Open RFPs
March 19, 2012

Note: This is not a comprehensive list. The information below represents a sample of requests for proposals or applications (RFP/RFA) from governmental and non-governmental agencies with upcoming deadlines. Review previous postings and search directly through various listed search engines for more complete results.

Included in this update:

National Science Foundation
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National Science Foundation

For complete list of opportunities visit: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/

Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum (EARS)
Opportunities for interdisciplinary research that increases the efficiency with which radio spectrum is used or expands access to wireless-enabled services for all Americans.

Synopsis of Program: The National Science Foundation's Directorates for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS), Engineering (ENG), Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), and Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) are coordinating efforts to identify bold new concepts with the potential to contribute to significant improvements in the efficiency of radio spectrum utilization, and in the ability for traditionally underserved Americans to benefit from current and future wireless-enabled goods and services. EARS seeks to fund innovative collaborative research that transcends the traditional boundaries of existing programs, such as research that spans disciplines covered by two or more of the participating NSF directorates.
NSF seeks to help reach the nation's broadband goals and the larger objective of alleviating growing pressure on limited spectrum resources. Innovative approaches, technologies, and policies will be required to enable more flexible and efficient access to the radio spectrum. In August, 2010, NSF funded a workshop on the topic of Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum (EARS). The charge to the workshop was "to identify interdisciplinary research opportunities that will lead to future enhancements in the efficiency by which the radio spectrum is used, and that will enhance the ability of all Americans to access broadband wireless services and realize other benefits derived from efficient spectrum use." The workshop was attended by researchers with relevant expertise in a wide variety of disciplines, including physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, computer science, economics, and public policy. A key objective was to identify the intersections of the individual disciplines relevant to radio

spectrum efficiency and access. The final report of the workshop is available at http://www.nsf.govfunding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503480.
Deadline: June 14
http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12546/nsf12546.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys
R&D, U.S., S&T Competitiveness, STEM Education, S&T Workforce
Synopsis of Program:
The National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) is one of the thirteen principal federal statistical agencies within the United States. It is responsible for the collection, acquisition, analysis, reporting and dissemination of objective, statistical data related to the science and engineering enterprise in the United States and other nations that is relevant and useful to practitioners, researchers, policymakers and the public. NCSES uses this information to prepare a number of statistical data reports as well as analytical reports including the National Science Board's biennial report, *Science and Engineering (S&E) Indicators,* and *Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering*.

The Center would like to enhance its efforts to support analytic and methodological research in support of its surveys, and to engage in the education and training of researchers in the use of large-scale nationally representative datasets. NCSES welcomes efforts by the research community to use NCSES data for research on the science and technology enterprise, to develop improved survey methodologies for NCSES surveys, to create and improve indicators of S&T activities and resources, and strengthen methodologies to analyze and disseminate S&T statistical data. To that end, NCSES invites proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, workshops, experimental research, survey research and data collection and dissemination projects under its program for Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys.
NCSES welcomes proposals for research, workshops and studies to advance the development, understanding, and quality of the S&T enterprise. Research could include improved approaches to indicator construction and presentation, new S&T indicator development, strengthening of methodologies to improve the surveys of S&T data, analytical or theoretical work on S&T policy relevant issues, and better understanding of the S&T enterprise in the United States and globally. NCSES encourages proposals that analyze NCSES data or NCSES data in conjunction with those from other sources, but does not limit the work to the analysis of the data it collects. NCSES mission is very explicitly geared toward activities that support use of data it collects through surveys, to methodological improvement of those surveys, and support of researchers in using this type of information.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12545/nsf12545.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click
Deadlines: June 6; January 15

National Institutes of Health

See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html for complete listing.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

See open RFP listings at http://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/grant-solicitations/

Department of Defense Agencies

DARPA listings – see also http://www.darpa.mil/Opportunities/Solicitations/DSO_Solicitations.aspx

ONR Notices: http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities.aspx
http://www.onr.navy.mil/Science-Technology/Departments/Code-34/All-Programs.aspx

Department of Energy

https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/

Department of Agriculture

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS) Program
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 12, 2012
This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: (i) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; (ii) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; (iii) national leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and (v) Support for 21st century rural communities.
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/wams.html

National Endowment for the Humanities

For a complete list of opportunities go to www.neh.gov and click on apply for grants.

See Announcements below for information from the NEH Office of Digital Humanities.

National Endowment for the Arts

www.nea.gov

Department of Education

http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html

Department of State

http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/open2.html

Foundations and Private Organizations for Institutional Awards

Philanthropy News Digest (http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/) can offer suggestions from private foundations.

Long Island Sound Futures Fund Offers Support for Conservation and Restoration Projects

The Long Island Sound Futures Fund, in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, is accepting proposals to help accelerate the restoration and protection of Long Island Sound, one of the largest urban estuaries in the United States.

This year, the fund will emphasize implementation projects focused on protecting and restoring Long Island Sound, particularly projects that restore and protect important fish and wildlife habitats, and community-based projects that improve water quality and protect water resources.

To be eligible, habitat restoration or stewardship projects must fall within the coastal area boundary established by the Long Island Sound Study (the Long Island Sound and its coastal watersheds). This boundary includes parts of the coastal portions of the counties of Westchester, Nassau, Queens, Bronx, Manhattan, and Suffolk in New York that drain to Long Island Sound, and the coastal area of Connecticut. Proposals for all other projects (e.g., watershed protection, education, stormwater management and nonpoint source pollution control, and diadromous fish passage) may be in any portion of the Long Island Sound watershed within the states of Connecticut and New York.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit 501(c) organizations; state, tribal, and local governments; and academic and educational institutions. Approximately $1 million in total grants is expected to be awarded in 2012. Grant awards will be made in two categories: large grants of between $20,000 and $200,000, and mini-grants of between $3,000 and $10,000. Funding will support projects that span twelve to fifteen months. Projects must have a minimum match of 50 percent of the total grant request. Higher match ratios (1:1 or above) are strongly encouraged.

The program will hold online workshops for applicants on March 16 and March 20, 2012. Registration is required.

Visit the NFWF Web site for the complete Request for Proposals, application procedures, the LISS boundary map, and to register for an online workshop.

Contact: Link to Complete RFP

Deadline: April 9, 2012

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Roadmaps to Health: Community Grants 2012 Call for Proposals

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Roadmaps to Health Community Grants program will support communities working to implement policy or system changes to address one of the social or economic factors that, as defined by the County Health Rankings, most strongly influence health outcomes in their community. These include education, employment and income, family and social support, and community safety.

Grantees will be organizations that participate in established coalitions or networks spanning multiple sectors and perspectives and may include representatives from business, education, public health, healthcare, community organizations, community members, policy advocates, foundations, and policymakers. Applicants must engage community members in the planning and implementation of projects, and must collaborate with organizations having expertise in improving the health of the public. Applicants also must secure 100 percent matching support, including a cash match of at least 50 percent, with the balance as in-kind support.

Up to twenty grants will be awarded in this solicitation. Grantees will receive awards of up to $200,000 each for up to twenty-four months to implement their proposed policy or system change strategy.

To be eligible, an applicant organization must be located in the United States or its territories. Applicants must be a nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, a tribal group recognized by the U.S. federal government, or a state or local government agency.

Applicant Web conference calls will be held on March 20 and April 20, 2012. Registration is required.

The complete Call for Proposals, application procedures, and Web conference call details are available at the RWJF Web site.

Link to Complete RFP
Deadline Brief Proposal: May 2

Research Proposals Invited on the Role of Organizational Culture & Characteristics in Fostering Diversity in Philanthropy
The D5 Coalition, a five-year effort to increase and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the field of philanthropy, has announced a Request for Proposals for qualitative data projects on the role of organizational culture and characteristics in fostering diversity in philanthropy. One of D5's strategic priorities involves advancing research efforts on diversity and philanthropy that will help illuminate best practices, key challenges, and critical outcomes. The coalition seeks to fund research projects designed to deepen the understanding of the role that organizational culture and characteristics play in promoting diversity within philanthropy.

Although research shows that organizational culture plays a vitally important role in how diversity can be leveraged for greater effectiveness, to date there are relatively few studies that document the particular strategies and practices philanthropic organizations use. Through this RFP, D5 seeks to provide a wider breadth of research and resources to foundations that can ultimately inform organizational practices related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Projects may include but are not limited to issues related to the recruitment and retention of diverse foundation leaders and staff, foundation policies and practices that promote or hinder inclusion, and outcomes of foundation diversity.

All interested parties, including advanced graduate students, early career academics, consultants, and other researchers are encouraged to apply. All types of methodological approaches are welcome, including case studies, survey research, focus group research, and analysis of archival data. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the literature on diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as a working knowledge of relevant efforts that have been undertaken in the nonprofit, corporate, and government sectors.

Award amounts generally will range from $5,000 to a maximum of $50,000 for projects of up to two years in duration. For further information and the complete RFP, contact the D5 Coalition.
Link to Complete RFP
Deadline: April 2

The State Farm Companies Foundation
Request a Grant
The State Farm grant applications for 2013 funded requests are available from March 1 through midnight (Eastern time) on May 31, 2012. One proposal per organization per year may be considered. (This should include all of an organization's needs for a 12-month period.) All grant requests must be submitted online. If approved, funding will begin in the 1st quarter of 2013.

Safety Grants
State Farm values the importance of keeping our neighbors safe.
Our funding is directed toward:

- Auto and Roadway Safety
- Home Safety and Fire Prevention
- Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Recovery
- Personal Financial Safety/Security

Community Development Grants
We believe communities are the foundation of society and we are committed to help maintain the vibrancy and culture of our neighborhoods.

We demonstrate this commitment by supporting programs that focus in these areas:

- Affordable Housing
- 1st Time Homeowners
- Community Revitalization
- Economic Development

Education
We support efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that continues as a global leader. We fund three types of grants for K-12 public schools: Teacher Development, Service-Learning and Systemic Improvement.
Find more information on our Education initiatives.
Learn More

Fellowships & Other Individual Awards

John Templeton Foundation

New Frontiers in Astronomy and CosmologyApplications are sought for a substantial new grants and awards program New Frontiers in Astronomy and Cosmology, established to mark the centenary of the birth of Sir John Templeton. Directed by Donald York at The University of Chicago, New Frontiers will advance insights into the Big Questions: What was the earliest state of the universe? Is our universe unique or is it part of a much larger multiverse? What is the origin of the complexity in the universe? Are we alone in the universe; or, are there other life and intelligence beyond the solar system?

The initiative offers two opportunities. First, financial support for innovative research proposals in astronomy, astrophysics, and cosmology, particularly in areas not already well-supported by mainstream funding sources. The deadline for submitting proposals is June 1, 2012, with an online pre-application due April 16, 2012. Grants worth up to half a million dollars will be awarded for experimental research, and for up to $300,000 for theoretical work. The second is the New Cosmic Frontiers International Essay Competition, open to high school and college students. Inspiring essays, with original takes on the Big Questions, must be submitted by June 15, 2012, to be eligible for prizes worth up to $50,000.
Winners of the essay competition as well as grant beneficiaries will be invited to present their ideas at a conference and ceremony in October, to be held in Philadelphia. Templeton Prize winners will be amongst others discussing the future of the Big Questions.

http://www.newfrontiersinastronomy.org/

Announcements, Conferences, Calls for Papers

Continuing Ethical Awareness
In this year, we have a number of commemorations that raise up the issues of ethics in healthcare, research, and human services in general. We know that this is the 80th commemoration of the start of the syphilis experiments at Tuskegee in 1932. It is also the 15th year of remembrance since then-President Clinton issued the Presidential Apology for those experiments, and the founding of the Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Healthcare. This past week we also remember the anniversary of Bloody Sunday and the subsequent protest marches down in Selma etc. All of these events bring to mind a continual need to recall the humanistic foundations of all that we do on behalf of others.

For those who are interested, the latest edition of the Journal of Healthcare. Science and the Humanities can rivet our reflections on these anniversaries and the values/issues they necessarily raise. The edition continues to be available for free download at: http://nmvaa.org/mhrl/subPage.php?sp=13. One can download individual articles or the entire edition as PDF's.

Also, if individuals would like to learn more about the National Center, you can review their website at: http://www.tuskegee.edu/bioethics

The National Center and its upcoming events hold much richness for all. Please feel free to pass on this information to colleagues and friends.

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Colleagues -----

This summer faculty at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology are offering a new, 4-day workshop for faculty, staff, administrators, and graduate students interested in improving STEM education:
Making Academic Change Happen … impacting your classrooms, colleagues, and campus.
Wednesday, May 30 – Saturday, June 2, 2012
http://www.rose-hulman.edu/MACH
Application deadline extended to April 9, 2012.

If you are interested in making a positive change in STEM education on your campus, come and join us in this active, participant-focused workshop. Come with challenges, projects, and ideas; leave with skills, strategies, and connections.

Faculty, staff, administrators, and graduate students interested in STEM education are encouraged to attend as individuals or in teams. The application deadline has been extended to April 9, 2012. Registration fees are also due by April 9, 2012. MACH Change Agent Grants are available to support graduate student participation.

Complete information about the MACH Workshop, including information about the two keynote speakers and how to apply, can be found online at http://www.rose-hulman.edu/MACH. Other questions can be sent to me at richards@rose-hulman.edu or to mach@rose-hulman.edu.

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From NEH Office of Digital Humanities
Videos of 2011 Digital Humanities Start-Up Grantees
We're happy to say that we now have videos from the annual Office of Digital Humanities Project Directors Meeting, held September 27, 2011 at the Old Post Office in Washington, DC. This meeting brought together top researchers in the digital humanities from across the United States.
In these videos below, watch the directors of NEH's Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants give short, two-minute presentations on their projects.
[See List of Videos on ODH Website]

3) Videos of 2011/2012 ODH Institute Directors
Thinking of attend an ODH institute this summer? Check out these short videos from each institute's director.
[See List of Institute Director Videos]

4) Attend an Institute
Want to attend an institute to bolster your DH skills? Do hurry – spaces are almost gone. Go to our website for a full list of institutes. Most will include travel funds.
[Attend an Institute]

Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs
May 23-25, 2012 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

The purpose of the institute is to provide directors of undergraduate research programs the means to develop and effectively run their programs. Recognizing the different models of offices of undergraduate research offices, we encourage applications from those that run programs on full and/or part-time basis as well as from committees that might have this responsibility on their campus. Models will be from all types of institutions; PUI, regional comprehensive to Research I institutions.

Application Deadline: April 2, 2012

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More information

http://www.cur.org/institutes/isurp.html

DOJ & Related Solicitations

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Office of Justice Programs
Office of Violence Against Women
OVW Fiscal Year 2012 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=150253

1. Deadline – April 16, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 7
3. Eligible applicants – nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.
4. Description – The purpose of the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program us to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations.

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 12 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=150333

1. Deadline – May 08, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – n/a
3. Eligible applicants – **Planning Grants** (Category 1): Applicants are limited to state1 governments without enabling statute or regulation requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized state agency. **Implementation** (Category 2) and **Enhancement Grants** (Category 3): Applicants are limited to state governments that have in place an enabling statute or regulation requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized state agency.
4. Description – The primary purpose of the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is to enhance the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized state agency. The program was created by the FY 2002 U.S. Department of Justice Appropriations Act (Public Law 107-77) and has received funding under each subsequent year's Appropriations Act.

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=150894

1. Deadline – May 22, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 2
3. Eligible applicants – Unrestricted
4. Description – NIJ seeks proposals for research related to childhood exposure to violence. In particular, NIJ seeks proposals that address resilience, poly-victimization, electronic aggression, or justice system responses to children identified as exposed to violence.

Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 12 National Field-Generated Demonstration Projects
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=150934

1. Deadline – May 15, 2012

2. Expected number of awards – 2
3. Eligible applicants – State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
4. Description – Two discretionary grants of $750,000 each will be awarded to enhance the capacity of the crime victims field to provide trauma-informed, culturally competent, comprehensive services and support to both adult and child crime victims who experience polyvictimization (also known as multiple victimization or multi-victimization). Applicants must propose to provide enhanced or improved services for these victims through implementation or continuation of a demonstration project developed from a promising practice, model, or program. Eligible applicants must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of polyvictimization, the capacity to partner with other organizations and key stakeholders to deliver comprehensive victim services, and the staff resources and capability to develop or enhance a model for delivery of these services. Those applying are strongly advised to begin the application process well in advance of the May 15, 2012, deadline.

Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 12 Sexual Assault Forensic Medical Examination Telemedicine Center: An Innovative Pilot Project
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=150954

1. Deadline – May 8, 2012 (a webinar for applicants will be held on 3/22/2012 at 3:00pm ET)
2. Expected number of awards – 1
3. Eligibility – Eligible applicants are states, units of local government (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), sexual assault examination programs (including Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner programs, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner programs, Sexual Assault Response Team programs, and state sexual assault coalitions), medical personnel involved in treating victims of sexual assault (including doctors, medical examiners, coroners, and nurses), and victim service providers involved in treating victims of sexual assault. Applicants must demonstrate the capability to provide national-scope training and technical assistance and include sufficient partners to address necessary technology, evaluation, and relevant, specific victim populations.
4. Description – OVC will make one award of up to $3.5 million (including subawards for pilot sites) to develop a national telemedicine center to administer sexual assault forensic medical exam services to four pilot sites that will be selected through a separate solicitation issued by the recipient of this award in partnership with OVC. The telemedicine center will provide live access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners, or other expert medical forensic examiners who will use cutting-edge audiovisual technology to walk health care providers through forensic medical examinations. Sites may include rural, tribal, military, urban/suburban, and/or correctional settings. The ultimate goal is to create a national center that serves all jurisdictions on a fee-for-service basis.

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
Desistance From Crime Over the Life Course Grant
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=151233

1. Deadline – May 23, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 1
3. Eligible applicants – Unrestricted
4. Description - This solicitation seeks proposals to conduct research that enhances knowledge of the process of desistance from crime. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for bold, innovative approaches to enhancing understanding of the processes underlying desistance from crime. Several areas

in need of research have been identified (see "Program-Specific Information" below). However, applications are not limited to the specified topics. Authorizing Legislation: Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (sections 201 and 202), Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55).

Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP FY 2012 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program Grant
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=153173

1. Deadline – April 30, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 6
3. Eligible applicants – state governments, country governments, city or township governments
4. Description – A growing number of communities have adopted multi-strategy, multi-disciplinary approaches to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families, and neighborhoods across America. This program provides funding for localities to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. This program is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2012, Public Law 112-55.

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
Research on the Link Between Victimization and Offending Grant
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=153693

1. Deadline – May 15, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 3
3. Eligible applicants – unrestricted
4. Description – NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research that enhances the knowledge of the relationship between victimization and offending, with an emphasis on criminal incidents or events. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for bold, innovative approaches to enhance the understanding of processes linking criminal offending and victimization.

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons Grant
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=153733

1. Deadline – May 29, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 2
3. Eligible applicants – unrestricted
4. Description – NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects to address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in studies that address the under-reporting of trafficking cases at the Federal, State, and local levels of criminal justice. NIJ is also interested in evaluation studies of counter-trafficking programs and tools.

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
Violent Victimization Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities Grant
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=153834

1. Deadline – May 29, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 2
3. Eligible applicants – unrestricted

4. Description – NIJ seeks proposals for research on the violent victimization experiences of racial and ethnic minorities. NIJ's goal is to advance the body of research on this topic by examining the causes and correlates of differential victimization rates among these diverse populations, including demographic and socioeconomic risk factors. The research should take into account the argument that there is no single cause of violent victimization. Rather, it should consider multiple risk factors that contribute to racial/ethnic minorities' victimization, including individual, situational, family, school, peer, and community factors.

Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP FY 2012 Tribal Youth Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Programs Grant
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=153893

1. Deadline – May 02, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – n/a
3. Eligible applicants – State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Small businesses
4. Description – This solicitation will fund field-initiated research and evaluation studies to produce findings of practical use to communities, practitioners, administrators, and policymakers in the development of effective programs, policies, and strategies for tribal juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. This is a call for proposals for researchers to conduct participatory research within American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with sensitivity to the cultural issues and historical trauma that tribal communities have experienced. This initiative seeks to further understand the experiences, strengths, and needs of tribal youth and how tribal families and communities can nurture positive youth development to reduce their risks for victimization and delinquency. This program is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2012, Public Law 112-55.

Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP FY 2012 Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel Grant
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=153953

1. Deadline – May 02, 2012
2. Expected number of awards – 1
3. Eligible applicants – Eligible applicants are limited nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.
4. Description – Courts and child welfare agencies face unprecedented challenges in managing complex child abuse, neglect, and related cases and heavy caseloads. In addition, they are required to comply with federal child welfare reform laws and initiatives to achieve safe, permanent homes for abused and neglected children. Through this program, OJJDP seeks to provide judicial, legal, and social service professionals with training and technical assistance to meet the challenges facing juvenile and family courts. The authorizing legislation for this program is the Victims of Child Abuse Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 13022.