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Centers for Material Life Cycle Safety (CFDA No. 66.509)

Purpose: To develop an interdisciplinary center focused on the application of a life cycle perspective towards the development of materials. Also to develop methodologies and practices for materials design which applies a holistic perspective to design, which considers all the stages of a material's life cycle, and provides an opportunity to produce materials which minimize, and preferably eliminate, any associated potential environmental and human health impacts that may occur during the life cycle.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; and hospitals.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 4/25/12.

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Decadal and Regional Climate Prediction using Earth System Models (CFDA Nos. 10.310, 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.078, 47.079, 47.080, and 47.081)

Purpose: To attract scientists to improve on and extend current Earth System modeling capabilities to: achieve comprehensive, reliable global and regional predictions of decadal climate variability and change through advanced understanding of the coupled interactive physical, chemical, biological, and human processes that drive the climate system; quantify the impacts of climate variability and change on natural and human systems, and identify and quantify feedback loops; maximize the utility of available observational and model data for impact, vulnerability/resilience, and risk assessments through up/downscaling activities and uncertainty characterization; and effectively translate climate predictions and associated uncertainties into the scientific basis for policy and management decisions related to human interventions and adaptation to the projected impacts of climate change.

Eligibility: For-profit organizations; U.S. commercial organizations; especially small businesses with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education; nonprofit, non-academic organizations such as independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities; and universities and colleges (including community colleges) accredited in and having a campus located in, the U.S., acting on behalf of their faculty members.

Funding: \$39 million.

Deadline: 4/20/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Digitizing Historical Records (CFDA No. 89.003)

Purpose: To digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; and nonprofits.

Funding: \$700,000.

Deadline: 6/7/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 357-5022;

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Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (CFDA No. 20.215)

Purpose: To attract the nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation; enhance the careers of transportation professionals by encouraging them to seek advanced degrees; and to retain top talent in the transportation industry of the U.S. It is also intended to bring innovation and enhance the breadth and scope of knowledge of the entire transportation community in the U.S.

Eligibility: Individual students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education.

Funding: \$900,000.

Deadline: 2/10/12.

Contact: Tel. (703) 235-0536;

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Empowering Women and Girls Through Sports (CFDA No. 19.415)

Purpose: To use sports as a tool for women's empowerment that will consist of approximately 12 short-term U.S.-based and overseas programs.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 2/6/12.

Contact: E-mail: poseyhe@state.gov.

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (CFDA No. 66.604)

Purpose: To provide funding for projects that address local environmental public health issues within an affected community and are designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 2/29/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 564-1771;

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Fostering International Research on Women in Public Service (CFDA No. 19.700)

Purpose: To build a generation of women leaders who will invest in their countries and communities, provide leadership in governments, and change the way global solutions are forged. There

should be practical applications: informing policy makers and providing input for the design of effective programs to attract, retain, and advance women in public service.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; and individuals.

Funding: \$60,000.

Deadline: 2/15/12.

Contact: Lora Berg, Tel. (202) 736-7884;

E-mail: berglj@state.gov.

FY 12 State Victim Assistance Academy (CFDA No. 16.582)

Purpose: To offer up to six first-year awards of \$35,000 for the development of State Victim Assistance Academies that will provide comprehensive, academically based, fundamental education and training for victim assistance providers, victim advocates, criminal justice personal, and allied professionals who routinely work with victims of crime.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; and nonprofits.

Funding: \$35,000.

Deadline: 2/14/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 616-8715;

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Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education Program (CFDA No. 20.215)

Purpose: To improve the preparation of students, particularly women and minorities, in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through curriculum development and other activities related to transportation education.

Eligibility: Local educational agencies (LEA) and state educational agencies (SEA). Institutions of higher education, businesses, or other entities may enter into a partnership agreement with a LEA or SEA to assist with program activities.

Funding: \$1.8 million.

Deadline: 2/17/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 366-4255;

E-mail: angela.jones@dot.gov.

Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program (CFDA No. 10.223)

Purpose: To promote and strengthen the ability of HSIs to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences and to attract outstanding students and produce graduates capable of enhancing the nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force.

Eligibility: Public or other nonprofit HSIs.

Funding: \$9.2 million.

Deadline: 3/8/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048;

E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Indian Education Demonstration Grants for Indian Children (CFDA No. 84.299A)

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to projects that develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary Indian students.

Eligibility: State educational agencies; local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law; Indian tribes and organizations; federally supported elementary or secondary schools for Indian students (including Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools); Indian institutions (including Indian institutions of higher education); or a consortium of any of these entities.

Funding: \$3.1 million.

Deadline: 2/21/12.

Contact: Joyce Mays, Tel. (202) 245-6122;

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International Sports Programming Initiative (ISPI) (CFDA No. 19.415)

Purpose: To reach out to youth and promote mutual understanding by increasing the professional capacity of those who design and manage youth sports programs in select countries in Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, the Near East and North Africa, South and Central Asia, Europe, and the Western Hemisphere.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; and nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$1.8 million.

Deadline: 2/3/12.

Contact: E-mail: poseyhe@state.gov.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Small Business Innovative Research Phase I (CFDA No. 84.133S-1)

Purpose: To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector; strengthen the role of small business in meeting federal research or research and development needs; increase the commercial application of research supported by the U.S. Department of Education; and improve the return on investment from federally funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation.

Eligibility: Small businesses.

Funding: \$1.12 million.

Deadline: 2/13/12.

Contact: Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140;

E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

Public Health Traineeships (CFDA No. 93.964)

Purpose: To support traineeships for students in graduate educational programs.

Eligibility: Any accredited school of public health and/or other public or nonprofit private entities accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, and other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited by a body recognized for the purpose of providing graduate or specialized training in public health.

Funding: \$1.5 million.

Deadline: 3/5/12.

Contact: E-mail: callcenter@hrsa.gov.

Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program (CFDA No. 47.076)

Purpose: To encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers; and to provide funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who earn a



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teaching credential and commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts.

Eligibility: Universities and two- or four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in, the U.S. or consortia of such institutions, or U.S. nonprofit entities that have established consortia among such institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$54.8 million.

Deadline: 3/26/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Second Chance Act Technology Careers Training Demonstration Projects for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles (CFDA No. 16.812)

Purpose: To provide a comprehensive response to the

increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities and to ensure that the transition individuals make to the community is successful and promotes public safety.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; and Native American tribal organizations.

Funding: \$750,000.

Deadline: 3/2/12.

Contact: Tel. (800) 516-4726; E-mail: support@grants.gov.

Small Grants to Libraries: America's Music (CFDA No. 45.164)

Purpose: America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass

to Broadway is a six-week public program featuring documentary film screenings and scholar-led discussions of twentieth-century American popular music. Project will provide DVDs of compelling documentary films; discussion guidelines; original essays by eminent scholars; extensive resource guides; and Web support and will offer participating organizations training in how to organize, promote, and run the series successfully.

Eligibility: Libraries; and public, academic, special, and nonprofit institutions or venues related to music or American history.

Funding: \$2,500.

Deadline: 3/14/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8269; E-mail: publicpgms@neh.gov.
