The Proposal Development unit within the Office of Sponsored Programs publishes this notice on a bi-weekly basis. If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed, and would like review/editing assistance with a proposal, please contact Carol Brodie at 5-1328, carol.brodie@unlv.edu. However, for opportunities from foundations, please contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu. Please see the Proposal Development website, http://www.unlv.edu/research/proposal for a complete list of our office’s services. An archive of these newsletters can be found at http://www.unlv.edu/research/archives

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Opportunities for Students

UNLV’s Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) has information on their website about research and funding opportunities for undergraduate students. Check them out here: http://www.unlv.edu/our

The Office of Sponsored Programs maintains a list of financial resources for both graduate and undergraduate students: http://www.unlv.edu/research/financial-resources-graduate-and-undergraduate-students

Graduate & Professional Student Association – Funds for Research and Travel Expenses
The GPSA offers graduate and professional students funding for research materials/travel and scholarly travel for conferences, externships, competitions, performances, etc.
Deadline: Wednesday, March 15th. The application and more details are available on the GPSA website.

Also available are emergency travel funding, for conference presentation (must be presenting) or research travel only. Emergency applications are due the 20th of each month. Check the GPSA website to see if you qualify.

Architectural League of New York - Deborah J. Norden Fund
The Deborah J. Norden Fund awards up to $5,000 annually in travel grants to students and recent graduates in the fields of architecture, architectural history, and urban studies.
Deadline: Apr. 23, 2017

Oncology Nursing Society Foundation – APN, DNP Fellowships
http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/Student
The annual program provides financial support to students enrolled in an MSN or DNP program, with the goal of helping them accomplish work in areas of cancer prevention, care, or control, as outlined in the ONS Research Agenda; supporting their capstone project or thesis in oncology; and advancing evidence-based practice in oncology care. Grants of up to $5,000 will be awarded to assist with costs to complete the master's or DNP capstone or thesis project. The fellowship is not intended to support tuition expenses.
If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu
Deadline: June 15, 2017

Institute of International Education - Emerging Markets Development Advisers Program
http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/EMDAP
The Emerging Markets Development Advisers Program (EMDAP) is a fellowship and cooperative activity between the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Institute of International Education (IIE). Through EMDAP, U.S. graduate students and recent graduates with non-profit, business, private sector, public policy, and international relations related backgrounds provide technical assistance and support to local organizations in USAID-assisted countries. EMDAP targeted assistance supports USAID's strategy of building local capacity through innovative and sustainable assistance by transferring knowledge to local organizations and individuals. Deadline: EMDAP recruitment is now on a rolling basis as assignments become available. Please check the website for future updates and announcements.

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Grants
The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers grants that allow doctoral students in the fields of social, behavioral and economic sciences and selected areas of the biological sciences to undertake data-gathering projects and to conduct field and archival research. Deadlines and proposal requirements are dependent on the field of research.

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International Opportunities

Department of State - University Research and Entrepreneurial Skills Program
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292107
The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia announces an open competition of a one to two-year project “University Research and Entrepreneurial Skills Program” to improve the capabilities of Georgian scholars and students in commercialization of university research and marketing ideas. This project is meant to extend current research into the development process; foster entrepreneurial and innovative pursuits among Georgian professors, scholars, undergraduate, and graduate students; provide training in marketing, finance, revenue-raising, and small-business market-oriented sustainability; develop a ecosystem of knowledge transfer among Georgian universities that encourages entrepreneurial pursuits through the commercialization of research and ideas; and provide the framework for a sustainable entrepreneurial skills program consisting of a Georgian and American university consortium with possible in-kind contribution(s) from private sector entities and/or non-governmental organizations.
Deadline: Apr. 7, 2017

US Agency for International Development - Energy Utility Partnership Program (EUPP)
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291689
The purpose of the Energy Utility Partnership Program is to strengthen the capacity of utility executives and employees in USAID-assisted countries to effectively manage and operate power systems, run financially viable businesses, and integrate different types of energy resources into their power grids. Activities will focus on grid expansion, planning and strengthening of transmission and distribution systems to satisfy technical, economic, social, and environmental constraints while planning for future scenario options that assess uncertainties and minimize investment risks. Power sector experts will share lessons learned and collaborate to strengthen power systems with more open and flexible grids to integrate distributed energy resources into system planning, operations and investment decisions. In addition, partnership activities will focus on optimizing utility core business functions, as well as, support the adaptation to changing market realities across the full spectrum of power generation, delivery, and utilization.
Deadline: Apr. 4, 2017

French-American Cultural Exchange - Thomas Jefferson Fund
http://face-foundation.org/thomas-jefferson-fund/
The French Embassy and the FACE Foundation are launching the Thomas Jefferson Fund to support new collaborations and the most innovative projects between promising young researchers in France and the United States. The Thomas Jefferson Fund aims to foster forward-looking collaborative research that addresses the most pressing global challenges. Grants will be awarded per funding cycle in each of the following fields:
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Deadline: Apr. 9, 2017
Binational Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation - BIRD Energy
http://www.birdf.com/?CategoryID=425
The Israeli-U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation's mission is to stimulate, promote, and support industrial R&D of mutual benefit to the U.S. and Israel. "BIRD Energy" is a program for U.S.-Israel joint renewable energy developments funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Israeli Ministry of National Infrastructures and the BIRD Foundation. To be considered, a project proposal should include
- R&D cooperation between two companies or cooperation between a company and a university/research institution (one from the U.S. and one from Israel);
- Innovation in all areas of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, such as Solar and Wind Power, Advanced Vehicle Technologies and Alternative Fuels, Smart Grid, Water-Energy Nexus, Advanced Manufacturing, etc.
- Significant commercial potential; the project outcome should lead to commercialization.

Deadlines:
Executive Summary: July 6, 2017
Final Proposal: August 21, 2017

Arts and the Humanities

College Art Association - Millard Meiss Publication Grants (to Support History of Art Manuscripts)
http://www.collegeart.org/meiss/
Twice a year, CAA awards grants through the Millard Meiss Publication Fund to support book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits, but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy. Thanks to the generous bequest of the late Prof. Millard Meiss, CAA began awarding these publishing grants in 1975. Books eligible for a Meiss grant must currently be under contract with a publisher and be on a subject in the arts or art history.
If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu

Deadlines: Mar. 15; Sep. 15

Amphion Foundation Grants
https://amphionfoundation.org/amphion-grant-application
The foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations that are not performing ensembles (i.e., education/residency, festival, library/archive, presenter, radio/television, and music service organization) for general operating or special project support.
If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu

Deadline: April 1, 2017

Terra Foundation for American Art - Exhibition Program
https://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/exhibition-grants/
Recognizing the importance of experiencing original works of art firsthand, the Terra Foundation supports exhibitions that increase the understanding and appreciation of historical American art (circa 1500–1980). The foundation has an interest in exhibitions that add an international dimension to the study or presentation of historical American art or take place in Chicago, where we’re headquartered. “International dimensions” vary by project, but include:
- A venue outside the United States,
- A focused thesis that makes a significant contribution to scholarship on historical American art in an international context, and/or
- An international curatorial team.
If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu

Deadline for Letters of Inquiry: Aug. 1, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities - Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants
https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training
The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of
books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing.

**Deadline: May 2, 2017**

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**Deadline: Apr. 9, 2017**

**National Endowment for the Humanities - Digital Projects for the Public**


Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that significantly contribute to the public’s engagement with the humanities. The program offers three levels of support for digital projects: grants for Discovery projects (early-stage planning work), Prototyping projects (proof-of-concept development work), and Production projects (end-stage production and distribution work). While projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, your request should be for an exclusively digital project or for a digital component of a larger project. All Digital Projects for the Public projects should:

- deepen public understanding of significant humanities stories and ideas;
- incorporate sound humanities scholarship;
- involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production;
- include appropriate digital media professionals;
- reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing, and distribution;
- create appealing digital formats for the general public; and
- demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves.

All projects should also demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, nonspecialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries or other cultural institutions. Applicants may choose to identify communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have appeal. NEH also welcomes applications for nonpromotional digital components of a larger project. For these projects, you should explain how the digital platform will enrich the users’ learning experience and engagement. For instance, if your request is for a mobile experience that would operate within a museum or would work in conjunction with a film, you should explain how this project element will substantially add to the audience’s learning experience.

**Deadline: June 7, 2017**

**Education, Business and Social Sciences**

**Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation - Research Grants on Understanding Violence, Aggression, and Dominance**

[http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm](http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm)

The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world. Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social
change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Research with no relevance to understanding human problems will not be supported, nor will proposals to investigate urgent social problems where the foundation cannot be assured that useful, sound research can be done. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources. Most awards fall within the range of $15,000 to $40,000 per year for periods of one or two years. Applications for larger amounts and longer durations must be very strongly justified. The foundation awards research grants to individuals (or a few principal investigators at most) for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs. Individuals who receive research grants may be subject to taxation on the funds awarded.

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu

Deadline: Aug. 1

National Science Foundation - Political Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (PS DDRIG)

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505214

The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions. The proposal must be submitted by the dissertation advisor(s) on behalf of the graduate student who is at the point of initiating or already conducting dissertation research.

Deadline: June 15, 2017

French-American Cultural Exchange - Thomas Jefferson Fund

http://face-foundation.org/thomas-jefferson-fund/

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Deadline: Apr. 9, 2017

Science, Mathematics and Engineering

Department of Energy – MSIPP Program

https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list

The DOE Office of Environmental Management’s (EM) Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (MSIPP) supports research, education, training, and workforce development at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) in areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), LLC has posted the attached Expression of Interest (EOI) on FedBizOpps (fbo.gov) in support of the FY 2017 DOE-EM Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program (MSIPP) for your review and consideration.

Deadline for Letter of Intent: March 17, 2017

Department of Defense - US Army Engineer Research & Development Center - 2017 Broad Agency Announcement -- W912HZ-17-BAA-01

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291690

The ERDC is responsible for conducting research in the broad fields of hydraulics, dredging, coastal engineering, instrumentation, oceanography, remote sensing, geotechnical engineering, earthquake engineering, soil effects,
vehicle mobility, self-contained munitions, military engineering, geophysics, pavements, protective structures, aquatic plants, water quality, dredged material, treatment of hazardous waste, wetlands, physical/mechanical/chemical properties of snow and other frozen precipitation, infrastructure and environmental issues for installations, computer science, telecommunications management, energy, facilities maintenance, materials and structures, engineering processes, environmental processes, land and heritage conservation, and ecological processes.

Closing Date: January 31, 2018

Department of Defense - DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP)
The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the Fiscal Year 2018 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP). DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of accredited United States (U.S.) institutions of higher education to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment or instrumentation. For-profit organizations are not eligible for DURIP funding.

Deadline: July 7, 2017

AIR FORCE Submission
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292128

ARMY Submission
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292130

NAVY Submission
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292172

Department of Defense, Naval Research Laboratory -- NRL WIDE BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT -- N00173-17-S-BA01


The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) is the Navy’s corporate laboratory. NRL conducts basic and applied research for the Navy in a variety of scientific and technical disciplines. The basic research program is driven by perceptions about future requirements of the Navy. NRL conducts most of its research program at its own facilities but also funds some related research such as anticipated by this announcement. More extensive research support opportunities are available from the Office of Naval Research (ONR).

Projects may range from theoretical studies to proof-of-concept to include fabrication and delivery of a prototype. However, this is limited to research procurements for which it would be impossible to draft an adequate RFP in sufficient detail without restraining the technical response and thus hindering competition rather than expanding it. Areas of Interest are:

- HIGH FREQUENCY RADAR/HIGH FREQUENCY RADAR (CLASSIFIED)
- LOW COST WIDEBAND ANTENNA ARRAY TECHNOLOGY
- ADVANCED COMPUTATIONAL ELECTROMAGNETICS
- RADIOFREQUENCY AND MILLIMETER-WAVE RADAR SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS, & TECHNOLOGIES
- INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND DECISION ARCHITECTURES
- MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH ASSURANCE COMPUTING
- HIGH ASSURANCE ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING
- ADVANCED NAVAL NETWORK SOLUTIONS ANALYSIS
- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FOR HIGH ASSURANCE SYSTEMS
- FEDERATED, DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING/NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
- OPTICAL SCIENCES R&D
- INNOVATIVE ANTI-SHIP MISSILE - ELECTRONIC WARFARE SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY
- ELECTROMAGNETIC TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- OFFBOARD COUNTERMEASURE TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC WARFARE
- HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ON MASSIVELY PARALLEL ARCHITECTURES
- POWER SOURCE MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS
- CORROSION PROCESSES, CONTROL, MITIGATION, AND TECHNOLOGY
- DEVELOPMENT OF MICROSENSORS AND MICROSYSTEMS FOR PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, AND BIOCHEMICAL APPLICATIONS
- APPLICATIONS OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY, ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AND ADVANCED LASER TECHNIQUES
- DEVELOPMENT OF DISTINGUISHING MARKS ON FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATES
- MATERIALS PERFORMANCE, PROCESSING AND MODELING
- BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN HIGH TEMPERATURE PLASMAS
- RF VACUUM ELECTRONICS
- RADIATION EFFECTS RESEARCH
- PHOTOVOLTAICS FOR PORTABLE POWER
- ANALOG AND MIXED SIGNAL INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN AND CHARACTERIZATION
- RESEARCH IN BIO-MOLECULAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Deadline: White Papers are continuously accepted. Proposals are only accepted upon request.

Department of Commerce - NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Comprehensive Grant Program
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292319

The NCNR is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to support research involving neutron research and spectroscopy; specifically, NCNR seeks proposals aimed at providing technical assistance to visiting researchers at NCNR, developing new instrumentation and measurement capabilities for neutron research, conducting collaborative research with NIST scientists, and conducting other outreach and educational activities that advance the use of neutrons by U.S. academia and industrial scientists.

Deadline: May 8, 2017

Whitehall Foundation - Basic Biological Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid
http://www.whitehall.org/grants/

Research Grants: Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose. Research grants normally range from $30,000 to $75,000 per year.

Grants-in-Aid: The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who have trouble in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. All applications will be judged on the scientific merit and innovative aspects of the proposal, as well as on past performance and evidence of the applicant’s continued productivity. Grants-in-Aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed $30,000.

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu

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Deadline: Apr. 9, 2017

US Department of Agriculture - Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - Methyl Bromide Transition Program
https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/methyl-bromide-transition

The methyl bromide transition program addresses the immediate needs and the costs of transition that have resulted from the scheduled phase-out of the pesticide methyl bromide. Methyl bromide has been a pest and
disease control tactic critical to pest management systems for decades for soil borne and postharvest pests. The program focuses on integrated commercial-scale research on methyl bromide alternatives and associated extension activity that will foster the adoption of these solutions. Projects should cover a broad range of new methodologies, technologies, systems, and strategies for controlling economically important pests for which methyl bromide has been the only effective pest control option. Research projects must address commodities with critical issues and include a focused economic analysis of the cost of implementing the transition on a commercial scale.
Deadline: Apr. 25, 2017

Environmental Research and Education Foundation General Request for Proposals - Research in Sustainable Solid Waste Management
http://erefdn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/
The sustainability movement has reached the business models of nearly every industry in the United States, and many companies, municipalities and states have set aggressive sustainability goals that include how waste stream are being managed. The EREF Board of Directors has set an initiative to ensure research and education projects funded reflect EREF’s long-term strategic plan to address all areas of integrated solid waste management, with a strong focus towards research that increased sustainable solid waste management practices. Pre-proposal topics must relate to sustainable solid waste management practices and pertain to the following topic areas:
- Waste minimization
- Recycling
- Waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products. This includes, but is not limited to, the following technologies:
  - Waste-to-energy
  - Anaerobic digestion
  - Composting
  - Other thermal or biological conversion technologies
- Strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses (e.g. organics diversion, market analysis, optimized material management, logistics, etc.)
- Landfilling

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu
Deadlines for Pre-proposals: Jan. 6, Jun. 1, annually

Binational Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation - BIRD Energy
http://www.birdf.com/?CategoryID=425
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Medical/Health/Behavioral Sciences

Physicians Foundation Grants
Grants of up to $150,000 over two years will be awarded to innovative physician leadership programs that promote new approaches and models for the development of physicians as healthcare leaders, with a focus on innovative physician leadership programs and skills-building activities. Priority will be given to projects focused on
the development and testing of new models for leadership and skills-building and that include steps to replicate the program in other geographic areas. Projects that help organizations develop the internal capacity to provide leadership training on an ongoing basis are also encouraged.

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Deadline: March 2, 2017

Horses and Humans Research Foundation Grants
http://www.horsesandhumans.org/Research.html#Applications
Grants of up to $10,000 will be awarded for research that investigates the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The purpose of program is to foster research focused on new ideas that have strong potential to bridge gaps in our understanding of horse-human interactions. A secondary goal is to connect practice with scientific knowledge through support for the development of innovative research that might not be funded through traditional channels.

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Child Neurology Society: Young Academic Researchers Awards
The Child Neurology Society is inviting applications for its 2017 Young Academic Researchers Award program. The program offers three annual awards for members just starting out in their academic/research careers, including the Philip R. Dodge Young Investigators Award, the Child Neurology Shields Research Grant, and the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation Scientific Research Grant.

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Caleen Johnson at 5-2828, caleen.johnson@unlv.edu

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Alternatives Research & Development Foundation Grants
http://www.ardf-online.org/
The Foundation’s mission is to fund and promote the development, validation, and adoption of non-animal methods in biomedical research, product testing, and education. Grants of up to $40,000 will be awarded for research related to alternatives to the use of laboratory animals in research, testing, and education, with priority given to projects that use pathway-based approaches as exemplified by the 2007 National Academy of Sciences report Toxicity Testing in the Twenty-first Century: A Vision and a Strategy.

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Deadlines: Applicants must notify ARDF via email of intent to submit by 4/27/17. Deadline to upload application materials is 5/1/17.