

The Office of Sponsored Programs is in receipt of a Notice of Intent to Submit for the following opportunities:

None

Funding Opportunities

AGRICULTURE

Deadline Date Jun 17, 2016

Grant Resource Department of Agriculture

Category Community Connect Grant Program

Web <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>

Deadline Date July 17, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Agriculture

Category Veterinary Services

Web <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/veterinary-services-grant-program-vsgp>

Deadline Date July 5, 2106

Grant Resource US Department of Agriculture

Category National Organic Certification Cost Share Program

Web <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/occsp>

Deadline Date August 3, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Agriculture

Category AFRI Food Safety Challenge

Web <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283339>

Deadline Date July 7, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Agriculture

Category AFRI Food Security Challenge Area

Web <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283456>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date July 5, 2106

Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services ACYF

Category Street Outreach Program

Web <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-YO-1124>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Deadline Date May 23, 2016

Grant Resource Department of Justice

Category OJJDP FY 16 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program

Web <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/AssessingJJReform.pdf>

EDUCATION

Deadline Date June 10, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Education

Category AERA Fellowship Program on the Study of Deeper Learning

Web <http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/AERAFundingOpportunities/AERAFellowshipProgramontheStudyofDeeperLearning/tabid/16270/Default.aspx>

HEALTH FIELDS

Deadline Date May 23, 2016

Grant Resource Department of Health and Human Services

Category Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: National Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Model Systems Data Center

Web http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

Deadline Date Letters of Intent must be received no later than June 1

Grant Resource Foundation for Physical Therapy
Category Research Projects
Web <http://www.foundation4pt.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Magistro-Guidelines-4.14.16-FINAL.pdf>

Deadline Date **Letters of intent must be received no later than June 13**

Grant Resource Kendal Charitable Funds
Category Promising Innovations
Web <http://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/2016-grant-opp/>

Deadline Date August 9, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Health and Health Services NIH
Category Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R21)
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-222.html>

Deadline Date November 23, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services NIDDKD
Category Nutrition Obesity Research Centers
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-16-006.html>

Deadline Date September 29, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Defense Army
Category Autism Idea Development
Web <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283335>

Deadline Date July 7, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Defense DARPA
Category INTERfering and Co-Evolving Prevention and Therapy
Web https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=109a03c1950a386c6ba8ef34f21226c8&tab=core&_cvview=0

Deadline Date May 31, 2016

Grant Resource Department of Health and Human Services
Category Family Violence Prevention and Services/ Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Questioning Institute on Intimate Partner Violence
Web <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-EV-1159>

SAFETY

Deadline Date July 17, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Category 2016 National Dam Safety Program (NDSP) - Region
Web <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=283523>

SCIENCE

Deadline Date **Letter of Intent Deadline Date:** July 26, 2016
Grant Resource National Science Foundation (NSF)
Category Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)
Web http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5481

Deadline Date January 30, 2017
Grant Resource National Science Foundation
Category Physics Frontiers Centers
Web http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16561

Deadline Date April 28, 2017
Grant Resource US Department of Defense DARPA
Category Biological Technologies
Web <https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=554fc440fe8689512243aabe0a1fb789&tab=core&cvview=0>

Deadline Date July 1, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Energy

Category Isotope Production

Web <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0001588&agency=DOE>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ TECHNOLOGY

Deadline Date Jun 01, 2016

Grant Resource National Institute of Standards and Technology

Category National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Federated Identity in Healthcare Pilot Program

Web <http://www.nist.gov/nstic/2016-NIST-NSTIC-02.pdf>

Deadline Date November 1, 2016

Grant Resource National Science Foundation

Category Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems

Web http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505248

GRANT INFORMATION

The National Science Foundation recently issued a Dear Colleague Letter calling for submission of conference proposals to inform the design of the communications and support structures for how individual NSF INCLUDES Alliances will work together with the NSF INCLUDES National Network. NSF seeks community input and participation in identifying and specifying the most critical design features of both Alliances and the National Network so that they can effectively work together to achieve mutual goals. As such, NSF invites those who have ideas and experiences in building successful large-scale Alliances and Networks (or Networks of Networks) to propose conferences, both face-to-face and virtual, that will bring together various stakeholders who can provide insight on models and designs. In particular, it is expected that representatives of the (soon to be funded) NSF INCLUDES Design and Development Launch Pilots will participate in the conferences, thereby influencing future Alliance proposals and formations.

Each conference proposal should focus on exemplary and/or innovative ideas supported by research for designing an infrastructure that helps to *mobilize, coordinate, facilitate and achieve a continuous state of planning, execution and evaluation* among the NSF INCLUDES participants. Ideas should build on proven mechanisms of success with technical assistance support structures, resource networks and centers, and other related efforts to create communities of practice.

NSF expects to fund 10-12 conferences, up to \$250,000 each. The conferences should be inclusive in terms of presenters and participants, engaging a range of stakeholders and organizations (e.g., representatives from K-12, 2-year and 4-year postsecondary institutions, philanthropic and community-based organizations, and the business sector).

A link to the Letter requesting proposals is below. [Dear Colleague Letter: Call for Submission of Conference Proposals to Inform the Design and Success of the Alliances and National Network for NSF INCLUDES](#)

WHIHBCU Staff

May 26, 2016

Federal Funding Opportunities at the

U.S. Department of Defense!

1:00PM-3:00PM EST

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (WHIHBCU) has been hosting a series of webinars to educate Historically Black Colleges and Universities on the grants and opportunities available to them throughout the federal government.

This month WHIHBCU will co-host a webinar with the U.S. Department of Defense on **May 26, 2016 from 1:00PM-3:00PM EST.**

This webinar will feature a presentation by departmental programs within the **U.S. Department of Defense** highlighting their funding opportunities for HBCUs. Attendees will gain an understanding of how their work and research matches available **DoD** opportunities. Faculty, staff, and administrators from the HBCU community are invited to view the webinar live and ask questions.

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016

Time: 1:00 pm, ET

For Audio

United States: +1 (914) 614-3221

Access Code: 419-102-038

Registration Link

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1236447379449357570>

Webinar ID: 117-521-051

*Audio PIN: Shown after joining the webinar Attendee - muted
(until he or she asks to be unmuted for the Q&A)*

Please distribute to your networks!

AGENCY/OFFICE/LOCATION: Army Research Lab/Army Research Office

SYNOPSIS: Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Historically Black College and University (HBCU)/Minority-Serving Institution (MI) Partnered Research Initiative (PRI).

This is a call for HBCU/MIs to submit whitepapers expressing their interest in participating in highly collaborative research opportunities with major ARL collaborative research Programs under the HBCU/MI PRI. Under the ARL HBCU/MI PRI, funding will be provided for HBCU/MIs to participate in highly collaborative research opportunities with major ARL collaborative research Programs. There are six ARL collaborative research Programs identified as part this opportunity. They are:

- 1) ROBOTICS COLLABORATIVE TECHNOLOGY
- 2) COGNITION AND NEUROERGONOMICS
- 3) NETWORK SCIENCE
- 4) CYBER SECURITY
- 5) MULTISCALE MODELING OF ELECTRONIC MATERIALS
- 6) MATERIALS IN EXTREME DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENTS

Eligibility Requirements: This opportunity is only open to HBCU/MIs as provided in 10 U.S.C. 2362, eligibility for this competition is open only to overed educational institutions, which are defined as:

a. institutions of higher education eligible for assistance under Title III or V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.) or b. accredited post-secondary minority institutions.

Enrollments, accreditation, and other factors may affect an institution eligibility in any given year. With the exception of HBCUs and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), in order to meet the eligibility criterion noted above, an institution must apply to the Department of Education (DoEd) each year for Title III or Title V eligibility. A COPY OF THE DoEd LETTER DATED JANUARY 2016 OR LATER CERTIFYING ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE III OR TITLE V ASSISTANCE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH WHITEPAPER SUBMITTED UNDER THIS PROGRAM. IF THE DoEd ELIGIBILITY LETTER IS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THE INITIAL WHITEPAPER, THE SUBMISSION WILL BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE AND THE SUBMISSION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED. A DoEd letter is not required for institutions designated as HBCUs or TCUs.

The link to the full text announcement is:

<http://www.arl.army.mil/hbcumipri>

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Supplement Funding Opportunity for HBCUs

Dear Colleague:

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are a vital asset to the Nation. Through this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL), the National Science Foundation (NSF) is initiating a pilot program in FY 2016 to strengthen the research capacity at HBCUs. There are 100 accredited HBCUs in the United States, ranging from small regional liberal arts colleges to large research-active universities with comprehensive graduate programs. They include community colleges, four-year institutions, and graduate degree-granting institutions, both private and public. HBCUs comprise about 2.2 percent of all institutions of higher education.

A recent report by the Subcommittee on *Advancing Historically Black Colleges and Universities*¹ of the Advisory Committee of NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) concluded that there are currently three categories of HBCUs in relation to NSF activity: those that have been successful in obtaining funding from the Research and Related Activities (R&RA) directorates, as well as the EHR directorate; those that are in transition to more research-active status, but currently receive the bulk of their funding from EHR, especially the Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP); and those that rarely, if at all, apply for NSF funding. Building on NSF's existing investments in HBCUs in research, innovation, education and research facilities, through this DCL, NSF strongly encourages faculty at HBCUs to submit proposals aligned with core research programs in the R&RA directorates.

NSF invites proposers from HBCUs to submit supplemental funding requests to HBCU-UP and other awards that would increase research capacity of faculty and postdoctoral fellows in NSF-supported areas of research. Activities may include, but are not limited to: new directions or appropriate extensions of disciplinary-based research activities; salary support for faculty and postdoctoral fellows; equipment and research supplies; and establishment of research collaborations with national laboratories, NSF-funded centers, industry, or research-intensive institutions. Supplemental requests to HBCU-UP Implementation Projects and Achieving Competitive Excellence (ACE) Implementation projects or other awards should express a vision for how this project will strengthen research capacity that can be sustained at the institution and describe which mechanisms will be put in place to assist faculty in becoming more productive researchers in areas supported by NSF.

Additionally, NSF also invites HBCUs to submit EARly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) proposals to the HBCU-UP program to explore new directions or appropriate extensions of disciplinary-based research activities.

Proposers are invited to use the following mechanisms of support:

- HBCUs may immediately submit a request for **supplemental funding** for research to any existing Implementation Project, ACE Implementation Project, Targeted Infusion Project or Research Initiation Award made by the HBCU-UP program or any existing HBCU-Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering (HBCU-RISE) award with an end date beyond FY 2016. Begin the first sentence of the supplemental funding request with: HBCU Supplement.
- HBCUs may immediately submit a request for **supplemental funding** to any other existing award that focuses on increasing research capacity of faculty, such as an ADVANCE, Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professorate, Centers of

Research Excellence in Science and Technology, or other research award. Begin the first sentence of the supplement request with: HBCU Supplement.

- Researchers from HBCUs may also immediately submit **EAGER** proposals to the HBCU-UP program. Prefix the title with "HBCU: EAGER".

Additional information about requesting supplemental support is contained in the *NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Part II: Award and Administration Guide (AAG)*, Chapter I.E.4 available at:

https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=aaq.

EAGER proposals must conform to the guidelines for preparation of such a proposals (including the requirement to discuss the proposal with a program officer prior to submission) as specified in the PAPPG Part I: Grant Proposal Guide, Chapter II.D.2 of the above listed document.

This DCL is expected to be in effect through July 1, 2016. All supplements and EAGERS should be submitted by **July 1, 2016**.

Proposers are further encouraged to consider the following NSF programs, which have deadlines and other guidance in the links provided:

- Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) - https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14579;
- Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES) - https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16544; and
- Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

Questions should be addressed to:

- Claudia Rankins at crankins@nsf.gov;
- Andrea Johnson at andjohns@nsf.gov; and/or
- Victor Santiago at vsantiago@nsf.gov.

The HBCU-UP program will announce dates and times for webinars that will give further information about this Dear Colleague Letter.

WHIHBCU Staff



Questions?
[Contact Us](#)

2016 Grants for Innovation

The [Office of Innovation and Improvement](#) at the U.S. Department of Education is running several grant competitions, and we hope you will consider applying.

This week, we launched the seventh and final [Investing in Innovation](#) (i3) Development competition for grants up to \$3 million/each. This year, we are seeking applications that focus on:

- Creating new approaches to helping educators implement rigorous standards and assessments;
- Improving school climates, and developing alternatives to exclusionary school discipline;
- Fostering racially and socioeconomically diverse schools that close opportunity gaps for underserved students;
- Partnering with schools in rural areas; and
- Supporting students' non-cognitive skills [important work, and we're not in love with the terminology either!].

Our i3 Development grant partners are [discovering better ways of serving students](#), and we hope you will share your own innovative ideas for teaching and learning [through this competition](#). And please stay tuned for the start of the 2016 i3 Validation and Scale-up competitions that will empower educators with evidence-based tools and strategies for their schools.

Building on last year's efforts, our team is [awarding \\$160 million to states](#) this year to create and expand new high quality charter schools. Across the nation, our partners in the [Charter Schools Program](#) are transforming students' academic trajectories, and preparing more students to achieve their dreams in college and beyond. We are particularly excited that last year we were able to [support the expansion of promising charter management organizations](#) (CMOs) that are early in their growth, and we are eager to continue [to do so again this year](#).

We are also running a \$91 million competition for the [Magnet Schools Assistance Programs](#) to support theme-based schools that welcome a racially and socioeconomically diverse group of students, and that help ensure that every student has the opportunity to excel academically.

In the weeks ahead, we'll launch the rest of our grant competitions for the year, which will help create new [Promise Neighborhoods](#) in areas of concentrated poverty, [teacher preparation programs](#), and [district-level educator support systems](#).

These competitions are an important tool for helping more students and schools grow and excel, but ultimately, **they depend on your great ideas to drive meaningful change**. That's why we're asking you to consider applying or reaching out to another education leader that should apply.

To learn more about our competitions, check out <http://innovation.ed.gov/> or get in touch with us on Twitter at [@ED_OII](#).



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WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON HISTORICALLY
BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

2016 NATIONAL HBCU WEEK CONFERENCE

HBCUs: Promoting Excellence, Innovation & Sustainability

October 23-25, 2016

Renaissance Arlington Capital View
2800 South Potomac Avenue
Arlington, VA 22202



FREE ADMISSION ★ Online Registration is Required
General Registration Opens May 16, 2016
Questions? ➔ Contact: oswhi-hbcu@ed.gov



New Library Acquisitions for Office of Minority Health



[See the latest acquisitions](#) in the Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) Knowledge Center.

The OMHRC Knowledge Center maintains a collection of 50,000 documents, reports, books, journals, media and articles related to the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations.

The library collection also includes sources of consumer health material in more than 35 languages.

[Contact the Knowledge Center](#) to learn more.
