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DARPA-BAA-14-30

Hand Proprioception

DARPA - Biological Technologies Office — Department of Defense

Closing Date for Applications: Sep 10, 2014

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name: DARPA - Biological Technologies Office

Description: The HAPTIX program will develop new science and technology to achieve closed-loop control of dexterous mechatronic prostheses that will provide amputees with prosthetic limb systems that feel and function like natural limbs. HAPTIX will focus on development of implantable peripheral interfaces for volitional motor recording and sensory feedback signals; implantable electronic systems to transferport information between these interface(s) and the prosthesis; and sophisticated encoding and decoding algorithms to transform recorded volitional motor control signals into limb movements and patterned stimulation into naturalistic touch and proprioceptive sensations. System performance and the ultimate benefit to prosthetic users will be determined in a year-long, take-home trial before the end of the HAPTIX program. See attached DARPA-BAA-14-30.

Link to Additional Information: [DARPA-BAA-14-30](#)

ED-GRANTS-042114-001

The OSERS/OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Leadership Consortia in Sensory Disabilities and Disabilities Associated with Intensive Service Needs CFDA Number 84.325H  
Department of Education

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 5, 2014 Applications Available: April 21, 2014.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 5, 2014.

Archive Date: Jul 5, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: IHEs, private nonprofit organizations.

Agency Name: Department of Education

Description: Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge,

derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325H. Applications for grants under the Leadership Consortia in Sensory Disabilities and Disabilities Associated with Intensive Service Needs competition, CFDA number 84.325H, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Leadership Consortia in Sensory Disabilities and Disabilities Associated with Intensive Service Needs competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325H).

Link to Additional Information:

[The OSERS/OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Leadership Consortia in Sensory Disabilities and Disabilities Associated with Intensive Service Needs CFDA Number 84.325H; Notice](#)

ED-GRANTS-041514-001

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Rehabilitation Services  
Administration (RSA): Braille Training Program CFDA Number 84.235E  
Department of Education

Closing Date for Applications: May 30, 2014 Applications Available: April 15, 2014.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 30, 2014.

Archive Date: Jun 29, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$330,000

Award Ceiling: \$110,000

Expected Number of Awards: 3

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Special district governments  
County governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Independent school districts  
State governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education

Agency Name: Department of Education

Description: Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:  
<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and

program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Braille Training Program offers financial assistance to projects that will provide training in the use of braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation services or educational services to youth and adults who are blind. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.235E. Applications for grants under the Braille Training Program competition, CFDA Number 84.235E, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Braille Training competition at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.235, not 84.235E).

Link to Additional Information:

[Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services \(OSERS\): Rehabilitation Services Administration \(RSA\): Braille Training Program CFDA Number 84.235E; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2014](#)

HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807

National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 23, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

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

Award Ceiling: \$1,100,000

Award Floor: \$550,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: The Secretary may make grants to, and enter into contracts with entities that are States, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or public agencies or private agencies or organizations (or combinations of such entities). Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals,

foreign entities, and sole proprietorship for-profit organizations are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Agency Name:

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

Description:

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish, by cooperative agreement, a National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare (The Center). The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau (CB) supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. The expected project period is 5 years. The Center will serve as the primary technical assistance provider of universal, targeted, and intensive T/TA to State and Tribal Court Improvement Programs. The Center is intended to successfully engage and support state and tribal courts in continuous quality improvement efforts to improve the efficacy of court functioning, the quality of legal representation for all parties, and assist CIPs in designing, implementing and testing innovations to build evidence of effective practices, interventions, and models. The Center will work to ensure State and Tribal CIP collaboration with state and tribal child welfare agencies and support work toward shared outcomes.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807>

HRSA-14-078

Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program Regional Collaborative

Health Resources & Services Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: May 27, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,400,000

Award Ceiling: \$850,000

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible entities for this cooperative agreement program are any Federally-qualified health center, nonprofit hospital or clinic, or university health center that provides primary health care that: (1) has a collaborative agreement with a community-based sickle cell disease organization or a nonprofit entity with experience in working with individuals with sickle cell disease; and (2) demonstrates that it, the collaborative entity, or the experts described in section 712(c)(2)(C) of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, has at least five (5) years of experience working with individuals who have sickle cell disease. Faith-based and community-based organizations that meet these qualifications are eligible.

Agency Name: Health Resources & Services Administration

Description: This announcement solicits applications for the Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program Regional Collaborative. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to: (1) increase the number of providers that are treating sickle cell patients in the region; (2) increase the number of providers prescribing disease-modifying therapies, such as hydroxyurea; and (3) increase the number of sickle cell patients that are receiving care from providers with greater knowledge of how to treat sickle cell disease. This program will use collective impact strategies (see Collective Impact below) and collaborative learning to create Sickle Cell Regional Collaboratives that develop regional and state infrastructure to increase the number of providers providing disease-modifying therapies and enhancing the prevention and treatment of sickle cell disease through coordination of service delivery, genetic counseling and testing, bundling of technical services, training of health professionals, and efforts related to the expansion and coordination of education, treatment, and continuity of care for individuals with sickle cell disease.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.grants.gov/applicants/download-application-package.html?oppId=195739>

PA-14-176

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R21)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: May 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts  
City or township governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Special district governments  
County governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote

positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-176.html>

PA-14-177

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: May 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
County governments  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Special district governments  
City or township governments  
State governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Independent school districts  
Small businesses  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote

positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-177.html>

PA-14-180

mHealth Tools for Underserved Populations with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management (R01)  
National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: May 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts  
County governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
City or township governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Special district governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient/provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. With the rapid expansion of cellular networks and substantial advancements in Smartphone technologies, it is now possible - and affordable - to transmit

patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. These mHealth tools, therefore, may facilitate more timely and effective patient-provider communication through education communication around goal setting, treatment reminders, feedback on patient progress and may improve health outcomes. This announcement encourages the development, testing and comparative effective analysis of interventions utilizing mHealth technologies. There is also an interest in studying mHealth technologies in underserved populations.

Link to Additional  
Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-180.html>

PA-14-181

mHealth Tools for Underserved Populations with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management (R21)  
National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Archive Date: Jun 7, 2017

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Special district governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
County governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

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improvement of effective patient-provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations. With the rapid expansion of cellular networks and substantial advancements in Smartphone technologies, it is now possible - and affordable - to transmit patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. These mHealth tools, therefore, may facilitate more timely and effective patient-provider communication through education communication around goal setting, treatment reminders, feedback on patient progress and may improve health outcomes. This announcement encourages the development, testing and comparative effective analysis of interventions utilizing mHealth technologies. There is also an interest in studying mHealth technologies in underserved populations.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-181.html>

PAR-14-182

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions for NCCAM High Priority Research Topics (R34)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Sep 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
County governments  
Special district governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Independent school districts

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; For more information, see NCCAM's statement on International Interventional Clinical Studies: NCCAM Special Considerations (<http://nccam.nih.gov/grants/internationalclinicaltrials>).

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: The goal of this funding opportunity is to support early phase clinical trials of mind and body approaches for conditions that have been identified by NCCAM as high priority research topics. This funding opportunity is intended to support exploratory clinical trials, which will provide data that are critical for the planning and design of a subsequent controlled cohort

study, clinical efficacy or effectiveness study, or a pragmatic trial. The data collected should be used to fill gaps in scientific knowledge necessary to develop a competitive full-scale clinical trial. This FOA is not appropriate for support of randomized clinical trials to test or determine efficacy or effectiveness. Applications that propose solely to write a protocol or manual of operations or to develop infrastructure for a clinical trial are not appropriate for this announcement. The subsequent larger trial should have the potential to make a significant impact on public health.

Link to Additional  
Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-182.html>

PAR-14-183

NINDS Program Project Grant (P01)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: May 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
City or township governments  
State governments  
Independent school districts  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Private institutions of higher education  
County governments  
Special district governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued to enable submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive, high impact research. Applications should address significant scientific questions that are important

for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual research grants.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-183.html>

PAR-14-184

National Cooperative Drug Discovery/Development Groups (NCDDG) for the Treatment of Mental Disorders, Drug or Alcohol Addiction (U01)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Feb 23, 2017

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments  
Small businesses  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
State governments  
Special district governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: The purpose of the National Cooperative Drug Discovery/Development Group (NCDDG) Program is to create multidisciplinary research groups or partnerships for the discovery of pharmacological agents to treat and to study mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction. The objectives of this program are to: accelerate innovative drug discovery; develop pharmacologic tools for basic and clinical research on mental disorders, or drug or alcohol addiction; develop and validate tools in support of experimental therapeutic studies of innovative new candidates for mental

disorders; and support early phase human clinical testing to rapidly assess the safety and efficacy of promising drug candidates and new indications for IND-ready agents for the treatment of mental disorders or alcohol addiction. This FOA encourages applications to advance the discovery, preclinical development, and proof of concept testing of new, rationally based candidate agents to treat mental disorders or drug or alcohol addiction, and to develop novel ligands as tools to further characterize existing or to validate new drug targets. Partnerships between academia and industry are strongly encouraged.

Link to Additional  
Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-184.html>

PAR-14-185

Enabling Resources for Pharmacogenomics (R24)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Sep 25, 2016

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
State governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
County governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support critical enabling resources that will accelerate new research discoveries and/or implementation of research discoveries in pharmacogenomics. A proposed resource must meet an ascertained community demand and benefit the entire scientific field of users. The FOA will support activities that can be clearly and specifically defined, are optimally designed, have

evaluative measures built-in, are judiciously staffed, have formed partnerships where appropriate, and ideally have a proven track record and a finite lifetime. The outcome of an enabling resource must be highly impactful in a demonstrable way. Advance consultation with Scientific/Research staff to ensure that a proposed resource fits well with this opportunity is highly encouraged.

Link to Additional  
Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-185.html>

PAR-14-186

NIDA Core "Center of Excellence" Grant Program (P30)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Private institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Small businesses  
Special district governments  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
County governments  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: NIDA Core Center of Excellence Grants (P30) are intended to bring together investigators currently funded by NIH or other Federal or non-Federal sources, to enhance the effectiveness of existing research and also to extend the focus of research to drug abuse and addiction. It is expected that a Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. Incremental work should not be the focus of Center activities; rather, new and creative directions are encouraged. A P30 should integrate and

promote research in existing funded projects, to achieve new and creative directions. It is expected that individual core activities reflect a relationship to the integrating theme of the Center and the Center is expected to support the education, training, and mentoring of new investigators, and share findings, data and their resources.

Link to Additional  
Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-186.html>

PAR-14-187

Revision Applications for NIDCR-funded Cooperative Agreements (U01)  
National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: May 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Independent school districts  
City or township governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
County governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Special district governments  
Small businesses  
State governments  
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This FOA provides a mechanism for the submission of revision applications for active, NIDCR-funded U01 awards. The NIDCR uses the U01 Cooperative Agreement funding mechanism for a variety of projects requiring significant input from and oversight by NIDCR program staff. Although some requests for expansion/redirection of a project that are considered within the scope of the original specific aims can be handled administratively, more substantial changes in direction and increases in

funding require peer review.

Link to Additional  
Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-187.html>

PA-14-188

Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R21)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Sep 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Independent school districts  
Special district governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
County governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Small businesses  
For profit organizations other than small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regionally Controlled Colleges and Universities (RCCUs); U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-188.html>

PA-14-189

Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R03)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Sep 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
State governments  
City or township governments  
Small businesses  
County governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.

Link to Additional <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-189.html>

Information:

PA-14-190

Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research (R01)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Sep 7, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Special district governments  
County governments  
State governments  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
City or township governments  
Independent school districts  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regionally Controlled Colleges and Universities (RCCUs); U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-190.html>

PAR-14-191

Genomic Resource Grants for Community Resource Projects (U41)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jan 25, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
State governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) .

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: Genomic research has had substantial impact on biomedical research, in large part because of the open sharing of data (often prior to publication) and resources with the greater research community. To facilitate genomic research and the dissemination of its products, NHGRI supports resources that are crucial for disease studies, model organism studies, and other biomedical research. Awards under this FOA will support the development and distribution of genomic resources that will be available to and valuable for the broad research community, using cost-effective approaches. Such resources include (but are not limited to) informatics resources (such as human and model organism databases, ontologies, and coordinated sets of analysis tools), comprehensive identification and collections of genomic features (such as structural variants or functional genomic elements), and standard data types produced for central sets of samples (such as 1000 Genomes or GTEx samples).

Link to Additional <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-191.html>

Information:

RFA-EY-14-001

NEI Audacious Goal Initiative: Addressing Technical Needs and Opportunities for Imaging the Visual System (U01)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Aug 14, 2014

Eligible Applicants: County governments  
Special district governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Small businesses  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
City or township governments  
State governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regionally Controlled Colleges and Universities (RCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name: National Institutes of Health

Description: The NEI Audacious Goal Initiative (AGI) strategic planning process (see <http://www.nei.nih.gov/audacious>) selected the single audacious goal (AG) of regenerating neurons and neural connections in the eye and visual system. This AG speaks to two conditions, loss of photoreceptor cells (PRC) by disease or injury and damage to retinal ganglion cells (RGC) as occurs in glaucoma or optic neuropathy. The AGI process also identified

two areas of high programmatic priority, developing new treatments for eye disease using molecular approaches and understanding the intersection of aging and the biologic mechanisms of eye disease.

Link to Additional  
Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EY-14-001.html>

RFA-FD-14-019

Evaluation of Iron Species in Healthy Subjects treated with Generic and Reference Sodium Ferric Gluconate

Food & Drug Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 19, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 19, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$450,000

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Applicants: State governments  
Small businesses  
County governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Special district governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Independent school districts  
City or township governments  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Additional Information on Eligibility: Foreign Recipients

Agency Name: Food & Drug Administration

Description: Parenteral iron injection products are used to treat anemia, particularly in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD). There are a number of parenteral iron complex products available in North America: iron sucrose, sodium ferric gluconate, iron dextran, ferumoxytol, and others. All parenteral iron products are colloids comprising a continuous aqueous medium and

particles of carbohydrate protected iron oxyhydroxide. After intravenous administration, iron colloid particles are processed by phagocytes and iron ions are delivered to the lysosomes within the cell as part of the intracellular labile iron pool. The phagocyte uptake and biodistribution of iron complex particles depend upon their physicochemical properties. If iron is not needed immediately, it is stored in the form of ferritin or hemosiderin. When the iron is needed in the body, iron is released from the cell and transferrin binds iron ions and delivers them to their destination. If transferrin is oversaturated or if the iron complex product is so unstable that iron is spontaneously released at a rate that exceeds transferrin binding capacity, non-transferrin bound iron (NTBI) is formed in the plasma. NTBI can be toxic to cells as it acts as a catalyst in the formation of free radicals from reactive oxygen species. In March 2011, FDA approved the first generic sodium ferric gluconate iron complex Nulecit™, an alternative to Ferrlecit®. FDA's approval of generic iron complex products was based on equivalence in formulation composition (qualitatively and quantitatively the same), product physicochemical characteristics, as well as equivalence in in vivo pharmacokinetic. Products that meet these approval standards should have no significant difference in NTBI. Since 2008 there are multiple reports about the safety and efficacy of generic iron colloid products on the European and Asian markets. These products have caused public concerns and have been cited in several citizen petitions that question FDA's equivalence recommendations for iron sucrose and sodium ferric gluconate complex in sucrose injection. On March 17, 2011, the European Medicines Agency published the Reflection Paper on Non-Clinical Studies for Generic Nanoparticle Iron Medicinal Product Applications. This paper suggested that generic iron formulations could have higher levels of labile iron, leading to the formation of a greater amount of nontransferrin-bound iron in vivo than the RLD that would potentiate oxidative stress and inflammation and result in direct cellular damage and possibly increasing the risk of atherosclerotic disease. This paper concluded that "Comparative data from non-clinical studies on the time-dependent iron content in the major target organs may be used to support the claim of essential similarity of generic and reference nanoparticle iron medicinal

products”. To confirm the agency’s approval criteria and bridge the gap between equivalence standards from FDA and EMA, well controlled and prospective studies that compare NTBI levels between brand and generic in healthy subjects may be needed. Objective: The objective of this study is to conduct in vivo studies to compare plasma total iron (TI), transferrin bound iron (TBI), non-transferrin bound iron (NTBI) levels and oxidative stress after i.v. administration of RLD and generic sodium ferric gluconate injections in healthy subjects. This study is part of post-market surveillance on approved generic products, which can help address potential concerns regarding the quality of generic iron complex products and support the Agency’s review standards. Detailed Descriptions: A prospective, randomized, 2-way crossover study to compare plasma TI, TBI, NTBI levels in healthy subjects treated with generic and reference sodium ferric gluconate injections is preferred. Utilize in vitro and in vivo biomarkers such as malondialdehyde, heme-oxygenase-1 (HO-1) RNA or others to evaluate the oxidative stress and toxicity caused by generic and RLD products. 1. Collect marketed brand and generic sodium ferric gluconate products and compare them in terms of potency, impurity, and other drug product quality attributes. 2. Develop bio-analytical methods to determine plasma TI, TBI, and NTBI concentrations. 3. Conduct a prospective, randomized, 2-way crossover study to compare plasma TI, TBI, NTBI levels in healthy subjects treated with generic and RLD. Monitor TBI, total iron binding capacity and serum ferritin level during washout period to ensure iron storage and transport has returned to baseline. 4. Evaluate the oxidative stress and toxicity caused by generic and RLD using in vitro and in vivo biomarkers. 5. Monitor any side effects or adverse reactions during the study period. 6. Conduct statistical analysis to determine whether there are any significant differences between generic and RLD in NTBI level and others.

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RFA-FD-14-020

Prospective Studies on the Impact of Generic Immunosuppressants on Acute Rejection and Long Term Graft survivals (U01)

Food & Drug Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 21, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 21, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$750,000

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Applicants: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Special district governments  
State governments  
City or township governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Independent school districts  
County governments  
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Foreign Recipients

Agency Name: Food & Drug Administration

Description: Background: Survival after solid organ transplantation has increased substantially due in part to the broad clinical use of immunosuppressants. Immunosuppressive regimens typically include a combination of a calcineurin inhibitor (tacrolimus or cyclosporine), an antiproliferative agent (mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolate sodium, or azathioprine), and corticosteroids. Proliferation signal

inhibitors, e.g., sirolimus, may also be used either in combination with a calcineurin inhibitor or antiproliferative agent, or as a replacement for one. Availability of generic versions for these immunosuppressants allows for reduced drug costs that translate to increased drug access and significant cost savings for both insurers and patients. Maintenance of the immunosuppressive balance is critical for allograft patency, minimization of adverse effects, and ultimately long-term survival of solid organ transplant recipients. The question whether the brand to generic switch or switch among multiple generic products may introduce clinically relevant changes in drug exposure and thus affect clinical safety and efficacy remains debated in transplant community. To address transplant community's concern, FDA funded research studies to compare the pharmacokinetics (PK) of approved generic tacrolimus capsules to Prograf (brand product) in stable liver and kidney adult transplant patients with moderate and high immunological risk. However, the impact of introduction of generic immunosuppressants on long term graft survival was never systematically evaluated in well controlled clinical studies. These clinical outcome studies are critically needed to confirm the therapeutic equivalence of generic immunosuppressants with the brand product, thereby increasing transplant community confidence on the use of generic immunosuppressants.

**Objectives:** The objective of this study is to conduct prospective clinical studies to investigate the impact of generic immunosuppressants on short term acute rejection and long term patient graft survival. The outcome of this study will help respond to public concerns regarding the interchangeability of generic immunosuppressants and improve review practices of generic immunosuppressants if necessary. The results obtained from this study can be compared to those of retrospective analysis, providing comprehensive perspectives and better research options regarding generic immunosuppressant interchangeability.

**Detailed Descriptions:** The model drugs to be studied can include cyclosporine, tacrolimus, mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolate sodium, and sirolimus. The project may include the following: 1. Conduct prospective, open-label, randomized, multicenter, parallel, 3-year (or longer) observational study in kidney, heart, liver transplant recipients using any model drug or drug

combination listed above. 2. Assess the safety and efficacy profiles in patients taking brand immunosuppressants only, generic immunosuppressants only, or both brand and generic immunosuppressants. Further subgroup analysis in children, adults, and African Americans is recommended. Patient and graft survival, severity of biopsy-proven acute rejection and other efficacy points will be monitored. Methods such as properly scheduled visits at the transplantation centre, phone monitoring, and patients self-monitoring should be employed. Safety can be assessed based on treatment-emergent adverse events, the results of routine clinical laboratory tests, and vital sign measurements at time intervals relevant for particular transplantation type and type of medicinal product under evaluation. 3. Evaluate patient adherence to the immunosuppressive regimen, as well as the frequency and extent of dosage adjustment 4. If therapeutic drug monitoring is routinely used, drug concentration data should be collected and evaluated.

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RFA-FD-14-021

Retrospective Analysis on the Impact of Generic Immunosuppressants on Acute Rejection and Long Term Graft Survivals (U01)

Food & Drug Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 21, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 21, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$750,000

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Special district governments  
State governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Foreign Recipients

Agency Name: Food & Drug Administration

Description: Background: Survival after solid organ transplantation has increased substantially due in part to the broad clinical use of immunosuppressants. Immunosuppressive regimens typically include a combination of a calcineurin inhibitor (tacrolimus or cyclosporine), an antiproliferative agent (mycophenolate mofetil, mycophenolate sodium, or azathioprine), and corticosteroids. Proliferation signal

inhibitors, e.g., sirolimus, may also be used either in combination with a calcineurin inhibitor or antiproliferative agent, or as a replacement for one. Availability of generic versions for these immunosuppressants allows for reduced drug costs that translate to increased drug access and significant cost savings for both insurers and patients. Maintenance of the immunosuppressive balance is critical for allograft patency, minimization of adverse effects, and ultimately long-term survival of solid organ transplant recipients. The question whether the brand to generic switch or switch among multiple generic products may introduce clinically relevant changes in drug exposure and thus affect acute rejection, adverse events, and long term graft survival remains debated in transplant community. To address transplant community's concern, FDA funded research studies to compare the pharmacokinetics (PK) of approved generic tacrolimus capsules to Prograf (brand product) in stable liver and kidney adult transplant patients with moderate and high immunological risk. However, the impact of introduction of generic immunosuppressants on long term graft survival was never systematically evaluated. These clinical outcome studies are critically needed to confirm the therapeutic equivalence of generic immunosuppressants with the brand product, thereby increasing transplant community confidence on the use of generic immunosuppressants.

**Objectives:** The objective of this study is to conduct a retrospective analysis about the impact of generic immunosuppressants on short term acute rejection and long term patient graft survival since the introduction of generic immunosuppressants. The outcome of this study will help respond to public concerns regarding the interchangeability of generic immunosuppressants and improve review practices of generic immunosuppressants if necessary. The retrospective analysis will also aid in the design of prospective studies to investigate generic substitution for immunosuppressants.

**Detailed Descriptions:** The model drugs to be studied should include at least cyclosporine, tacrolimus, mycophenolate mofetil, and mycophenolate sodium. The project may include the following:

1. Conduct a multi-center retrospective analysis of kidney, heart, liver transplant recipients using any model drug listed above. Data including demographic, immunosuppressive medications (drug, brand/generic, single/multiple generic), dosage

level and adjustment, transplant organ function, acute rejection, renal/liver biopsy results and others should be collected from clinical databases, electronic medical records or other relevant databases. 2. Evaluate patient adherence to their immunosuppressant therapy 3. Perform acute rejection and long-term survival analysis (e.g., 1, 3, 5 or 10-year survival) of patients taking brand immunosuppressants only, generic immunosuppressants only, or both brand and generic immunosuppressants. Further subgroup analysis in children, adults, and African Americans is recommended. 4. Analyze other factors such as donor-, transplant-, and patient-related risk factors which may potentially affect long-term survival of patients.

Link to Additional Information:

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RFA-FD-14-023

The Effect of Different Preparation Methods on the In Vitro and In Vivo Performance of Solid Dispersion Formulations (U01)

Food & Drug Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 19, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 19, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$450,000

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Applicants: County governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
State governments  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Special district governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Additional Information on Eligibility: Foreign

Agency Name: Food & Drug Administration

Description: Background: Solid dispersion has been investigated extensively to enhance bioavailability through improving dissolution property of poorly water-soluble drugs. In spite of the great potential for enhancing bioavailability using solid dispersion, the commercial application is limited and only a few products have been marketed so far, such as Prograf (Tacrolimus), Sporanox

(Itraconazole), Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir). There are more and more approved and pending abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs) referencing these products. For example, Tacrolimus is a calcineurin-inhibitor immunosuppressant indicated for Prophylaxis of organ rejection in patients receiving allogenic liver, kidney or heart transplants. Tacrolimus is practically insoluble in water (2-3  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) and several formulation approaches including solid dispersion, complexation with cyclodextrin, oily solution and others have been developed to improve drug availability. Of them solid dispersions succeeded in improving its delivery and led to commercialization. Itraconazole is a synthetic triazole antifungal agent, and is also practically insoluble in water. Itraconazole was formulated as amorphous solid dispersion in Sporanox, and there are two approved generic drug products. The concerns related to solid dispersion include but are not limited to drug substance crystallization during storage, drug substance precipitation from supersaturated solution during in vivo dissolution, and the impact of polymers on drug permeability in the gastrointestinal (GI) tract. Depending on how drug substance is converted from crystalline state to amorphous state, solid dispersion preparation can be roughly divided into two categories, i.e. solvent method and melting method. Solid dispersion carrier and manufacturing process for amorphous solid dispersion can affect not only solid dispersion stability, but also their in vivo or therapeutic performance. To keep drug substance from crystallization during storage as well as precipitation from supersaturated solution during dissolution, polymer carrier plays a critical role in solid dispersion formulation design. Different manufacturing processes impact not only the physical state of drug substance, but also the physical state of polymer carrier(s) including the miscibility of carrier with drug substance. Many techniques have been developed and applied on detecting the degree of crystallinity, such as powder x-ray diffraction (PXRD), infrared spectroscopy (IR), differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) as well as dissolution. However, it is still challenging to quantify the amorphous content in the formulation during manufacturing and storage, as the amount of amorphous material is generally measured indirectly through measuring the amount of crystalline material in the sample. It will be very valuable to identify and optimize

analytical methods to detect solid dispersion quality changes during manufacturing and storage, and evaluate the impact of those changes on their in vivo performance. Regarding generic solid dispersion products, the FDA is interested in in vitro and in vivo performance of drug products made from different manufacturing processes, as well as their performance consistency during storage and among batches. This type of study would help establish optimal in vitro batch quality controls to ensure consistent batch to batch in vivo performance.

**Objectives:** The objective of this study is to investigate the in vitro and in vivo performance for solid dispersion drug products made from different manufacturing processes or polymer carriers, as well as their performance consistency during storage and among batches. The investigation should identify critical process parameters and critical quality attributes for solid dispersion made from different preparation methods, and develop discriminating analytical methods. Detailed

**Descriptions:** The following studies should be conducted for the purpose of this project: (1) Identify model drugs, and prepare amorphous solid dispersion using different preparation methods which include but not limited to solvent method and melting method. In addition, the impact of polymer miscibility with drug substance on the in vitro and in vivo performance of drug products should be taken into consideration when designing manufacturing processes. (2) Identify critical process parameters and critical quality attributes for solid dispersion made from different preparation methods, as well as discriminating analytical methods. The analytical methods should be able to detect drug product quality changes including crystalline content in amorphous solid dispersion and its impact on dissolution profiles, as well as precipitation of drug substance in the GI tract during dissolution. (3) Perform quality characterization on brand and generic solid dispersion drug products including assay, related substances, and dissolution in accordance with the United States Pharmacopeial (USP) standards (if available), and in discussion with the FDA (sponsor). (4) Determine stressed conditions that could result in significant quality changes including dissolution and precipitation changes. Evaluate the relationship between moisture content, crystalline content, and dissolution rate under stressed conditions and under long term storage. (5) Conduct a randomized, single dose, four-treatment,

four-period cross-over in-vivo bioequivalence (BE) study in 24 normal healthy adult males and females (non-pregnant) (general population). Adverse events should be monitored and recorded through the study. Treatments including 1. RLD fresh 2. RLD aged (slower dissolution than RLD fresh) 3. Generic A fresh (slower dissolution than the RLD) 4. Generic A aged (much slower dissolution) Statistical analysis will be performed on the peak, partial and total exposure of drug product to determine if there are any significant pharmacokinetic differences among the RLD, generic drug products, and drug products from stability studies.

Link to Additional Information:

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RFA-FD-14-024

Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic (PK-PD) Studies of Cardiovascular Drugs (U01)  
Food & Drug Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 2, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 2, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$750,000

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Applicants: Special district governments  
County governments  
Independent school districts  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
State governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Foreign Recipients

Agency Name: Food & Drug Administration

Description: Background: Metoprolol is a selective  $\beta_1$  receptor blocker used in treatment of several cardiovascular diseases, especially hypertension. Metoprolol is metabolized primarily by the cytochrome P450 isoform CYP2D6, which is subject to a genetic polymorphism. It has been formulated in different salt forms including tartrate, fumarate, and succinate salts, as well as different dosage forms such as immediate release and, extended

release products. Different metoprolol drug products showed different pH-dependent drug release characteristics which seem to be consistent with the observed PK profile differences. The US FDA currently recommends single dose bioequivalence studies in healthy subjects to establish the bioequivalence of generic metoprolol products with their corresponding reference listed drug (RLD) based on 90% confidence interval of C<sub>max</sub> and AUC within 80.00-125.00%. The same bioequivalence criteria apply to any post approval changes of brand products which require in-vivo bioequivalence studies. Therapeutic inefficacy and adverse events have been reported by physicians and patients switching from brand to generic metoprolol extended release products. The FDA continues to monitor the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS) for reports relating to currently marketed metoprolol products. However, based on current data available to the agency, it is difficult to draw definitive conclusions about the cause of the concern. Therefore, PK/PD studies in patient population are needed to help address the potential bioequivalence and therapeutic equivalence issues with metoprolol products. Objectives: The objectives of this project are to conduct a prospective PK/PD study in hypertensive patients to link the PK profiles to the time-course of PD activity of metoprolol, therefore, to identify the key product attributes and patient factors that may impact the therapeutic equivalence of metoprolol products. The specific objectives of the study were to: 1) Evaluate the PK-PD relationship; 2) Evaluate the effect of treatment (before and after switching metoprolol products) on the PK-PD relationship; 3) Evaluate the effect of pH variation in the population and rate of delivery on the PK-PD relationship; 4) Evaluate the effect of CYP2D6 phenotype on the PK-PD relationship; Detailed Description: Additional details regarding the study objectives are listed below: A prospective, randomized crossover trial design is suggested, i.e., switching over to a different metoprolol product at the same dose level as the prior one. The study should use a combination of products having different shapes of PK profiles. Simultaneous collections of PK and PD samples (before and after switch) at steady state are recommended to link PK profiles to PD effect. The selection of appropriate PD endpoint(s) has to be well justified. The study should

enroll CYP2D6 extensive and poor metabolizers to assess the CYP2D6 phenotype impact on the PK profiles and PD activity of metoprolol extended release tablets. The study should evaluate the pH variations of the population and its impact on the PK profiles and PD effect of metoprolol extended release tablets. The focus of the first year is to develop a study protocol for FDA Research in Human Subject Committee (RIHSC) and investigator Institution Research Board (IRB) approval, product blinding, quality testing, bioanalytical method validation, and patient enrollment.

Link to Additional Information:

[Copy of published RFA](#)

RFA-FD-14-025

Development of realistic in vitro studies to assess robustness of dose counters/indicators in metered dose inhalers (U01)

Food & Drug Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 2, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 2, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$450,000

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Applicants: Special district governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Small businesses  
City or township governments  
Independent school districts  
State governments  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Foreign Institutions are eligible to apply

Agency Name: Food & Drug Administration

Description: Metered dose inhalers (MDIs) consist of a formulation, with active ingredient(s) and possibly excipients in a propellant contained in a pressurized canister, and are aerosolized using a valve fitted to an actuator. Dose counters/indicators are an add-on mechanism to MDIs and aid in tracking the number of doses remaining in the canister. According to the Guidance for Industry:

Integration of Dose-Counting Mechanisms into MDI Drug Products (March 2003), in vitro testing (simulating both actual-use and misuse) and in-use studies are recommended to be conducted in order to establish functionality, reliability, and accuracy of dose counters/indicators in MDIs. The in-use studies supplement the in vitro testing and provide information regarding any problems when the dose counter/indicator is used in a clinical setting. The potential failure modes reported for MDI dose counters/indicators include, but are not limited to, undercounting, over counting and count(s) upon dropping. In general, in vitro robustness studies for MDIs include, but are not limited to, effect of dropping, shaking, exposure to temperature extremes, shipping, and storage under accelerated conditions on MDI drug product performance. Due to limited information available on the relevance of these in vitro robustness studies to clinical outcomes, it may be difficult to predict the failure modes of dose counters/indicators in MDIs under actual-use conditions. Therefore, there is a need to develop new or improve the existing in vitro studies used to assess robustness of dose counters/indicators in MDIs to better predict occurrence and type of failure for dose counters/indicators under actual-use conditions. The goal of this study is to develop clinically relevant in vitro studies to assess robustness of dose counters/indicators in MDIs representing the actual-use/misuse conditions. This study will consist of three phases. Phase 1: Select two commercially available MDIs with dose counters/indicators. Phase 2: Design new or modify existing in vitro methods and conduct in vitro robustness studies for the MDIs selected in Phase 1. Identify the intensity of in vitro tests needed to cause product failures, while ensuring that the proposed tests are predictive and relevant to actual-use conditions. Phase 3: Validate the proposed in vitro robustness studies using other marketed MDIs with dose counters/indicators.

Link to Additional Information:

[Full Announcement](#)

RFA-RM-14-005

Undiagnosed Diseases Gene Function Research (R21)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 23, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 24, 2014

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

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Small businesses  
State governments  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Independent school districts  
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations

are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Agency Name:

National Institutes of Health

Description:

This Exploratory/Developmental Research Funding Opportunity intends to support gene function studies in collaboration with the Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) building upon the NIH Intramural Research Programs Undiagnosed Diseases Program (NIH-UDP). Responsive applications will propose to investigate the underlying genetics, biochemistry and/or pathophysiology of newly diagnosed diseases in association with the respective gene variant(s) identified through the UDN. In recent years, gene function studies combined with genetic and genomic analyses and metabolic studies have greatly improved diagnoses of these very rare diseases and advanced scientific knowledge of the underlying pathogenesis. This initiative is funded through the NIH Common Fund, which supports cross-cutting programs that are expected to have exceptionally high impact.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-14-005.html>

RFA-OH-14-007

Workers Compensation Surveillance

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Aug 29, 2014

Archive Date: Sep 28, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,400,000

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments  
City or township governments  
State governments  
Independent school districts  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility: \*Faith-based or Community-based Organizations  
\*Regional Organizations \*Bona Fide Agents

Agency Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Description: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to compile, analyze, and disseminate WC data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Funding is intended to provide state health and state WC agencies and other eligible organizations and businesses (hereafter referred to as states) the resources to initiate or expand state-conducted WC surveillance activities and possibly intervention recommendations.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.grants.gov/applicants/download-application->

package.html?oppId=194797

TI-14-013

Minority AIDS Initiative Continuum of Care Pilot - Integration of HIV Prevention and Medical Care into Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for Behavioral Health Disorders and HIV

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis. — Department of Health and Human Services

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 4, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 4, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,766,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Expected Number of Awards: 33

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

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities, e.g., • Behavioral health programs, • Community- and faith-based organizations, • Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations, • Urban Indian organizations, • Hospitals, • Public or private universities and colleges. Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. Eligible entities include behavioral health programs (e.g., substance abuse treatment and mental health providers) that are currently or can be co-located/integrated with HIV prevention and HIV medical care within four months of grant award. These behavioral healthcare providers may also partner with other organizations that will provide HIV prevention and HIV medical care.

Agency Name: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis.

Description: The purpose of this jointly funded program is to integrate care (behavioral health treatment, prevention, and HIV

medical care services) for racial/ethnic minority populations at high risk for behavioral health disorders and high risk for or living with HIV. The grant will fund programs that provide coordinated and integrated services through the co-location of behavioral health treatment and HIV medical care. This program is primarily intended for substance abuse treatment programs and community mental health programs that can co-locate and fully integrate HIV prevention and medical care services within them. However, if it is demonstrated that co-location is not possible and full integration can still be achieved through other means, this will be acceptable. SAMHSA funds must be used for behavioral health screening; primary substance abuse and HIV prevention; substance abuse, mental health, and co-occurring treatment; creation of infrastructure to provide integrated care; HIV and hepatitis screening and testing, and hepatitis vaccination. Substance abuse, mental health, and co-occurring treatment and HIV medical services must be integrated through either the co-location of services or other means that demonstrate full service integration, e.g. providing transportation to get clients to the HIV medical provider, providing a nurse for case management to monitor both the HIV and behavioral health services that the client is receiving. Co-location is defined as providing the HIV services within the physical space of the behavioral health program. If co-location is not possible, the applicant must provide a plan for fully integrating behavioral health and HIV primary care. Integration is defined as the clients receiving the entire spectrum of HIV medical care in conjunction with the behavioral health services being received. See Appendix N for more information on co-location and integration requirements. Grant funds must be used to serve the populations of focus for this program: racial/ethnic minority populations at high risk for or have a mental and/or substance abuse disorder and who are most at risk for or living with HIV, including African American and Latino women and men, gay and bisexual men, transgendered persons, and substance users. Other high priority populations, such as American Indian/Alaskan Natives, Asian Americans, and other Pacific Islanders may be included based on the grantee's local HIV/AIDS epidemiological profile. As a result of this program SAMHSA expects the following outcomes: 1) increased HIV testing to identify behavioral health clients who are unaware of their HIV status; 2)

increased diagnosis of HIV among behavioral health clients; 3) increased number of clients who are linked to HIV medical care; 4) increased number of behavioral health clients who are retained in HIV medical care; 5) increased number of behavioral health clients who are receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART); 6) improved adherence to behavioral treatment and ART; 7) increased number of behavioral health clients who have sustained viral suppression; and 8) increased adherence and retention in behavioral health (both substance use and mental disorders) treatment.

Link to Additional Information:

[Minority AIDS Initiative Continuum of Care Pilot - Integration of HIV Prevention and Medical Care into Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for Behavioral Health Disorders and HIV](#)

NIJ-2014-3897

NIJ FY 14 Methodological Research to Support NIJ's Program of Research Examining Violence and Victimization of American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) Youth  
National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 17, 2014

Archive Date: Jul 17, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000

Award Ceiling: \$750,000

Award Floor: \$1,000

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligible Applicants:

- Private institutions of higher education
- State governments
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Independent school districts
- Individuals
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Special district governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Small businesses
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name: National Institute of Justice

Description: In partnership with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), NIJ seeks proposals for research that will provide prevalence data and research detailing the occurrence and forms of victimization experienced by American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) youth living in or near tribal communities. In particular, NIJ seeks proposals to develop and test optimum data collection procedures for self-report data on violence and victimization experienced by AI and AN youth living in tribal communities or settings. The focus of the work under this solicitation is to develop, implement, and pilot test a survey and methods for providing estimates of victimization, and to determine the feasibility of using these procedures in tribal communities and settings. To allow time for, among other

things, any necessary post-award review, modification, and clearance by OJP of the proposed budget, applicants should propose an award start date of January 1, 2015.

Link to Additional Information: [Full Solicitation](#)

NIJ-2014-3793

NIJ FY 14 Online Flight Data and Incident Reporting System for Public Safety Use of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)

National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 16, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Award Floor: \$250,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Individuals  
Small businesses  
State governments  
Independent school districts  
Private institutions of higher education  
County governments  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
City or township governments  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name: National Institute of Justice

Description: NIJ seeks proposals to develop, host, and maintain a web-based, online flight data and incident reporting system to, subject to law enforcement and national security concerns and limitations: (1) collect flight-operations data from law enforcement and other public safety agencies from their use of sUAS (defined as UAS weighing less than 55 lbs.); and to (2) make that information publically available for analysis by entities interested in the use of sUAS in the national air space (NAS). In making this data readily accessible to the public, NIJ seeks to make possible further research and study of law enforcement and public safety sUAS flight operations, and through such research to improve the safety and increase the operational efficiency of law enforcement sUAS operations. This system is not intended to collect,

store or disseminate either law enforcement sensitive or classified national security information, as this information cannot be made readily available to the public.

Link to Additional Information: [Full Solicitation](#)

CTP-CTAQM-14-001

CT-Multilateral Affairs Proposals on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism  
Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism — Department of State

Closing Date for Applications: May 31, 2014 No Explanation

Award Ceiling: \$700,000

Award Floor: \$150,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Small businesses  
Individuals  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name: Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism

Description: The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT) announces a Request for Applications from organizations interested in submitting proposals for projects that work to support U.S. Government and Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) objectives on countering terrorism and violent extremism.

Link to Additional Information: [CT-Multilateral Affairs Proposals on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism](#)

INL14GR0012-WHPMEXICO-04152014

Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Psychosocial Model to Treat Juvenile Users of Illegal Drugs

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair — Department of State

Closing Date for Applications: May 15, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000

Award Floor: \$200,000

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: a. a U.S.-based college, university, or research institution meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3); OR b. a local educational or research organization, located outside the United States, that is registered in-country under the laws of the nation in which it is located. (Commercial organizations and Public International Organizations are excluded.)

Agency Name: International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Description: The Government of Mexico has prioritized policies that address the root causes of violence, including the multi-agency, countrywide National Violence and Crime Prevention Program. As part of these efforts, INL has been asked to support applied research programs that could potentially decrease the likelihood that participants will engage in drug use or criminal behavior. As part of these efforts, INL Mexico funded the creation of a network of clinical trial “nodes” to promote research in this area and its immediate application in clinical settings, and supported a bi-national prevalence study on the U.S-Mexico border to determine consumption patterns among Hispanic population on both sides.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.grants.gov/applicants/download-application-package.html?oppId=195319>

ECA-ECAPEC-14-053

FY 2014 Creative Arts Exchanges

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs — Department of State

Closing Date for Applications: May 29, 2014 No Explanation

Award Ceiling: \$4,300,000

Award Floor: \$1,300,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name: Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Description: The Cultural Programs Division in the Office of Citizen Exchanges, in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition, for three projects under the FY2014 Creative Arts Exchange (CAE). The Bureau's CAE initiatives are arts-based international people-to-people exchanges that support and further U.S. Department of State foreign policy objectives. Cultural diplomacy, an essential facet of America's foreign policy, enhances cross-cultural understanding and opens new avenues of dialogue and collaboration between individuals and nations. In support of U.S. foreign policy objectives, Creative Arts Exchange (CAE) initiatives create partnerships through artistic collaboration and professional development opportunities that foster mutual understanding between American and international participants. Under the 2014 Creative Arts Exchange, the ECA Bureau will award one Cooperative Agreement under each theme, not to exceed the given amount for each of the following programs: American Music Abroad (\$1,500,000); American Film Showcase (\$1,500,000); and DanceMotion USA (\$1,300,000).

Link to Additional Information: [FY 2014 Creative Arts Exchanges](#)

ECA-ECAPEC-14-054

FY 2014 Youth Leadership Program with Japan and South Korea  
Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs — Department of State

Closing Date for Applications: May 30, 2014 No Explanation

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Agency Name: Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Description: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for the FY 2014 Youth Leadership Program with Japan and South Korea. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) may submit proposals to provide a three- to four-week U.S.-based exchange in 2015 that explores the primary themes of civic rights and responsibilities, leadership development, and community engagement and the sub-theme of entrepreneurship and innovation. The group of approximately 18-24 exchange participants will be English-speaking teenage girls and female educators from Japan and South Korea; they will be joined by American students for some of the U.S.-based activities. The program will conclude with follow-on activities in the participants' home communities in which they apply the knowledge and skills acquired during the exchange experience. Applicant organizations must have their own overseas partner organizations, branch offices, or other affiliates in each country that can directly manage the recruitment, selection, and orientation of participants as well as alumni follow-on activities. ECA intends to award one cooperative agreement for \$250,000.

Link to Additional Information: [FY 2014 Youth Leadership Program with Japan and South Korea](#)

ECA-ECAALW-15-001

English Language Fellow and Specialist Program for Academic Year (AY) 2015-2016

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs — Department of State

Closing Date for Applications: May 30, 2014 No Explanation

Award Ceiling: \$12,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Agency Name: Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Description: The EL Fellow and Specialist Program sends talented, highly qualified U.S. citizens in the area of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) or a related field on programs at educational institutions in all regions of the world for time periods ranging from 10 days to 10 months. Through U.S. embassy-designed projects, Fellows and Specialists share their expertise, hone their skills, gain international experience, and learn about other cultures. Upon returning to the United States, they share their experiences and acquired knowledge with their communities and professional colleagues. Projects are carried out with host-country ministries of education, universities, teacher-training institutions, NGOs, binational centers, and other English language teaching institutions. Participant activities support the integration of all U.S. Embassy program resources contributing to a country-wide English language strategy.

Link to Additional Information: [English Language Fellow and Specialist Program for Academic Year \(AY\) 2015-2016](#)

ECA-ECAAS-15-001  
FY 2015 Teacher Exchange Program  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs — Department of State

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 19, 2014 No Explanation

Award Ceiling: \$11,000,000

Award Floor: \$1,250,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Agency Name: Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Description: Executive Summary: The Office of Global Educational Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State, announces an open competition for up to three assistance awards to administer components of the Office's Teacher Exchange Program in Fiscal Year 2015. Public and private non-profit organizations or consortia or other combinations of eligible organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) may submit proposals to cooperate with the Bureau in the administration of the Teacher Exchange Program as categorized below. To facilitate effective communication between ECA's Teacher Exchange Branch (ECA/A/S/X) and the organization(s) cooperating on these programs, applicant organizations should have offices and staffs located in Washington, D.C. at the time of application. The Bureau's Teacher Exchange Program advances the State Department goals of education diplomacy and outreach to youth by improving education around the world. The program enhances the teaching and technology skills of primary and secondary teachers from the United States and critical partner countries worldwide and prepares students for living in a globalized world. Participating international teachers, often women from rural and urban underserved areas, take home and integrate new and innovative methods and share authentic information about the U.S. with their students, colleagues, and communities. The program provides opportunities for U.S. teachers to teach, observe best practices overseas, pursue individualized research and develop courses. These opportunities allow K-12 teacher alumni to bring global content and insights from outstanding

education systems to U.S. classrooms, schools and communities. Participating teachers help students become responsible citizens, engage in critical thinking and develop problem solving skills, and improve their proficiency of English abroad and critical foreign languages in the U.S. The Teacher Exchange Program offers a significant multiplier effect as U.S. and international teachers return home to share knowledge and skills with thousands of students over the course of their careers.

Link to Additional Information: [FY 2015 Teacher Exchange Program](#)

ECA-ECAPE-14-005

FY 2014 Entrepreneurship Development for Women Leaders in the Middle East and North Africa

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs — Department of State

Closing Date for Applications: May 30, 2014 No Explanation

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Agency Name: Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Description: This exchange program will bring 25-30 emerging women leaders from the entrepreneurship field including the business, academia, media, and private and nonprofit sectors throughout the Middle East and North Africa to the United States for approximately two weeks of leadership training, mentoring and networking. The program will include a Washington, D.C.-based program, a week-long training institute at an educational institution in Boston, MA, and a mentoring component in New York City. After the U.S.-based activities, ECA anticipates that a private sector partner will organize a Middle East-based summit for program participants and others. The cooperative agreement will not exceed \$350,000 in total funding. This is currently envisioned as a pilot program. Pending successful implementation of the program, the establishment of a successful partnership with participating organizations and the availability of funds in subsequent fiscal years, the Bureau reserves the right to renew this award for two additional fiscal years before openly competing it again.

Link to Additional Information: [FY 2014 Entrepreneurship Development for Women Leaders in the Middle East and North Africa](#)

14-C-UAS-R0418

Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

FAA-COE-UAS — Department of Transportation

Closing Date for  
Applications:

Jun 3, 2014

Eligible Applicants:

Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Agency Name:

FAA-COE-UAS

Description:

REGISTRATION OPEN for PUBLIC MEETING to Discuss: FAA Intent to Establish an Air Transportation Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Applications for registration to the Public Meeting to discuss the Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems will be accepted beginning April 18, 2014. The open period for registration will end on May 22, 2014 or until participant enrollment reaches room capacity, whichever comes first. The meeting is open to the public on a first come, first served basis by online registration only. To allow equal access for all Academic and Industry registrants, the maximum number of participants from each University or Organization is limited. Please coordinate from within your group before you start the registration application process. You will receive confirmation of your registration application within two business days for the public meeting. Application acceptance will include a link to the meeting venue that offers group rate lodging (including meals). Through enabling Congressional legislation (Public Law 101-508), the FAA establishes partnerships with universities throughout the country to create the Air Transportation Centers of Excellence (COEs) in aviation research, education and training. These Centers form flexible, multi-disciplinary teams with other government organizations and industry affiliates. The team members coordinate research and development in areas of aviation technologies that are important to the agency's mission and long-term vision. To enhance research efforts in this topic area, in March 2014, the FAA Administrator announced the intent to establish a COE for UAS which will serve to advance aerospace technology to meet the current and future needs of the U.S. UAS community. This effort is in support of the FAA's mission to ensure safety during the integration of UAS in the National Airspace System (NAS). The Office of Primary Interest (OPI) for the COE is the Research and Development Integration Division (ANG-C2). The successful COE applicant shall be required to perform research to assist the FAA fill some gaps in its roadmap to integrate UA in the NAS. The FAA needs to identify and develop criteria and standards required for the civil certification of

UAS pilots, equipment and operations. Eight focus research areas have been identified that represent examples of the challenges that need to be addressed in order to achieve safe, efficient, and timely UAS integration in the NAS. The identified Research Areas are: Air Traffic Control Interoperability Airport Ground Operations Control and Communication Detect and Avoid (DAA) Human Factors Privacy Practices for UAS Operations Spectrum Management (Updated April 8, 2014) Unmanned Aircraft (UA) Pilot Training and Pilot Certification Including Other UA Crewmembers To begin the Registration process, visit: <https://faa-uas-coe.net/> Click on either "REGISTER FOR PUBLIC MEETING 2014" in the upper right-hand corner of the home page, or select the "PUBLIC MEETING" tab under the banner. For FAA COE Program specific legislative requirements, visit the COE Program website: [www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/ang/offices/management/coe/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ang/offices/management/coe/) The FAA looks forward to your attendance and participation. Kind Regards, Patricia Watts, National Program Director FAA Centers of Excellence In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the FAA plans to competitively select a Center of Excellence for UAS within the next year. The COE will be a geographically disbursed consortium of the FAA, university partners and their affiliates selected by the FAA Administrator to conduct UAS related research, education and training while working jointly on issues of mutual interest and concern. The FAA will initially issue cooperative agreements to the selected university team members and specific projects will be defined and funded through matching grants over the life of the COE. In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the COE is responsible for matching all funds granted to establish, operate and conduct related research, and may contract with others as appropriate. Following the COE competitive process, the FAA sponsor may also generate requirements that would be supported through contract tasks awarded by the FAA to the COE member universities for FAA purpose. SELECTION CRITERIA: The FAA Administrator will select the COE team on the ability of the applicant to meet the following criteria mandated by Congress:--The extent to which the needs of the State in which the applicant is located are representative of the needs of the region for improved air transportation services and facilities.--The demonstrated research and extension resources available to the applicant for carrying out the intent of the legislation.--The capability of the applicant to provide leadership in making national and regional contributions to the solution of both long-range and immediate air transportation problems.--The extent to which the applicant has an established air transportation program.--The demonstrated ability of the applicant to disseminate results of air transportation research and educational programs through a statewide or region-wide continuing education

program.--The research projects that the applicant proposes to carry out under the grant.Please Note:• All criteria are weighted equally.• A page limit will be specified in the Draft and Final Solicitations.• The actual projects supported through the COE will be defined and further evaluated following selection of the COE members. A research agenda will be developed during the first year of operation, and additional topic related tasks will be funded throughout the life of the Center.RESEARCH AREAS: The FAA intends for the Center members to support a broad range of research areas. Topics will include, but will not be limited to, the following:1. Air Traffic Control Interoperability2. Airport Ground Operations 3. Command and Control (C2)4. Detect and Avoid (DAA)5. Human Factors6. System Performance7. Privacy Practices for UAS Operations8. System Engineering9. Unmanned Aircraft Pilot Training and Pilot Certification Including Other UA Crew Members.The FAA anticipates the COE will attract organizations such as industrial groups and other public and private entities interested in collaborating with and coordinating the research and related activities that will generate solutions to immediate and long-term UAS related issues. These organizations may be considered as affiliate members by the COE core universities and may provide matching contributions and receive funding from the COE.The FAA will issue a Draft Solicitation, allow for a period of public comment, and discuss the COE and UAS technical requirements at a public meeting that will be conducted in the Washington, DC area in May. For additional UAS information and public meeting registration details, visit the COE UAS website: <https://faa-uas-coe.net>. This meeting is a condition of the procurement process and potential applicants are encouraged but are not required to attend. Registration prior to the meeting, however, will be mandatory. Contact: Patricia.Watts@FAA.Gov to be placed on the COE mailing list for future COE notifications or for COE Program specific questions.AWARD DATE: The FAA Administrator expects to announce the final selection of the COE for UAS core team within the next year.Issued in Atlantic County, New Jersey on April 17, 2014.Grants Office Address: FAA Centers of Excellence Program OfficeAtlantic City International AirportAtlantic City, New Jersey 08405 Place of Performance: Wm. J. Hughes Technical Center, L-28Atlantic City International Airport, NJ 08405Atlantic City , New Jersey 08405 United States Primary Point of Contact.: Patricia Watts [patricia.watts@faa.gov](mailto:patricia.watts@faa.gov) Phone: 609-485-5043

Link to Additional  
Information:

<https://faa-uas-coe.net/>

ACCESS-201408  
Access to Historical Records  
National Archives and Records Administration

Closing Date for Applications: Aug 27, 2014

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

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Expected Number of Awards: 14

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
City or township governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
County governments

Agency Name: National Archives and Records Administration

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. This grant program is designed to support archival repositories in preserving and processing primary source materials. The program emphasizes the creation of online tools that facilitate the public discovery of historical records. The Commission looks to fund projects that undertake one or more of the following activities: • Preservation, arrangement, and online description of historical records in all formats • Digital preservation of electronic records and unstable audio and visual formats After completing arrangement and description activities, applicants may also propose to digitize materials to provide online access to collections. For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see "What we do and do not fund" (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information - A grant normally is for one to two years and for up to \$200,000. The Commission expects to make up to 14 grants in this category for a total of up to \$1,000,000. Grants begin no earlier than March 1, 2015. The Commission requires that grant

recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support.

Eligibility Information - Eligible applicants:

- Nonprofit organizations or institutions
- Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups.

Cost sharing is required. Cost sharing is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission will provide up to 50 percent of the total project costs.

Other Requirements - Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information: [Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)

## DIGITAL-201412

### Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections National Archives and Records Administration

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 4, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor: \$20,000

Expected Number of Awards: 7

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name: National Archives and Records Administration

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission desires to make historical records of national significance to the United States broadly available by disseminating digital surrogates on the Internet. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The Commission will not consider proposals that charge for access. Grants are awarded for digitizing documentary source materials. Applicants may digitize a single collection or set of collections for online dissemination. Such online editions should provide basic access to collections. In addition, applicants may apply for support to undertake more complex work, such as document transcription, tagging, or geo-referencing, if these additional access points are justified by the value of the material and its expected users. For a comprehensive list of Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Award Information - Applicants may apply for funding for one to two years. Award amounts can range from \$20,000 to \$150,000 per year. The Commission expects to make as many as 7 grants in this category, for a

total of up to \$500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2015. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications, project websites and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information - Eligible applicants are: • Nonprofit organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized • Native American tribes or groups. Cost sharing is required. Cost sharing is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for Publishing Historical Records from Archival Collections projects. Other Requirements - Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information: [Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)

## EDITIONS-201408

### Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions National Archives and Records Administration

Closing Date for Applications: Aug 27, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$30,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
State governments  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
County governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than  
institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

Agency Name: National Archives and Records Administration

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. These editions publish historical records of national significance and may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The goal of this program is to provide access to and editorial context for the historical documents and records that tell the American story. The NHPRC encourages projects, whenever possible and appropriate, to provide access to these materials in a free and open online environment, without precluding other forms of publication. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials in print and online. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive. Applicants from ongoing project must demonstrate that they have successfully achieved the

performance objectives associated with previous NHPRC awards, provide updated, current information, including a description of the new activities, progress towards preparing the edition, and a justification of the new budget. If a currently-funded project is preparing only a print edition, they must either complete the project by 2018 or make plans to prepare an online edition by 2018. In the latter instance, projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan. Print-only editions should contact the NHPRC staff for technical assistance in preparing an application. New projects and projects that have never received an NHPRC grant must include plans for an online edition and apply at the second deadline (December 4, 2014). Such projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan. For a comprehensive list of Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Award Information - Applicants may apply for funding for one year. Award amounts may range from \$30,000 to \$200,000. Depending on the availability of funding, the Commission expects to make as many as 25 grants in this category, for a total of up to \$2,500,000. Grants begin no earlier than March 1, 2015. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications, project websites and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information -

- Nonprofit organizations or institutions
- Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized
- Native American tribes or groups.

Cost sharing is required. Cost sharing is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for projects funding in the Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions category. Other Requirements - Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application

includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information:

[Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)

EDITIONS-201412  
Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions  
National Archives and Records Administration

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 4, 2014

Archive Date: Jan 3, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$30,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
State governments  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
County governments

Agency Name: National Archives and Records Administration

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. These editions publish historical records of national significance and may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The goal of this program is to provide access to and editorial context for the historical documents and records that tell the American story. The NHPRC encourages projects, whenever possible and appropriate, to provide access to these materials in a free and open online environment, without precluding other forms of publication. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials in print and online. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly

competitive. Applicants from ongoing project must demonstrate that they have successfully achieved the performance objectives associated with previous NHPRC awards, provide updated, current information, including a description of the new activities, progress towards preparing the edition, and a justification of the new budget. If a currently-funded project is preparing only a print edition, they must either complete the project by 2018 or make plans to prepare an online edition by 2018. In the latter instance, projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan. Print-only editions should contact the NHPRC staff for technical assistance in preparing an application. New projects and projects that have never received an NHPRC grant must include plans for an online edition and apply at the second deadline (December 4, 2014). Such projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan. For a comprehensive list of Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Award Information - Applicants may apply for funding for one year. Award amounts may range from \$30,000 to \$200,000. Depending on the availability of funding, the Commission expects to make as many as 25 grants in this category, for a total of up to \$2,500,000. Grants begin no earlier than March 1, 2015. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications, project websites and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information -

- Nonprofit organizations or institutions
- Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized
- Native American tribes or groups.

Cost sharing is required. Cost sharing is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for projects funding in the Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions category. Other Requirements - Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at

<http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information:

[Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)

LITERACY-201412  
Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records  
National Archives and Records Administration

Closing Date for Applications: Dec 4, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: County governments  
City or township governments  
Private institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
State governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Agency Name: National Archives and Records Administration

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that explore ways to improve digital literacy and encourage citizen engagement with historical records. The Literacy and Engagement grant program offers support for projects that will result in archives reaching audiences through digital literacy programs and workshops, new tools and applications, and citizen engagement in archival processes. The NHPRC is looking to fund pilot projects in areas that: 1. Develop partnerships among archives, historical records repositories, educational, and community-based institutions to provide educational opportunities for people, particularly students, to develop their digital literacy skills when they find, evaluate, and use primary source documents online. In addition, projects may seek to increase individual understanding of technology operations and concepts so that they can engage in effective personal digital archiving or other types of digital archives curriculum development. 2. Create or develop new online tools and applications, including mobile apps, to enhance public understanding and access to historical records. 3. Enlist "citizen archivists" in projects to accelerate digitization and online public access to historical records. This may include, but is not limited to, improving crowdsourcing efforts for identifying, tagging, transcribing, annotating, or otherwise enhancing digitized historical records. The NHPRC is looking for projects to experiment

with new techniques and methods in these three areas that will provide models for other organizations and that people and institutions can adopt for free. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see "What we do and do not fund" (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>).

Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information - A grant normally is for one to two years. The Commission expects to make up to six grants of between \$50,000 and \$150,000. The total amount allocated for this program is up to \$500,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2015. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information - Eligible applicants:

- Nonprofit organizations or institutions
- Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized
- Native American tribes or groups.

Cost sharing is required. Cost sharing is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission will provide up to 50 percent of the total project costs. Other Requirements - Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information:

[Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)