

## **Funding Opportunity Announcements 1.11.17**

### **Campus wide**

[Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\): OVW FY 2017 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program](#)

POSTED: January 10, 2017

DEADLINE: February 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Campus Program encourages a comprehensive, coordinated community approach that enhances victim safety, provides services for victims, and supports efforts to hold offenders accountable. The funding supports activities that develop and strengthen trauma informed victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, respond and prosecute sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. The development of campus-wide coordinated responses involving campus victim service providers, law enforcement/campus safety officers, health providers, housing officials, administrators, student leaders, faith-based leaders, representatives from student organizations, and disciplinary board members is critical. To be effective, campus responses must also link to local off-campus criminal justice agencies and service providers, including local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, courts, and nonprofit, nongovernmental victim advocacy and victim services organizations. Campuses are encouraged to create or revitalize large-scale efforts that treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious offenses by adopting effective policies and protocols, developing victim services and programs that prioritize victim safety, ensuring offender accountability, and implementing effective prevention approaches.

[National Park Service: Community Volunteer Ambassador Program](#)

POSTED: Updated January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: February 28, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The principal purpose of this agreement is to educate youth, promote community engagement, and to cultivate the next generation of conservation professionals. The project will provide opportunities for youth to learn about the environment by spending time working on conservation projects in the National Parks. National Park Service will promote the public purpose of the agreement by engaging young adults in community-based work and offering internships and training, all of which provide exposure to the importance of parks and conservation and to potential career opportunities therein. In the process, participants will add value to NPS by helping our staff and partners cultivate strong relationships with the youth and "emerging adult" demographics as project participants in our community-based projects.

[Dept. of Education: Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program](#)

POSTED: January 6, 2017

DEADLINE: March 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program is to promote, improve, and develop modern foreign languages and area studies at varying levels of education. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. This competition will support both Fulbright-Hays GPA short-term projects (GPA short-term projects) and Fulbright-Hays GPA long-term projects (GPA long-term projects).

[Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of Research Integrity \(ORI\): FY17 Announcement of the Anticipated Availability of Funds for Conferences on Research Integrity](#)

POSTED: Updated January 10, 2017

DEADLINE: April 3, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

ORI seeks to support conferences to (a) develop multi-disciplinary networks to build upon existing evidence-based research and stimulate innovative approaches to preventing research misconduct and promoting research integrity and (b) collectively address the concerns of research integrity officers (RIOs) and institutional counsel in conducting research misconduct proceedings and the pertinent subsequent administrative actions. ORI is especially interested in supporting conferences that lead to extramural grant applications that address the research goals of preventing and detecting research misconduct, as stated in IR-ORI-17-002.

### **Campus Police**

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research to Improve Officer Decision-making](#)

POSTED: January 6, 2017

DEADLINE: March 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This solicitation will support projects to develop and/or evaluate innovative training to improve officer decision-making and in turn outcomes in police-citizen interactions. NIJ is particularly interested in the dosage and curriculum and in evaluations that can measure how the training received is transferred and applied to the actual work setting as well as outcomes associated with the training.

### **Career Center**

[Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers \(EACE\) Seeks Applications for Higher Education Career Services, Recruiting Research](#)

POSTED: December 23, 2016

DEADLINE: March 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

EACE develops educational programs and services and facilitates connections and interaction between employers who seek to hire college students and alumni, the career

services personnel who serve those students, and the associate members who serve the profession. The EACE Research Grant is designed to encourage research and assessment within the field of higher education and share models that demonstrate design and outcomes. To that end, a single grant of \$2,000 grant will be awarded to support an EACE member in conducting research and assessment within the field of career services or recruiting. Please note: to be eligible, the principal researcher must be a current EACE member in good standing.

## **Athletics**

### [U.S. Soccer Foundation Invites Applications for Innovative Field Spaces](#)

POSTED: January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: February 3, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The U.S. Soccer Foundation believes that all children should have opportunities to play soccer. To that end, in 2017 the foundation will begin accepting applications from organizations that are implementing innovative and/or non-traditional soccer programs in their communities. Grants ranging between \$30,000 and \$90,000 over three years will be awarded for the purchase of soccer equipment and/or to cover operating expenses. In addition, awardees will be required to send one person to the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Urban Soccer Symposium, April 28-30, 2017, in Washington, D.C. The foundation will cover expenses associated with attending the event.

## **NCCHW**

### [Hanley Family Foundation Accepting Pre-Proposals for Substance Abuse Programs](#)

POSTED: December 27, 2016

DEADLINE: Open

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Hanley Family Foundation was created in 1987 with a focus on chemical dependency. Grants awarded by the foundation support organizations and programs that advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency, and addictive behavior, including support for related research and education. The foundation accepts pre-proposals on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis.

### [Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent](#)

POSTED: December 22, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than January 31, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports innovative, creative projects and programs with the potential to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from birth through five years of age. To that end, the foundation provides funding in the areas of: 1) Early Childhood Welfare, supporting programs that identify best child-rearing practices and models that can

provide creative, caring environments in which all children can thrive; 2) Early Childhood Education and Play, improving the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments; and ) Parenting Education, supporting programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

#### [PCORI Invites LOIs for Patient-Centered Healthcare Research](#)

POSTED: December 28, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than February 1, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a complete applications within forty days of receiving the invitation.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute helps people make informed healthcare decisions and works to improve healthcare delivery and outcomes by producing and promoting high-integrity, evidence-based information grounded in research guided by patients, caregivers, and the broader healthcare community. PCORI is inviting Letters of Inquiry for its Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards program. Through the program, the institute will award grants of up to \$250,000 over two years to projects that encourage the active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders as integral members of the patient-centered outcomes research/clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise.

#### [Gerber Foundation Seeks Proposals for Pediatric Research Projects](#)

POSTED: December 31, 2016

DEADLINE: Concept papers must be received no later than June 1, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposals by August 15, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of the Gerber Foundation is to enhance the nutrition, care, and development of infants and young children. To that end, the foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects with potential to have a significant impact on issues affecting infants and young children from birth to three years of age. The foundation awards grants for research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may address etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures.

### **Humanities**

### [Alexia Foundation Invites Applications for Professional Photography Projects](#)

POSTED: January 2, 2017

DEADLINE: The submission window is January 2, 2017--January 31, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Alexia Foundation is accepting applications from individual photographers for its Professional Alexia Grant Program. Through the program, a professional photographer or visual journalist will receive a \$20,000 grant to produce a substantial body of work that shares/promotes the foundation's goals of promoting world peace and cultural understanding. The foundation welcomes proposals for still photography as well as multimedia projects. There is a \$50 application fee.

### [Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions](#)

POSTED: December 23, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than March 1, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by May 15, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

In recognition of the importance of experiencing original works of art, the Terra Foundation for American Art supports exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980. Eligible exhibitions include those that take place internationally or in Chicago and that are aimed at the general public, scholars, or both. Exhibitions that take place only in the United States but outside of Chicago must present historical American art in an international context and reach a scholarly audience. The foundation has a particular interest in exhibitions that add an international dimension to the study or presentation of historical American art or that take place in Chicago, where the foundation is headquartered. "International dimensions" vary by project but must include a venue outside the U.S.; a focused thesis that makes a significant contribution to scholarship on historical American art in an international context; and an international curatorial team. Grant funding also is available for exhibitions that include objects from the Terra Foundation's collection of American art.

### [National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\): Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities](#)

POSTED: January 10, 2017

DEADLINE: March 14, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This program supports national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through this program NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars and practitioners using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The projects may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences. Institutes may be as short as a few days and held at multiple locations or as long as six weeks at a single site. For example, training opportunities could be offered before or after regularly occurring scholarly

meetings, during the summer months, or during appropriate times of the academic year. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic. These professional development programs may focus on a particular computational method, such as network or spatial analysis. They may also target the needs of a particular humanities discipline or audience.

#### [ACLS Invites Proposals From Universities for Religion-Journalism Program](#)

POSTED: December 20, 2016

DEADLINE: March 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Council of Learned Societies is inviting proposals for its Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs (RJIA) Grants for Universities program. The program aims to increase the presence of scholarship on religion in journalistic training and practice and to encourage greater interaction between scholars of religion and journalists covering international affairs. RJIA is a two-pronged initiative: One component of the program offers grants to support cross-sectoral collaborations at universities with strengths in the study of religion, journalism and media, and international affairs; the second component is a competition for research fellowships awarded to humanities and social science scholars engaged in the study of religion who wish to develop the capacities and interdisciplinary networks necessary to relate their specialist knowledge to media and policy audiences interested in world affairs. Through the program, grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded for projects hosted at U.S.-based universities with research and curricular strengths in journalism and communication and in humanities and social science fields concerned with the study of religion in international contexts (including but not limited to anthropology, history, literature, political science, religious studies, and sociology).

#### [Dept. of State, U.S. Mission to Ukraine: USG Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program](#)

POSTED: Updated January 6, 2017

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through September 1, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The U.S. Embassy in Kyiv announces the 2016-2017 Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. Subject to availability of funds, the Embassy will award small grants as described below to Ukrainian and U.S.-based non-governmental, not-for-profit organizations and individuals. The program seeks to highlight and celebrate the connections between the United States and Ukraine, strengthen bilateral relations, and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Ukraine through programs in culture, arts, and education. Goals: As the U.S. and Ukraine prepare to celebrate 25 years of bilateral relations in 2017, the U.S. Embassy plans to implement a yearlong program of cultural and educational events that look back on the rich history of connections between the people of our two countries, celebrates today's joint successes, and calls on people in both countries to imagine how we will work together to develop, strengthen, and expand the U.S.-Ukraine relationship over the next 25 years.

### [American Academy in Rome Invites Applications for Rome Prize](#)

POSTED: December 26, 2016

DEADLINE: November 1, 2017

A program of the American Academy in Rome, the Rome Prize is awarded annually to thirty artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers who exemplify the highest standard of excellence in arts and humanities scholarship. Fellows are chosen from the disciplines of architecture, design, historic preservation and conservation, landscape architecture, literature, musical composition, visual arts, ancient studies, medieval studies, Renaissance and Early Modern studies, and Modern Italian studies.

### **Social Sciences**

#### [Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative \(SFARI\) Invites Applications for Explorer Awards](#)

POSTED: January 3, 2017

DEADLINE: Applications are considered on a rolling basis and will be responded to in as little as thirty days.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of SFARI is to improve the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders through the funding of innovative research of the highest quality and relevance. As part of this mission, SFARI is inviting applications from individuals for its SFARI Explorer Awards program, which is designed to enhance the foundation's existing support of autism research by providing timely resources to enable focused experiments highly relevant to its mission. Through the program, the foundation supports research that seeks to increase our engagement with and understanding of the mechanisms underlying autism spectrum disorders or potential therapeutic approaches at multiple levels, including but not limited to studies focused on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior. Explorer Awards are intended to provide resources in support of exploratory experiments that will strengthen hypotheses and lead to the formulation of competitive applications for subsequent larger-scale funding by SFARI or other organizations. Innovative, high-risk/high-impact proposals are encouraged. Applications from investigators who are new to the field of autism but who have expertise that could be brought to bear on this complex disorder are encouraged.

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### [Society for Family Planning Research Fund Seeks Applications for Community-Based Research](#)

POSTED: January 4, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than January 31, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by March 8, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of the Society of Family Planning (SFP) Research Fund is to support interdisciplinary research in the biological, medical, epidemiological, behavioral, and social sciences related to family planning. The society focuses on a wide range of research areas — from improvements in basic conceptual or biomedical knowledge, to design of programs or policies that will provide family planning more safely, efficiently and extensively, to studies of the social and psychological dimensions of family planning services and programs. To advance this mission, the SFP Research Fund is accepting grant applications to its Community-Based Participatory Research program. Projects must respond to one of the research priorities identified in the SFP Research Fund's Priority Setting Report. Acceptable projects include but are not limited to studies that involve survey data, focus groups, or semi-structured interviews to identify community needs for intervention on a specific family planning issue or for process evaluation of a pilot intervention. In 2017, the fund will award three grants of up to \$150,000 each. Proposals must be submitted by a team that includes co-principal investigators, one from a research or academic setting and one from a community organization.

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patient-centered outcomes research/clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) enterprise.

[Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\): Training and Technical Assistance to Support Grantee Reporting](#)

POSTED: December 23, 2016

DEADLINE: February 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

OVW will enter into a cooperative agreement with an entity selected through this solicitation to review, clean, and analyze data collected from grantee progress reports, maintain that information in a database, and work in partnership with OVW to fulfill reporting requirements, respond to data requests, and make data accessible and useful to OVW and its grantees. The recipient of the cooperative agreement will provide ongoing training and technical assistance to OVW grantees on collecting data to assess their own performance and accurately completing their progress reports. The recipient will also develop new progress reporting forms and instructions, as necessary, as well as review and revise existing forms. The recipient will also assist OVW in the preparation of reports to Congress and additional materials and analyses related to Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)-funded activities.

[Dept. of Justice: Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents](#)

POSTED: December 20, 2016

DEADLINE: February 16, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The arrest of a parent can have a significant impact on children, whether such children are present or not, and can often lead to feelings of shock, fear, anxiety, anger and resentment. The Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents (CAP) Model Policy was developed in collaboration with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Policy Center, in recognition of the need to address the impact of adverse childhood experiences that increase children's risk of negative outcomes in adulthood. The purpose of the CAP Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) and Outreach Program is to increase the national awareness of the CAP Model Policy, encourage its adoption by law enforcement agencies and provide TTA in support of efforts to develop and/or enhancing existing policies and procedures surrounding investigative, pre- and post-arrest activities. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking an innovative provider to conduct proactive outreach and support agencies as they adopt the CAP Model Policy.

[Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\): OVW FY 2017 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program Solicitation](#)

POSTED: January 4, 2017

DEADLINE: February 16, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth

victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. LAV Grant Program funds may not be used to provide criminal defense services. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Community Living: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Community Living and Participation \(Research\)](#)

POSTED: December 21, 2016

DEADLINE: February 21, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a research project that is aimed at improving community living and participation outcomes of individuals with disabilities. In carrying out a research project under this program, a grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new or full scientific knowledge, or (2) understanding of the subject or problem studied.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Community Living: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Community Living and Participation \(Development\)](#)

POSTED: December 21, 2016

DEADLINE: February 21, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a

development project that is aimed at improving the community living and participation of individuals with disabilities. In carrying out a development project under this program, a grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, or methods beneficial to the target population, including design and development of prototypes and processes.

[Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\): OVW FY 2017 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Solicitation](#)

POSTED: January 6, 2017

DEADLINE: February 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities face unique challenges and barriers to receiving assistance, including geographic isolation, transportation barriers, economic structure, particularly strong social and cultural pressures, and lack of available services. These factors also complicate the ability of the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases. In addition, socio-cultural, economic, and geographic barriers create difficulties for victim services providers to identify and assist victims of these crimes. OVW is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Fiscal Year 2017 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Assistance Program, which furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural jurisdictions.

[Dept. of State, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs \(INL\): INL REDS Colombia - Colombia Social Inclusion and Civil Society Engagement for Survivors of Armed Conflict, Landmines, and IEDs](#)

POSTED: December 27, 2016

DEADLINE: February 27, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

INL is part of the Department of State's multi-faceted response to transnational criminal activity. Dedicated to strengthening criminal justice systems, countering the flow of illegal narcotics, and minimizing transnational crime, INL plays a key role in leading the development and synchronization of U.S. international drug and crime assistance. INL Bogota's Rural Engagement, Development, and Security (REDS) program seeks to expand the reach and availability of civil society social inclusion programs for survivors of landmines and IEDs and other vulnerable populations, and to promote civil society engagement with historically disadvantaged and vulnerable communities. To further progress in these areas, INL Bogota has allocated \$200,000 U.S. Dollars to identify and support programs that will advance these REDS goals.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Community Living: Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training \(ARRT\) Program - Policy Research Fellowship](#)

POSTED: December 30, 2016

DEADLINE: February 28, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The purpose of the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research's (NIDILRR) ARRT program is to provide advanced research training and experience to individuals with doctorates, or similar advanced degrees, who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including researchers with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act. ARRT projects must provide advanced research training to eligible individuals to enhance their capacity to conduct high-quality multidisciplinary disability and rehabilitation research to improve outcomes for individuals with disabilities in one of NIDILRR's three major domains of health and function, employment, and community living and participation. This particular funding opportunity announcement invites applications for ARRT health policy fellowship grants.

[Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\): OVW FY 2017 Research and Evaluation Solicitation](#)

POSTED: January 9, 2017

DEADLINE: March 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of OVW's Research and Evaluation (R&E) initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. By generating more knowledge about strategies for serving victims and holding offenders accountable, communities that benefit from Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things. R&E is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental designs. OVW is especially interested in supporting research on culturally-specific interventions and interventions designed to address the needs of victims from underserved and marginalized populations.

[Dept. of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\): OJJDP FY 17 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Enhancing Youth Access to Justice Initiative](#)

POSTED: Updated December 30, 2016

DEADLINE: March 2, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This initiative is composed of three categories. Category 1: Training and Technical Assistance: OJJDP will provide funding to a national training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to deliver intensive assistance to states to develop and implement effective, well-resourced, statewide juvenile defense reform strategic plans. The provider will also work to improve indigent defense, including post-disposition representation, and the overall level of systemic advocacy by providing the juvenile defense bar with cost-effective, innovative training programs, tools and practice

guidelines, technical support, capacity-building assistance, and leadership opportunities, and by collaboratively engaging experts and stakeholders. Category 2: State and Tribal Juvenile Defender Resource Centers: Resource centers will be funded to help state, tribal, and local juvenile defense systems enhance the quality of legal representation, leverage resources, and collect and analyze data to measure the effectiveness of services. Category 3: Second Chance Act- Juvenile Reentry Legal Services: This program will provide grants to community based non- profit organizations to provide direct civil legal services, mentoring and reentry planning to justice involved youth that are transitioning or have recently transitioned back to their families and communities following secure confinement or out-of-home placement by providing the youth with direct civil legal services, mentoring and collective advocacy strategies to address the collateral consequences of justice-system involvement and overcome barriers to securing housing, education, and employment in order to reduce recidivism.

[Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\): BJA FY 17 Wrongful Conviction Review Program](#)

POSTED: January 4, 2017

DEADLINE: March 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

One of BJA's guiding principles is to promote a fair criminal justice system. For the past two decades, the American justice system has been confronted with a steady stream of post-conviction exonerations, and the issue of wrongful conviction has emerged as a critical area for examination. BJA is committed to assisting the state and local law enforcement entities in adopting evidence-based practices and assessing the necessary technologies to reduce the likelihood of a wrongful conviction (to include wrongful arrests and prosecutions) occurring from the outset of each criminal investigation. BJA is also committed to ensuring that wrongful convictions are expeditiously detected and addressed when they occur. On support of the latter goal, BJA established the Wrongful Conviction Review Program, the funding for which is anticipated through the FY 2015 appropriation. The purpose of the Wrongful Conviction Review Program is to provide high-quality and efficient representation for defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence.

[Dept. of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration \(MSHA\): Mine Health and Safety Grants](#)

POSTED: Updated January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: March 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

One of the Department's strategic goals is to "improve workplace safety and health" through the strategic objective "secure safe and healthy workplaces, particularly in high-risk industries." MSHA's goal in accomplishing this objective is to "prevent death, disease, and injury from mining and promote safe and healthful workplaces for the Nation's miners." The Secretary of Labor through MSHA may award grants to assist States in developing and enforcing State mining laws and regulations, to improve State workers' compensation and mining occupational disease laws and programs, and to improve safety and health conditions in the Nation's mines through Federal-State

coordination and cooperation.

[Dept. of State, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs: Sahel Road Safety Initiative Reintegration Program](#)

POSTED: January 9, 2017

DEADLINE: March 9, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of the Sahel Road Safety Initiative is to help Senegalese and Burkinabe law enforcement agencies increase road safety and improve citizens' perceptions about law enforcement. Doing so will require both tangible improvement in performance and increased communications efforts to promote and publicize transparency, accountability, and performance improvements. This project will provide technical training to improve police skills and knowledge, and engage at the strategic level with issues of policies, procedures, planning, leadership, and corruption. The approach will include creative efforts to reframe the relationship between citizens and law enforcement that harness relevant lessons from behavioral economics, social psychology, and behavioral change models.

[Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\): BJA FY 17 Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)

POSTED: January 10, 2017

DEADLINE: March 9, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Anti-Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance for Law Enforcement Task Forces Program, administered by BJA, is designed to provide national TTA resources that are critical to improving the capacity of state, local and tribal criminal justice systems to develop and implement anti-human trafficking task forces using the Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM). The ECM task forces, jointly funded by BJA and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), promote a multidisciplinary approach to combating all forms of human trafficking, using a victim-centered approach to investigating and prosecuting trafficking crimes, and providing quality services to trafficking victims.

[Dept. of Education: College Assistance Migrant Program \(CAMP\)](#)

POSTED: January 9, 2017

DEADLINE: March 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of CAMP is to provide academic and financial support to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and members of their immediate family complete their first year of college and continue in postsecondary education.

[Dept. of Education: High School Equivalency Program](#)

POSTED: January 9, 2017

DEADLINE: March 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purposes of HEP are to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and members of their immediate family: (1) Obtain a general education diploma that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency (HSE) established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted; and (2) gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration \(PRM\): FY 2017 Request for PRM Humanitarian Research Concept Notes](#)

POSTED: January 10, 2017

DEADLINE: March 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

PRM seeks concept notes for research projects to strengthen evidence-based humanitarian decision making by PRM and its partners worldwide. Concept notes must focus on one of the following topics: financial inclusion for refugees, statelessness, or another compelling humanitarian research topic not covered in this list. This solicitation is the first step in a two-part process. After reviewing concept notes, PRM will invite selected organizations to expand their submissions into full 20-page proposals with detailed budgets. Eligible applicants include (1) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with IRS, other than institutions of higher education; (2) Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status with IRS, other than institutions of higher education; (3) Private institutions of higher education; and (4) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. PRM will prioritize funding for projects that aim to produce practical policy or programmatic recommendations that are applicable to more than one specific population or country.

**Limited Submission Note: Organizations may submit a maximum of one concept note. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.**

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research on Reducing Violence in Communities](#)

POSTED: January 4, 2017

DEADLINE: March 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This solicitation will focus on supporting research designed to build knowledge on what it takes to produce sustained community-level reductions in violence. Proposed studies should examine multiple factors, including but not limited to explicit violence prevention initiatives, that may play a role in preventing or reducing violence in a community for an extended period of time. Besides violence prevention initiatives, research should examine factors such as community infrastructure and resources (e.g., access to health care, amount of public housing), local laws and policies (e.g., juvenile curfew laws, police patrol strategies), community norms (e.g., perspectives on carrying a firearm, trust in law enforcement), shared community experiences/beliefs (e.g., exposure to trauma, subject to implicit bias), and collaboration among organizations/agencies working in the community. NIJ is seeking to fund projects that include reviews of existing research and data to more fully identify factors related to sustained violence

reduction, and further analyses of identified factors in one or more communities to better understand how they operate individually and collectively to influence levels of violence.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons](#)

POSTED: January 6, 2017

DEADLINE: March 17, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This solicitation seeks applications for funding for research and evaluation projects that will address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons, with clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ has been funding research on trafficking in persons for well over a decade, and particularly appreciates proposals mindfully developed to build off of and compliant existing research investments. The current NIJ portfolio of human trafficking research comprehensively addresses the crime through such focus areas as: scope, prevalence, and perpetration of the crime; effective criminal justice responses and challenges thereto; victimization experiences and how best to meet victim needs; and how best to reduce the demand for trafficking victims. Applicants should familiarize themselves with prior NIJ awards to address human trafficking and include relevant research in their literature review.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Community Living: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Using Robotics and Automation to Improve Accessible Transportation Options for Individuals with Disabilities](#)

POSTED: January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: March 21, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research's (NIDILRR) DRRPs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by generating new knowledge or developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities. The purpose of this DRRP is (a) to advance the application of automation and a robotics to enhance accessible transportation for travelers with disabilities and (b) to improve opportunities for a seamless travel chain that meets the diverse needs of travelers with disabilities, including but not limited to mobility, vision, hearing and cognitive disabilities.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism](#)

POSTED: January 9, 2017

DEADLINE: March 22, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism (DRVE) program addresses three major questions: (1) What are the primary drivers of radicalization to violent extremism,

and how do they vary across cohorts (e.g., by grievance, by age, by socioeconomic categories)? (2) How is radicalization to violent extremism analogous to other forms of extreme violence, such as mass casualty events and gangs? (3) What policy choices and/or programmatic interventions prevent or reduce radicalization to violent extremism, induce disengagement from violent extremism, and/or support de-radicalization and desistance from violent extremism? In FY2017, NIJ will emphasize interest in evaluations of new and existing demonstration programs to prevent violent extremism at the community-level.

### [ACLS Invites Proposals From Universities for Religion-Journalism Program](#)

POSTED: December 20, 2016

DEADLINE: March 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Council of Learned Societies is inviting proposals for its Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs (RJIA) Grants for Universities program. The program aims to increase the presence of scholarship on religion in journalistic training and practice and to encourage greater interaction between scholars of religion and journalists covering international affairs. RJIA is a two-pronged initiative: One component of the program offers grants to support cross-sectoral collaborations at universities with strengths in the study of religion, journalism and media, and international affairs; the second component is a competition for research fellowships awarded to humanities and social science scholars engaged in the study of religion who wish to develop the capacities and interdisciplinary networks necessary to relate their specialist knowledge to media and policy audiences interested in world affairs. Through the program, grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded for projects hosted at U.S.-based universities with research and curricular strengths in journalism and communication and in humanities and social science fields concerned with the study of religion in international contexts (including but not limited to anthropology, history, literature, political science, religious studies, and sociology).

### [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): FY17 Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System](#)

POSTED: January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: March 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this solicitation is to promote multidisciplinary research in the area of safety, health, and wellness for the criminal justice community in support of the NIJ Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan 2016-2021. Applicants should submit proposals that address one of the three categories identified below. Applicants should note that each category seeks to improve health and wellness in specific populations using different researcher strategies and goals. Category 1 seeks applicants using behavioral, psychological and physiological measures related to mental and physical health. Category 2 seek applicants to study the impact of the criminal justice system on families and child development. Category 3 seeks to address policy related to courts and the criminal justice system.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Understanding the Impacts of Policing Strategies and Practices \(Beyond Crime Reduction\)](#)

POSTED: January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: March 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

NIJ seeks applications for funding research and/or evaluation projects to examine the impacts of policing strategies and practices using outcome measures that consider crime reduction as well as other possible positive and negative impacts on individuals, neighborhoods, communities, and the policing organizations. NIJ will accept proposals to assess strategies and practices that focus on place (where crime occurs) or the individual-level, such as the Chicago (IL) Police Department's Strategic Subjects List intervention. One of the major objectives of this solicitation is the development of more complete measures of the impacts of a policing strategy and/or practice. NIJ is particularly interested in understanding the degree to which a strategy and/or practice can be effective in reducing crime with minimal negative collateral consequences.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 W.E.B. DuBois Program of Research on Race and Crime](#)

POSTED: January 6, 2017

DEADLINE: March 31, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The W.E.B. Du Bois Program furthers the Department's mission by advancing knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. It supports research on the intersections of race, offending, victimization, and the fair administration of justice for both juveniles and adults. This solicitation seeks investigator-initiated proposals to conduct research on topics linked to race and crime in violence and victimization, crime and prevention, and justice systems (policing, courts, community and institutional corrections). For FY2017, NIJ is particularly interested in research on homicide and other violence in minority communities, and criminal court topics. Funding categories include: 1) W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars who are advanced in their careers; and 2) W.E.B. Du Bois Fellows who are early in their careers.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research on Bias Crimes](#)

POSTED: January 3, 2017

DEADLINE: April 3, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NIJ is seeking research and evaluation related to bias crime perpetration and victimization. For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in research that 1) explores the characteristics and motivations of offenders, including pathways to bias-motivated criminal behavior; and 2) evaluates interventions with victims of bias crimes or individuals who commit hate crimes. Other proposals that address gaps in our ability to identify, assess, and understand the behavior of bias crime offenders or experiences of bias crime victims will be considered.

### [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Invite Applications for Multicultural Projects](#)

POSTED: December 17, 2016

DEADLINE: May 5, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students. The association has issued a Request for Proposals for its Multicultural Activities grants program which supports projects designed to bring multicultural components to ASHA's clinical, educational, and professional programs and the activities of allied/related associations and organizations. Projects must have multicultural focus. "Multicultural" is defined to include issues dealing with race, ethnicity, national origin, culture, language, dialect, gender, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religion, and ability. Please note: an ASHA member must serve as project director.

### [Gerber Foundation Seeks Proposals for Pediatric Research Projects](#)

POSTED: December 31, 2016

DEADLINE: Concept papers must be received no later than June 1, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposals by August 15, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of the Gerber Foundation is to enhance the nutrition, care, and development of infants and young children. To that end, the foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects with potential to have a significant impact on issues affecting infants and young children from birth to three years of age. The foundation awards grants for research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may address etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures.

### [Little Giraffe Foundation Issues RFP for 2017 Neonatal Research](#)

POSTED: January 1, 2017

DEADLINE: Potential applicants must submit a Letter of Intent summarizing the proposed studies no later than July 14, 2017. Select applicants will then be invited to submit complete applications.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Little Giraffe Foundation is dedicated to funding neonatal research and supporting patients and parents of the NICU. The foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for 2017. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to qualified scientists, doctors, and nurses at universities, hospitals, and research institutions in support of research that addresses

both the long-term and immediate health needs caused by premature birth as well as the causes of premature birth and ways to prevent it. Research subjects appropriate for support include basic biological processes governing development, genetics, clinical studies, studies of reproductive health, environmental toxicology, and social and behavioral studies.

[Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health Seeks Applications for Group Therapy Research Projects](#)

POSTED: December 26, 2016

DEADLINE: November 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health is dedicated to changing lives through therapeutic group work by advancing the most effective and innovative approaches to group therapy education, training, research, and community outreach. To that end, the foundation is seeking applications from researchers focused on the effectiveness of group psychotherapy. Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded based on the importance of the research to the field, the seniority of the investigator(s), and the number of research applications received. Funding can be used to support the basic costs of research (e.g., supplies, research equipment, photocopying, postage, computer services, statistical consultation and research assistant salaries); investigator salaries and travel expenses are not funded.

**Natural Sciences**

[Society for Family Planning Research Fund Seeks Applications for Community-Based Research](#)

POSTED: January 4, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than January 31, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by March 8, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of the Society of Family Planning (SFP) Research Fund is to support interdisciplinary research in the biological, medical, epidemiological, behavioral, and social sciences related to family planning. The society focuses on a wide range of research areas — from improvements in basic conceptual or biomedical knowledge, to design of programs or policies that will provide family planning more safely, efficiently and extensively, to studies of the social and psychological dimensions of family planning services and programs. To advance this mission, the SFP Research Fund is accepting grant applications to its Community-Based Participatory Research program. Projects must respond to one of the research priorities identified in the SFP Research Fund's Priority Setting Report. Acceptable projects include but are not limited to studies that involve survey data, focus groups, or semi-structured interviews to identify community needs for intervention on a specific family planning issue or for process evaluation of a pilot intervention. In 2017, the fund will award three grants of up to \$150,000 each. Proposals must be submitted by a team that includes co-principal investigators, one from a research or academic setting and one from a community organization.

[Health Effects Institute Accepting Applications for Air Pollution Research](#)

POSTED: December 22, 2016

DEADLINE: Preliminary applications must be received no later than February 15, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by May 15, 2017.

The Health Effects Institute (HEI) is a nonprofit corporation chartered in 1980 as an independent research organization to provide high-quality, impartial, and relevant science on the health effects of air pollution. As part of its mission, HEI established the Walter A. Rosenblith New Investigator Award to provide funding for outstanding investigators who are beginning independent research. By providing financial support for investigators at an early point in their careers, the institute hopes to encourage highly qualified individuals to undertake research on the health effects of air pollution. Each award will be up to \$150,000 per year, with a maximum of \$450,000 over three years in total costs to support a research project. The funds can be used to provide salary support for the investigator and supporting junior personnel as well as operating costs, including supplies and equipment. At the time of application, the candidate should have two to seven years of research experience after having obtained his/her highest degree and must be in an assistant professor or equivalent position at an academic or research institution.

[Dept. of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory: Regional Energy Technology Innovation Ecosystems Characterization Assessments](#)

POSTED: December 28, 2016

DEADLINE: February 28, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to fund analytical studies that characterize and examine the potential of an integrated strategy for a multi-state region to enhance and accelerate energy innovation via a regional energy innovation ecosystem. For purposes of these studies, a region must comprise a minimum of three contiguous states. The studies and supporting analysis should provide new insights as to how an integrated regional strategy could promote affordable, reliable innovative energy technology; create jobs; increase entrepreneurial activity and new venture financing; and promote economic growth and prosperity. The studies should provide data-driven insights and analysis, relying, in part, on inputs from current and potential energy innovation ecosystem participants within the proposed region. Studies should analytically support components of an integrated regional strategy that could provide benefits that a “business as usual” approach would not. In addition to identifying how an integrated regional strategy might enhance and accelerate energy technology and deployment, the results should help DOE identify the possible benefits such regional innovation strategies might have to help meet key national objectives of energy security, economic competitiveness and environmental responsibility.

[Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management \(BLM\): BLM-CO University/College Partnership on Public Lands](#)

POSTED: December 30, 2016

DEADLINE: March 13, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

BLM has been working with university and college partners on mutually beneficial projects on public lands for many years. BLM Colorado provides conservation and natural resource management opportunities by engaging university/college partners to perform a variety of recreational projects and activities on public lands. In particular, the Grand Junction Field Office of the BLM seeks a university or college partner for the purpose of conducting conservation and recreation management projects, to include, but not limited to, creating travel management plans, promoting safe recreational use, and offering or enhancing visitor services. This project will allow the university/college students to work alongside of BLM staff to implement and coordinate recreation resource management projects within the Grand Junction Field Office, with specific emphasis on National Conservation Areas (NCA) of McInnis Canyons and Dominguez-Escalante. Research and project opportunities may include all fields necessary to support the management of public lands and are also available during the school term as well as summer months. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement, BLM CO seeks to engage the university/college partner to perform a variety of research, natural resources management, and conservation-related activities on public lands.

#### [Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Accepting Applications for Fellowship Awards](#)

POSTED: January 6, 2017

DEADLINE: March 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation seeks to accelerate breakthroughs in research by providing the best young scientists with funds to pursue innovative cancer research. To that end, the Damon Runyon Fellowship Award is designed to provide early-career scientists with resources to hone their cancer research skills and explore their own ideas while working with mentors in top universities and cancer research centers. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a sponsor — a scientist (tenured, tenure track, or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the fellow. Awards are made to institutions for the support of the fellow under direct supervision of the sponsor. The foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies, and prevention. The award provides a stipend of \$223,000 over four years. The award may not be used for institutional overhead or indirect costs. Fellows also receive an annual \$2,000 expense allowance for educational and scientific expenses.

#### [Human Frontier Science Program Invites Applications for Innovative Life Science Research](#)

POSTED: December 19, 2016

DEADLINE: Applicants must register and obtain a 2017 reference number from the HFSP website by March 20, 2017. Letters of Intent must be received no later than

March 30, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Human Frontier Science Program, which supports international collaborations in basic life science research, is inviting applications from researchers with an innovative approach to understanding the complex mechanisms of living organisms. HFSP offers two types of grants: Program and Young Investigator. Program grants are designed for independent scientists at any stage of their careers, while Young Investigator grants are intended for teams of scientists who are all within five years of establishing an independent laboratory and within ten years of obtaining their PhDs. Both types of grants provide support over three years for two- to four-member teams. Unless critical for the innovative nature of the project, no more than one member of a team can be from any one country. Applicants are expected to develop novel lines of research distinct from their ongoing research.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Community Living: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Using Robotics and Automation to Improve Accessible Transportation Options for Individuals with Disabilities](#)

POSTED: January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: March 21, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research's (NIDILRR) DRRPs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by generating new knowledge or developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities. The purpose of this DRRP is (a) to advance the application of automation and a robotics to enhance accessible transportation for travelers with disabilities and (b) to improve opportunities for a seamless travel chain that meets the diverse needs of travelers with disabilities, including but not limited to mobility, vision, hearing and cognitive disabilities.

[North Carolina Biotechnology Center: Technology Enhancement Grant \(TEG\)](#)

POSTED: January 4, 2017

DEADLINE: Noon, March 22, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

TEG awards are used to generate data that will directly enhance a university's licensing position for commercially promising inventions. Proposals are submitted through the university technology transfer office. The proposed project will ideally incorporate study endpoints designed to meet key milestones as defined by a potential licensee or industry-experienced technology development adviser. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to contact us to discuss potential projects.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Eye Institute \(NEI\) Translational Research](#)

### [Program \(TRP\) to Develop Novel Therapies and Devices for the Treatment of Visual System Disorders \(R24\)](#)

POSTED: January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: The next annual deadline is March 27, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

In the context of this program, an expert assembles a multi-disciplinary research team that uses an integrative approach to develop rapid and efficient translation of innovative laboratory research findings into therapies, devices or other resources for use by clinicians to treat visual system diseases or disorders. It involves collaborative teams of scientists and clinicians with expertise in multiple disciplines, operating according to a clear leadership plan. Such a collaborative approach is particularly appropriate for research focused on pathways that will likely be targeted by biological intervention, such as gene therapy, cell-based therapy, pharmacological approaches, and the development and use of medical devices. The intention of this program is to make technological, biological and pharmacological resources available to clinicians and their patients.

### [Conservation Alliance Invites Nominations for Conservation Projects](#)

POSTED: December 24, 2016

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received no later than May 1, 2017; upon review, selected nominees will be invited to submit a full proposal by June 1, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Conservation Alliance is a group of outdoor businesses that seeks to protect threatened wild places in North America for their habitat and recreational values. As a group of outdoor industry companies, the alliance recognizes its responsibility to help protect the waterways and wildlands on which its customers recreate and wildlife thrives. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects that seek to secure permanent and quantifiable protection of a specific waterway or wildland. Priority will be given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat. In addition, campaigns should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the effort and have a clear recreational benefit. Before applying for funding, an organization must be nominated by one of the alliance's member companies.

### [National Institute of the Health \(NIH\): Maximizing Investigators' Research Award \(R35\)](#)

POSTED: December 21, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is May 17, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) is a grant to provide support for the program of research in an investigator's laboratory that falls within the mission of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. For the purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement, a program of research is the collection of projects in the investigator's lab that are relevant to the mission of NIGMS. The goal of MIRA is to increase the efficiency and efficacy of NIGMS funding.

### [Gerber Foundation Seeks Proposals for Pediatric Research Projects](#)

POSTED: December 31, 2016

DEADLINE: Concept papers must be received no later than June 1, 2017; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposals by August 15, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of the Gerber Foundation is to enhance the nutrition, care, and development of infants and young children. To that end, the foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects with potential to have a significant impact on issues affecting infants and young children from birth to three years of age. The foundation awards grants for research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may address etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Centers for Cryoelectron Microscopy \(U24\)](#)

POSTED: January 5, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This NIH Common Fund initiative will establish national service centers to increase research capacity for molecular structure determination by high resolution cryoelectron microscopy (cryoEM). The centers will address Common Fund infrastructure and workforce goals for cryoEM by providing access to state-of-the-art equipment, technical support, and cross-training for the production and analysis of high-resolution data. The centers will offer equal-opportunity nationwide access to services through an open application process.

[Little Giraffe Foundation Issues RFP for 2017 Neonatal Research](#)

POSTED: January 1, 2017

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Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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