Greetings Colleagues,

The Office of Research & Economic Development is relaunching its weekly Research Funding Newsletter. It will be posted each Thursday on the ORED website and distributed via the Deans and Directors List Serve. The newsletter will highlight new grant opportunities, ongoing limited submission competitions, and important updates from ORED.

The Research Funding Newsletter will be compiled using announcements received directly from funding agencies and subscription services by ORED and the Office of Sponsored Programs. The focus will be on newly announced programs, and an archive of past issues will be hosted on the ORED website. I also encourage you to email ora@lsu.edu with additional funding opportunities.

Organized by funding agency then due date, each funding opportunity will include information about the nature of the program and proposal due date. Links to the program webpage will also be included.

It is our hope that the newsletter will serve as a useful tool for researchers. However, the newsletter is not an exhaustive list of all available funding opportunities, and I encourage you to create customized funding searches through SMARTS, Grants.gov, NSF, NIH, etc.

Best,
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Click the buttons to start a customized search or subscribe to daily alerts of new opportunities.

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LSU Research - The Constant Pursuit of Discovery
When limited submission programs come to the attention of ORED at LSU, the relevant program data is posted on our website and forwarded through our newsletter. ORED requires an internal Notice of Intent (NOI) for all limited submission programs. An NOI may be submitted by clicking here. An internal review will be held if the number of NOIs exceeds the funding agency organizational limit. Should a researcher identify a limited opportunity of interest that has not yet been announced by ORED, it is the responsibility of the researcher to notify ORED by submitting a Notice of Intent.

For more information about the limited submission process, visit the Limited Submissions Guidelines page.

Upcoming Limited Submission Deadlines:

**Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS)**

IUSE: GEOPATHS invites proposals that specifically address the current needs and opportunities related to undergraduate education within the geosciences community. The primary goal of the IUSE: GEOPATHS funding opportunity is to increase the number of undergraduate students interested in pursuing undergraduate degrees and/or post-graduate degrees in geoscience through the design and testing of novel approaches for engaging students in authentic, career-relevant experiences in geoscience. In order to broaden participation in the geosciences, engaging undergraduate students from traditionally underrepresented groups or from non-geoscience degree programs is a priority. The IUSE: GEOPATHS solicitation features two funding Tracks: (1) Engaging students in the geosciences through extra-curricular experiences and training activities (GEOPATHS-EXTRA), and (2) Improving pathways into the geosciences through institutional collaborations and transfer (GEOPATHS-IMPACT).

Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: 1. An organization may serve as sole submitting institution or as lead institution of a collaborative project on only one submission per competition, regardless of track, but may serve as the non-lead institution of a collaborative project more than once per competition. LSU is not eligible to apply as the lead on a GEOPATHS-EXTRA proposal.

Deadlines:
- Internal Notice of Intent: 6/15/2015
- Internal Preproposals: 6/22/2015
- NSF Letter of Intent (required): 8/14/2015
- NSF Proposal Deadline: 10/5/2015

**Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)**

Thematic Collections Network (TCN) proposals will be submissions for two-to-four year awards to digitize existing specimens based on a particular research theme. This research theme may be a grand challenge for biodiversity, a part of a grand challenge, or another important research theme requiring information from existing collections. Specimens to be digitized should be of critical importance to the research theme and the criteria for the specimen assessment should be indicated in the proposal. The collaborating institutions will conduct the actual digitization of the specimens (including imaging and mobilization of the data). The length of award and size of award will depend upon the number and size of the collections to be digitized. This solicitation encourages projects of various sizes and duration, although the expectation is that all projects will be collaborative efforts among several institutions.

Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: 1. Only one Thematic Collections Networks (TCN) proposal may be submitted by any one organization as the lead organization. Organizations may be involved in more than one collaborative effort as a non-lead proposal.

Deadlines:
- Internal Notice of Intent: 6/15/2015
- Internal Preproposals: 6/22/2015
- NSF Proposal Deadline: 10/16/2015
Pathway to Stop Diabetes Research Awards

To accelerate the research needed to discover solutions to and ultimately Stop Diabetes®, the American Diabetes Association has launched Pathway to Stop Diabetes. With a goal of identifying and funding the next generation of brilliant researchers dedicated to diabetes, Pathway supports creative scientists who are just starting their careers in diabetes research, or those who are already established in another field but want to expand their focus to diabetes research. Through individual awards of up to $1.625 million, Pathway provides researchers with the freedom, autonomy and professional mentoring to pursue innovative ideas and transformational approaches.

Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization:
Institutions may nominate a maximum of one investigator per grant cycle. The nomination can be in any one of the three Pathway award types: Initiator Award, Accelerator Award, Visionary Award

Deadline:Due to the short deadline, applicants will be selected on a first to notify basis.
Sponsor Deadline: 7/1/2015

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science

RET in Engineering and Computer Science Site Project. A RET in Engineering and Computer Science Site project is an independent proposal to provide groups of in-service and pre-service K-12 STEM teachers and/or community college faculty with discovery and technology-based research experiences in engineering and/or computer science laboratories and facilities, which will then be incorporated into their classroom activities during the school year. A RET in Engineering and Computer Science Site project may be conducted during the summer, academic year, or both, and each must have a well-defined research focus, with clearly articulated projects and activities for 10 or more teachers and/or community college faculty per year. A RET Site proposal must be submitted by a College, School, or Department of Engineering, Engineering Technology, or Computer and/or Information Science and must involve at least 10 or more teachers and/or community college faculty in an engineering or computer and/or information science research project for a duration of at least six weeks during the summer. In those cases where limited availability of specialized facilities, such as clean rooms, electron microscopes, etc., make it possible to offer an extraordinary experience in a shorter timeframe, a research component of a shorter duration may be proposed with appropriate justification.

Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: 3
Three Site proposals may be submitted per competition by a U.S. academic institution, including a College/Department of Engineering, Engineering Technology, or Computer and/or Information Science as the lead institution. Please note that two proposals may have an engineering focus and one proposal may have a computer and/or information science focus.

Deadlines:
Internal Notice of Intent: 6/29/2015
Internal Preproposal: 7/6/2015
NSF Proposal Deadline: 11/2/2015

NEH Summer Stipends

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.

Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: 2

Deadlines:
Internal Notices of Intent: 7/31/2015
Internal Preproposal: 8/7/2015
NEH Proposal Deadline: 10/1/2015
Establishment of Centers of Excellence in Refugee Health
Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC’s Division for Global Migration and Quarantine is looking for new approaches to reach out to refugee populations to study and improve healthcare needs of refugee and immigrant populations. Reporting of health conditions in refugees and immigrants reported after arrival in the U.S. is limited to the reportable conditions specified by state and federal requirements. The identification of these conditions as belonging to refugees or immigrants is not reported. Consequently, there is little data to evaluate the effectiveness and quality of how the refugee and immigrant populations are examined pre-arrival and post arrival for follow up. This funding opportunity will help create Centers of Excellence in refugee and/or immigrant health. These centers will provide expertise in the diverse area of dealing with this population and will build upon existing infrastructure and will collaborate with partners focusing on these vulnerable populations.

Closing date for application: June 11, 2015

Renewable Resource Extension Act – National Focus Fund Projects (RREA-NFF)
Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

The purpose of the grant program is to provide funds for pilot projects that: (1) Address emerging forest and rangeland resource issues, (2) Have national or regional relevancy, or (3) Develop new and innovative projects that can be replicated at other institutions.

Closing date for application: June 16, 2015

Establishment of a University Partnership Consortium with the University of Balochistan, Sardar Bahadur Khan Women’s University Quetta (SBKWU), and Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS)
Department of State
U.S. Mission to Pakistan

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad and the U.S. Consulate General in Karachi announce an open competition for a cooperative agreement to establish a University Partnership between a four-year college or university in the United States and a consortium of three universities in Balochistan province. Objectives detailed as priorities for this partnership include: curriculum development, collaborative research, long-distance teaching (via Internet/DVC), sharing of resources, professional development for faculty, and faculty-and-student exchanges. Faculty and student exchange programs of a full semester are preferred. The means of achieving these objectives is left purposefully broad to encourage the submission of innovative proposals tailored to the international education and research goals of both institutions. Applicants should consult with the University of Balochistan, SBKWU, and BUITEMS when developing their proposal. The timeframe for achieving the objectives must be clearly outlined in the proposal funding request. The project implementation period should be 36 months.

Closing date for applications: June 27, 2015

National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety
Department of Health and Human Services

NIFA requests applications for the National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety for fiscal year (FY) 2015 to develop and implement a comprehensive food safety training, education and technical assistance program for those affected by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). The intention of
this program is to begin building an infrastructure that will support a national food safety training, education, extension, outreach, and technical assistance system and provide significant opportunities for funding through subcontracts and for partnerships with eligible stakeholder groups, including community-based and non-governmental organizations. The amount available to support this program in FY 2015 (for the establishment of up to 2 NIFA Regional Centers) is approximately $2.3 million.

Closing date for applications: June 29, 2015

**Intelligence Community Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program**
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

ORAU is now accepting proposals for the Intelligence Community Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program. Recent Ph.D. graduates or Ph.D. students who will soon complete their degrees are invited to collaborate with full-time faculty or staff members at a university or established scientists at an approved research facility who will serve as the Postdoc’s local Research Advisor. In partnership with the Research Advisor, the Postdoc composes and submits a technical proposal that responds to one of the research opportunities identified in this proposal.

Closing date for applications: July 3, 2015

**Space Technology Research, Development, Demonstration, and Infusion-2015** *(SpaceTech-REDDI-2015)*
NASA

The Space Technology portfolio supports a combination of early stage studies, for assessing the feasibility of entirely new technologies (which corresponds to a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) range from 1 to 3); maturing feasible technologies through rapid competitive development and ground based testing (TRL 3-5); and flight demonstrations in a relevant environment to complete the final step to mission infusion (TRL 5-7) (Attachment 2 “Technology Readiness Level Descriptions”). This technological diversity results in a sustainable pipeline of revolutionary concepts. STMD seeks aggressive technology development efforts that may require undertaking significant technical challenges and risk to achieve a higher potential payoff.

**Molecular Characterization of Multiple Myeloma Ethnic Disparity**
Department of Health and Human Services
Food & Drug Administration

The goal of this funding opportunity is to determine the molecular characteristics of Multiple Myeloma (MM) in patients of Black ethnicity compared to those of White ethnicity. The project will support the FDA’s scientific mission of protecting and promoting the public health by initiating and facilitating research into the observed differences in Blacks and the relevance to drug approval and future clinical trial design.

Closing date for applications: July 21, 2015

**Pakistan FELTP-Human/Animal Disease Investigation and Technical Assistance to the Pakistan Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture**
Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Pakistan FELTP-Human/Animal Disease Investigation and Technical Assistance: The purpose of this FOA is to strengthen the expertise of Pakistani and U.S. health medical scientists and professionals by supporting multiple collaborative programs with Health and Human Services (HHS) and to implement veterinary public health programs and strengthen the practice of public health including epidemiological surveillance systems, veterinary laboratory diagnosis and response capacity for priority zoonotic diseases and health conditions throughout Pakistan.

Closing date for applications: July 22, 2015
**Wood River Valley Trails and Outreach and Coordination**
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

Monitor, coordinate and disseminate information regarding trail conditions and user ethics.

Closing date for applications: July 22, 2015

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**Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R61/R33)**
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the efficient pilot testing of novel interventions for mental disorders in adults and children through an experimental therapeutics approach. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support go/no-go decisions about further development or testing of the intervention. Studies of novel interventions include, but are not limited to behavioral, pharmacological, biologics-based, cognitive, device-based, interpersonal, physiological, or combined approaches. Support will be provided for up to two years (R61 phase) for preliminary milestone-driven testing of the interventions engagement of the therapeutic target, possibly followed by up to 3 years of support (R33 phase) for studies to replicate target engagement and relate change in the intervention target to functional or clinical effects. Ultimately, this R61/R33 FOA is intended to speed the translation of emerging basic science findings of mechanisms and processes underlying mental disorders into novel interventions that can be efficiently tested for their promise in restoring function and reducing symptoms for those living with mental disorders.

Closing date for applications: July 27, 2015

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**Revolutionary Enhancement of Visibility by Exploiting Active Light-fields (REVEAL)**
Department of Defense

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Defense Sciences Office (DSO) is soliciting innovative research proposals in the area of optical imaging and sensing of high dimensional degrees of freedom of light across all photon pathways. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice.

Closing date for applications: July 30, 2015

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**Solar Bankability Data to Advance Transactions and Access (SB-DATA)**
Department of Energy
Golden Field Office

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) specifically targets soft cost reduction by increasing data accessibility, quality and interoperability in the U.S. The Solar Bankability Data to Advance Transactions and Access FOA (SB-DATA) will facilitate the growth and expansion of the solar industry by creating a standardized data landscape for distributed solar. The goal of SB-DATA is to support the creation and adoption of industry-led de facto open data standards for rapid and seamless data exchange across the value chain from origination to decommissioning. SunShot defines success of this program as the wide adoption of data standards by stakeholders representing at least 60% of the U.S. solar industry, in terms of deployed/managed residential and non-residential distributed solar assets in 2015. This includes solar companies, developers, utilities, state governments, inverter manufactures, financial institutions, investors, underwriters, real estate entities, and others.

Closing date for applications: July 31, 2015

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**Pool Safely Grant Program**
Consumer Product Safety Commission

In accordance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool
and Spa Safety Act (VGB Act), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Pool Safely Grant Program (PSGP). The purpose of this program is to prevent the drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas. The PSGP seeks to provide state and local governments with assistance for prevention education and enforcement of pool safety requirements.

Closing date for applications: August 19, 2015

**Manufacturing Extension Partnership State Competitions and Regional Forums**

MEP intends to publish and post two (2) separate announcements of funding availability for MEP Centers in calendar year 2016:

NIST MEP anticipates announcing the competitions for approximately eleven (11) states in January 2016, with new MEP Center cooperative agreement awards anticipated to start in October 2016. States involved are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Vermont.

NIST MEP anticipates announcing the competitions for an additional eleven (11) states in July 2016, with new MEP Center cooperative agreement awards anticipated to start in April 2017. States involved are: Delaware, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, Wyoming. The list of specific states may change from time to time until finalized in the announcements of funding availability. In addition, NIST MEP plans conduct approximately two to three regional forums prior to or in conjunction with each publication of these announcements. These forums will provide general information regarding MEP and offer general guidance on preparing proposals.

Information will be posted: January 2016 and Junly 2016

**Solar Bankability Data To Advance Transactions And Access (SB-DATA)**

The Solar Bankability Data to Advance Transactions and Access (SB-DATA) funding program targets soft cost reduction by increasing data accessibility and quality. It will facilitate the growth and expansion of the solar industry by creating a standardized data landscape for distributed solar. As the solar market continues to rapidly grow, it's critical that the collection, management, and exchange of solar datasets across the value chain – especially those that affect the bankability of solar assets – are coordinated and streamlined to protect consumers, increase efficient pricing, and support new and existing businesses entering the solar marketplace. The goal of SB-DATA is to support the creation and adoption of industry-led open data standards for rapid and seamless data exchange across the value chain from origination to decommissioning. Prior to submitting a full application for this opportunity, a brief, mandatory concept paper is due.

Closing date for application: June 22, 2015

**CSP: Concentrating Optics For Lower Levelized Energy Costs (Collects)**

Building upon the successful outcomes of the 2012 SunShot CSP Research and Development funding program, the CSP: Concentrating Optics for Lower Levelized Energy Costs (COLLECTS) funding program seeks to further CSP system technologies by soliciting disruptive, transformative projects for the concentrating solar collectors in the CSP plant. These innovative projects will seek to surpass the targets set out in the SunShot Vision Study, enabling CSP to be cost-competitive with conventional forms of electric power generation. Projects will target the design and manufacturing of novel solar collectors with the ability to significantly reduce the solar field contribution to the overall levelized cost of energy of the CSP plant, and which have not been previously specifically targeted by CSP funding programs. These developments should lead to subsequent sys-
tem integration, engineering scale-up, and eventual commercial production for electricity generation applications by 2020. Prior to submitting a full application for this opportunity, a brief, mandatory concept paper is due.

Closing date for application: June 25, 2015

**Solar Training And Education For Professionals (STEP)**

The Solar Training and Education for Professionals (STEP) funding program will tackle soft costs by addressing gaps in solar training and energy education, both within the solar workforce and in professions that play a crucial role in solar deployment. First, it will support coordination among the Solar Instructor Training Network (SITN), military bases, and the solar industry. This will ensure that solar instructors are well connected to solar employers, the SITN materials are up-to-date, and veterans are connected to solar training institutions. Second, it will establish new credentials in solar operations and maintenance, and mid-scale installations. Third, this funding program will enable solar training and education for professionals in indirect and related fields such as real estate, finance, insurance, fire and code enforcement, and state regulations. Finally, it will support the expansion of the Grid Engineering for Accelerated Renewable Energy Deployment (GEARED) initiative. Prior to submitting a full application for this opportunity, a brief, mandatory concept paper is due.

Closing date for application: June 26, 2015

**Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships**

The Science and Technology Centers (STC): Integrative Partnerships program supports innovative, potentially transformative, complex research and education projects that require large-scale, long-term awards. STCs conduct world-class research through partnerships among academic institutions, national laboratories, industrial organizations, and/or other public/private entities, and via international collaborations, as appropriate. They provide a means to undertake significant investigations at the interfaces of disciplines and/or fresh approaches within disciplines. STCs may involve any area of science and engineering that NSF supports. STC investments support the NSF vision of creating and exploiting new concepts in science and engineering and providing global leadership in research and education.

Closing date for application: June 22, 2015

**Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program is intended to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

Closing date for application: June 16, 2015

**Tectonics**

The Tectonics Program supports a broad range of field, laboratory, computational, and theoretical investigations aimed at understanding the deformation of the terrestrial continental lithosphere (i.e. above the lithosphere-asthenosphere boundary). The Program focuses on non-magmatic deformation processes and their tectonic drivers that operate at any depth within the continental lithosphere, on time-scales of decades/centuries (e.g. active tectonics) and longer, and at micro- to plate boundary/orogenic belt length-scales.

Closing date for application: June 16, 2015

**Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs (BD Hubs)**

To augment ongoing activities and to ignite new Big Data public-private partnerships across the Nation, NSF’s Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) is seeking to establish a National Network of Big Data Regional In-
novation Hubs (BD Hubs). Each BD Hub would be a consortium of members from academia, industry, and/or government. This solicitation aims to establish four Hubs across distinct geographic regions of the United States, including the Northeast, Midwest, South, and West, as defined later in the Program Description section. Each BD Hub should focus on key Big Data challenges and opportunities for its region of service. The BD Hubs should aim to support the breadth of interested local stakeholders within their respective regions, while members of a BD Hub should strive to achieve common Big Data goals that would not be possible for the independent members to achieve alone.

Closing date for application: June 24, 2015

**Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)**

With the goal of encouraging research independence immediately upon obtaining one’s first academic position after receipt of the PhD, the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) will award grants to initiate the course of one’s independent research. Understanding the critical role of establishing that independence early in one’s career, it is expected that funds will be used to support untenured faculty or research scientists (or equivalent) in their first two years in a primary academic position after the PhD, but not more than a total of five years after completion of their PhD. One may not yet have received any other grants or contracts in the Principal Investigator (PI) role from any department, agency, or institution of the federal government, including from the CAREER program or any other program, post-PhD, regardless of the size of the grant or contract, with certain exceptions noted below.

Closing date for application: September 30, 2015

**Perception, Action & Cognition**

Supports research on perception, action and cognition. Emphasis is on research strongly grounded in theory. Central research topics for consideration by the Perception, Action, and Cognition panel include vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken discourse, and motor control. The program encompasses a wide range of theoretical perspectives, such as symbolic computation, connectionism, ecological, nonlinear dynamics, and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies including both experimental studies and modeling. The PAC program is open to co-review of proposals submitted to other programs (e.g., Linguistics, Developmental and Learning Sciences, Cognitive Neuroscience, etc). Proposals may involve clinical populations, animals, or computational modeling only if the work has direct impact on basic issues of human perception, action, or cognition.

Window for *workshop and conference* applications: June 1, 2015 - June 15, 2015

Window for *research proposals* application: July 15, 2015 - August 3, 2015

**Announcements for May 15, 2015**

**Notices**

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Notice of Informational Webinar on Biosample Access and Funding Opportunities for Parkinson’s Disease Biomarker Discovery ([NOT-NS-15-028](#))
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Requests for Applications
Food and Drug Administration
Application receipt date(s): July 02, 2015

Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Network Recruitment Innovation Centers (RICs) (U24) (RFA-TR-15-004)
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
National Library of Medicine
Application receipt date(s): July 22, 2015

Provocative Questions (PQ) Initiative; Cancer with an Underlying HIV Infection (R01) (RFA-CA-15-012)
National Cancer Institute
Application receipt date(s): August 18, 2015

Provocative Questions in Cancer with an Underlying HIV Infection (R21) (RFA-CA-15-013)
National Cancer Institute
Application receipt date(s): August 18, 2015

Development of Measures of Fatigability in Older Adults (R21) (RFA-AG-16-013)
National Institute on Aging
National Cancer Institute
Application receipt date(s): October 1, 2015

National Centers for Translational Research in Reproduction and Infertility (P50) (RFA-HD-16-010)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application receipt date(s): November 12, 2015

Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV in Diverse Adolescent Men Who Have Sex with Men (U01) (RFA-MD-15-012)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Application receipt date(s): January 15, 2016

Program Announcements
Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Structural Birth Defects and of Childhood Cancers: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01) (PAR-15-259)
NIH Roadmap Initiatives
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
The Common Fund/Office of Strategic Coordination
Application receipt date(s): July 27, 2015

Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R21) (PA-15-254)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
Opening date for application: September 1, 2015

Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder (R03) (PA-15-255)
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
Opening date for application: September 5, 2015

NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01) (PAR-15-257)
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Opening date for application: September 12, 2015

Administrative Supplements for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin Supp) (PA-15-258)
Office of Dietary Supplements; John E. Fogarty International Center; National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health; National Cancer Institute; National Eye Institute; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; National Institute on Aging; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Application receipt/Submission date(s): October 15, 2015; January 15, 2016; or April 15, 2016
Announcements for May 22, 2015

Notices
Notice of Change to Key Dates in RFA-AG-16-005 “Characterization of Pro- and Anti-Geronic Proteins and Peptides (R01)” (NOT-AG-15-007)
National Institute on Aging

Notice of Change to Key Dates in RFA-AG-16-012 Analyses of Human Datasets and Biospecimens to Characterize Aging-related Phenotypes Relationships to Circulating Polypeptides and Proteins that Reverse or Accelerate Aging Changes (R01)” (NOT-AG-15-008)
National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Notice of Corrections to PAR-15-173 “Pre-Application for Collaborative Innovation Award, CTSA Program (X02)” (NOT-TR-15-011)
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Requests for Applications
Martin Delaney Collaboratories for HIV Cure Research (UM1) (RFA-AI-15-029)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Application Receipt Date(s): December 07, 2015

Advancing Health Disparities Interventions Through Community-Based Participatory Research (U01) (RFA-MD-15-010)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Application Receipt Date(s): August 03, 2015

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Application Receipt Date(s): December 09, 2015

NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research Focused on Precision Medicine (U54) (RFA-MD-15-013)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Application Receipt Date(s): September 17, 2015

Exploratory Clinical Trials of Novel Interventions for Mental Disorders (R61/R33) (RFA-MH-16-406)
National Institute of Mental Health
Application Receipt Date(s): July 27, 2015

Program Announcements
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R15) (PA-15-260)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Cancer Institute; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R01) (PA-15-261)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Cancer Institute; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research
Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R03) (PA-15-262)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Cancer Institute; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National...
Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research
Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R21) (PA-15-263)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Cancer Institute; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research
Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

Assay Validation For High Quality Markers For NCI-Supported Clinical Trials (Admin Supp) (PA-15-264)
National Cancer Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): October 7, 2015

Conference Grants to Advance Collaborative Research on Aging Biology (R13) (PAR-15-265)
National Institute on Aging
Application Receipt Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

Oncology Co-Clinical Imaging Research Resources to Encourage Consensus on Quantitative Imaging Methods and Precision Medicine (U24) (PAR-15-266)
National Cancer Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): November 17, 2015,