

# CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW'S

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

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

October 2012

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### 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 Higher Education Challenge Grants Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-CGP-003954
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 27, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 27, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 08, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 08, 2013
Archive Date:	Mar 10, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,770,000
Award Ceiling:	\$750,000
Award Floor:	\$30,000



CFDA Number(s): 10.217 -- Higher Education  
Challenge Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **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:**

Applications may be submitted by: (a) U.S. public or private nonprofit colleges and universities offering a baccalaureate or first professional degree in at least one discipline or area of the food and agricultural sciences; (b) land-grant colleges and universities, (including land grant institutions in the Insular Areas); (c) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences; and (d) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences.

### **Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

### **Description**

Projects supported by the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program will: (1) address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or non-traditional approach toward addressing that need that can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits that will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Higher Education Challenge Grants Program](#)

**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=202733>

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## Department of Commerce

### Grants, Contracting, and Trade Opportunities at Commerce

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](#)

[Trade Opportunities through Commerce](#)

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

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## Exxon Valdez Habitat and Water Quality Improvement Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2013-2003491
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 16, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 16, 2012
Archive Date:	Dec 16, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$500,000  
Award Floor: \$25,000  
CFDA Number(s): 11.463 -- Habitat Conservation  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are institutes of higher education, U.S. Territories, state, local and Indian tribal governments, commercial (for-profit) organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

**Agency Name**

Department of Commerce

**Description**

On behalf of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council (Trustee Council), the NOAA Fisheries Service is soliciting proposals for marine habitat restoration, protection, planning and improvement projects in Exxon Valdez Oil Spill affected communities and environments, as defined by the Trustee Council at: (<http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/evos/>). For Fiscal Year 2013 the Trustee Council has identified the availability of \$900,000 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to conduct this grant competition. Selected projects must provide ecosystem benefits, have scientific merit, be technically feasible, and be cost-effective. Priority projects will address water quality through improvements to storm water or waste water runoff, harbor improvements or related actions. Project idea proposals selected for Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Marine Habitat, Harbor Water Quality Improvement Program funding are subject to final approval by the Trustee Council and will be implemented through a cooperative agreement with NOAA. The Council anticipates up to \$900,000 may be available for marine habitat restoration this year, for multi-year projects funding will be approved annually by the Council. Awards are expected to range between \$25,000 to \$500,000.

**Link to Additional Information**

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

Erika Ammann, Eric Rothwell or Laurel Jennings [Office Email](#)

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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](#)



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**My AmeriCorps**

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

**New Funding Opportunities**

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**

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**Information About Working with AmeriCorps**

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**For State Commissions**

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

**Resources and General Information**

- [AmeriCorps Newsroom](#)
- [Tools, Training, and Information](#)

**2013 RSVP Competition  
Modifications 1 & 2**

The Final Notice is now posted, and the deadline for the competition has been extended to October 18, 2012

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

CNCS-GRANTS-08082012

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Posted Date:

Aug 14, 2012

Creation Date:

Sep 18, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 11, 2012

Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 18, 2012 Your application is due no later than 5:00 p.m. EST time on Thursday, October 18, 2012. Applications must arrive at CNCS by the deadline in order to be considered. (See Section E., Late Applications for more specifics). CNCS reserves the right to extend the submission deadline and will post any extended deadline in eGrants and on the Senior Corps website. Instructions for late applications are in subsection E of this section.

Archive Date: Nov 01, 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: Supporting service opportunities for volunteers age 55 and over.

Expected Number of Awards: 270

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,000,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 94.002 -- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

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)

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

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

of higher education

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

Private institutions of higher education

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

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

Existing RSVP grantees are also eligible to apply under this Notice.

### **Agency Name**

Corporation for National and Community Service

### **Description**

APPLICATION DUE: Applications are due Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. THE FULL NOTICE IS AVAILABLE ON THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE'S WEBSITE: WWW.NATIONALSERVICE.GOV. A. Purpose of RSVP Re-competition Funding Established in 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. RSVP volunteers serve with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week. Click here for RSVP Program Regulations. Through this competition the Corporation for National and Community Service seeks to increase the impact of national service in 264 specific communities across the country. CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific community needs and that respond to National Performance Measures. Applicants must propose to serve the entire geographic service area associated with the funding opportunity for which they are applying listed in Appendix A. Available funding opportunities are listed in Appendix A. Detailed summaries of the activities of each of the 264 available funding opportunities are available on the Senior Corps website at:

[http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/index.asp](http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp) RSVP grant applications must: • Serve all the counties in the geographic service area associated with the funding opportunities listed in Part 1 or Part 2 of Appendix A; • Support at least 80% of the number of volunteers listed in Part 1 or Part 2 of Appendix A; • Meet the National Performance Measure requirements and other criteria established in this Notice; and • Minimize, to the extent possible, disruptions to the current volunteers associated with

any incumbent project. Please see Appendix C for more information on how new and incumbent applicants must describe how they plan to minimize the disruption of volunteers if they propose graduating\* volunteer stations that are included in an incumbent project. B. 2013 RSVP Re-competition Funding Priorities In alignment with the SAA and the CNCS Strategic Plan, this Notice will focus grant making for fiscal year 2013 in the following six Focus Areas: • Education • Healthy Futures • Veterans and Military Families • Environmental Stewardship • Economic Opportunity • Disaster Services This Notice especially seeks to prioritize:

1. Programs that have a well-articulated plan to strengthen communities through service in a Primary Focus Area selected from one of the six Focus Areas.
2. Alignment of the following programming elements in the Primary Focus Area: • Persuasive evidence of community need(s). • Highly effective management of RSVP volunteers and volunteer stations. • Service activities that lead to National Performance Measure outputs or outcomes.
3. Investments that lead to outcomes that can be measured by National Performance Measures.
4. Investments that serve veterans and military families or engage veterans and military family members as national service participants. These priorities are reflected in the application selection criteria described in the Notice. Applications that reflect these priorities are not guaranteed funding.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Full Notice of Funding](#)

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

Katharine Gregg  
Senior Program Officer  
Phone 202-606-6965 [Grants Review Specialist](#)

### **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.

<b>File Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Modification #1</a>	Sep 05, 2012
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Aug 14, 2012



<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=191913>

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## U.S. Department of Defense

### Doing Business with the Department of Defense

The screenshot shows the OSBP website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About', 'For Small Businesses', 'For Small Business Specialists', 'For Government', and 'DoD Small Business Offices'. The main content area is titled 'Doing Business with the DoD' and includes a 'Getting Started' section with a list of links: '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)', and 'OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Training Arrangements (PDF)'. There is also a 'Resources' section mentioning 'Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)'. A sidebar on the left lists categories like 'Small Business', 'Doing Business with the DoD', 'Programs', 'Initiatives', 'Opportunities', 'Training', 'Conferences & Events', and 'FAQs'.

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

The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of Defense website's 'Doing Business with DOD' page. The page is organized into several sections:

- Navigation Bar:** Includes links for HOME, TODAY IN DOD, ABOUT DOD, TOP ISSUES, NEWS, PRIORITY VIDEO, MILITARY/DOD WEBSITES, and CONTACT US.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains 'SUBSCRIBE' options (RSS Feeds, Podcasts, E-mail, Widgets) and 'CONNECT WITH US' options (DoD Live Blog, Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, UStream, YouTube). Below this is a 'KEY LINKS' section with icons for Joint Chiefs, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, National Guard, and Coast Guard.
- Main Content Area:** Titled 'Doing Business with DOD', it lists several categories of opportunities:
  - Air Force Contract Opportunities:** Doing Business with the Air Force.
  - Army Contract Opportunities:** Army Business Opportunities.
  - DOD Contract Opportunities:** Doing Business with DOD, including a guide to contracting opportunities and information for businesses interested in doing business with the U.S. Federal Government.
  - 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, and a quarterly video magazine.
  - Navy Contract Opportunities:** Navy Acquisition One Source and Business Opportunities.
  - OSPB Programs:** Mentor-Protege Program, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program, Indian Incentive Program, Women-Owned Small Business Program, Historically Black Colleges and Universities / Minority Institutions Technical Assistance Program, Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program, DOD Regional Councils for Small Business Education and Advocacy, and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program.
- Right Sidebar:** Features a 'Search Contract Resources' box with a keyword search field and options to search by Web Sites, Contract Awards, Relevance, or Date. Below this is a 'Featured Sites' section listing: Army Contracting Agency, Air Force Acquisition, Navy Acquisition, Marine Corps Contracts, Central Contractor Registration, FedBizOps.gov, and DOD Recovery Act.

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

**Research:**

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 Medical Practice Initiative Augmented Reality for Medical Applications (MPI-ARM) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=201473>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
 FY12 Militarily Relevant Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Disease Research Program (MRPRA) Convergence Science Research Award Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202893>

Office of Naval Research  
 Long Range BAA for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202854>

Office of Naval Research  
 Special Program Announcement 2012 Basic and Applied Research in Sea-Based Aviation aircraft Science and Technology Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=198874>

Office of Naval Research  
Sea-Based Aviation National Naval Responsibility (SBA NNR) Structures and  
Materials Focus Area Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=198893>

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**Modifications:**

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA  
Broad Agency Announcement For Extramural Biomedical Research and  
Development  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=182613>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
Microsystems Technology Office-Wide  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=197074>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
Microsystems Technology Office-Wide  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=197074>

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**Department of Education**

**Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education**

The Department of Education produces a forecast of funding opportunities under the Department's discretionary grant programs for Fiscal Year 2011. It is anticipated that this forecast will be updated in November. This tool can be used to determine the general schedule and variety of programs offered by the Department on an annual basis.

## FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011

(As of September 22, 2011)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date.

**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.

**Note on printing:** For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

## ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

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

[Chart 1 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.](#)

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[Chart 8 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 9 - 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 the 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.

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

The general information page for Education Grant funding:

The screenshot shows the ED.gov website with the following content:

- Header:** ED.gov U.S. Department of Education. Search bar and navigation tabs: Funding, Policy, Research, News, About ED.
- Main Title:** Apply for a Grant
- Section:** What grants can I apply for from the U.S. Department of Education?
  - The Department offers several kinds of grants:
    - 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.
- Section:** What discretionary grants am I eligible for?
  - Use the [Guide to Education Programs](#) to identify programs you are eligible to apply for.
- Section:** 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.
- Section:** 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.
- Section:** 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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### GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Much of the work of the Department of Energy's [Office of Science](#) (SC) is supported through grants and contractual vehicles. This work is processed through the Office of Science [Grants and Contracts Division](#) (GCD) which serves as the principal acquisition, financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) and contract/grant management advisor to the Director of Science. The GCD provides independent analyses, advice and recommendations on procurement and assistance actions initiated by SC; identifies problem areas, opportunities and management issues and makes recommendations; serves as SC focal point in developing positions and responses to proposed Federal and DOE procurement and assistance regulations and business management policies and procedures; provides advice and guidance and serves as the SC focal point with DOE field offices, laboratories, universities, contractors, grantees and other Government agencies on SC policies and strategies with respect to acquisition, financial assistance and contract/grant management issues.

The Department's [Office of Nuclear Energy](#) re-established, in FY 1998, a competitive peer-reviewed program to provide grants allowing nuclear engineering faculty and students to conduct innovative research in nuclear engineering and related areas. The awards run from one to three years and are granted in eight separate technical areas related to nuclear engineering: reactor physics, reactor engineering, reactor materials, radiological engineering, radioactive waste management, applied radiation science, nuclear safety and risk analysis, and innovative technologies for next generation reactors, space power and propulsion, or radiation sources. This type of research is vital to the academic community to help promote excellence in nuclear engineering and provide resolution to issues confronting nuclear engineering in general.

The [Office of Nuclear Energy](#) provides tuition, stipends, and practicum to outstanding graduate students studying nuclear engineering and health physics and undergraduate scholarships and practicum to students pursuing a nuclear engineering course of study to ensure that our country will have an adequate supply of trained nuclear scientists and engineers. As an element of this activity, the University Partnership Program pairs minority institutions with institutions offering a nuclear engineering degree to enable more minorities to enter the field of nuclear engineering.

<http://www.doe.gov/grants-contracts>

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## PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

FY 2013 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial

Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000768
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 28, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 28, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2013
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and

other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 350

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$400,000,000

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:**

All types of applicants are eligible to apply except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and non-profit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

### **Agency Name**

Office of Science

### **Description**

The Office of Science of the Department of Energy hereby announces its continuing interest in receiving grant applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, and Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists. On September 3, 1992, DOE published in the Federal Register the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program (now called the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program), 10 CFR Part 605, Final Rule, which contained a solicitation for this program. Information about submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes and other policies and procedures are specified in 10 CFR Part 605. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DE-FOA-0000768, is our annual, broad, open solicitation that covers all of the research areas in the Office of Science and is open throughout the Fiscal Year. This FOA will remain open until September 30, 2013, 11:59 PM Eastern Time, or until it is succeeded by another issuance, whichever occurs first. This annual FOA DE-FOA-0000768 succeeds FOA DE-FOA-0000600, which was published September 30, 2011.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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- **Fellowships and other student programs:** Grants, fellowships, and research associateships.
- **National Clean Diesel Campaign Grants & Funding:** building diesel engine emission reduction programs across the country to improve air quality and protect public health.
- **People, Prosperity and the Planet:** college students address challenges from a wide range of categories: agriculture, built environment, materials and chemicals, energy, and water. These



Every year, EPA awards grants through the P3 award competition to college teams across the country who participate in the National Sustainable Design Expo. Above, Harvard, Wellesley College, MIT, and Qinghai Normal University students developed a 3-in-1 solar cooker, heater, and electricity generator to help bring clean energy to the rural Himalayas. Read more about this project.

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## FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-07
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 08, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: Nov 19, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 19, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.

Archive Date: Dec 19, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 133

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$34,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$600,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

See Section III of announcement for eligibility information.

### **Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

### **Description**

The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. EPA provides brownfields funding for three



types of grants: 1. Brownfields Assessment Grants – provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites. 2. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. 3. Brownfields Cleanup Grants – provides funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for Assessment Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for RLF and/or Cleanup Grants, please refer to announcement EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-08 (RLF Grant guidelines) and EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-09 (Cleanup Grant guidelines) posted separately on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields).

### **Link to Additional Information**

[FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants](#)

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See Section VII of announcement [See Section VII of announcement](#)

### **Synopsis Modification History**

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

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### **FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-08
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 08, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.

Archive Date:	Dec 19, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	13
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

### **Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

### **Description**

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guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for RLF Grants only. If you are interested in requesting funding for Assessment and/or Cleanup Grants, please refer to announcements EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-07 (Assessment Grant Guidelines) or EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-09 (Cleanup Grant Guidelines), posted separately on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields).

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**FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-09
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 08, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.
Archive Date:	Dec 19, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	73
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$14,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.818 -- Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup

## Cooperative Agreements

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

Please see section III of announcement for eligibility information.

### **Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

### **Description**

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### **Link to Additional Information**

[FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants](#)

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#### Technical Assistance To Brownfields Communities Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-05
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 17, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 17, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 14, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 14, 2012 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.
Archive Date:	Dec 14, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	9
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.814 -- Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

#### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

**Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

**Description**

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities (including eligible non-profit organizations) to provide technical assistance to communities on brownfield issues.

**Link to Additional Information**

[TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BROWNFIELDS COMMUNITIES](#)

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

Debi Morey [2025662735](tel:2025662735)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202060>

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**Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-06
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 27, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 27, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2012 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2012 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Dec 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$200,000  
Award Floor: \$200,000  
CFDA Number(s): 66.814 -- Brownfields Training,  
Research, and Technical  
Assistance Grants and  
Cooperative Agreements  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

**Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

**Description**

This notice announces the availability of EPA grant funds for projects from eligible entities to facilitate community involvement and conduct research, training and technical assistance necessary to develop area-wide plans and implementation strategies to facilitate brownfields assessment, cleanup, and subsequent reuse. Brownfields area-wide planning grant funding must be directed to specific areas affected by a single large or multiple brownfield sites, such as a neighborhood, downtown district, city block or local commercial corridor. The grant funding will result in an area-wide plan, including implementation strategies, for the brownfields-affected area. The brownfields area-wide plan will inform the assessment, cleanup and reuse of brownfields properties and promote area-wide revitalization.

**Link to Additional Information**

[Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant](#)

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

Megan Quinn, Phone: 202-564-5373 [Megan Quinn](#)

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10th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-G2013-P3-Q1  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Sep 13, 2012  
Creation Date: Sep 13, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 11, 2012 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 11, 2012 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.  
Archive Date: Jan 10, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 45  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,575,000  
Award Ceiling: \$15,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

### **Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

### **Description**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications



proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Award program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people-- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability. Please see the P3 website for more details about this program.

**Link to Additional Information**

[10th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet](#)

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10th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2013-P3-Q2
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 13, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 13, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2012 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2012 Please refer to the

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Archive Date: Jan 10, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 45  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,575,000  
Award Ceiling: \$15,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

### **Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

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**10th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2013-P3-Q4
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 13, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 13, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2012 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2012 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jan 10, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 45  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,575,000  
Award Ceiling: \$15,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

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### **Agency Name**

Environmental Protection Agency

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## **Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Grants Forecast and Overview**

The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its [agencies](#). Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of congressional appropriations.

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When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. The FOA provides guidance on how to receive an application kit and instructions on how to apply.

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Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZI-0288	<a href="#">Discretionary Grant Funds for Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees</a>	ACF	12/16/2011
HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0279	<a href="#">Initiative to Integrate Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Welfare Service Delivery</a>	ACF	12/12/2011
HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CS-0323	<a href="#">Tribal Court Improvement Program</a>	ACF	12/06/2011
HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZI-0288	<a href="#">Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well Being of, and to Improve</a>	ACF	12/06/2011

For more general information about HHS Grants and Funding go to the website below at: <http://www.hhs.gov/grants/>.

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### Grants/Funding

HHS and other federal agencies provide grants, benefit programs for individuals and families, loans, and contracting opportunities.

#### U.S. Government Grants & Funding Resources

Find information from all federal agencies.

- Find and apply for a grant (Grants.gov)
- Check your eligibility for government benefits (GovBenefits.gov)
- Check availability of government loans (Govloans.gov)
- Find business contracting opportunities (FedBizOpps)
- Find descriptions of all Federal assistance programs (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, CFDA)

#### HHS Grant Information

Get information about HHS grant programs, grant application processes, and grant management.

##### Find Grant Opportunities

- Find available HHS grant opportunities (Grants.gov)
- Search/browse forecasted HHS grant opportunities (GrantsForecast)
- Subscribe to receive the Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships Grant Information Newsletter via email.

##### Learn to Manage HHS Grants

- Use these Tips for Preparing Grant Proposals
- Find HHS grant management information
- Learn about the HHS Grants Management Process
  - Learn about HHS Grant Policies and Policy Contacts


##### See Grants Awarded by HHS and Other Agencies

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## Research:

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality  
 AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence  
 Award (K99/R00) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=199434>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
 HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program Existing Geographic Service  
 Areas (EISEGA) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202173>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
 Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=201393>

National Institutes of Health  
Design and Development of Novel Dental Composite Restorative Systems (U01)  
Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=201013>

National Institutes of Health  
Multidisciplinary K12 Urologic Research (KURe) Career Development Program  
Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=201033>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group A (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202354>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group B (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202355>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group B (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202356>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group C (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202357>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group A (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202354>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group B (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202355>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group B (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202356>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group C (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202357>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group C (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202358>



National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group D (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202359>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group D (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202360>

National Institutes of Health  
Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R03) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202495>

National Institutes of Health  
Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202496>

National Institutes of Health  
Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202613>

National Institutes of Health  
Cancer Center Support Grants (CCSGs) for NCI-designated Cancer Centers (P30) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202653>

National Institutes of Health  
Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOREs) in Human Cancer for Years 2013 and 2014 (P50) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202473>

National Institutes of Health  
Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202493>

National Institutes of Health  
Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions- Group D (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202360>

National Institutes of Health  
Revisions for Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202293>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition for the Continuation of the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort (CRIC) Study (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=198413>

National Institutes of Health

Advanced Development of Informatics Technology (U24) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Revisions for Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202296>

National Institutes of Health

Revisions for Early-Stage Development of Informatics Technology (P01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202297>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCR Dentist Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200533>

National Institutes of Health

Novel Interventions to Reduce Morbidity and Mortality of Hemodialysis Patients  
Safety and Other Early Phase Studies (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200553>

National Institutes of Health

Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants (EBRG) [R21]  
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200600>

National Institutes of Health

Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a better understanding of  
Reproductive Health (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200653>

National Institutes of Health

Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a better understanding of  
Reproductive Health (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200654>

National Institutes of Health

Basic social and behavioral research on culture, health, and wellbeing (R24)  
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200713>

National Institutes of Health  
Caenorhabditis Intervention Testing Program (CITP) U01 Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200734>

National Institutes of Health  
HIV/AIDS, Drug Use, and Vulnerable Populations in the US (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200254>

National Institutes of Health  
HIV/AIDS, Drug Use, and Vulnerable Populations in the US (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200273>

National Institutes of Health  
AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=200353>

National Institutes of Health  
Pilot Intervention and Services Research Grants (R34) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=199533>

National Institutes of Health  
Advancing Clinical Research in Primary Glomerular Diseases (UM1) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=199710>

National Institutes of Health  
Effects of In Utero Alcohol Exposure on Adult Health and Disease (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202855>

National Institutes of Health  
Effects of In Utero Alcohol Exposure on Adult Health and Disease (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202856>

National Institutes of Health  
Immunity in the Elderly (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202794>

National Institutes of Health  
Ancillary Studies of Acute Kidney Injury, Chronic Kidney Disease, and End Stage Renal Disease Accessing Information from Clinical Trials, Epidemiological Studies, and Databases (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202813>

National Institutes of Health  
Ancillary Studies in Clinical Trials (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=202833>

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Population Based Birth Defects Surveillance and Utilization of Surveillance Data  
by Public Health Programs

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102574>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
CCIO  
Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan [CO-OP] Program

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=136873>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=192794>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=201393>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition for the Continuation of Look AHEAD (Action for Health in  
Diabetes) Consortium (U01)

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=173753>

National Institutes of Health  
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National Institutes of Health  
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National Institutes of Health

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National Institutes of Health

The NIH Centers for Accelerated Innovations (U54)

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=171274>

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Tobacco Control Regulatory Research - R21

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Tobacco Control Regulatory Research - R03

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Tobacco Control Regulatory Research - R21

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National Institutes of Health

Potential Effects of Metformin on Aging and Age-Related Conditions: Small-Scale Clinical Studies and Secondary Analysis of Controlled Clinical Studies (R01)

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=195014>

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**Department of Homeland Security**

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs.

The screenshot shows the DHS Grants website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DHS logo, a photo of Mark CSP Pilot, and links for About, Blog, Contact Us, and Site Map. Below the navigation bar is a search box. The main content area is titled "Open for Business - Grants" and includes a sidebar on the left with links for Contracts & Grants, Grants, Contract Opportunities, Small Business Assistance, Policy & Regulations, and Events. The main content area features a section titled "On This Page:" with links to State, Local and Tribal Grant Programs, Find and Apply for Grants, and Grant Administration Resources. Below this is a paragraph describing the DHS's role in providing grant funds to states, local, and tribal jurisdictions. Further down, there is a section titled "State, Local and Tribal Grant Programs" with a sub-section for "Preparedness (Non-Disaster) Grants" and a "List of Programs for FY 2011" including DHS/FEMA Grants. At the bottom, there is a "Find and Apply for Grants" section with links to FEMA Grants and Assistance Programs, Transportation Security Administration Grant Programs, and Grants.gov.

Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

## U.S. Fire Administration Funding Manual

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) recently published the 2012 update of the publication, *Funding Alternatives for Emergency Medical and Fire Services*. This updated document includes sources of Federal funding as well as other new and innovative funding sources not discussed in previous editions.

The [USFA Funding Alternatives manual](#) can be read online using the preceding link or may be downloaded free of charge (PDF 3.7 MB) from the [USFA Website](#). Some topics covered:

- Chapter 3: Writing an Effective Grant Proposal
- Chapter 4: Local Revenue and Funding Alternatives
- Chapter 5: State Funding for Emergency Medical Services
- Chapter 6: Federal Funding for Emergency Medical Services and Fire Agencies
- Chapter 7: Foundations and Corporate Grants

- Appendix A: Successful Grant Application Example
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## **GRANT APPLICANTS: GET BID SPECIFICATIONS READY EARLY**

**Review your grant application's requirements and get your bid specifications ready now.**

If you receive an award, this early preparation will help you to implement your grant as soon as possible and help ensure you are able to complete your project within the period of performance.

**Start to draft a bid solicitation that encourages competition by not using proprietary vendor specifications.** By avoiding the use of proprietary vendor specifications, you encourage competition, which may decrease your overall costs. For example, you can request bids for a new pumper and specify that it have an "independent front suspension." But specifying that the pumper have a particular name-brand independent front suspension would be a proprietary specification that would limit competition to those vendors that build trucks containing those particular items.

**Avoid any real or apparent conflicts of interest in your procurements.** Remember that no employee, officer, or agent of your organization, who has a real or even apparent conflict of interest (potential for personal gain), may participate in the selection of the contractor or vendor that will supply the grant-funded items or services. They cannot accept gifts, favors, or anything of monetary value from potential contractors.

**Maintain written procurement procedures.** Become familiar with and keep on file the written procurement procedures and standards for your organization. If you are unsure, check with your local or state government for procedures. All grantees must have procurement procedures that follow local or state procurement procedures AND meet Federal procurement law as outlined in [44 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) 13.36](#).

**Have a record system set up for the grant.** Make sure that you have system established that will maintain your grant records accurately and securely while still being accessible. All Federal awards are subject to a possible audit or desk review.

**AFG Home Page:** [www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant](http://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant)

**AFG Help Desk:** E-mail: [firegrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov)

Telephone Toll-Free: 1-866-274-0960

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## Department of Housing and Urban Development

### HUD - Notice of Funds Available

For detailed information [click here](#)

#### Funds Available

- [2012 General Section](#)
- [Amendment to Application Submission Requirements and Other Technical Corrections](#)
- [SuperNOFA - Archive](#)
- [Other HUD Grants Available](#)
- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#)

#### 2012 Notices

- [Policy Requirements and General Section](#)

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The screenshot shows the HUD.gov website interface. At the top, it displays the date "WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014" and the HUD logo. The main header includes "HUD.GOV", "U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development", and "Secretary Shaun Donovan". A navigation menu lists various sections like HOME, PRESS ROOM, MULTIMEDIA, STATE INFO, PROGRAM OFFICES, TOPIC AREAS, ABOUT HUD, RESOURCES, and CONTACT US. Below the menu, there are links for "CPD Home", "About CPD", "Acquisition/Relocation", "Affordable Housing", "Community Development", "Economic Development", "Energy Environment", "Homeless Assistance", "HIV/AIDS Housing", "HUDVET", "Laws/Regulations", "Library", "Systems", and "Technical Assistance". The main content area is titled "Rural Housing and Economic Development" and contains introductory text about the Gateway as an information clearinghouse. To the right, there are options for "Print Friendly Version" and "SHARE" buttons. A sidebar menu lists links for "Rural Housing and Economic Development", "Home", "About the Gateway", "Economic Development Resources", "Housing Resources", "Infrastructure Resources", "Resources for Nonprofits", "Training & Events", and "Contact Us".

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### Updated Rural Housing and Economic Development Gateway Website

The Rural Housing and Economic Development Gateway is an information clearinghouse providing technical assistance, training, and information resources to support rural housing and economic development.

The Gateway connects rural organizations with information, technical assistance, training, and investment capital to help them develop, rebuild, and preserve affordable housing, local economies, and essential infrastructure. It focuses on developing the capacity of local leaders in nonprofit organizations to help their own communities.



It engages private sector organizations to establish economic development initiatives in rural areas, and provides training in the development of rural housing, infrastructure, and economies. Gateway staff are available to answer housing and development questions in English and Spanish at 1-877-RURAL-26 (1-877-787-2526) or at [rhed@hud.gov](mailto:rhed@hud.gov).

This website provides information and publications about funding and best practices.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rhed/gateway/index.cfm>

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## **Modifications:**

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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.

NOTE: THESE DEADLINES WERE 2012 DEADLINES

**Native American Library Services: Basic Grants -- Deadline: March 1, 2012**

[Access FY 2012 Grant program Guidelines Online](#)

**Connecting to Collections Statewide Implementation Grants -- Deadline: February 1, 2012**

[Access FY 2012 Grant program Guidelines Online](#)

**National Leadership Grants -- Deadline: February 1, 2012**

[Access FY 2012 Grant program Guidelines Online](#)

**Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums -- Deadline: February 1, 2012**

[Access FY 2012 Grant program Guidelines Online](#)

**Museum Grants for African American History and Culture -- Deadline: January 17, 2012**

[Access FY 2012 Grant program Guidelines Online](#)

## Grant Applicants

### Available Grants

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[Program Guidelines](#)

[After You Apply](#)

[Outcome Based  
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### View Available Grants

<b>Grant Name:</b> (Select multiple options by pressing the control key as you click.)	All 21st Century Museum Professionals American Heritage Preservation Grants Connecting to Collections Statewide Impleme Conservation Assessment Program Conservation Project Support
<b>Project Type:</b> (Select multiple options by pressing the control key as you click.)	All Formal Education Professional Development/Continuing Educat Conservation Community Engagement Informal Learning
<b>Institution:</b> (Select multiple options by pressing the control key as you click.)	All Historical Society Professional Association Regional Organization State or Local Government Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Hig
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[http://www.ims.gov/applicants/available\\_grants.aspx](http://www.ims.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx)

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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:

<http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm>

Businesses should go to: <http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm>

The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of the Interior website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, BUREAUS & OFFICES, and NEWS. Below this is a search bar and a 'Businesses' dropdown menu. The main content area is titled 'Working With Interior' and includes a detailed description of the department's procurement and grant programs. A sidebar on the left lists various resources for different groups, and a sidebar on the right lists links for 'Working With Interior', 'Small and Disadvantaged Businesses', and 'Compliance Assistance'. A list of links to various bureau websites is provided at the bottom of the main content area.

**U.S. Department of the Interior**

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### Working With Interior

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Acquisition and Property Management oversees the overall implementation of department's procurement and grant programs. This includes ensuring these programs perform in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations. Each of our bureaus, as well as other major organizations within Interior, has its own procurement office. These offices contract with the private sector for a variety of supplies, equipment and services. Services our procurement offices have acquired by contract include training, architect-engineer services, advisory and assistance services, custodial services, guard services, operation and maintenance, telecommunications services and information-technology services, maintenance and support.

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.)
- U.S. Geological Survey - Contracts and Grants Information (Reston, Va.)
- Office of Surface Mining - Doing Business with the Office of Surface Mining (Washington, D.C.)
- Minerals Management Service - Procurement and Support Services Division (Herndon, Va.)
- National Park Service - Doing Business with the National Park Service
- National Business Center - NRC Acquisition

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- Small and Disadvantaged Businesses
- Compliance Assistance

<http://www.doi.gov/businesses/working-with-interior.cfm>

National Park Service  
2013 PTT Grants Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DOI-NPS-NCPT-2013
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 25, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 25, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2012
Archive Date:	Dec 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Other Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	Development of Technology for the Preservation of Historic and Pre-historic Cultural Resources
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.923 -- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
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  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

The following organizations are eligible to submit proposals: • U.S. universities and colleges, • U.S. non-profit organizations: museums, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activity, and • government agencies in the U.S.: National Park Service and other federal, state, territorial and local government agencies, as well as Hawaiian Natives, Native American and Alaska Native tribes and their Tribal Historic Preservation Offices. Other organizations can participate

only as contractors to eligible U.S. partners. Grants funds support only portions of projects that are undertaken or managed directly by U.S. partners and expended in the U.S. and its territories.

**Agency Name**

National Park Service

**Description**

NCPTT advances the application of science and technology to historic preservation. Working in the fields of archeology, architecture, landscape architecture and materials conservation, the Center accomplishes its mission through training, education, research, technology transfer and partnerships. NCPTT seeks innovative projects that advance science and technology for historic preservation. The PTT Grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Projects may include, but are not limited to: • laboratory or field research that explores or assesses novel or adaptive methods; • training activities, including workshops, and course or curriculum development that promote the use of new or adaptive technologies; • documentation using new methods; • manuscript or website development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies; and • meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems. NCPTT does not fund “bricks and mortar” projects or straight-forward documentation projects using well-established methods.

**Link to Additional Information**

[NCPTT 2013 Call for Proposals](#)

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Geological Survey

The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	G13AS00007
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 14, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 14, 2012

Archive Date:  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 50  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$566,148  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 15.810 -- National Cooperative  
Geologic Mapping Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

U.S. accredited university Geoscience or related Departments are eligible for EDMAP funds. University professors must write and submit the proposals. EDMAP cooperative agreements are intended to fund students doing geologic mapping in the field. While it is proper for the professors advisors to ask for some logistical support so that they may be with their student(s) in the field for a credible amount of time, the bulk of the award is intended to support the students mapping efforts. EDMAP cooperative agreements do not support faculty salaries. Masters and Doctoral students of Geoscience or related Departments at accredited United States colleges and universities are eligible applicants to the EDMAP Program. In addition, qualified undergraduate Juniors and Seniors are also eligible. These undergraduates should have received some basic mineralogy, petrology and structural geology training prior to the time they will do the geologic mapping proposed in this proposal.

**Agency Name**

Geological Survey

**Description**

The primary objective of the EDMAP component of the NCGMP is to train the next generation of geologic mappers. To do this NCGMP provides funds for graduate and selected undergraduate students in academic research projects that involve geologic mapping as a major component. Through these cooperative agreements NCGMP hopes to expand the research and educational capacity of academic programs that teach earth science students the techniques of geologic mapping and field data analysis. Another important goal is to increase the level of communication between the Nations geologic surveys (both State Geological Surveys and the USGS) and geologic mappers in the academic community. We hope that this improved communication will have two

results: 1) that the academic mapping community will learn more about the societal needs that drive geologic mapping projects at the USGS and State Geologic Surveys, and 2) more geologic maps produced in academia will eventually be made available to the public.

**Link to Additional Information**

[grants.gov](http://grants.gov)

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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 \(OJJDP\)](#)
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**OJP** Office of Justice Programs offers federal financial assistance to scholars, practitioners, experts, and state and local governments and agencies. Many of the program bureaus and offices award formula grants to state agencies which sub-grant funds to units of state and local government. Discretionary grant funds are announced in the Federal Register or through program solicitations that can also be found through bureau and OJP Websites. Funding Opportunities at OJP provides links to application kits, current funding opportunities listed by source, and the Grants Management System (GMS). Of particular use to new applicants, the OJP Grants [FAQ](#) presents a step-by-step guide through the grant application process.

**OVW** Office of Violence Against Women administers 19 grant programs to help provide victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives and enable communities to hold offenders accountable for their violence.

**COPS** The Community Oriented Policing Services Office (COPS) offers grants to help law enforcement agencies to hire more community policing officers, to acquire new technologies and equipment, to hire civilians for administrative tasks, and to promote innovative approaches to solving crime. The COPS Office Response Center provides information on programs, grants, and application assistance for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The COPS Office Response Center also assists COPS grantees with financial questions and grant-related inquiries about COPS.

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OVW FY 2012 Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative  
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2012-3379
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 05, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 05, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 16, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 16, 2012
Archive Date:	Nov 15, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health Humanities (see "Cultural



Affairs" in CFDA)  
Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 12  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$200,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 16.590 -- Grants to Encourage  
Arrest Policies and Enforcement  
of Protection Orders Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

#### **Agency Name**

Office of Violence Against Women

#### **Description**

OVW has initiated the Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstrative Initiative (DI) to implement domestic violence homicide reduction and prevention models and evaluate how well they work in different communities as well as the key components of successful adaptations of the models. In addition, the DI will help build the capacity of state, local and tribal jurisdictions to improve identification of and services for high risk victims while better monitoring high-risk offenders to reduce domestic violence related homicide. It is OVW's hope that the DI will also identify barriers to providing quality assistance and advocacy and document and disseminate solutions for replication.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[OVW FY 2012 Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative](#)

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### **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.

<b>File Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Sep 05, 2012

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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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## National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### Research and Contracting Opportunities

[NASA Research Opportunities Online](#) - Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.

The site below provides a more general overview.

The screenshot displays the NASA Education Office website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'ABOUT US', 'EDUCATION CALENDAR', 'NASA EDUCATION OFFICES', and 'NASA EDUCATION PROGRAMS'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Higher Education' selected, and sub-links for 'OVERVIEW AND FEATURES', 'PROGRAMS', 'CONTACTS', and 'GRANTS & PROCUREMENT'. Below the sidebar, the 'Other Divisions' list includes 'Elem & Sec Education', 'Informal Education', 'Technology & Products Office', and 'Edu Flight Projects Office'. The main content area is titled 'GRANTS AND PROCUREMENT' and features a 'NASA Office of Procurement' section with several bullet points: 'NASA Center Procurement Sites and Contact Information', 'NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS)', 'View contracts, grants, space act agreements or cooperative agreements', 'NASA Unsolicited Proposals - Guidance for the Preparation and Submission', 'Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook - Active Grant Notices (GANs) and Active Grant Information Circulars (GICs)', and 'NASA Acquisition Forecast'. A 'NASA Research Opportunities Online' section is also present, along with a footer containing the NASA logo, contact information for Dr. Shelley Connigh, and a 'Last Updated: April 12, 2007' date.

<http://education1.nasa.gov/divisions/higher/grants/index.html>

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## National Archives and Records Administration

### Grant Opportunities General Overview

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The screenshot shows the National Archives and Records Administration website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Blogs, Bookmark/Share, and Contact Us. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for Research Our Records, Veterans Service Records, Teachers' Resources, Our Locations, and Shop Online. The main header reads "National Historical Publications & Records Commission" with a breadcrumb trail: Home > NHPRC > Grant Opportunities.

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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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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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## National Endowment for the Humanities

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**Guidelines:** To obtain application materials, click on the name of the grant program.

**Forms:** Links to the forms you will need to complete an application are noted at the beginning of each guideline. In order to download all of the necessary materials, you will need to have the free [Adobe Reader](#) installed.

## Bridging Cultures

Program	Receipt Deadline	Projects Beginning
<a href="#">Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Cooperative Agreement</a>	August 23, 2011	February 2012
<a href="#">Bridging Cultures: Implementation Grants</a>	August 2, 2011	January 2012

### Collaborative Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20121206-RZ
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 06, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 06, 2012
Archive Date:	Jan 05, 2013
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:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$0



CFDA Number(s): 45.161 -- Promotion of the  
Humanities Research

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  
Individuals

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

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

#### **Description**

Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to communicate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences. Eligible projects include • research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities; • conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; • archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results (projects may encompass excavation, materials analysis, laboratory work, field reports, and preparation of interpretive monographs); and • research that uses the knowledge and perspectives of the humanities and historical or

philosophical methods to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences.

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

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**Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20121206-RQ
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Creation Date:	Sep 24, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 06, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 06, 2012
Archive Date:	Jan 05, 2013
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:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
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  
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Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
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Private institutions of higher education  
Individuals

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

### **Description**

Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Projects must be undertaken by a team of at least one editor or translator and one other staff member. Grants typically support editions and translations of significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible.

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### **Modifications:**

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## **National Science Foundation**

### **General Funding Overview**

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most [fields of science and engineering](#). It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

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.

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## **Small Business Administration**

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

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- [Business Loan Application Checklist](#) -- Common documents needed to apply for most loan programs.
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- [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division](#)
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The screenshot shows the website for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State. The main header includes the bureau's name and a search bar. A navigation bar contains links for 'Find an Exchange Program', 'English Language Programs', 'J-1 Visa', 'Cultural Heritage', 'Funding for Organizations', and 'About the Bureau'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home < About the Bureau < Program Offices < Grants Division'. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various program offices, with 'Grants Division' selected. The main content area is titled 'Grants Division' and contains three paragraphs: a mission statement, a description of the Grants Management team's responsibilities, and information about Requests for Grant Proposals (RFGPs). A right-hand sidebar titled 'Additional Links' provides links to 'Advice on Funding Opportunities', 'Department of State Terms and Conditions', and 'OMB Circulars and Terms'. At the bottom, a footer contains links for 'A-Z Index', 'Contact Us', 'FOIA', 'Privacy Notice', 'Copyright Information', 'U.S. Department of State USA.gov', and 'Other U.S. Government Information'.

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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.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Federal Highway Administration website. It includes the agency logo, the text 'U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration', and a search bar with the text 'STAY CONNECTED' and 'Quick Search'. Below the navigation bar is a 'Home' link and the main heading '2011 Discretionary Grant Programs'. The main content area contains two paragraphs of text, a list of links on the right, and a list of program names. At the bottom, there is a footer with the agency logo, a 'Page last modified on May 3, 2011' notice, and a list of links including 'Privacy Policy', 'Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)', 'Accessibility', 'Web Policies & Notices', 'No Fear Act', and 'Report Waste, Fraud and Abuse'. The footer also includes the agency's name and address: 'U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration | 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE | Washington, DC 20590 | 202-366-4000'.

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## 2011 Discretionary Grant Programs

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- [Solicitation Memo](#)
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- [U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Announces \\$417.3 Million in Grants for State Highway Projects](#)
- [Summary of Fiscal Year 2011 Discretionary Grants](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2011 Discretionary Grants by State](#)

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.

- [Delta Region Transportation Development](#)
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## U.S. Agency for International Development

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**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 Innovation Ventures (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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Strengthening Governing Institutions, Systems, and Processes Project (SGISP) in Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) Grant

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**Department of Veterans Affairs**

## **REMINDERS!**

### **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:

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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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Department of Agriculture  
 Business and Cooperative Programs  
 Value Added Producer Grant Program  
 Modification 1

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Archive Date: Nov 14, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture  
Business and Commerce  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 120  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$300,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 10.352 -- Value-Added Producer Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### Eligible Applicants

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

clarification)

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

Eligible applicants are: Independent Producer, Agricultural Producer Group, Farmer or Rancher Cooperative, or a Majority Controlled Produced-Based Business. Applicants must meet all related requirements for Emerging Market (as applicable), Citizenship, Legal Authority and Responsibility, Multiple Grants and Active Grants. In addition, you must meet Departmental requirements related to debarment, suspension and exclusion from participation in Federal assistance programs, as well as requirements related to outstanding Federal income taxes, judgments and delinquencies. For detailed requirements, see 7 CFR 4284.920 and 7 CFR 4284.921.

### **Agency Name**

Business and Cooperative Programs

### **Description**

The primary objective of the VAPG program is to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of bio-based value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the end goals of this program. You may receive priority if you are a beginning farmer or rancher, a socially-disadvantaged farmer or rancher, a small or medium-sized farm or ranch structured as a family farm, a farmer or rancher cooperative, or are proposing a mid-tier value chain, as defined in the Program Regulation. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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**Economic Development Administration  
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards:	425

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic  
Development Support for  
Planning Organizations  
11.303 -- Economic  
Development Technical  
Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments

County governments

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

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than 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 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, the following types of entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: 1. District Organizations (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3); 2. Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; 3. States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; 4. Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or 5. Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration



## Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

## Link to Additional Information

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Department of Commerce  
Climate Program Office for FY 2013 Grant

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 06, 2012
Archive Date:	Dec 06, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	100
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$14,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	11.431 -- Climate and Atmospheric Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants

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

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

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Commerce

### **Description**

Climate variability and change present society with significant economic, health, safety, and national security challenges. NOAA advances scientific and technical programs to help society cope with, and adapt to, today's variations in climate and to prepare for tomorrow's. Toward this end, the agency conducts and supports climate research, observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision support research, outreach, education, and stakeholder partnership development. These investments are key to NOAA's mission of "Science, Service, and Stewardship" and are guided by the agency's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as described in NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP; <http://www.ppi.noaa.gov/ngsp/>). The NGSP outlines NOAA's five-year climate objectives: 1) Improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts; 2) Assessments of current and future states of the climate system that identify potential impacts and inform science, service, and stewardship decisions; 3) Mitigation and adaptation choices supported by sustained, reliable, and timely climate services; and 4) A climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate and makes informed decisions. Achieving the first of the NGSP climate objectives, an improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts, requires a number of core capabilities be supported. These core capabilities can be broadly categorized to include: " Understanding and modeling " Observing systems, data stewardship, and climate monitoring " Predictions and projections " Integrated service development and decision support These core capabilities, in turn, will focus initially on the following societal challenges identified in the NGSP as early evidence of progress to be made by NOAA in providing sustained, reliable, and timely climate services: " Climate impacts on water resources " Vulnerability of coasts and their resilience to climate impacts " Sustainability of marine ecosystems " Changes in extremes of weather and climate " Information for mitigating climate change Each of the Competitions announced in this Federal Funding Opportunity addresses one or more of these core capabilities or societal challenges. It is

expected that applications submitted in response to this Opportunity will identify their relevance to NOAA's climate science and services by indicating which core capabilities and/or societal challenges will be addressed by the proposed work. In this connection, application abstracts must include a paragraph describing the work's relevance to the NGSP's long-term goal of climate adaptation and mitigation and most especially the work's relevance to the Competition being targeted. We estimate that \$14.5 million will be available through this Announcement in FY 2013 for approximately 115 new awards pending budget appropriations. It is anticipated that most awards will be at a funding level between \$50,000 and \$200,000 per year, with some exceptions for larger awards. Investigators are highly encouraged to visit the CPO website <http://www.cpo.noaa.gov/opportunities> for information prior to submitting applications.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Early Career Research Program Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000751
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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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.

**Link to Additional Information**

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HUD

Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy  
Requirements and General Section  
And Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5700-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Other
Posted Date:	Aug 08, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 22, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2013 THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2013 THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Archive Date:	Jan 31, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

The individual program NOFA will describe the applicant eligibility requirements. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not directly fund individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive program NOFA process. THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development



## Description

The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all of HUD's FY2013 individual program NOFAs. The General Section also provides overall guidance regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Plan Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. Each individual program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFA, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination and environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs. THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.

## Link to Additional Information

[Click on Housing and Urban Development for a listing of ALL HUD NOFAs.](#)

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For further information on HUD's FY2013 Policy Requirements and General Section, contact the Office of Strategic Planning and Management 202-708-0667. This is not a toll-free number. [Email questions to above individual.](#)

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

## Scientific Research Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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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**

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### **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.

**Link to Additional Information**

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Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
NAWCA U.S. Small Grants  
Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	F12AS00306
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 11, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 14, 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: **Yes**

**Eligible Applicants**

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**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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National Science Foundation

**Small Business Technology Transfer Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013 Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	12-592
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 06, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 06, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 20, 2012 See full Solicitation for details

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 20, 2012 See full Solicitation for details  
Archive Date: Jan 20, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 25  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,625,000  
Award Ceiling: \$225,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 47.041 -- Engineering Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

\*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Only firms qualifying as a [small business concern](http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/definitions.jsp#sbc) are eligible to participate in the STTR program. Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns are particularly encouraged to participate. For an STTR Phase I Proposal, a minimum of 40% of the research, as measured by the budget, must be performed by the small business concern and a minimum of 30% of the research, as measured by the budget, must be performed by the collaborating research institution. Proposals from joint ventures and partnerships are permitted, provided the entity created qualifies as a small business in accordance with this solicitation. Proposing firms are also encouraged to take advantage of research expertise and facilities that may be available to them at colleges, universities, national laboratories, and from other research providers. Such collaborations may include research subcontracts, consulting agreements, or the employment of faculty as senior personnel and of graduate or undergraduate students as assistants by the small business. \*PI Limit: The primary employment of the Principal Investigator (PI) must be with the small business concern at the time of the award. A PI must spend a minimum of two calendar months on an STTR Phase I project.

Employment releases and certifications of intent shall be required prior to award. Primary employment is defined as 51% employed by the small business. NSF considers a fulltime work week to be normally 40 hours and considers employment elsewhere of greater than 19.6 hours to be in conflict with this requirement.

### **Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

### **Description**

The Small Business Technology Transfer program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) requires researchers at universities and other non-profit research institutions to play a significant intellectual role in the conduct of each STTR project. These researchers, by joining forces with a small company, can spin-off their commercially promising ideas while they remain primarily employed at the research institution. The program is governed by Public Law 112-81 (SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011). NSF seeks to help reach the nation's biological innovation goals, and the larger objective of growing the bioeconomy. The bioeconomy has emerged as a national priority because of its growth potential across many key industries and its societal benefits, which include transforming manufacturing processes, increasing agricultural productivity, advancing medicine, addressing energy needs, and meeting challenges in the environment. The STTR research topic for this solicitation is Enhancing the Bioeconomy using emerging Biological Technologies (EBBT). Proposals must use a biologically-based approach, such as synthetic biology, systems biology, metabolic engineering, proteomics, bioinformatics, and computational biology, to address business opportunities in key industry sectors including biomedical, biomanufacturing, and sustainable agriculture. For additional information reference section A.10.WEBINAR: A webinar will be held within 6 weeks of the release date of this solicitation to answer any questions about the solicitation. Details will be posted on the SBIR/STTR website: <http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/index.jsp> as they become available.

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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	12-599
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Aug 16, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2012 See full solicitation for details
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 19, 2012 See full solicitation for details
Archive Date:	Dec 19, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$243,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$42,000
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:**

\*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Fellowship applications must be submitted by the prospective Fellow. Applicants must register with Fastlane (<a href="https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/fastlane.jsp">https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/fastlane.jsp</a>) prior to submitting an application. Confirmation of acceptance in an NSF-approved graduate degree program is required at the time of Fellowship acceptance, by May 1, 2013. Prospective Fellows must enroll in an accredited United States university, college, or non-profit academic institution of higher education offering advanced degrees in science and engineering by Fall 2013. \*PI Limit: Refer to Section IV. Additional Eligibility Information.

### **Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

### **Description**

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to help ensure the vitality and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce in the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission. The GRFP provides three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have



demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering research.

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National Science Foundation  
Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013 Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	12-605
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 30, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 30, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 03, 2012 Full Proposal Deadline(s): December 03, 2012 Proposals submitted outside the window of November 3, 2012 - December 3, 2012 will be returned without review.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 03, 2012 Full Proposal Deadline(s): December 03, 2012 Proposals submitted outside the window of November 3, 2012 - December 3, 2012 will be returned without review.
Archive Date:	Jan 03, 2013
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: \$30,000,000  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor: \$150,000  
CFDA Number(s): 47.041 -- Engineering Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

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### **Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

### **Description**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The SBIR program solicits proposals from the small business sector consistent with NSF's mission. The program is governed by Public Law 112-81 (SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011). A main purpose of the legislation is to stimulate technological innovation and increase private sector commercialization. The NSF SBIR program is therefore in a unique position to meet both the goals of NSF and the purpose of the SBIR legislation by transforming scientific discovery into both social and economic benefit, and by emphasizing private sector commercialization. Accordingly, NSF has formulated broad solicitation topics for SBIR that conform to the high-technology investment sector's interests. The four broad topics are: Biological and Chemical Technologies (BC); Education Applications (EA); Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies (EI); Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, and Manufacturing (NM) For detailed description of the four topics reference section V. Proposal Preparation and Submission Instructions, A.10. Research Topic.

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