to be processed to the item level. Applicants may apply for grants in support of preservation reformatting. For collections containing unstable audio or video materials, applicants may propose preservation reformatting or migration to appropriate analog or digital formats. When appropriate,

applicants should consider hybrid microfilm/digitization (using dual head cameras, or microfilm-to-digital or digital-to-microfilm techniques). For collections that include born digital files, applicants should include appropriate long-term digital preservation plans. Applicants may propose limited digitization of series or items that have the most potential to benefit a broad public. Applications should detail the standards to be used in this process, itemize anticipated expenses, and estimate the percentage of the collections to be digitized. Applicants intending to submit projects that only digitize materials should see the Digitizing Historical Records announcement:

(<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>). Applicants should also outline their publicity and outreach plans for promoting use of collections.

3. Documentary Heritage Documentary heritage projects create more comprehensive documentation of United States history and culture by supporting projects that identify, survey, collect, and make available nationally significant records relating to groups and topics traditionally underrepresented in the historical record. Eligible activities include arrangement and description projects, documentation surveys, archival needs assessments, or some combination of the three. The NHPRC does not support projects to create new documentation, except for oral history projects conducted by American Indian tribes and other indigenous peoples that rely on oral traditions to document their history and culture. Newspapers also are not considered historical records for the purposes of this announcement. All projects that include collecting activities must show that the institution has developed, or will develop as a part of the project, initial processing techniques to gain basic physical and intellectual control over new accessions. If the repository has a large unprocessed backlog of holdings, collections development activities may only occur alongside basic processing activities. Projects that include elements of arrangement and description must not include item-level processing.

4. Retrospective Conversion of Descriptive Information Proposals may be submitted for converting legacy finding aids and other sources of descriptive information into formats that provide improved online access to collections. Activities may include converting card catalogs and paper finding aids so that they may be made available electronically, or creating a comprehensive online database or finding aid from information only available in a variety of non-compatible formats. Applicants must use Encoded Archival Description (EAD) for finding aids unless other formats are more appropriate. For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see “What we do and do not fund” (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. A grant normally is for one to two years and for up to \$200,000. The Commission expects to make up to 15 grants in this category for a total of up to \$1,200,000. Cost sharing is required. It is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both

direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The NHPRC will provide up to 50 percent of the total project costs.

**Link to Additional Information**

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To explore available funding opportunities, click on the artistic discipline or field below that is most relevant to your project. In most areas, funding is limited to organizations. (Direct awards to individuals are made only through Literature Fellowships, NEA Jazz Masters Fellowships, NEA Opera Honors, and NEA National Heritage Fellowships in the Folk & Traditional Arts.)

The **FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects guidelines** will be posted in January. Deadlines: Art Works - March 8 and August 9, 2012; Challenge America - May 24, 2012.

The **FY 2012 Our Town guidelines** have been posted. Deadline: March 1, 2012.

**The Research: Art Works guidelines** are now posted. Grants are available for research projects to analyze the value and impact of the arts in the United States.

Federal Partnership opportunities such as National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award are listed within the disciplines/fields.

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## NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20120927-HG
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 27, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 27, 2012
Archive Date:	Oct 27, 2012
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:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

#### **Description**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the United States and the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V., DFG) are working together to offer support for projects that contribute to developing and implementing digital infrastructures and services for humanities research. In order to encourage new approaches and develop innovative methods in any field of the humanities, these grants provide funding for up to three years in any of the following areas:

- developing innovative methods—as well as standards and best practices—for building and merging digital collections that are important to the American and German scholarly community for use in research;
- developing and implementing generic tools, methods, and techniques for accessing and processing digital resources relevant to humanities research;
- ensuring the completion and long-term sustainability of existing digital resources (typically in conjunction with a library or archive);
- creating new digital modes of scholarly communication and publishing that facilitate international cooperation and dissemination of humanities scholarship; and
- developing models and case studies for effectively managing digital data generated in humanities research projects (for example, texts, audio files, photographs, 3D objects). Collaboration

between U.S. and German partners is a key requirement for this grant category. Each application must be sponsored by at least one eligible German individual or institution, and at least one U.S. institution (see Section III, Eligibility, below), and there must be a project director from each country. The partners will collaborate to write a single application package. The U.S. partner will submit the package to NEH via Grants.gov, and the German partner will submit it to DFG via regular postal service and preferably also by e-mail.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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Program questions from applicants in the United States should be directed to NEH's Office of Digital Humanities at [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov). Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. Hearing-impaired applicants can contact NEH via TDD at 1-866-372-2930.

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### **General Funding Overview**

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NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities

and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding: <http://nsf.gov/funding/>

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## Research and Program Grants:

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	12-582
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 10, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 16, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 30, 2012 See full solicitation for details  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 17, 2012 See full solicitation for details  
Archive Date: Dec 30, 2016  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 120  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$60,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000  
Award Floor: \$50,000  
CFDA Number(s): 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering  
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:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

#### **Description**

CISE's Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs: Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are defined as follows: Small Projects - up to \$500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; Medium Projects - \$500,001 to \$1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and Large Projects - \$1,200,001 to \$3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. A more complete description of the three project classes can be found in section II. Program Description of this

document. CISE investments in Small, Medium and Large projects complement the directorate's investments in the Expeditions in Computing program,  
[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503169&org=CISE&from=home](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503169&org=CISE&from=home), where projects are funded at levels of up to \$10,000,000 total for durations up to 5 years.

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### Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs Grant

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 17, 2012 See full solicitation for details
Archive Date:	Nov 30, 2016

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	200
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
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:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

#### **Description**

CISE's Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: The Human-Centered Computing program; The Information Integration and Informatics program; and The Robust Intelligence program. IS is also responsible for managing the review process for proposals in Computer Graphics and Visualization; these proposals may be submitted to any of the three core programs described above. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are defined as follows: Small Projects - up to \$500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; Medium Projects - \$500,001 to \$1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and Large Projects - \$1,200,001 to \$3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. A more complete description of the three project classes can be found in section II. Program Description of this document. CISE investments in Small, Medium and Large projects complement the Directorate's investments in the Expeditions in

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[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503169](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503169), where projects are funded at levels of up to \$10,000,000 total for durations up to 5 years.

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=183533>

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=183036>

Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Grant

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### **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement,  
Nuclear Education Curricula Development Grant, Fiscal Year 2013 Grant

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 03, 2012
Archive Date:	Nov 02, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	77.006 -- U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Nuclear Education Grant Program
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)

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

### **Description**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is an independent agency, established by the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, tasked with licensing and regulating the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 authorized the NRC Nuclear Education Grant Program to support courses, studies, training, curricula, and disciplines pertaining to nuclear safety, nuclear security, nuclear environmental protection, and other fields that the Commission determines to be critical to the NRC's regulatory mission. The NRC Nuclear Education Grant Program's primary purpose is supporting and developing the educational infrastructure necessary to allow the Nation to safely advance its nuclear energy initiatives. The NRC currently encourages curriculum development in the following technical areas: Nuclear Engineering • Criticality safety courses for nuclear professionals • Thermal-hydraulics model development • Reactor physics • Nuclear power plant safety, licensing, and regulation • Nuclear power plant design and operations (including operating and emergency operating procedures) • Fuel performance Radiochemistry and Radiobiology Health Physics • Health physics modeling • Dosimetry and measurements • Environmental transport, dissolution, and migration • Decontamination and decommissioning • Reprocessing, recycle chemistry, and technology courses Materials and Mechanical Engineering • Welding principles, and nondestructive examination (NDE) technology • Management of aging plants (components and systems) • Material corrosion Reliability and Risk Analysis • Level 2 and Level 3 Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) Electrical Engineering • Power generation and distribution or electrical components • Digital instrumentation and control systems Safeguards and Security • Material control and accountability courses • Vulnerability analysis Human Factors and Human Reliability • Human factors modeling • Applied-experimental psychology, specializing in human performance and human factors Fire Protection Engineering • Fire Modeling for Fuel Cycle Facilities • Fire Modeling for Nuclear Power Plants Nuclear Waste • The fuel cycle • Nuclear waste forms • Disposal methods • Chemistry of nuclear waste Computational Methods • Application to nuclear safety • Model development • Computer code development and maintenance • Computational methods using alternative computer operating systems

### **Link to Additional Information**

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Faculty Development Grant, Fiscal Year 2013 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HR-FN-0712-NED02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Jul 26, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 05, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 05, 2012
Archive Date:	Nov 04, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$450,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	77.008 -- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Scholarship and Fellowship Program
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:**

-Public or State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education -Private Institutions of Higher Education -Hispanic-serving Institutions - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) -Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) -Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions

**Agency Name**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Description**

This program provides funding to support nuclear science, engineering, and related disciplines 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 for faculty development grants. The objectives of the Faculty Development Program are to attract and retain highly-qualified individuals in academic teaching careers. The grants specifically target probationary, tenure-track faculty during the first 6 years of their career and new faculty hires in the following academic areas: Nuclear Engineering, Health Physics, Radiochemistry, Probability Risk Assessment (Levels 2 & 3) and related disciplines. Grants may include support for developing applications for research and 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, and preparation of papers, travel, and associated expenses. The NRC may increase funds to the extent that a portion of the award is matched by the institution. The program provides support to enable newer faculty to enhance their careers as professors and researchers in the university department where employed. The research supported by this announcement is intended to benefit the nuclear sector broadly.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement,  
Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant, Fiscal Year 2013 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HR-FN-0712-NED01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 26, 2012

Creation Date: Jul 26, 2012  
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Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 05, 2012  
Archive Date: Nov 04, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$400,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
77.008 -- U.S. Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission  
CFDA Number(s): Scholarship and Fellowship  
Program  
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:**

-Public or State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education -Private  
Institutions of Higher Education -Hispanic-serving Institutions -  
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) -Tribally  
Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) -Alaska Native and Native  
Hawaiian Serving Institutions

### **Agency Name**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

### **Description**

This program provides funding to support nuclear science, engineering, and related disciplines 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 for scholarships

and fellowships. As a condition for 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. Consequently, NRC requires scholarship and fellowship recipients to serve six (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. NRC may waive, in whole or in part, the service obligation, upon determination that compliance by the individual is impractical. Scholarship and Fellowship recipients who fail to satisfy the service agreement requirements of the program must reimburse the United States Government for the entire amount of the assistance provided them under the scholarship plus interest at a rate determined by the NRC. Recipients must continue to comply with eligibility requirements and institutions must continue to comply with public policy requirements and maintain adequate management systems throughout the period of support.

#### **Link to Additional Information**

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement,  
Trade School and Community College Scholarship Grant, Fiscal Year 2013 Grant

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Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$150,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
77.008 -- U.S. Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission  
CFDA Number(s): Scholarship and Fellowship  
Program  
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:**

-Public or State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education -Private Institutions of Higher Education -Hispanic-serving Institutions - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) -Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) -Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions

### **Agency Name**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

### **Description**

The program provides funding to support for nuclear science, engineering, technology, and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials. As a condition for receiving trade school or community college 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. The nuclear technology related discipline supported by this funding is intended to benefit the nuclear sector broadly. Consequently, NRC requires trade school and community college 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. NRC may waive, in whole or in part, the service obligation, upon determination that compliance by the individual is impractical. Trade school and community college scholarship recipients who fail to satisfy the service agreement requirements of the program must reimburse the United States Government for the entire amount of the assistance provided them under the scholarship plus interest at a rate determined by the NRC. Recipients must continue to comply with eligibility requirements and institutions must continue to comply with public policy requirements and maintain adequate management systems throughout the period of support.

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### **Small Business Administration**

#### **General Overview Finding Loans & Grants**

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

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### Search for Business Loans, Grants and Financing

Fill out this form to find financing for your small business. This form provides a guide to programs for which you **may be eligible**.

Visit these resources for general info on applying for a loan:

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- [SBA Loan Application Checklist](#) -- Documents needed to apply for an SBA loan.

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- [Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process](#) (PDF)
- [Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive](#) (PDF)
- [Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement](#) (PDF)

General Information:

- [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division](#)
- [Open Grant Opportunities \(Requests for Grant Proposals\)](#)

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**Open Funding Opportunities**

The following **Requests For Grant Proposals (RFGPs)** have been announced on Grants.gov and will remain on this site until the closing dates. This site is updated whenever an RFGP opens or closes. Please read each RFGP for the closing date and other information for proposal preparation. If you have questions, staff contact information may be found in the text of each RFGP. **Please review the proposal submission announcement below.**

Funding Opportunities (Grants/Cooperative Agreements)	Application Deadline
EducationUSA Advising Program (PDF) > Program Objectives, Goals, & Implementation (PDF) > Instructions and Mandatory Application Forms	July 5, 2012
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (PDF) > Program Objectives, Goals, & Implementation (PDF) > Instructions and Mandatory Application Forms	July 31, 2012

**Resources**

- Advice on Funding Opportunities
- Institutional Award Process Explained
- Making Your Proposal Competitive
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**Grants Division**

The mission of the Grants Division (ECA-IP/EX/G) is to effectively plan, direct, and execute by grant or cooperative agreement, or other appropriate means, assistance instruments for the Department's educational and cultural exchange programs. The Department's agreements support academic, cultural and professional exchange and training programs as a means of seeking mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries and to promote the free exchange of information and ideas.

Our Grants Management team is responsible for the efficient administration and close-out of assistance agreements, monitoring the performance and reporting of recipient organizations, and following up on audit recommendations. Our team stresses compliance with all applicable federal grant regulations and requirements and providing excellent service to our customers.

For information on grant funding opportunities, please visit the bureau's list of open Requests for Grant Proposals (RFGPs). Bureau RFGPs are published, normally on Thursdays, in the Federal Register. This list does not replace the Federal Register as the most up-to-date source for Bureau RFGPs, but is an additional source of information about any RFGP.

We welcome your comments on this site and the work of the Grants Division.

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- Department of State Terms and Conditions
- OMB Circulars and Terms

**Program Grants:**

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair  
Afghanistan Vulnerable Incarcerated Populations Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=187713>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair  
Enhancing Citizens? Engagement in the Criminal Justice System Program in  
Montenegro Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=187753>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair  
Afghanistan Counternarcotics Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=187773>

Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues  
WEAmericas Small Grants Initiative Grant

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**Department of Transportation**

**General Grant Program Overview**

In 2011, DOT administered 14 grant programs totaling over \$417 million. In previous years, some funding for these grant programs was designated by Congress and the remainder was discretionary and awarded through a competitive process. In the FY11 budget passed in April, Congress directed that all funds were discretionary. This is expected to continue in the next fiscal year.

## 2012 Discretionary Grant Programs

The FHWA administers discretionary programs through its various offices. These discretionary programs represent special funding categories where FHWA solicits for candidates and selects projects for funding based on applications received. Each program has its own eligibility and selection criteria that are established by law, by regulation, or administratively. Descriptions for each program, along with selection criteria, are available below.

- [Solicitation Memo](#)
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### DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

#### FY 2013 MCSAP New Entrant [Grants.gov](#) Opportunity Announcement Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$32,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$9,000,000
Award Floor:	\$30,000

CFDA Number(s): 20.218 -- National Motor Carrier  
Safety

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

### **Description**

BEFORE BEGINNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, READ THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT LOCATED ON THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT TAB. The FMCSA announces the availability of MCSAP New Entrant funding dedicated for safety audits of new entrant motor carriers under the New Entrant Safety Assurance Program. The New Entrant Safety Assurance program requires all new motor carriers (private and for-hire) domiciled in the United States and Canada and operating in interstate commerce to apply for registration as a new entrant. After a new entrant motor carrier satisfies all applicable pre-operational requirements, it will be subject to the new entrant safety monitoring procedures for a period of 18 months (12 months beginning July 9, 2013). BEFORE BEGINNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, READ THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT LOCATED ON THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT TAB.

### **Link to Additional Information**

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

Jack Kostelnik  
New Entrant Grant Program Manager  
Office: 202-366-5721  
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**Modifications:**

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
FY 2013 MCSAP High Priority [Grants.gov](http://www07.grants.gov) Opportunity Announcement  
Modifications 2-5

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	80
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$20,000
CFDA Number(s):	20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
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)  
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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

### **Description**

BEFORE BEGINNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, READ THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT LOCATED ON THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT TAB. The FMCSA announces the availability of High Priority grant funding. Eligible awardees for High Priority funding are State agencies, local governments, and organizations representing government agencies that use and train qualified officers and employees in coordination with State motor vehicle safety agencies. The FMCSA may award grants to support, enrich, or evaluate State commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that: ? Implement, promote, and maintain national programs to improve CMV safety; ? Increase compliance with CMV safety regulations; ? Increase public awareness about CMV safety; ? Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; and ? Demonstrate new safety related technologies. Priority is given to applications that demonstrate a direct connection between proposed activities and improvements in any or all of these areas. Funding is available for projects that are national in scope; these applications are typically submitted by non-governmental organizations. BEFORE BEGINNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, READ THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT LOCATED ON THE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT TAB.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[FY 2013 MCSAP High Priority Notice of Funding Availability](#)

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## **U.S. Agency for International Development**

### **General Overview Funding Opportunities**

USAID has working relationships with thousands of American companies and hundreds of U.S.-based private voluntary organizations. For more information on our business and procurement opportunities, please visit our [Business](#) section.

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**Opportunities for Funding**

**American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA)**  
The Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) provides grants to competitively selected private, non-profit universities and secondary schools, libraries, and medical centers abroad. Since the inception of the program, ASHA has assisted 237 institutions in over 70 countries, and facilitated the development and sustainment of superior libraries, schools, and medical centers, thus positively impacting the regions where these institutions are located.

**Child Survival and Health Grants Program**  
The Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) promotes a unique and productive partnership with U.S. private voluntary and non-profit organizations and their in-country partners. The program supports effective community-based maternal and child health programs that contribute to reducing infant, child, maternal and infectious disease-related mortality and morbidity in developing countries. PVOs and their local partners provide high quality, sustainable child survival and health interventions in a variety of program settings, from the smallest, most remote communities to large, district-wide programs, partnering with community groups and district and national health authorities.

**Denton Program (Transportation)**  
The Denton Program allows private U.S. citizens and U.S. based non-governmental organizations to use space available on U.S. military cargo planes to transport humanitarian items such as clothing, food, medical and educational supplies, agricultural equipment and vehicles to countries in need. The program is jointly administered by USAID, the Department of State (DOS), and the Department of Defense (DoD). In FY 2003, over 300,000 pounds of humanitarian goods were sent to seven countries through the Denton program.

Since the Denton program is a space available program, it is impossible to predict when transportation will materialize. Therefore, no guarantees can be made regarding completion of a shipment. Although the program is active in most areas of the world, U.S. military engagement in certain places can have an impact on the space that becomes available.

**Development Grants Program (DGP)**  
The Development Grants Program is a competitive small grants program, initiated in 2006, that provides opportunities for organizations that have limited or no experience managing direct USAID grants. DGP was designed to expand the number of direct partnerships and to build the capacity of organizations to better meet the needs of their constituents. Successful applicants receive awards for \$2 million or less to implement activities over a three-year period.

**Development Innovations Venture (DIV)**  
USAID launched Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) as a way of producing development outcomes more effectively and cost-efficiently while managing risk and obtaining leverage. Through DIV, USAID seeks to identify and rigorously test promising projects with the potential to significantly (rather than incrementally) improve development outcomes, and help replicate and scale projects that are proven successful. DIV expects its most successful investments will have an accelerated growth path to reach tens of millions of beneficiaries worldwide within 10 years.

**Food for Peace**  
USAID, through funding provided by Public Law 480, Title II, makes commodity donations to Cooperating Sponsors (Private Voluntary Organizations, Cooperatives, and International Organization Agencies) to address the needs of food security in both 5-year development projects and emergency food assistance programs. Food for Peace provides assistance primarily through three types of programs:

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**Haiti USAID-Port Au Prince EVIHT Grant**

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**Leadership Initiative for Good Governance in Africa (LIGGA) Annual Program Statement (APS) Grant**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=167133>

**Microbicides Research, Development, and Introduction Grant**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=187913>

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**FY2012 GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (GDA) ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT (APS)**

**Modification 2**

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**Implementation Science Research to Support Programs under the President's**

Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

Modification 3

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**Department of Veterans Affairs**

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**REMINDERS!**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Community Development Environment Food and Nutrition Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,300,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$70,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description**

See the 2013 USDA SBIR request for applications (RFA) by clicking the RFA link on the table below. Funds may be awarded up to \$100,000 for Phase I and up to \$450,000 for Phase II. Success rates for applicants have been about 11% for Phase I and 50-60% for Phase II. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all 2013 SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas. Click below for more SBIR information.

**Link to Additional Information**

[Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I](#)

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Employment and Training Administration  
Pay for Success Pilot Projects Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-DFA-PY-11-13  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Jun 14, 2012  
Creation Date: Jun 14, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 11, 2012 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is December 11, 2012. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 11, 2012 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is December 11, 2012. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.  
Archive Date: Jan 10, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 2  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$12,000,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 17.283 -- Workforce Innovation Fund  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

In order to be eligible for consideration under this Solicitation, you must be an eligible government or government agency, as defined in Section III. Eligible government or government agencies are: • State Workforce Agencies eligible for assistance under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998; • Local government agencies responsible for workforce programs under Title I of WIA; or • A Federally recognized Indian tribal government

## Agency Name

Employment and Training Administration

## Description

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$20 million in Pay for Success grants, funded out of the Workforce Innovation Fund in the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74, Div. F, Tit. I). The Workforce Innovation Fund supports innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, both in terms of positive results for job seekers and employers and cost-effectiveness. Grants awarded under this SGA will fund pilots of a Pay for Success model, an innovative funding strategy for achieving specific social service outcomes.

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### Research Experiences for Undergraduates Grant And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	12-569
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 18, 2012
Creation Date:	Jun 22, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 22, 2015 See full solicitation for details
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 12, 2012 Deadline for REU

Site proposals except for those requiring access to Antarctica September 12, 2012 Fourth Wednesday in August annually thereafter Deadline for REU Site proposals requiring access to Antarctica. May 24, 2013 Fourth Friday in May annually thereafter. All other REU Site proposals must be submitted to the Aug/Sept REU deadline.

Archive Date: Sep 15, 2016  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 1800  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$68,400,000  
Award Ceiling: \$400,000  
Award Floor: \$5,000  
CFDA Number(s): 47.041 -- Engineering Grants  
47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences  
47.050 -- Geosciences  
47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering  
47.074 -- Biological Sciences  
47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences  
47.076 -- Education and Human Resources  
47.078 -- Polar Programs  
47.079 -- International Science and Engineering (OISE)  
47.080 -- Office of Cyber infrastructure  
47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

## **Eligible Applicants**

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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

\*PI Limit: For REU Site proposals, a single individual may be designated as the Principal Investigator. This individual will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the award. However, one additional person may be designated as Co-Principal Investigator if developing and operating the REU Site would involve such shared responsibility. Other anticipated research supervisors should be listed as Non-Co-PI Senior Personnel. After a proposal is awarded, some NSF units may allow the addition of more Co-PIs if an exceptional case can be made for why the management of the REU Site must be distributed.

## **Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

## **Description**

The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department or may offer interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) REU Supplements may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements or may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects. Undergraduate student participants in either REU Sites or REU Supplements must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents of the United States. Students do not apply to NSF to participate in REU activities. Students apply directly to REU Sites or to NSF-funded investigators who receive REU Supplements. To identify appropriate REU Sites, students should consult the directory of active REU Sites on the Web at [http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu\\_search.cfm](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm).

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## DOT/Federal Transit Administration Transit Safety Research - Pedestrian Collision Warning Pilot Project Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Archive Date:	Sep 14, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	20.514 -- Public Transportation Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
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  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

State and local government agencies, public and private transit agencies, universities, non-profit organizations, consultants, legally constituted public agencies, operators of public transportation services, and private for-profit organizations.

**Agency Name**

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

**Description**

The main objective of this pilot is to increase pedestrian/cyclist safety through demonstration of advanced pedestrian warning system on transit buses. FTA seeks applications to demonstrate innovative technologies that support the achievement of this objective. The Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. Safety is one of the U.S. DOT's five Strategic Goals. Under this goal, FTA has set forth the objective to improve safety by reducing transit-related injuries and fatalities.

**Link to Additional Information**

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**Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied  
Scientific Research Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012
Creation Date:	May 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2017
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2017
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Other Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
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:**

**Agency Name**

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command

**Description**

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the provision of Public Law 98-369, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984" and subsequent amendments.

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**The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small

businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

### **SBIR Mission and Program Goals**

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

### **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Department of Energy](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

## **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

*Phase I.* The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

*Phase III.* The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government.

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