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## ARTS, HUMANITIES and INTERNATIONAL

**TITLE:**  
ACHP Quarterly Business Meeting

**FO:**  
N/A

**AGENCY:**  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

**ITEM:**  
Notice announcing a meeting for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)

**ACTION:**  
The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Room M09 at the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC at 10 a.m. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 803.

**LINKS:**  
Federal Register notice

**CONTACT:**  
John Fowler, 202/696-8503.

## EDUCATION and ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**TITLE:**  
OJJDP FY 11 Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation Initiative

**FO:**  
OJJDP-2011-2977

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications to develop or enhance the mentoring capacity of community service organizations that work with juvenile victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking, increase outreach to these victims, and provide services to these victims.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due June 6, 2011. Approximately \$500,000 is available to support one or more awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

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**TITLE:**  
The North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative

**FO:**  
FWSR1-NPLCC-FY2011

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of the Interior; Fish and Wildlife Service

**ITEM:**  
Notice requesting project proposals for landscape related science and information.

**ACTION:**  
Applications are due May 3, 2011. Approximately \$650,000 is available for up to 12 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
Mary Mahaffy, 360/753-7763. Email: Mary\_Mahaffy@fws.gov

## HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

**TITLE:**  
DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Technology/Therapeutic Development Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-PRMRP-TTDA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications to improve the health and well-being of all military service members, veterans, and beneficiaries. Through four different award mechanisms, the PRMRP challenges the scientific and clinical communities to address one of the FY11 congressionally directed topic areas with original ideas that foster new directions in basic science and translational research; novel product development leading to improved therapeutic or diagnostic tools, or improvements in clinical policies/guidelines, or clinical trials that address an immediate clinical need.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due June 14, 2011. Applications are due July 5, 2011. Approximately \$6.75 million is available to support three awards. Eligibility is restricted to PIs at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org.

**TITLE:**  
National Cooperative Drug Discovery/Development Groups (NCDDDG) for the Treatment of Mental Disorders, Drug or Alcohol Addiction

**FO:**  
PAR-11-206 (U1M)  
PAR-11-207 (U19)

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Mental Health; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; National Institute on Drug Abuse

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications to create multidisciplinary research groups or partnerships for the discovery of pharmacological agents to treat and to study mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction.

**ACTION:**  
Letters of intent are due May 24, 2011; September 26, 2011; January 24, 2012; May 22, 2012; September 24, 2012; and January 22, 2013. Applications are due June 24, 2011; October 24, 2011; February 24, 2012; June 22, 2012; October 22, 2012; and February 22, 2013. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation Grants.gov notice

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**TITLE:**  
DoD Bone Marrow Failure Resource Development Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-BMFRP-RDA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications for the development of much needed research resources for use by the principal investigator laboratory and the Bone Marrow Failure research community.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due June 21, 2011. Applications are due September 14, 2011. Approximately \$1 million is available to support three awards. Eligibility is restricted to investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org.

**TITLE:**  
DoD Bone Marrow Failure Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-BMFRP-POSTDOC

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications that support exceptionally talented recent doctoral graduates (medical or other) in their pursuit of innovative, potentially high-impact BMF research during their postdoctoral training, and allows them to obtain the necessary experience for an independent career at the forefront of BMF research.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due June 21, 2011. Applications are due September 14, 2011. Eligibility is restricted to applicants that have successfully completed the requirements for a doctoral degree as of the application submission deadline.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
USIR/Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org.

**TITLE:**  
DoD Bone Marrow Failure Idea Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-BMFRP-IA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications to support innovative ideas and high-impact approaches to BMF research to move toward the BMFRP vision of understanding and curing BMF disease.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due June 21, 2011. Applications are due September 14, 2011. Approximately \$1 million is available to support two awards. Eligibility is restricted to investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org.

**TITLE:**  
DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Clinical Trial Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-PRMRP-CTA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications to improve the health and well-being of all military service members, veterans, and beneficiaries. Through four different award mechanisms, the Peer Reviewed Medical Research program challenges the scientific and clinical communities to address one of the FY11 congressionally directed topic areas with original ideas that foster new directions in basic science and translational research; novel product development leading to improved therapeutic or diagnostic tools, or improvements in clinical policies/guidelines; or clinical trials that address an immediate clinical need.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due June 28, 2011. Applications are due July 19, 2011. Approximately \$6.6 million is available to support two awards. Eligibility is restricted to PIs at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org

**TITLE:**  
DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Investigator-Initiated Research Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-PRMRP-IIRA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to support studies that will make an important contribution toward understanding mechanisms of initiation, or progression of and/or improving investigations for a disease or a condition related to at least one of the congressionally directed FY11 PRMRP topic areas.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due June 14, 2011. Applications are due July 5, 2011. Approximately \$25.9 million is available to support 23 awards. Eligibility is restricted to PIs at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) are eligible to submit applications.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org

**TITLE:**  
DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Discovery Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-PRMRP-DA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to support innovative, untested, high-risk/ potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due June 14, 2011. Applications are due July 5, 2011. Approximately \$3.75 million is available to support 20 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org

**TITLE:**  
DoD FY11 Multiple Sclerosis Idea Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-MSRP-IA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals for new ideas that are in the early stages of development and have the potential to yield high-impact findings and new avenues of investigation.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-applications are due by June 21, 2011. Applications are due by September 14, 2011. Approximately \$3.4 million is available to support five awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org.

**TITLE:**  
DoD FY11 Multiple Sclerosis Idea Award

**FO:**  
W81XWH-11-MSRP-IA

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Dept. of the Army; Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications for high-impact research relevant to the prevention, etiology, pathogenesis, assessment, and treatment of multiple sclerosis (MS) that will move the research field toward achieving the program's vision to prevent the occurrence, cure, reverse, or slow the progression; and lessen the personal and societal impact of MS.

**ACTION:**  
Pre-application submission deadline is June 21, 2011. Applications (by invitation after pre-application review) are due September 14, 2011. The maximum allowable direct costs for entire period of performance is \$450,000 plus indirect costs. Investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent) are eligible to submit applications.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. E-mail: help@cdmrp.org.

**TITLE:**  
Applied Public Health Leadership Training Program

**FO:**  
CDC-RFA-OT11-1101

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications to improve community health through applied, team-based development and establishment of a national applied health leadership training program to provide customized applied public health leadership training to local and state public health officials, primary care and community health leaders, and their partners.

**ACTION:**  
Applications are due July 9, 2011. Approximately \$2 million is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
John Maynard, 404/498-0394. E-mail: jmaynard@cdc.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Request for Information (RFI) To Identify and Obtain Relevant Information from Public or Private Entities with an Interest in Biologics

**FO:**  
N/A

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Office of the Secretary

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking information to identify and obtain relevant information regarding the possible development of a public-private partnership (PPP) designed to facilitate the identification of risks and strategies to assure safety of the U.S. supply of blood and blood components, tissues, cells, and organs.

**ACTION:**  
Responses are due June 9, 2011.

**LINKS:**  
Federal Register notice

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**TITLE:**  
Advisory Committee on the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Evaluation; Notice of Meeting

**FO:**  
N/A

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Administration for Children and Families

**ITEM:**  
Notice announcing a meeting to gather comments from the committee on the design of the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program.

**ACTION:**  
The meeting will be held May 5 from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., and May 6, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA. Meeting is open to the public.

**LINKS:**  
Federal Register

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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

**TITLE:**  
Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation

**FO:**  
11-539

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Multiple Directorates

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to create a software ecosystem that scales from individual or small groups of software innovators to large hubs of software excellence. The program includes three classes of awards: Scientific Software Elements; Scientific Software Integration; Scientific Software Innovation Institutes.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due July 18, 2011. Approximately \$30 million in funding is available to support 40 to 50 awards in FY 12. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

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**TITLE:**  
Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

**FO:**  
11-540

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences; Division of Mathematical Sciences

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to support training at educational levels from under-prepared U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents who pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other NSF-supported disciplines.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due July 20, 2011, June 5, 2012 and First Tuesday in June, Annually Thereafter. Approximately \$10 million in funding is available to support 3 to 10 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

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Bruce Paika, 703/292-4856. E-mail: bpaika@nsf.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation

**FO:**  
11-533

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Multiple Directorates

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to create a software ecosystem that scales from individual or small groups of software innovators to large hubs of software excellence.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due July 18, 2011. Approximately \$30 million in funding is available to support 40 to 50 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
Manish Parashar, 703/292-4766. E-mail: SIZQueries@nsf.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

**FO:**  
11-540

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences; Division of Mathematical Sciences

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to increase the number of well-prepared U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents who pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other NSF-supported disciplines.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due July 19, 2011 and June 5, 2012. Approximately \$10 million is available to support 3 to 10 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
Bruce Paika, 703/292-4856. E-mail: bpaika@nsf.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Ceramics

**FO:**  
PD-11-1774

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals that supports fundamental research including combined experiment and theory projects in ceramics (e.g., oxides, carbides, nitrides and borides), glasses, ceramic-based composites and inorganic carbon-based materials.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due from September 1, 2011 to October 31, 2011, and September 1 - October 31, Annually Thereafter. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
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**TITLE:**  
Mentoring Through Critical Transition Points in the Mathematical Sciences

**FO:**  
11-542

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences; Division of Mathematical Sciences

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to increase the number of well-prepared U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents who pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other NSF-supported disciplines.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due by October 19, 2011 and Third Wednesday in October, Annually Thereafter. Approximately \$5 million is available to support 30 to 33 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
Dean Evasius, 703/292-8132. E-mail: devasius@nsf.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

**FO:**  
11-541

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences; Division of Mathematical Sciences

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to support future leaders in the mathematical sciences by facilitating their participation in postdoctoral research environments that will have maximum impact on their future scientific development.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due by October 19, 2011 and Third Wednesday in October, Annually Thereafter. Approximately \$5 million is available to support 30 to 33 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
Dean Evasius, 703/292-8132. E-mail: devasius@nsf.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Continental Dynamics

**FO:**  
04-512

**AGENCY:**  
National Science Foundation; Directorate for Geosciences; Division of Earth Sciences

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals for multidisciplinary research that focuses on an improved understanding of the processes governing the origin, structure, composition, and dynamical evolution of the continents and continental building blocks.

**ACTION:**  
Preliminary proposals are optional and due by April 1, annually. Proposals are due by November 15, annually. Approximately \$10.25 million is available to support 20 to 30 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Solicitation, Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
Leonard Johnson, 703/292-8559. Fax: 703/292-9025. E-mail: lejohnso@nsf.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund FY 2011

**FO:**  
FWS-DIC-WWB-CEACF

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of the Interior; Fish and Wildlife Service

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking applications for projects that conserve the world's most endangered species. Species eligible for funding are those that face a very high risk of extinction in the foreseeable future. Species should meet the criteria to be listed as "Critically Endangered" or "Endangered" on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Red List.

**ACTIONS:**  
Applications are due May 1, 2011. Approximately \$25,000 is available to support 10 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

**CONTACT:**  
Corrie Mauldin, 703/358-2637. E-mail: wwbeacdf@fws.gov.

**TITLE:**  
Air Force Fiscal Year 2012 Young Investigator Research Program

**FO:**  
BAF-AFOSR-2011-05

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force; Air Force Office of Scientific Research

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals that would enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators, and increase opportunities to recognize Air Force mission and challenges in science and engineering.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due August 11, 2011. Approximately \$120,000 is available for each award. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply.

**LINKS:**  
Grants.gov notice

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**TITLE:**  
Deployed Energy Storage (DES) Program

**FO:**  
DARPA-BAA-11-53

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Defense; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

**ITEM:**  
Notice seeking proposals to develop a Deployable System to Enable maximum use of renewable energy sources in order to minimize the fuel required at FOBs for power generation.

**ACTION:**  
Proposals are due by June 6, 2011. Multiple awards are possible. Eligibility is unrestricted.

**LINKS:**  
FBO notice

**E-mail:** DARPA-BAA-11-53@darpa.mil

**TITLE:**  
Technology Innovation Program Advisory Board

**FO:**  
N/A

**AGENCY:**  
U.S. Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology

**ITEM:**  
Notice announcing a meeting for the Technology Innovation Program Advisory Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Technology Innovation Program, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress.

**ACTION:**  
The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 3:30 p.m., at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Portrait Room, Building 101, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

**LINKS:**  
Federal Register

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