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Campus wide

[Surdna Foundation Invites LOIs for Environmental Infrastructure Programs](#)

POSTED: June 25, 2016

DEADLINE: Rolling (Letters of Inquiry)

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Surdna Foundation is accepting Letters of Inquiry from nonprofit organizations for programs that connect and improve the infrastructure systems of urban areas and their surrounding areas in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic, and social consequences. Through its Sustainable Environments program, the foundation supports four main categories of work — Sustainable Transportation Networks and Equitable Development Patterns, Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment, Urban Water Management, and Regional Food Supply. Requested grant amounts should relate directly to the size of the organization's budget and the amount needed to successfully complete the project.

[Dept. of State, U.S. Mission To India: TechCamp for Civil Society Organizations and Youth Leaders Hyderabad 2016](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: July 29, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The U.S. Consulate General Public Affairs Section in Hyderabad seeks proposals for a project entitled “TechCamp for Civil Society Organizations and Youth Leaders – Hyderabad 2016. The proposed project will consist of a grantee working closely with the Department of State (DOS), represented by PAS Hyderabad and the Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP), in implementing a TechCamp that aims to bring together youth leaders, civil society activists, religious leaders and journalists in order to increase their organizational capacities and develop tech solutions for countering violent extremism and online radicalization.

[Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) – FEMA: FY 2016 Countering Violent Extremism \(CVE\) Grants](#)

POSTED: July 6, 2016

DEADLINE: September 6, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Program Objectives: the FY2016 CVE Grant Program seeks to develop new efforts and expand existing efforts at the community level to counter violent extremist recruitment and radicalization to violence by funding activities that enhance the resilience of communities being targeted by violent extremists for recruitment, provide alternatives to individuals who have started down a road to violent extremism, and that create or amplify alternative messages to terrorist/violent extremist recruitment and radicalization efforts. In addition, the CVE Grant Program seeks to develop and support efforts by U.S.-based entities that are broadly countering violent extremists' on-line recruitment efforts aimed at U.S.-based individuals. DHS seeks to support innovative and cost

effective programs, projects, and activities which establishes or uses existing effectiveness measures. Awardees will collect data on their chosen performance measures so that evaluations of the program can be conducted, either by the organization or independently. Additionally, DHS will assess funded projects for promising practices and make them available in a replicable form for other communities or sectors. DHS is seeking to fund activities in geographically diverse communities across the country and see awards made to multiple different eligible applicant types. Program Priorities: the FY 2016 CVE Grant Program has five focus areas for eligible activities that current research has shown is likely to be the most effective in countering violent extremism: 1) Developing resilience; 2) Training and engaging with community members; 3) Managing intervention activities; 4) Challenging the narrative; and 5) Building capacity of community-level non-profit organizations active in CVE.

[Dept. of Housing & Urban Development \(HUD\): FY2016 Continuum of Care](#)

POSTED: Last updated June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: September 14, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Continuum of Care Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

[Chi Sigma Iota Issues RFP for 2016-17 Excellence in Counseling Research Grants](#)

POSTED: June 28, 2016

DEADLINE: November 15, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) is the international honor society for professional counselors, which awards grants of up to \$2,500 to projects with a focus on professional advocacy, professional identity, and leadership research; wellness counseling research; developmental counseling research, and leadership research. To be eligible, applicants must be a CSI member in good standing at the time of application and for the duration of the proposed project. The online proposal form will be posted in July 2016.

[ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research Invites Applications for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: June 25, 2016

DEADLINE: February 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research is inviting proposals for research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior. The foundation encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology. Examples of research topics include factors influencing underage drinking, mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and effects of alcohol on general health. Areas of particular

interest include studies on how particular patterns of consumption (quantity of alcohol consumed, types of alcoholic beverages consumed, frequency of consumption, and context) are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related consequences. Grants of up to \$75,000 a year will be awarded for either one or two years.

Social Sciences

[Dept. of State, U.S. Mission to Burma: Walking the Walk on Combating Gender-Based Violence in Myanmar](#)

POSTED: Last updated June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: July 29, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Walking the Walk on Combating Gender-Based Violence in Myanmar will look to support the following set of activities in Myanmar: 1) Advocacy efforts to increase understanding among local and union level government officials and parliamentarians about legislative actions and budgetary considerations needed to combat gender-based violence; 2) Networking events bringing together civil society organizations and first responders, including police, medical personnel, social service organizations, religious institutions etc., to address service provision challenges and shortfalls; 3) Community advocacy efforts to increase understanding of gender-based violence in urban and rural populations, such as peer to peer education campaigns, community-led dialogues and interventions engaging men and boys.

[Dept. of State, U.S. Mission to India: All-India Road Show on Women's Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship](#)

POSTED: July 1, 2016

DEADLINE: September 2, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi seeks proposals for a project entitled "All-India Roadshow on Women's Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship." This country-wide program aims to provide practical tools, skills and mentorship opportunities to young Indian women entrepreneurs including those on the threshold of deciding career options to set up sustainable businesses. This program will connect these women with American and Indian entrepreneurs both in person and virtually to help them overcome the challenges that are inevitable in the long road from an idea to establishing an enterprise.

[U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services \(DHHS\), Health Resources and Services Administration: Service Area Competition](#)

POSTED: July 5, 2016

DEADLINE: September 6, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This announcement solicits applications for the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (SAC). The Health Center Program supports patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that provide primary and preventive health care services to the Nation's medically underserved. The purpose of the SAC funding opportunity is to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the Health Center Program. This FOA details the SAC eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking funding for operational support to provide primary and preventive health care services to an announced service area under the Health Center Program, including Community Health Center (CHC – section 330(e)), Migrant Health Center (MHC – section 330(g)), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH – section 330(h)), and/or Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC – section 330(i)). For the purposes of this document, the term "health center" encompasses these types of funding (i.e., CHC, MHC, HCH, and PHPC).

[Dept. of State, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs: Prison Management](#)

POSTED: July 1, 2016

DEADLINE: October 14, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Reduce the prison overcrowding in Salvadoran Penitentiaries by reviewing inmate files and presenting proposals to parole surveillance judges.

[UNC General Administration: NC QUEST \(North Carolina Quality Educators through Staff development and Training\) Cycle XV](#)

POSTED: July 5, 2016

DEADLINE: November 15, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NC QUEST grants are funded by the US Department of Education Title IIA – Improving Teacher Quality state grants, the goal of which is to support: 1) Professional development activities in core academic subjects to ensure that: a) Teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals (and, when appropriate, principals) have subject matter knowledge in the academic subjects that the teachers teach (including knowledge of how to use computers and other technology to enhance student learning); and b) Principals have the instructional leadership skills to help them work more effectively with teachers to help students master core academic subjects. 2) Development and provision of assistance to LEAs and to their teachers, highly qualified paraprofessionals, or school principals, in providing sustained, high-quality professional development activities that: a) Ensure that those individuals can use challenging State academic content standards, student academic achievement standards, and State assessments to improve instructional practices and student academic achievement; b) May include intensive programs designed to prepare individuals to provide instruction related to the professional development described in the preceding paragraph to others in their schools; and c) May include activities of partnerships between one or more LEAs, one or more of the LEAs' schools, and one or more IHEs for the purpose of improving teaching and learning at LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS.

NC QUEST seeks applicants who focus on the development and delivery of scientifically-based professional development programs, within the framework described above, that address one or both of two areas of critical need in North Carolina: 1) Assisting K-12 teachers to become highly knowledgeable about and pedagogically skilled in leading students to mastery of the Common Core State Standards in English/Language Arts adopted by the State Board of Education. 2) Assisting K-12 teachers to become highly knowledgeable about and pedagogically skilled in leading students to mastery of the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics adopted by the State Board of Education.

Natural Sciences

[Greenwall Foundation Invites Letters of Intent for Bioethics Program](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent due July 15, 2016. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application online by August 29, 2016, with funding to start in early 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Greenwall Foundation is soliciting Letters of Intent for research aimed at resolving important emerging bioethics problems in clinical care, biomedical research, public health practice, or public policy. Through its new Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas grants program, the foundation will support mentored projects, senior collaborations, normative analyses of empirical research conducted with other funding, and empirical studies of the attitudes of clinical trials participants with respect to sharing clinical trials data. Priority will be given to collaborative projects involving a bioethics scholar and persons with on-the-ground experience in other fields where bioethics dilemmas arise (e.g., clinical care, biomedical research, biotechnology innovation, or public service).

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs \(OES\) Office of Conservation and Water: Ocean Conservation Projects in Developing States: Advancing Marine Protected Areas and Reducing Nutrient Pollution](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: August 1, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

OES seeks proposals in the following three categories and in the corresponding geographical areas. These projects are all pending the availability of funds: Category 1: Projects to improve compliance capacity in marine protected areas (MPA) in the Latin America the Caribbean region: Up to one or two awards not to exceed \$495,000 will be funded for projects that will improve compliance capacity in Marine Protected Areas in the Latin American and Caribbean region with emphasis in Panama, The Bahamas, Belize and Honduras; Category 2: Projects to create more effectively managed MPAs in East Africa: Up to one or two awards not to exceed \$297,000 will be funded for projects that will support an effective management of Marine Protected Areas in East Africa with emphasis Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles, Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique, Somalia, and Djibouti; Category 3: Projects to reduce nutrient pollution in waterways, coastal waters and the ocean: Up to one or two awards not to exceed

247,500 will be funded for projects to reduce nutrient pollution in waterways, coastal waters and the ocean.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs: Lower Mekong Initiative Air Conditioning Efficiency](#)

POSTED: June 30, 2016

DEADLINE: August 1, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant, Cooperative Agreement

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of East Asia Pacific Affairs announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for a project that supports economic growth, energy security, and emissions reductions in the Lower Mekong and Southeast Asia. Through the Lower Mekong Initiative and ASEAN Standardization Harmonization Initiative for Energy Efficiency (Shine) program, this project will seek to build on the existing ASEAN-Shine ASEAN Regional and Vietnam National Roadmaps by assisting Vietnam in implementing higher minimum energy performance standards for air conditioning and encouraging enforcement of those standards. These goals will be accomplished through two workshops in Southeast Asia that will bookend subject matter engagement using global standards and labeling subject matter experts and tailored global and regional best practices (including Thailand).

[Foundation for Physical Therapy Invites Proposals for Geriatric Research Projects](#)

POSTED: July 1, 2016

DEADLINE: August 3, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Foundation for Physical Therapy is inviting proposals for its Geriatric Research Grant program. Through the program, a single grant of up to \$40,000 will be awarded for research on methods to facilitate aging-in-place for older adults using novel and innovative approaches that improve access to physical therapist services and care. Grant proposals should seek to directly promote the health, safety, and overall well-being of all older adults, with an emphasis on the protection of marginalized and at-risk populations. Funds may be requested to meet any type of expense reasonably associated with the research project, including salaries and fringe benefits; purchase or rental of equipment, supplies, travel, publication costs, printing or postage; and special services such as computer time, photographic services, and secretarial or research assistant support.

[Dept. of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service: Migratory Bird Monitoring, Assessment and Conservation](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: August 29, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This funding opportunity aims to advance shorebird conservation by reducing the impacts of human disturbance at migratory stopover sites along the U.S. Atlantic Coast. This work will contribute to the Atlantic Flyway Shorebird Initiative (AFSI) goal of

increasing shorebird populations by 10-15% by 2025 through improving stopover habitat quality.

[Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation \(OREF\) Accepting Applications for Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation Research Grant](#)

POSTED: June 27, 2016

DEADLINE: September 13, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

OREF supports independent, peer-reviewed musculoskeletal research and education that orthopaedic surgeons can apply in daily practice to improve outcomes and help patients enjoy more of life. To that end, OREF, in partnership with the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, is accepting applications from new investigators for research projects on biologic skeletal reconstruction, including implants and stem cells. Grants of up to \$98,000 over two years will be awarded as seed funding for basic or clinical research. To be eligible, the principal or co-investigator must be an orthopaedic surgeon. Ph.D.s and D.V.M.s are eligible if affiliated with an orthopaedic department and working with an orthopaedic surgeon.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences \(FRGMS\)](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: September 27, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the Focused Research Group activity is to support collaborative groups employing innovative methods to solve specific, major research challenges in the mathematical sciences. A major challenge is an outstanding problem of significant importance that requires the focused and synergistic efforts of a collaborative group to solve, and whose solution will have wide impacts in the mathematical sciences and potentially in other areas. Groups may include, in addition to statisticians and mathematicians, researchers from other science and engineering disciplines appropriate for the proposed research. Risky projects are welcome. Interdisciplinary projects are welcome. Projects should be timely, limited in duration to up to three years, and substantial in their scope and impact for the mathematical sciences. Funded projects that show substantial progress in their first two years may be recommended for a creativity extension for up to an additional two years.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Dear Colleague Letter - Exploratory Research on High-Efficiency, Monolithic, Two Dissimilar Materials \(TDM\) Photovoltaics](#)

POSTED: July 5, 2016

DEADLINE: September 30, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

With this Dear Colleague letter (DCL), the Division of Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems (ECCS) within Engineering Directorate of the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its interest in receiving EARly-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) proposals aimed to enable solar cells with energy

conversion efficiency reaching 30% and beyond. EAGER is a funding mechanism for supporting exploratory work in its early stages on untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas or approaches. It may be considered especially "high risk, high payoff," for example, in the sense that it involves radically different approaches, applies new expertise, or engages novel disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives. The purpose of this (DCL) is to support innovative, exploratory research in materials, fabrication processes, device structure and integration of monolithic, Two Dissimilar Materials (TDM) solar cells to achieve energy conversion efficiency beyond 30% at one SUN with cost-effective manufacturability.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): The Preconception Exposure Window and Health of the Offspring \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: July 1, 2016

DEADLINE: October 3, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to encourage grant applications that use animal models to investigate whether environmental chemical exposures during the preconception time period (pre-fertilization) to germ cells can be mechanistically linked to later-life traceable phenotypic outcomes in the first generation offspring.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): New Informatics Tools and Methods to Enhance US Cancer Surveillance and Research \(UG3/UH3\)](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: Next funding cycle's deadline is October 14, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to advance surveillance science by supporting the development of new and innovative tools and methods for more efficient, detailed, timely, and accurate data collection by cancer registries. Specifically, the FOA seeks applications for projects to develop, adapt, apply, scale-up, and validate tools and methods to improve the collection and integration cancer registry data and to expand the data items collected. Applications must be built on partnership with U.S. population-based central cancer registries (a partnership must involve at least two different registries). Tools and methods proposed for development are expected to enhance the registry core infrastructure and, in so doing, expand the usefulness of registry-collected data to support high-quality cancer research.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Small Research Grants for Analyses of Data for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource \(R03\)](#)

POSTED: June 29, 2016

DEADLINE: Next funding cycle's deadline is October 16, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The NIH Common Fund has established the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (Kids First) to develop a pediatric research data resource populated by genome sequence and phenotype data that will be of high value for the communities

of investigators who study the genetics of childhood cancers and/or structural birth defects. The overall goal of the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Data Resource is to help researchers understand the underlying mechanisms of these conditions, leading to more refined diagnostic capabilities and ultimately more targeted therapies, as well as to develop an integrated pediatric research data resource by obtaining and aggregating genome sequence and phenotype data for as many relevant structural birth defects and pediatric cancer cohorts as possible and to advance research in this area through the broad sharing of these data with the research community. This FOA is intended to promote meritorious small research projects focused on the development and analyses of childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects datasets that are part of the Kids First Data Resource or could be included in the Kids First Data Resource. Development of statistical methodology appropriate for analyzing genome-wide data relevant to childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects may also be proposed.