

## **Funding Opportunity Announcements 06.29.16**

### **Humanities**

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\) & National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\): Documenting Endangered Languages \(DEL\) data, infrastructure and computational methods](#)

POSTED: June 28, 2016

DEADLINE: September 26, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This funding partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7000 currently used languages, this effort aims to exploit advances in information technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research. The program supports projects that contribute to data management and archiving, and to the development of the next generation of researchers. Funding can support fieldwork and other activities relevant to the digital recording, documenting, and archiving of endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. Funding will be available in the form of one- to three-year senior research grants as well as fellowships from six to twelve months.

### **Social Sciences**

[U.S.-Japan Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent for Pre-College Education Programs](#)

POSTED: June 22, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent (LOIs) due July 15, 2016; upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by August 31, 2016.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The foundation awards grants in support of projects that involve pre-college teachers in the U.S. and Japan in mutual study and learning on topics related to the U.S.-Japan relationship. In addition, the foundation supports programs that enlist the expertise residing at institutions of higher learning and other NGOs in support of U.S.-Japan studies programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in both countries; present the products of research and policy studies and media programs on U.S.-Japan issues to an audience of pre-college students and their teachers; and work to enhance, expand, and preserve the study of the Japanese language at the pre-college level in the United States through teacher professional development opportunities, national standards, and performance assessments.

[Dept. of State: Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Awareness Caravan](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2016

DEADLINE: July 22, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

U.S. Embassy New Delhi announces the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for a new program to reduce the prevalence and severity of gender-based violence (GBV) in

the North Indian states of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Haryana. The program will support the following activities: a mobile caravan that will travel to North Indian cities to raise awareness on GBV, gender sensitization trainings for the general public and local government members, and a conclave for trainees to share lessons learned and best practices. The initial period of performance will be for August 2016-August 2018.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs: Promoting 21st Century Gender-Related Labor Reforms in Malaysia or Vietnam](#)

POSTED: June 27, 2016

DEADLINE: August 5, 2016.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Office of Economic Policy, announces a new program whose goal is to support gender-related 21st century labor reforms in either Vietnam or Malaysia that will promote internationally recognized worker rights, broaden participation of women in those economies, and build the capacity of workers organizations to support women in the workforce. The program will support implementation of either the TPP U.S.-Malaysia Labor Consistency Plan or the TPP U.S. - Vietnam Plan for Enhancement of Trade and Labour Relations.

[Dept. of State, Mission to Brazil: 100 Million Strong: Mission Brazil's Commitment to Empower Local Women and Girls](#)

POSTED: June 28, 2016

DEADLINE: August 11, 2016.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The U.S. Embassy in Brazil announces the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for a new program whose goal is to empower women and girls in Brazil. The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to solicit applications for funding from prospective partners to support the implementation of activities in Brazil. To promote gender equality and empower girls and adolescents, it is essential to address fundamental societal inequalities by keeping girls in school, increasing access to secondary education, ending child marriage, promoting gender-responsive adolescent health by decreasing the adolescent pregnancy rate, and addressing gender-based violence in vulnerable and marginalized communities. To advance these objectives, the funded project must carry out innovative program activities, such as a series of holistic workshops or training's, to empower girls and adolescents to exercise their full citizenship and rights. The project may do this in conjunction with direct training and capacity building of women community and political leaders (of all levels) who could serve as mentors and partners.

[U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families: Migrant and Seasonal Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2016

DEADLINE: August 24, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income, migrant and seasonal infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in Section 645A of the Head Start Act. Interested applicants may email [EHS.CCPartnerships@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:EHS.CCPartnerships@acf.hhs.gov) for additional information.

[U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families: American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2016

DEADLINE: August 24, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately \$3.5 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in section 645A of the Head Start Act. Interested applicants may email [EHS.CCPartnerships@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:EHS.CCPartnerships@acf.hhs.gov) for additional information.

[U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families: Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2016

DEADLINE: August 24, 2016

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): NIDCD Clinical Research Center Grant \(P50\)](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle deadline is October 3, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) invites applications for Clinical Research Center Grants designed to advance the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of human communication disorders. For this announcement, Clinical Research is defined as research involving individuals with communication disorders or data/tissues from individuals with a communication disorder. Examples of such research include but are not limited to, studies of the prevention, pathogenesis, pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment, management or epidemiology of a disease or disorder of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, or language.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): NIDCD Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators \(K18\)](#)

POSTED: June 28, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle deadline is October 7, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators (K18) program is to enable established, proven investigators to augment or redirect their research programs through the acquisition of new research skills to answer questions relevant to the hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language sciences.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute \(NHLBI\) Research Career Development Programs in T4 Implementation Research \(K12\)](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: October 13, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages applications for institutional research career development (K12) programs that propose to support mentored research and career development experiences for scholars prepared to address the complex process of bridging research and practice in a variety of real-world settings with a focus on heart, lung, blood, and sleep (HLBS) diseases and conditions. The career development opportunity should lead to research independence in the area of late stage translation (T4) research. Scholars are expected to be supported, depending on needs, for up to 3 years on consecutive 12-month appointments. Candidates selected for support as scholars must hold a research or health-professional doctoral degree and commit a minimum of 9 person-months (equivalent to 75% of full-time professional effort) to conducting dissemination and implementation research focused on HLBS disorders and career development activities associated with the proposed program.

[NEA Foundation Invites Applications for Learning & Leadership Grant Program](#)

POSTED: June 20, 2016

DEADLINE: October 15, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The NEA Foundation, the charitable arm of the National Education Association, supports student success by helping public school educators work with key partners to build strong systems of shared responsibility. Through its Learning & Leadership program, the foundation makes awards of up to \$2,000 to support the participation of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff at public institutions of higher education in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research. It also awards grants of up to \$5,000 to support group projects related to collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

### **Natural Sciences**

[Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management: FY 2016 Environmental Studies Program, CFDA No. 15.423](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2016

DEADLINE: July 25, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Environmental Studies Program (ESP) of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is offering a cooperative agreement to organize and operationalize panels of subject matter experts in Arctic communities. This effort will involve local subject matter experts on specific topics of mutual interest to integrate traditional knowledge (TK). TK is knowledge based on empirical observations passed on through generations regarding key variables, including environmental conditions. The cooperative agreement will provide TK that will assist the Bureau in meeting its mandated mission of assessing potential effects of offshore oil and gas leasing, exploration, development, and production, as these observations will enhance BOEM's understanding of baseline environmental conditions in the region and support associated efforts to understand how potential OCS resource development may affect these baseline conditions. The TK will assist BOEM in NEPA analyses and may also have utility when developing the Bureau's Five Year Program in assessing the effects of climate change and potential temporal and spatial effects on subsistence harvest. The proposed agreement also seeks to refine and expand use of TK in biological studies, to reach a broader public in the North Slope Borough through partners, and to promote the utility of integration of TK with scientific research for the rest of the Arctic. The total anticipated amount of funding available in FY 2016 is approximately \$100,000, with additional funds in subsequent fiscal years, subject to the availability of funds. Matching contributions from the applicant are anticipated and encouraged. Work performance under this award must start before September 15, 2016, and the proposed work must be completed no later than thirty-eight (38) months from the start date. This involves substantial involvement by BOEM scientists in various aspects of study development and/or study conduct.

[Dept. of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service: Wildlife Health, Wildlife and Environmental Sampling, and Laboratory Diagnostics](#)

POSTED: June 24, 2016

DEADLINE: August 23, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Application of eDNA technology to Narrow-Headed Gartersnake Conservation and Management, Disease Assessment in Narrow-Headed Gartersnakes, and Microscopic Mite Assessment from Wild Narrow-Headed Gartersnakes.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Limited Competition: Exploratory CTSA Collaborative Innovation Awards \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is August 24, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support highly innovative, exploratory, collaborative research projects in the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) program, with the goal of assessing utility and feasibility of proposed innovation(s).

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Biological Comparisons in Patient-Derived Models of Cancer \(U01\)](#)

POSTED: June 24, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is September 14, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage applications wherein similarities and differences in the underlying biological mechanisms that drive cancer phenotype and response to perturbations between two or more patient-derived models of cancer originating from a common patient sample are delineated and compared.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Diversity Action Plan \(R25\)](#)

POSTED: June 27, 2016

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is September 25, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NHGRI R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce in genomics. This funding opportunity announcement seeks to expose underrepresented students at the undergraduate, postbaccalaureate, and graduate levels to the foundational sciences relevant to genomics to enable them to pursue careers that span all areas of interest to NHGRI--genome sciences, genomic medicine and genomics and society.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants \(AAG\)](#)

POSTED: June 28, 2016

DEADLINE: Submission window dates are September 15, 2016 - November 15, 2016

#### Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG) Program provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory, and archival data studies in astronomy and astrophysics. Acceptable research areas include the following: stellar astronomy and astrophysics; the astronomy and astrophysics of our Galaxy; extragalactic astronomy and astrophysics; and cosmology. Proposals for projects and tools that enable and enhance research in those areas are also acceptable. Proposals that are solely or predominantly for the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of space-based data from NASA-supported missions will be returned without review. Importantly, proposals about the astronomy and astrophysics of our Sun, the rest of our Solar System, and/or Extrasolar Planets will be handled under a companion NSF solicitation, not under the AAG Program.