2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs (CFDA No. 16.734)

**Purpose:** To address substantive, methodological, and analytic issues to enhance or inform the Bureau of Justice Statistics statistical programs; support the scholarly use of BJS data collections; and expand the body of policy-relevant research that uses these data to further knowledge about and understanding of the operation of the criminal justice system.

**Eligibility:** Individuals.

**Funding:** $150,000.

**Deadline:** 6/16/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 307-5992; E-mail: cathy.maston@usdoj.gov.

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program (CFDA No. 93.602)

**Purpose:** To provide individual development accounts and related services to low-income individuals; participants save earned income that is matched by project funds to be used for an allowable asset: a first home, a business, or postsecondary education or training; and to assist participants in obtaining the skills and information necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

**Eligibility:** All nonprofit entities with 501(c)(3) status; state or local government agencies, or tribal governments, applying jointly with a nonprofit status; financial institutions that are federally certified as either a Low-Income Credit Union or a Community Development Financial Institution and that demonstrate a collaborative relationship with a local community-based organization whose activities address poverty in the community and the needs of community members for economic independence and stability.

**Funding:** $11.2 million.

**Deadline:** 6/15/15.

**Contact:** E-mail: app_support@acf.hhs.gov.

Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success (CFDA No. 84.116G)

**Purpose:** To encourage institutions of higher education to develop model programs to support veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students.

**Eligibility:** Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

**Funding:** $4.9 million.

**Deadline:** 6/23/15.

**Contact:** Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140; E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program (CFDA No. 93.060)

**Purpose:** To provide funding for additional tools to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of sexually transmitted infections and most likely to bear children out of wedlock and will focus on the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by delaying initiation of sexual activity and engaging in healthy relationships.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and small businesses.

**Funding:** $4.5 million.

**Deadline:** 6/24/15.

**Contact:** E-mail: app_support@acf.hhs.gov.

Direct Services for Survivors of Torture (CFDA No. 93.604)

**Purpose:** To increase survivors’ access to holistic, strengths-based, and trauma-informed services to assist them in the healing and recovery process.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and small businesses.

**Funding:** $10 million.
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program (CFDA No. 84.133A-7)

**Purpose:** To plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology and to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and small businesses.

**Funding:** $500,000.

**Deadline:** 6/24/15.

**Contact:** E-mail: app_support@acf.hhs.gov.

Employment Policy and Measurement (CFDA No. 84.133B-3)

**Purpose:** To plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology and to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and small businesses.

**Funding:** $875,000.

**Deadline:** 6/19/15.

**Contact:** Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140; E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

FY 15 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors (CFDA No. 16.812)

**Purpose:** To ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety and to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations) with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based reentry services, and federally-recognized Indian tribes.

**Funding:** $1 million.

**Deadline:** 6/11/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (800) 518-4726; E-mail: support@grants.gov.

FY 2015 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program (CFDA No. 16.540)

**Purpose:** To support research and evaluation to investigate the effectiveness and/or cost efficiency of juvenile justice system reforms and reforms targeted at youth and law enforcement interaction, diversion, and community-based alternatives.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** $600,000.

**Deadline:** 6/2/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (800) 518-4726; E-mail: responsecenter@ncjrs.gov.

FY 2015 Juvenile Drug Courts Addressing Systematic Barriers Program (CFDA No. 16.585)

**Purpose:** To increase the effectiveness of juvenile drug courts by: supporting programs or strategies that recognize and engage the family as a valued partner in all components of the program; supporting local training programs or teams that educate practitioners and their families to meet the needs of the adolescent client; supporting existing juvenile drug courts to monitor and evaluate current practices to develop strategies to create policies and procedures that will address and provide solutions to identified local barriers and to develop and implement data management systems, including disaggregated data by race and
ethnicity of participants.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments.

**Funding:** $6.4 million.

**Deadline:** 6/2/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (800) 518-4726; E-mail: responsecenter@ncjrs.gov.

**FY 2015 State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers Technical Assistance Program (CFDA No. 16.550)**

**Purpose:** To maintain and enhance each state’s capacity to coordinate statistical activities in the state, conduct research on relevant criminal justice issues, and serve as a liaison to help gather data from state agencies.

**Eligibility:** For-profit (commercial), nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations; institutions of higher learning; and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia.

**Funding:** $500,000.

**Deadline:** 5/26/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 307-5992; E-mail: cathy.maston@usdoj.gov.

**Humanities in the Public Square (CFDA No. 45.164)**

**Purpose:** To support scholarly forums, public discussions, and educational resources related to the themes of a new National Endowment for the Humanities initiative, The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square; to demonstrate the vital role that humanities ideas can play in our civic life; and to engage the public in understanding some of today’s most challenging issues and pressing concerns.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** $300,000.

**Deadline:** 6/24/15.

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

**National Endowment of the Arts GAP FY2016 Art Works II (CFDA No. 45.024)**

**Purpose:** To deepen and extend the arts’ value, including their ability to foster new connections and to exemplify creativity and innovation; and to prove transformative with the potential for meaningful change, whether in the development or enhancement of new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public with art.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** $100,000.

**Deadline:** 7/23/15.

**Contact:** E-mail: webmgr@arts.gov.

**National Initiatives: Promoting Effective Justice Systems Strategies (CFDA Nos. 16.738 and 16.827)**

**Purpose:** To provide state and local criminal justice practitioners and stakeholders with objective information, resources, and training and technical assistance on timely and emerging criminal justice issues and actionable information to improve the uptake and quality of evidence-based practice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, including tribal for-profit or nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions of higher education.

**Funding:** $400,000.

**Deadline:** 6/16/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (800) 518-4726; E-mail: support@grants.gov.

**Promotion of the Humanities, Division of Preservation and Access, Common Heritage (CFDA No. 45.149)**

**Purpose:** To capture America’s cultural heritage that is preserved not only in libraries, museums, archives, and other community organizations, but also in homes, family histories, and life stories, Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of public programming at community events that explore these materials as a window on a community’s history and culture.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special
district governments; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** $12,000.

**Deadline:** 6/25/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 606-8570; E-mail: preservation@neh.gov.

**Special Research Grants Program - Aquaculture Research (CFDA No. 10.200)**

**Purpose:** To support the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture industry in the U.S. and generate new science-based information and innovation to address industry constraints and to help improve the profitability of the U.S. aquaculture industry, reduce the U.S. trade deficit, increase domestic food security, provide markets for U.S.-produced grain products, increase domestic aquaculture business investment opportunities, and provide more jobs for rural and coastal America.

**Eligibility:** State agricultural experiment stations; land-grant colleges and universities; research foundations established by land-grant colleges and universities; and accredited schools or colleges of veterinary medicine.

**Funding:** $1.3 million.

**Deadline:** 6/3/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 401-5048; E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

**YouthBuild (CFDA No. 17.274)**

**Purpose:** To provide education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities.

**Eligibility:** Public or private non-profit agencies or organizations, including rural, urban, or Native American agencies that have previously served disadvantaged youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program, including community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; community action agencies; state or local housing development agencies; community development corporations; state or local youth service or conservation corps; and any other entity eligible to provide education or employment training.

**Funding:** $76 million.

**Deadline:** 6/5/15.

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