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ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

TITLE:

Youth Education Program

FON:

USAID-MOROCCO-608-10-002

AGENCY:

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Morocco USAID-Rabat

ITEM:

Notice seeking proposals to provide quality educational services for out-of-school youth, to support the implementation of policies to facilitate coordination and delivery of such services, and to build institutional networks to strengthen the youth development field in selected regions of the country.

ACTION:

Applications are due by January 8, 2010. Approximately \$10 million is available to support one five year award. Eligibility is unrestricted.

LINKS:

[Grants.gov notice](#)

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TITLE:

NEA Universal Design Leadership Project, FY 2010

FON:

NEAPS1003

AGENCY:

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications that will carry out a project to increase understanding, acceptance, and practice of universal design within the design profession, by design educators, and by the American public.

ACTION:

Applications are due by February 9, 2010. Approximately up to \$65,000 is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

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TITLE:

USAID/India University Linkages - Agriculture

FON:

386-10-050

AGENCY:
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); India USAID-New Delhi

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to continue supporting the Indian agricultural higher education system by developing new partnerships in the future for sharing experience and learning to introduce technological innovations and latest scientific knowledge in order to raise agricultural productivity and for building a more efficient market-led agricultural system in India.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 31, 2010. Approximately \$7 million is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov notice](#)

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TITLE:
NEA U.S. Residencies for Artists from Central Europe, Eurasia, and Russia, FY 2010

FON:
NEAPS1001

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that support residencies for artists and arts managers from Central Europe, Eurasia, and Russia at nonprofit arts organizations in the United States.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 20, 2010. Approximately up to \$200,000 is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS:
[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

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TITLE:
NEA USArtists International, FY 2010

FON:
NEAPS1002

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the participation of artists from the United States at international festivals and other special events abroad.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 20, 2010. Approximately \$235,000 is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS:
[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

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EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TITLE:
Special Research Grants Program - Potato Breeding Research

FON:
USDA-NIFA-SRGP-002716

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) research programs that focus on varietal development and testing and potato varieties for commercial production.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 20, 2010. Approximately \$1.3 million is available to fund five awards. Applications may be submitted by land-grant colleges and universities, research foundations established by land-grant colleges and universities, colleges and universities having forestry schools, and accredited schools or colleges of veterinary medicine. Other colleges and universities may partner if necessary for the conduct of the project.

LINKS:
[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

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HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE:
Development and Application of PET and SPECT Imaging Ligands as Biomarkers for Drug Discovery and for Pathophysiological Studies of CNS Disorders (Phased Innovation Award (R21/R33)/R21

FON:
Phased Innovation Award (R21/R33): PAR-10-024
R21: PA-10-023

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA); National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that propose the development of novel radioligands for positron emission tomography (PET) or single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) imaging in human brain, and that incorporate pilot or clinical feasibility evaluation in pre-clinical studies, model development, or clinical studies.

ACTION:
Applications are due by February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS:
Phased Innovation Award (R21/R33):
[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

R21:
[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

CONTACT:
Varies by institute. See solicitations.

TITLE:
Nursing Workforce Diversity

FON:
HRSA-10-042

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Bureau of Health Professions (BHPR); Division of Nursing

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses, through projects that incorporate retention, pre-entry preparation, and student scholarships and/or stipends.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 20, 2010. Approximately \$6.98 million is available to support 23 awards. Schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers are eligible to apply.

LINKS:
[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

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TITLE:
BAA Development and Demonstration of Mine Safety and Health Technology

FON:
2010-N-11544

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to conduct research, exploratory development, testing, or evaluations of new technologies to improve mine safety, or to adapt technologies from other industries for application in mining environments that could result in improved safety for mineworkers.

ACTION:

White papers and proposals will be accepted from December 1, 2009 until April 30, 2010. Approximately \$4-\$6 million is available. Eligibility is unrestricted.

LINKS:

[Fdbizopps](#)

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

TITLE:

Software Development for Cyberinfrastructure

FON:

10-508

AGENCY:

National Science Foundation (NSF); Office of Cyberinfrastructure (OCI)

ITEM:

Notice seeking proposals to develop, deploy, and sustain a set of reusable and expandable software components and systems that benefit a broad set of science and engineering applications.

ACTION:

Proposals are due by February 26, 2010. Approximately \$15 million is available to support 25 to 30 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

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TITLE:

Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering

FON:

10-509

AGENCY:

National Science Foundation (NSF); Directorate for Engineering (ENG); Multiple Divisions

ITEM:

Notice seeking proposals to increase the diversity of researchers in engineering disciplines to initiate research programs early in their careers, including those from underrepresented groups, engineers at minority serving institutions, and persons with disabilities.

ACTION:

Proposals are due by February 25, 2010. Approximately \$5 million is available to support 27 to 30 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov notice](#)

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TITLE:

2010 SBIR Program - Phase I Presolicitation

FON:

EDIES10R0009

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Education (ED)

ITEM:

The Department of Education anticipates the release of the 2010 Small Business Innovative Program (SBIR) Phase I and Fast-Track solicitations on December 1, 2009. The SBIR program encourages small businesses to explore their technological potential, as well as, providing incentive to profit from its commercialization.

ACTION:

Institute awards are for periods up to 6-months in amounts up to \$100,000. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner with small businesses.

LINKS:

[Fdbizopps](#)

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TITLE:
Small Business Innovative Research Program - DHS Science & Technology Directorate

FON:
DHSSBIR-2010-1

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that stimulating technological innovation, strengthening the role of small business in meeting DHS research/research and development needs, fostering and encouraging participation of socially and economically disadvantaged persons and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation, and increasing the commercial application of DHS supported research or R&D results.

ACTION:
Proposals are due by January 6, 2010. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner with small businesses.

LINKS:
[Fedbizopps](#)

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