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Additional funding opportunities may be found at www.grants.gov and www.cos.com, where you can customize searches and receive funding alerts directly in your inbox. For additional information about these or other opportunities, or to submit a proposal, contact Ruth Landry or Alise Hagan in the Research Office (482-5811).

RECOVERY ACT OPPORTUNITIES: We are continuing to monitor agency websites and use search engines for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) opportunities. Any ARRA opportunities will be indicated with "RECOVERY ACT" preceding the opportunity. We encourage you to check www.grants.gov, www.cos.com, and agency websites regularly because new ARRA notices are being posted frequently.

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Arts and Humanities

American Musicological Society: *Music in American Culture Award*. The sponsor provides an award to honor a book of exceptional merit that both illuminates some important aspect of the music of the United States and places that music in a rich cultural context. Due: 5/01/09. Link: <http://www.ams-net.org/awards/MACA.php>. Contact: ams@ams-net.org

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: *Fulbright Programs (Africa, Mali: Visual and Performing Arts)*. The sponsor offers a lecturing/research grant in the areas of Visual and Performing Arts at the National Conservancy for Arts and Multimedia in Mali. The length of the grant is for nine months. French proficiency is required for lecturing. Due: 6/1/09. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/award/Vis0079.htm. Contact: degan@cies.iee.org

Duke (Doris) Charitable Foundation: *Fund for National Projects*. The sponsor provides funding to support projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the dance, jazz, presenting and/or theatre fields. Grants range from \$60,000 to \$200,000. Due: 5/1/09 (letter of inquiry); 11/1/09 (letter of inquiry); Full proposals due upon invitation. Link: <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pagelid=700>

History Channel: *Save Our History Grant Program*. The sponsor provides support to fund partnerships between history organizations and schools or youth groups on projects that teach students about their local history and actively engage them in its preservation. Due: 6/5/09. Link: http://www.saveourhistory.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&display_order=1&content_type_id=52925&mini_id=51103

NEH: *Fellowship Awards*. The National Endowment for the Humanities seeks applications for its Fellowship Awards. Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to scholars and general audiences in the humanities. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, and other scholarly tools. Due: 5/5/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: 20090505-FA).

University of Georgia Press: *Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction*. The sponsor selects two winners of the Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction. Authors of winning manuscripts receive a cash award of \$1,000 and their collections are subsequently published by the Press under a standard book contract. The sponsor may occasionally select more than two winners. Due: 5/31/09 (Note: Manuscripts must be submitted between 4/1/09 and 5/31/09, postmarked no later than 5/31/09.). Link: <http://www.ugapress.org/FOC.html>



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Education, Social Science, & Service

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs/DOS: EducationUSA Advising. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' Educational Information and Resources Branch has announced an open competition to increase student mobility between the United States and other countries by providing support to EducationUSA. Two components of the program include: Regional and Country EducationUSA Advising Coordination and EducationUSA Center Advising Support. Due: 4/24/09. Link: <http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/rfgps/04-24-09-rfgp.pdf>.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Programs (Africa, Mali: Business or Public Administration). The sponsor provides a lecturing/research award in the disciplines of Business or Public Administration at the Institute of Higher Management Studies in Mali. The length of the grant is for nine months. French proficiency is required for lecturing. Due: 8/1/09. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/award/Bus0078.htm. Contact: degan@cies.iie.org

Hilton Hotels Corporation: Grants Program. The sponsor focuses its charitable giving to three areas: K-12 education, homelessness, and youth programs. Eligible applicants are tax-exempt organizations. Due: Applications are accepted throughout the year and the sponsor committee meets regularly as needed. Link: http://hiltonworldwide1.hilton.com/en_US/ww/fob/landing/App_Proc/index.do

J-Lab: The Institute for Interactive Journalism: Knight-Batten Awards for Innovations in Journalism. The awards honor novel efforts that seize and create opportunities to involve citizens in public issues and supply entry points that invite their participation or spark their imagination. Due: 6/12/09. Link: <http://www.j-lab.org/awards/guidelines/>. Contact: news@j-lab.org

North American Case Research Association: Case Research Grants. The sponsor's mission is to promote excellence in case research, writing, and teaching in business and other administrative disciplines. The sponsor will make at least two grants to support case research during the 2009-2010 academic year. Due: 6/1/09. Link: http://www.nacra.net/nacra/2009-10_Grant.pdf

Proteus Fund: Media Democracy Fund. The sponsor provides support for projects which promote a just media environment and democratic media policy. Due: 8/15/09. Link: <http://www.proteusfund.org/programs/media-democracy-fund/guidelines>. Contact: helen@artresources.org

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

RECOVERY ACT: DHHS/NIH: Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications from institutions that propose to expand, remodel, renovate, or alter biomedical or behavioral research facilities. The major objective of this FOA is to facilitate and enhance the conduct of Public Health Service-supported biomedical and behavioral research by supporting the costs of improving nonfederal basic research, clinical research, and animal facilities to meet the biomedical or behavioral research, research training, or research support needs of an institution. Due: 5/6/09; 6/17/09; 7/17/09 (varies depending on size of proposal). Link: www.grants.gov (CFDA #: CFDA 93.702).

RECOVERY ACT: DHHS/NIH: Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications from institutions that propose to renovate, repair, or improve core facilities. For the purpose of this FOA, a core facility is defined as a centralized shared resource that provides access to instruments or technologies or services, as well as expert consultation to investigators supported by the core. The major objective of this FOA is to upgrade core facilities to support the conduct of Public Health Service-supported biomedical or behavioral research. Support can be requested to alter and renovate the core facility as well as to improve the general equipment in the core facility or to purchase general equipment for specialized groups of researchers. Specialized equipment over \$100,000 in cost cannot be requested as part of this FOA. In situations when similar core facilities exist in different departments at an institution, funding can be requested in support of centralizing these core facilities. Due: 9/17/09. Link: www.grants.gov (CFDA #: CFDA 93.701).



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RECOVERY ACT: DHHS/NIH: *High-End Instrumentation Grant Program*. The NCRH High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase a single major item of equipment to be used for biomedical research that costs at least \$600,000. The maximum award is \$8 million. Additionally, it is expected that the funds will be expended expeditiously, within 18 to 24 months from the date of award. Instruments in this category include, but are not limited to, structural and functional imaging systems, macromolecular NMR spectrometers, high-resolution mass spectrometers, cryoelectron microscopes, and supercomputers. Due: 5/6/09. Link: www.grants.gov (CFDA 93.701, 93.389).

RECOVERY ACT: DOC/NOAA: *Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants*. The principal objective of these NOAA Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants is to provide Federal financial and technical assistance to "ready-to-go" (shovel-ready) projects that meet NOAA's mission to restore marine and coastal habitats, including Great Lakes habitat, and that will result in near-immediate stimulation of local United States economies through the creation or retention of restoration-related jobs for work in U.S. jurisdictions. Restoration includes, but is not limited to, activities that contribute to the return of degraded or altered marine, estuarine, coastal, and freshwater (diadromous fish) habitats to a close approximation of their function prior to disturbance. Habitat restoration activities that produce significant ecological habitat features to create buffers or "green infrastructure" that serve to protect coastal communities from sea level rise, coastal storms and flooding, or that provide adaptation to climate change will also be considered. Due: 4/6/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2009-2001709).

RECOVERY ACT: DOE/NETL: *Smart Grid Information Clearinghouse*. The purpose of this work is to develop, populate, manage, and maintain a Smart Grid Information Clearinghouse website (i.e., the Clearinghouse). The Clearinghouse is envisioned as the first-stop shop for public Smart Grid information. It will contain technical, legislative, and other information on Smart Grid development and practices. It will also direct website users to other sources for additional information; both sources in the United States and those from other nations leading in Smart Grid development and implementation. Due: 4/6/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: DE-FOA-0000020).

RECOVERY ACT: DOE: *Applications of Nuclear Science and Technology*. The Office of Nuclear Physics (NP), Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy, hereby announces its interest in receiving proposals for initiatives in Applications of Nuclear Science and Technology, aimed at research and development activities in nuclear science that are relevant to applications important to the nation. The knowledge, data, techniques, and methods of nuclear science are utilized in a broad portfolio of applications, including energy, nuclear medicine, commerce, medical physics, space exploration, finance, geology, environmental sciences and national security. Due: 4/20/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: DE-PS02-09ER09-13).

RECOVERY ACT: DOE: *R&D on Alternative Isotope Production Techniques*. The Office of Nuclear Physics (NP), Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy, hereby announces its interest in receiving proposals for the research and development on alternative methods to produce and separate stable and radioactive isotopes needed for a wide variety of research and applications. The proposed research and development should provide new and innovative technologies, or improvements to existing technologies, to foster the enhanced production of isotopes that will benefit research, and ultimately applications in medicine, homeland security, and industry. Due: 4/20/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: DE-PS02-09ER09-14).

RECOVERY ACT: DOE/NETL: *Transportation Electrification*. The Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) Office of Vehicle Technologies (OVT) Program, is seeking applications for grants to establish development, demonstration, evaluation, and education projects to accelerate the market introduction and penetration of advanced electric drive vehicles. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) contains the following Program Areas of Interest: 1) Electric Drive Vehicle Demonstration and Evaluation; 2) Transportation Sector Electrification; 3) Combined Proposals for Area of Interest 1 and 2; 4) Advanced Electric Drive Vehicle Education Program. Due: 5/13/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: DE-FOA-0000028).



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RECOVERY ACT: DOE/EERE: *Electric Drive Vehicle Battery and Component Manufacturing Initiative*. The Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE's) Vehicle Technologies (VT) Program, is seeking applications for grants supporting the construction (including production capacity increase of current plants), of U.S. based manufacturing plants to produce batteries and electric drive components. The battery manufacturing area is focused on battery manufacturing plants, material and component supplier manufacturing plants, and recycling plants, including facilities and manufacturing equipment, for Li ion and other advanced batteries for advanced vehicles such as electric drive vehicles (EDVs) and micro-hybrids. Due: 5/19/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: DE-FOA-0000026).

RECOVERY ACT: DOE/EERE: *Information and Communication Facility Energy Efficiency*. The Department of Energy's Golden Field Office (GO) intends to issue, on behalf of the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Industrial Technologies Program (ITP), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled "Information and Communication Facility Energy Efficiency". Each proposal must address only one of these areas of interest: 1) Information and Communications Technologies Research and Development for Energy Efficiency; 2) Demonstration and Field Testing of Highly Energy Efficient and Pre-commercial Technologies in Data Center or Telecommunication Facilities. Due: TBD. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: DE-PS36-09GO99023).

RECOVERY ACT: DOE/NETL: *Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) from Industrial Sources*. The Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) intends to issue, on behalf of the DOE Office of Fossil Energy (FE), a Funding Opportunity Announcement entitled "Carbon Capture and Sequestration from Industrial Sources". The purpose of the FOA is to issue a new, two-part competitive solicitation, Large-scale industrial CCS projects from industrial sources, and Innovative concepts for beneficial CO2 reuse. Due: TBD. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: DE-FOA-0000015).

RECOVERY ACT: DHHS/NIH: *NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research*. As part of the Recovery Act, NIH has designated at least \$200 million for a new initiative called the NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research. This new program will support research on topic areas which address specific scientific and health research challenges in biomedical and behavioral research that would benefit from significant two-year jumpstart funds. The research in these Challenge Areas should have a high impact in biomedical or behavioral science or public health: Behavior, Behavioral Change, and Prevention; Bioethics; Biomarker Discovery and Validation; Clinical Research; Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER); Enabling Technologies; Enhancing Clinical Trials; Genomics; Health Disparities; Information Technology for Processing Health Care Data; Regenerative Medicine; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education; Smart Biomaterials – Theranostics; Stem Cells; Translational Science. Due: 4/27/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: RFA-OD-09-003).

American Physical Society: *Numerous Awards and Prizes*. The APS has more than 40 APS Prizes and Awards available to recognize outstanding achievements in research, education and public service. With few exceptions, they are open to all members of the scientific community in the US and abroad. Due: Various. Link: <http://www.aps.org>

Autism Research Program (DoD): *Concept Award*. **Scope:** The Autism Research Program's Concept Award supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to Autism Spectrum Disorders. The ARP encourages applications that address critical needs of the autism community such as comorbidity and predictors for treatment outcomes. Due: 6/24/09 (Pre-application); 7/15/09 (Application). Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp#: W81XWH-09-ARP-CA)



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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Down Syndrome Public Health Research. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention seeks applications for cooperative agreements to advance the understanding of comorbidities associated with Down syndrome by addressing important research gaps. Priority activities include: understanding comorbidities among children and adolescents with Down syndrome and how risk and preventive factors (including health care utilization) impact their occurrence; and assessing the impact of Down syndrome on growth, including length/height, weight, head circumference, and body mass index. Due: 3/17/09 (Letter of Intent); 4/17/09 (Application). Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp#: RFA-DD-09-005).

DARPA: Gravity Anomaly for Tunnel Exposure (GATE). Innovative solutions are sought for the Coherent Superconducting Qubits Program within the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA). The Program is envisioned to begin May 1, 2009 and end by June 1, 2014. The U.S. Army Research Office (ARO) and IARPA will conduct this BAA in close partnership. This BAA solicits proposals that will lead to substantially extended coherence times in superconducting qubits. Due: 03/12/10. Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d8a615ee3da721467e0d3e978224ed63&tab=core&_cvview=0. Contact: DARPA-BAA-09-20@darpa.mil

DARPA: Interrogative Anti-Submarine Warfare. The Interrogative Anti-Submarine Warfare (IASW) program seeks to develop innovative solutions to dramatically close detect-to-engage timelines for Navy tactical ASW search systems. Typically these are active sonar systems that have the ability to detect and localize submarines over large areas with the ability to prosecute the targets as needed. End solutions identified by the IASW program may also apply for surveillance systems and future undefined long-range detection systems. Due: 05/20/09; 03/10/10. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TM8IJ6NLhhtSr1nWHf2xMkWbSGLJ8yPvbJQ6PBxGBfVXNGTQ1v23!1677821819?oppld=45997&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

DARPA: Multipath Exploitation Radar (MER). Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is soliciting innovative research proposals to increase persistent coverage over a large urban terrain by extending the tracking capabilities of existing radar sensor architectures beyond line-of-sight (LOS) using both multipath energy that represents nuisance signals for current radar system and knowledge of the urban scattering surfaces. Due: 3/12/10. Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=21b00f8a9452dac3c37e3e4f599ab4ff&tab=core&_cvview=0. Contact: DARPA-BAA-09-01@darpa.mil

Electrochemical Society: Fullerenes, Nanotubes, and Carbon Nanostructures Division Richard E. Smalley Research Award. The sponsor provides an award to encourage excellence in fullerenes, nanotubes and carbon nanostructures research. The Award is intended to recognize in a broad sense, those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the understanding and applications of fullerenes. Due: 07/01/09. Link: http://www.electrochem.org/awards/division/rules/full_smalley_rules.htm. Contact: awards@electrochem.org

Entomological Society of America: Numerous Awards and Prizes. The Entomological Society of America and the Entomological Foundation provide annual honors and awards to recognize scientists, educators, and students, who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to entomology, and offer limited financial assistance for academic study. Due: Various. Link: <http://www.entsoc.org/awards/index.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency: Resource Challenge Conservation Program. The EPA seeks proposals that address the national Resource Conservation Challenge priorities to increase recycling of municipal solid waste, construction and demolition debris, and industrial materials in Region 5. Priorities: food waste; foundry sands, coal combustion products, asphalt singles, tires in roadways, or infrastructure; construction and demolition; and foundry sands. Due: 4/13/09. Link: <http://www.epa.gov/region5/solidwaste/epa-r5-final2009RCC-solicitation.pdf>.



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Mellon (Andrew W.) Foundation: Mellon Awards for Technology Collaboration. The sponsor's awards recognize not-for-profit organizations that are making substantial contributions of their own resources toward the development of open source software and the fostering of collaborative communities to sustain open source development. Due: 5/15/09. Link: <http://matc.mellon.org/>

National Energy Technology Laboratory/Department of Energy: University Turbine Systems Research Program. The sponsor is soliciting applications from eligible applicants that target DOE Turbine Program topics in combustion, aerodynamics, heat transfer, and materials. Applications are solicited that address technology needs of turbines operating with (HHC) fuels. Due: 4/15/09.
Link: https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_Opportunities.aspx

National Institute on Aging/NIH: Alzheimer's Disease Core Centers. The National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Aging seeks proposals to support and conduct research on Alzheimer's Disease. Centers are designed to support and conduct research on Alzheimer's Disease, to serve as shared research resources that will facilitate research in AD and related disorders, distinguish them from the processes of normal brain aging and mild cognitive impairment, provide a platform for training, develop novel techniques and methodologies, and translate these research findings into better diagnostic, prevention and treatment strategies. Due: 5/5/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp#: RFA-AG-10-001).

National Institute on Aging/NIH: Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers. The National Institute on Aging invites applications from qualified institutions for support of Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers. AD research centers should aim to enhance the performance of innovative research on AD and related topics, including research that may lead to potential disease modifying therapy, or behavioral or other symptom treatments. Centers are requested to concentrate their attention on better defining normal aging and the transition from normal aging to MCI to the earliest stages of dementia, whether AD itself or other dementias associated with aging. Due: 5/5/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: RFA-AG-10-002).

National Institute of General Medical Sciences/NIH/DHHS: Large-Scale Collaborative Project Awards (R24/U54). The sponsor offers support for large-scale collaborative project awards (also known as "glue grants"), intended to solve critically important, complex biological problems within the mission of the sponsor by supporting a team of independently funded investigators to synergize and integrate their efforts. This PA will use the NIH R24 grant mechanism for Phase I applications, and the NIH Specialized Centers (U54 Cooperative Agreements) award mechanism for Phase II applications. Due: 9/17/09 (Phase 1); 7/28/09 and 6/17/10 (Phase 2). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-412.html>

National Institute of Mental Health/NIH: Women and sex/gender differences. The National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Mental Health seeks applications for research to increase the understanding of the significance of sex/gender differences in mental health outcomes and to assess their significance for basic neuroscience, mental health prevention, treatment and services. The NIMH has three major areas for research emphasis related to sex and gender differences: basic and clinical neuroscience; epidemiology and risk factors; and intervention and services research. Due: 6/5/09; 10/5/09. Link: <http://grants.nih.gov:80/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-090108.html>

National Science Foundation: Antarctica Research. The NSF's Office of Polar Programs seeks proposals to expand fundamental knowledge of the region to foster research on global and regional problems of current scientific importance, and to use Antarctica as a platform from which to support research. Research areas include aeronomy and astrophysics, organisms and ecosystems, Earth sciences, ocean and atmospheric sciences, glaciology and integrated system science. Due: 6/8/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: 07-549).

National Science Foundation: Earthscope. The NSF's Division of Earth Sciences seeks applications for its Earth science program to explore the four-dimensional structure of the North American continent. Earth Scope encompasses a broad array of scientific targets, like fault properties and the earthquake process and crustal strain transfer. Due: 7/16/09.
Link: www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09535/nsf09535.pdf.



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National Science Foundation: Geophysics. The NSF's Geophysics program supports basic research in the physics of the solid earth to explore its composition, structure and processes. Laboratory, field, theoretical, and computational studies are supported. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation, and the nature and occurrence of earthquakes; the earth's magnetic, gravity and electrical fields; the earth's thermal structure; and geodynamics. Research also includes geophysical studies of active deformation, including geodesy, and studies of the properties and behavior of earth materials in support of geophysical observation and theory. Due: 6/5/09; 12/8/09. Link: www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09539/nsf09539.htm?govDel=USNSF_25.

National Science Foundation: Hydrologic Sciences. The Division of Earth Sciences' Hydrologic Sciences program seeks proposals that will contribute to the transformation of hydrologic research methodologies. Field activities may include assessing methods for implementing watershed scale hydrologic observatories, hydrologic synthesis, instrumentation and sensor development, and cyberinfrastructure. Due: 6/1/09. Link: www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09538.

National Science Foundation: Virtual Organization. The NSF's Office of Cyberinfrastructure seeks proposals for its Virtual Organizations as Sociotechnical Systems program to support scientific research directed at advancing the understanding of what constitutes effective virtual organizations, and under what conditions virtual organizations can enable and enhance scientific, engineering, and education production and innovation. Levels of analysis may include but are not limited to individuals, groups, organizations and institutional arrangements. Disciplinary perspectives may include but are not limited to anthropology, complexity sciences, computer and information sciences, decision and management sciences, economics, and industrial psychology and sociology. Due: 5/26/09. Link: www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09540.

Office of Naval Research: Infra-Red Detection of Marine Mammals from Ship-Based Platforms Program. The sponsor is interested in receiving proposals for research into the use of infra-red (IR) band technology as a potential means of detecting marine mammals. There are significant concerns about the effects of anthropogenic sound (e.g., use of military sonar, seismic research and exploration, marine construction, shipping) on marine mammals. The interest is in developing and testing a small, light weight, low power IR imagery (still and/or video) system that may be adaptable to diverse platforms. Due: 04/23/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=ZZt3J6pWkP503qLWlqpBb6ytLCWyLpDpKmtDg3k5Tnvzy0xsJdfG!1677821819?oppld=45974&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI): Migratory Bird Conservation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service solicits proposals for the 2009 Upper Midwest Region 3 Migratory Bird Conservation Program, which will provide small grants for the conservation of migratory birds that are not federally listed as endangered or threatened. Activities include, but are not limited to advancing regional scale bird monitoring (changes in abundance, distribution and/or demographics, and statistical design issues); evaluating management activities in the context of strategic bird conservation, bird population data management and data analysis; and developing Web-based tools for applying monitoring information to conservation activities. Due: 4/17/09. Link: www.grants.gov (CDFA #: 15.647).

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI): Wildlife without Borders. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Division of Conservation seeks applications for its Wildlife Without Borders-Latin America and the Caribbean Program, which funds projects designed to strengthen the ability of Latin American and Caribbean institutions to manage and conserve species, habitats and ecological processes for the benefit of the people of the Americas and the world. Activities should strengthen the transition from protected areas to managed landscapes; and develop high-quality conservation programs in areas such as best practices, protection area/buffer zone management; wildlife disease, illegal hunting; and conflict resolution/management, among others. Due: 4/15/09. Link: www.fws.gov/international/DIC/pdf/NOFAlac.pdf.

U.S. Geological Survey/Department of the Interior: National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP). The sponsor will provide funding to support research on earthquake loss reduction and earthquake occurrence and effects. Eligible applicants are educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, individuals, and agencies of state and local governments. Due: 05/13/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: 10HQPA0001).

