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 assistance with a proposal, please contact Carol Brodie at 3-1328, carol.brodie@unlv.edu, Rm. 2105 SEB. 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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Early Career Investigator Workshop

The Office of Sponsored Programs will be holding a proposal workshop for Early Career Investigators. We will cover the NSF CAREER program, and similar opportunities from other federal agencies. We are pleased to have three successfully funded faculty who will provide attendees with tips on how to put together a successful CAREER proposal. The workshop will be on Friday, April 22 from 11:30 – 2:30 in Room 1243 of the Science and Engineering Building. Seating is limited. Please RSVP at https://unlv.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9ZcWo3qLDXlxYsl

Opportunities for Students

African American Success Foundation - Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Fellowship
http://blacksuccessfoundation.org/the-grant/

This grant provides financial support to students and professionals who conduct research to study African American success, particularly in the area of education. It is offered to encourage the building of the science of African American success by studying those attitudes and behaviors that cause people to attain academic success. The research can focus upon early childhood education, student performance in the elementary, middle or high school years, as well as the attitudes and behaviors that help individuals finish college and graduate school. It can also focus upon parental behaviors that contribute to student success, as well as related home and community variables that promote excellence in educational performance.

Deadline: June 3, 2016
International Opportunities

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Special attention will be paid to developing regulatory capacity and incentives for investment in clean energy, including renewable energy generation and demand side management. Any questions or requests for information will NOT be responded to until the NFO is issued. Interested parties are advised to monitor the above website for updates on this potential funding opportunity.

US Agency for International Development - TRANSFORM/Developing Regional States (DRS)
The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking concept papers from all U.S. and non-U.S. qualified (other than those from foreign policy restricted countries) for funding under this Annual Program Statement (APS) to support a program entitled TRANSFORM/Developing Regional States (DRS) to support partner organization(s) in achieving the public purpose of ending preventable child and maternal deaths (EPCMD) in the DRS while contributing to the Government of Ethiopia’s (GOE) Health Sector Transformation Plan (HSTP) in Afar, Somali, Beninshangul-Gumuz and Gambella. Specifically, this APS seeks to achieve the following key results over the next five years:
- Increased numbers of healthy mothers with successful birth outcomes;
- Expanded access and uptake of family planning;
- Increased numbers of healthy newborns (birth to 28 days); and
- Sustained gains in and improved under-five mortality.
Deadline for First Submission of Concept Papers (Round 1): April 13, 2016

Arts and the Humanities

MetLife Foundation - Nuestras Voces National Playwriting Competition
http://repertorio.nyc/#/opportunities
Since 2000 MetLife Foundation and Repertorio Español joined forces to establish The MetLife Nuestras Voces National Playwriting Competition to discover -our voices- the best Latino plays and bring them to the attention to the American theatre community. These original works relate to Latino culture, history and life in the United States while at the same time reflecting the universality of the human condition.
Deadline: June 1, 2016

National Endowment for the Humanities - Common Heritage
http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/common-heritage
The Common Heritage program supports day-long events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about the historical materials. Contributors will be given a free digital copy of their items to take home, along with the original materials. With the owner’s permission, digital copies of these materials would be included in the institutions’ collections. Historical photographs, artifacts, documents, family letters, art works, and audiovisual recordings are among the many items eligible for digitization and public commemoration.

Projects must also present public programming that would expand knowledge of the community’s heritage. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of
relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, or comments by curators about items brought in by the public, workshops on preserving heritage materials, or other activities that bring humanities perspectives on heritage materials to wide public audiences.

**Deadline:** May 12, 2016

**National Endowment for the Humanities -- T-AP Digging into Data Challenge.**


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**Deadline:** June 29, 2016

**John Templeton Foundation - Academic Cross-Training Fellowship**

[https://www.templeton.org/actfellowship](https://www.templeton.org/actfellowship)

The John Templeton Foundation invites applications for its Academic Cross-Training (ACT) Fellowship program beginning November 9, 2015, with fellowships to begin Fall 2017. The ACT Fellowship program is intended to equip recently tenured philosophers and theologians with the skills and knowledge needed to study Big Questions that require substantive and high-level engagement with empirical science.

Each ACT Fellowship will provide up to $217,400 for up to 3 contiguous years of support for a systematic and sustained course of study in an empirical science such as physics, psychology, biology, genetics, cognitive science, neuroscience, or sociology. Acceptable courses of study might range from a plan to audit undergraduate and graduate-level courses to a plan to earn a degree in an empirical science. Fellows may undertake their study at their home institution or another institution. All fellows must have a faculty mentor in their cross-training discipline.

**Deadline for Letter of Intent:** March 31, 2016

**National Science Foundation - Linguistics**


The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology. The program encourages projects that are interdisciplinary in methodological or theoretical perspective, and that address questions that cross disciplinary boundaries.

The Linguistics Program accepts proposals for a variety of project types: research proposals from scholars with PhDs or equivalent degrees, proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) awards, and CAREER proposals. We will also consider proposals for workshops, conferences, and training activities.

**Deadlines:**

- Full Proposal: **July 15; January 15** (annually).
- DDRI Proposal: **July 15; January 15** (annually)
Education, Business and Social Sciences

National Science Foundation - Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5474
The Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidence-based alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts.
The AGP Transformation Alliance projects are collaborative research projects representing new strategic alliances of institutions and organizations to develop, implement, and study evidence-based models to transform doctoral education, postdoctoral training, and faculty advancement for historically underrepresented minorities in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. Embedded social science and education research contributes to the knowledge base about how transformational models eliminate or mitigate negative factors and promote positive policies and practices for historically underrepresented minorities.
Deadline: June 14, 2016; December 9, 2016

Department of Education OSERS: OSEP: Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Literacy Outcomes for English Learners with Disabilities in Grades Three through Five or Three through Six
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282002
The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. The purpose of this priority is to fund three cooperative agreements to establish and operate model demonstration projects that will assess how models can: (a) Improve literacy outcomes for ELSWDs in grades three through five or three through six, within an MTSS framework; (b) use culturally responsive principles; and (c) be implemented by educators and sustained in general and special education settings.
Deadline: April 21, 2016

Department of Justice - Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282208
NIJ seeks applications for funding investigator-initiated research and evaluation related to reducing firearms violence and understanding the causes and effects of firearms violence. This solicitation aims to strengthen our knowledge base and improve public safety by producing findings with practical implications for reducing firearms violence. This solicitation is focused specifically on producing research related to intentional, interpersonal firearms violence.
Deadline: May 13, 2016

Department of Justice - Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282113
With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that first and foremost have clear implications for criminal justice in the United States. This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to and addressing knowledge gaps as they relate to trafficking in the following priority areas:
1) Evaluations of effective investigative initiatives (including task forces).
2) Community and State-level prevalence estimates.
3) Trafficking in Indian country and Alaska Native communities.
4) Evaluations.
Strong applications that address human trafficking in the United States in a criminal justice context that fall outside of these priority areas will also be considered.

**Deadline:** May 9, 2016

Department of Justice - Longitudinal Cohort Study of Interpersonal Violence Among College-Aged Women and Men: Planning Phase


NIJ is interested in funding a multi-year effort to conduct a nationally representative, longitudinal study examining long-term trajectories of risk for, experiences with, and recovery after experiencing violence among college-aged individuals. NIJ is broadly interested in victimization and violence experienced by college-aged individuals including sexual assault and rape, dating violence, stalking, violence committed by peers, and violence committed by strangers. Initial funding under this solicitation should cover an initial 24-month planning phase in anticipation of additional funding becoming available to support the recruitment and retention of five waves (over six years) of college students and individuals not attending four-year residential colleges.

**Deadline:** May 6, 2016

Department of Justice - Data Resources Program 2016: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data


The purpose of the National Institute of Justice grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) have entered into a partnership to request applications under this Data Resources Program (DRP) solicitation for original research using existing data available from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources.

DRP is intended primarily to support secondary analysis to inform juvenile and criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. Therefore, other publicly available secondary data may also be proposed for use in research funded under this solicitation, especially if they enhance or add to NACJD by replicating or extending original findings or testing new hypotheses. This joint solicitation for DRP will give highest priority to research that addresses compelling crime and criminal justice questions involving juvenile and adult populations, and that uses NIJ, BJS, or OJJDP data from NACJD.

**Deadline:** April 25, 2016

Department of Justice - Comprehensive School Safety Initiative


The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) funds rigorous research to produce practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. The Initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators, and other stakeholders; including law enforcement, behavioral and mental health professionals, courts, and other justice system professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to produce knowledge that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes four funding categories with different expectations and requirements to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI.

For FY 2016, CSSI funding is available in the following four categories:

- Category 1: Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe
- Category 2: Causes and Consequences of School Violence
- Category 3: Shorter Term Studies on School Safety
- Category 4: Longitudinal Studies of School Safety

**Deadline:** May 27, 2016

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Seeks Proposals for Information Campaigns

http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation supports organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children. The foundation awards one-year grants in support of the
dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth, or for information already possessed by well-established organizations. Projects must have potential to help American children in a large geographic area (i.e., more than one state). Grant amounts will be determined on a project-by-project basis.

**Deadline: July 15, 2016**

**Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences – Multiple Opportunities**

The deadline for each of the following is **August 4, 2016**:  
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Education Research CFDA Number 84.305A  
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences CFDA Number 84.305B  
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA Number 84.305D  
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Partnerships and Collaboration Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy CFDA Number 84.305H  
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.324L  
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research: Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions CFDA Number 84.305L  
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Networks Focused on Critical Problem of Education Policy and Practice CFDA Number 84.305N  
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**Deadlines:**  
Letter of Intent: 30 days prior to the application due date  
R01 Due Dates: **February 5, June 5, October 5**  
AIDS Due Dates: **January 7, May 7, September 7**

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EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation (EPA/OAR) is seeking applications from eligible entities to provide comprehensive air quality policy and regulatory analysis including support and national coordination activities to assist tribes in understanding, participating in and responding to EPA/OAR’s policy and regulatory activities. Applicants must address the objectives of each of the following tasks and provide a detailed description how they will perform the functions of each task in their narrative proposals. The tasks are as follows:

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http://www.diggingintodata.org/

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Science, Mathematics and Engineering

Department of Defense - DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) - For Proposal Submission to the Air Force

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282081

The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the Fiscal Year 2017 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: August 26, 2016

Department of Defense - DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP)

FISCAL YEAR 2017 - ARMY SUBMISSION

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282256

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Department of State - Connecting Asia Pacific Online Securely -- Request for Statements of Interest

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282279

The Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP) announces a Request for Statements of Interest (RSOI) from organizations interested in submitting Statements of Interest (SOI) outlining project concepts and capacity to manage projects.

All SOIs should focus on accomplishing the following objective: Building the capacity of civilian agencies and industry in EAP countries to protect critical infrastructure and strengthen civilian cybersecurity: The economic and national security of the U.S. and its partners in the EAP region requires that countries protect and secure their digital infrastructure. Without secure and reliable civilian digital infrastructure, networks are susceptible to hacking attacks that target governments, businesses and consumers, including users in the United States. By
promoting good digital hygiene practices and building civilian cybersecurity, we help to build a safe online environment where businesses and entrepreneurship can thrive. Strengthening civilian cyber security is also a critical enabler for growing the Internet economy and connecting online markets and consumers in Asia-Pacific to the United States.

An organization may submit no more than four SOIs. Faculty interested in submitting a proposal should e-mail carol.brodie@unlv.edu by April 1, 2016.

**Deadline for Statements of Interest:** April 18, 2016

### Community Foundation of Western Nevada Invites Applications for Habitat Resilience Projects

**HTTP://NVDEAMTAG.ORG/GRANTS/**

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada is accepting proposals for its Dream Tags Charitable Fund, a program aimed at restoring resilience in at-risk Nevada habitats through collaborative projects that support the sustained preservation, protection, management, and/or restoration of wildlife and its habitat. To be eligible, projects must be implemented in Nevada.

**Deadline:** **Open, by March 14, 2017**

### Department of the Interior - 2017 Earthquake Hazards External Grants Program


The USGS Earthquake Hazards Program (EHP) issues this annual Announcement for assistance to support research in earthquake hazards, the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence, and earthquake safety policy. The Research Priorities reflect the mission of the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program (EHP). Proposals should address both applicable program element(s) and priority topic(s).

- **Element I. National and regional earthquake hazards assessments.**
- **Element II. Earthquake information, monitoring and notification.**
- **Element III. Research on earthquake occurrence, physics, effects, impacts, and risks.**
- **Element IV. Earthquake safety policy.**

The above four Elements are integrated into eight Research Areas—five regional and two topical areas plus a National category:

- **Central and Eastern United States (CEUS):** The United States east of the Rocky Mountains, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands;
- **Earthquake Effects (EE):** Basic and applied, geographically broad research on the effects of earthquakes;
- **Earthquake Physics (EP):** Basic and applied, geographically broad research on the physics of earthquakes;
- **Intermountain West (IMW):** Seismically active regions of the Intermountain West;
- **National (NAT):** Research applicable nationally, especially activities related to the National Seismic Hazard Model and to the National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC);
- **Northern California (NC):** From Cape Mendocino to the central creeping section of the San Andreas fault and the adjacent Coast Ranges, with particular emphasis on the greater San Francisco Bay Area;
- **Pacific Northwest and Alaska (PNA):** Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California north of Cape Mendocino (Cascadia), and Alaska;
- **Southern California (SC):** From the Carrizo Plain south to the international border with Mexico.

**Deadline:** **May 25, 2016**

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**National Institutes of Health, AHRQ -- Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R21)**


The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund exploratory and developmental research grants that will contribute to the evidence base of how health IT improves health care quality. This FOA supports the use of a wide variety of research designs in order to generate information regarding the design and development, implementation, use, or impact of health IT on quality. Depending on the research design and intent of the project, applicants may receive support for: (1) pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; (2) secondary data analysis of health IT research; or (3) economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of a health IT project. Each grant application must clearly state which type of the three types of studies is being proposed.

This FOA is focused on five research areas of interest that are needed to support health care quality and are considered part of a continuous quality improvement process. The five research areas of interest for this FOA are:

1. Design
2. Implementation
3. Use
4. Impact on outcomes
5. Measurement

**Deadlines:** **June 16, October 16;** PA-14-001 Expiration Date November 17, 2016

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**David and Lucile Packard Foundation - Indonesian Peat Prize**


The draining and burning of peat soils in Indonesia is now one of the largest sources of land use greenhouse gas emissions in the world. While the Indonesian government is taking steps to protect these soils, the absence of accurate maps of peat extent and depth poses a major barrier. The Packard Foundation, along with the Indonesian government, and the Geospatial Information Agency (Badan Informasi Geospasial/BIG), is paving the way for more transparent land-use management by supporting the development of a credible, more efficient method of mapping peatlands so that they can be managed more efficiently and effectively.

This competition invites teams to vie for a $1 million prize for creating and demonstrating a transparent, credible and location-agnostic technology and methodology for mapping Indonesian peatland extent and thickness. Students, scientists, research institutions, universities and non-governmental organizations (NGO’s)--- anyone with great ideas who meet the criteria--- is invited to register.

**Deadline to register:** May 11, 2016

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- Task 4 - Annual Conference

**Deadline:** May 4, 2016

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**National Science Foundation -- Conferences and Workshops in the Mathematical Sciences**

Conferences, workshops, and related events (including seasonal schools and international travel by groups) support research and training activities of the mathematical sciences community. Proposals for conferences, workshops, or conference-like activities may request funding of any amount and for durations of up to three years. Proposals under this solicitation must be submitted to the appropriate DMS programs in accordance with the lead-time requirements specified on the program web page.

Full Proposal Accepted Anytime-- However, proposals must be submitted with sufficient lead time, in accordance with the guidance provided by the disciplinary program to which the proposal is submitted.

**United Engineering Foundation Grants**
http://www.uefoundation.org/grants.html
The United Engineering Foundation advances the engineering arts and sciences for the welfare of humanity. It supports engineering and education by, among other means, making grants. Grants should be consistent with advancing engineering.

**Deadlines:** June 1, 2016 (concept papers due); August 1, 2016 (invited grant proposals).

**Medical/Health/Behavioral Sciences**

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5. Measurement

**Deadlines:** June 16, October 16; PA-14-001 Expiration Date November 17, 2016

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity—Round 10**

Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) national program. The program supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among groups at highest risk for obesity: black, Latino, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and children who live in lower-income communities (urban, suburban, and/or rural). Findings are expected to advance RWJF’s efforts to help all children achieve a healthy weight, promote health equity, and build a Culture of Health. This call for proposals (CFP) is for two types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policymakers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The award types are: Round 10 grants and RWJF New Connections grants awarded through the Healthy Eating Research program. You can learn more about Healthy Eating Research at [www.healthyeatingresearch.org](http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org).

**Deadlines for Concept Papers:** May 11, 2016; August 3, 2016
American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Seeks Proposals for Information Campaigns
http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview
The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation supports organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children. The foundation awards one-year grants in support of the dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth, or for information already possessed by well-established organizations. Projects must have potential to help American children in a large geographic area (i.e., more than one state). Grant amounts will be determined on a project-by-project basis.
Deadline: July 15, 2016

Harrington Discovery Institute - 2017 Harrington Scholar-Innovator Awards
The Harrington Discovery Institute is accepting Letters of Intent for its 2017 Harrington Scholar-Innovator Award, an annual program that recognizes physician-scientist innovators in the United States whose research has the potential to change standard of care. Grants of up to $700,000 over two years as well as non-financial support will be awarded to innovators across the nation in support of their efforts to advance promising drug discoveries. Selection criteria include innovation, creativity, and potential for impact on human health. The competition is open to physician-scientists at accredited academic medical centers, research institutions, and universities in the United States. Applicants must have a doctorate in medicine and demonstrate exceptional promise.
Deadline: June 6, 2016

National Institutes of Health - The Application of Big Data Analytics to Drug Abuse Research (R01)
The purpose of this FOA is to encourage the application of Big Data analytics to reveal deeper or novel insights into the biological and behavioral processes associated with substance abuse and addiction. NIDA recognizes that to accelerate progress toward understanding how the human brain and behavior is altered by chronic drug use and addiction, it is vital to develop more powerful analytical methods and visualization tools that can help capture the richness of data being generated from genetic, epigenetic, molecular, proteomic, metabolomic, brain-imaging, micro-electrode, behavioral, clinical, social, services, environmental studies as well as data generated from electronic health records. Applications for this FOA should develop and/or utilize computational approaches for analyzing large, complex datasets acquired from drug addiction research. The rapid increase of technologies to acquire unprecedented amounts of neurobiological and behavioral data, and an expanding capacity to store those data, results in great opportunity to bring to bear the power of the computational methods of Big Data analytics on drug abuse and addiction.
Deadlines:
Letter of Intent: 30 days prior to the application due date
R01 Due Dates: February 5, June 5, October 5
AIDS Due Dates: January 7, May 7, September 7