

# **Grants Opportunities: Crime & Justice (19)**

## **April-June 2014**

### **Training to Work 2-Adult Reentry**

**Granting Agency:** Employment and Training Administration — Department of Labor

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/18/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 15

**Eligibility:** Any non-profit organization may apply for these grants, including faith and community-based organizations.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$30,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 17.270

**Funding Opportunity Number:** SGA-DFA-PY-13-03

This Training to Work 2-Adult Reentry (T2W2) Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA) provides the opportunity for organizations to develop and implement career pathway programs in demand sectors and occupations for men and women who are at least 18 years old and who are enrolled in work release programs (WRPs). Additionally, grantees must provide a strategy to prioritize services to veterans that are in these WRPs. Career pathways are frameworks that help to define and map out a sequence of education, training and workforce skills training resulting in skilled workers that meet employers' needs. Career pathways are an approach to linking and coordinating education and training services in ways that enable workers to attain such credentials, and ultimately, employment.

### **Global Transitional Justice Initiative**

**Granting Agency:** Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor — Department of State

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/18/14

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Small businesses; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$750,000

**CFDA Number:** 19.345

**Funding Opportunity Number:** DRLA-DRLAQM-13-085

DRL invites organizations to submit proposals outlining program concepts and capacity to manage projects related to the Global Transitional Justice Initiative. **For more information, go to:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=49219>

# NIJ FY 14 Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice

## Purposes

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/21/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 8

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Small businesses; Independent school districts; Public housing authorities; Individuals; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$14,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3744

NIJ is seeking proposals for basic or applied research and development projects that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice or (2) result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research, research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science, and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. **For more information, go to:**

[www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001082.pdf](http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001082.pdf)

## Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program

**Granting Agency:** Administration for Children and Families - ORR — Department of Health and Human Services

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/21/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts; Public housing authorities; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Small businesses; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Private institutions of higher education; Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement.

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,200,000

**CFDA Number:** 93.598

**Funding Opportunity Number:** HHS-2014-ACF-ORR-ZV-0773

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of funds for its Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program. Building on the work of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Campaign, which began to establish local anti-trafficking coalitions, ORR seeks to continue and expand its efforts to increase identification of foreign victims of trafficking and promote local capacity to prevent human trafficking and protect victims of human trafficking. Grant recipients will serve as focal points for the identification of foreign victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 and their referral for protection and assistance in their targeted geographic area. Foreign victim identification activities include direct outreach to victims, anti-trafficking training and outreach to local professionals and organizations or entities that may encounter victims of trafficking, active participation in a strong-multidisciplinary anti-trafficking coalition or task force, and strategic public awareness activities. **For more information, go to:**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ORR-ZV-0773>

## **FY 2014 Firearm Inquiry Statistics (FIST) Program**

**Granting Agency:** Bureau of Justice Statistics — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/22/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**Eligibility:** For-profit (commercial) organizations; Nonprofit organizations; Faith-based and community organizations; Institutions of higher learning

**CFDA Number:** 16.734

**Funding Opportunity Number:** BJS-2014-3821

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) began the Firearm Inquiry Statistics (FIST) program in 1995 to provide national estimates of the total number of firearm purchase applications received and denied pursuant to the Brady Act and similar state laws. The FIST program collects counts of firearm transfers and permit checks conducted by state and local agencies and combines this information with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) transaction data. Under FIST, additional information is collected on reasons for denials, appeals of denials, and law enforcement actions the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) take against denied persons.

## **Investigator-Initiated Research: The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative**

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 20, 2014

**Eligibility:** For profit organizations; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Individuals; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with

the IRS; Small businesses; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3798

Total funding for this solicitation and the number of awards made will depend on the availability of funds, the quality of the applications, and other pertinent factors. To allow time for, among other things, any necessary post-award review, modification, and clearance by OJP of the proposed budget, applicants should propose an award start date of January 1, 2015. **For more information, go to:** <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001118.pdf>

## Research on Sentinel Events and Criminal Justice System Errors

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 22, 2014

**Eligibility:** Small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Individuals; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; For profit organizations other than small businesses

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$800,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3756

NIJ anticipates that up to a total of \$800,000 may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one to multiple awards for a 36-month project period. **For more information, go to:** <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001095.pdf>

## NIJ FY 14 Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/25/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3

**Eligibility:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; For profit organizations; Small businesses; Private institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Individuals; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Independent school districts

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3745

NIJ is seeking multidisciplinary research and evaluation proposals related to childhood exposure to violence. In particular, NIJ seeks proposals that address polyvictimization, resilience, or

justice system responses to children identified as being exposed to violence. For the purposes of this solicitation, “Children Exposed to Violence (CEV)” encompasses a broad area that includes children as both direct victims and as bystanders or observers of various forms of violence in the home, school, or community (including, but not limited to, peer victimization/bullying/harassment, child maltreatment, domestic violence, and community violence). Proposals may also address other types of violence to which children are exposed, with the exception of media violence (e.g., television and movie violence, music advocating aggression, and violent video games). **For more information, go to:**  
<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001084.pdf>

## **Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence FY 2014**

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/25/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,850,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3749

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding of research and evaluation related to violence against women in the areas of teen dating violence, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence. Research proposed may be focused at the state, local, tribal, federal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level. **For more information, go to:**  
<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001088.pdf>

## **Research on Gangs and Gang Violence**

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/25/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 7

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3747

NIJ is interested in funding multiple criminal justice research projects involving research and/or evaluations of programs to improve our understanding and/or reduce gang membership and violence within the United States. Results from these projects should lead to better criminal

justice policy, practice, and research, particularly at the local or state level, on issues surrounding gangs. **For more information, go to:** <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001086.pdf>

## Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing Strategies

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/25/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 2

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$500,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3758

NIJ is seeking applications for funding for research that explores the relationship between theory (of any discipline) to geospatial predictive policing strategies. In particular, NIJ is seeking proposals that focus on linking theories to current policing strategies, discerning potential disconnects in the levels of analysis between theory and practice, explicating what effects this may have on findings, and, finally, addressing means of adapting theory and practice based on the results. **For more information, go to:** <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001097.pdf>

## Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/25/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**Eligibility:** Small businesses; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Individuals; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; For profit organizations

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3750

NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation related to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly individuals. Research that includes residents of residential care facilities also will be considered. Research proposed may be focused at the state, local, tribal, federal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level. **For more information, go to:** <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001089.pdf>

# NIJ FY 14 Postdoctoral Fellowship: Dating Abuse Among Adolescents and Young Adults

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/28/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**Eligibility:** Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Individuals; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; For profit organizations; Small businesses; Independent school districts; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$300,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3742

NIJ is seeking proposals for postdoctoral fellows to analyze existing data or collect new data on dating abuse among adolescents and young adults. Some areas of particular interest to NIJ include, but are not limited to, the following: Testing of behavioral measures of adolescent dating abuse victimization and/or perpetration. Research that furthers our understanding of abuse within and between relationships, and stability and changes across partners. Research that uses innovative methodologies to examine the role of contextual factors, such as financial independence, social networks, and gender dynamics in dating violence. Research about relationship violence and abuse during the transition to adulthood (Ages 16-24), which may include research involving college students. **For more information, go to:**

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001083.pdf>

# NIJ FY 14 Optimizing the Use of Video Technology to Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/28/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3723

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals from research organizations partnered with state, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies for funding for research to identify, implement, and evaluate those applications of video cameras and advanced video analysis software that provide optimum crime control and prevention outcomes. NIJ is most interested in receiving proposals involving the integration of video technology into policing strategies, most particularly those involving quantitative data analysis methods. NIJ will also consider proposals dealing with criminal courts and correctional environments. **For more information, go to:**

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001080.pdf>

## **NIJ FY 14 New Approaches to Digital Evidence Processing and Storage**

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/28/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 2

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3727

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for funding for technology research and development to develop: New, innovative means to speed the processing of large-capacity digital media in a forensically sound manner that preserves the probative value of the evidence that the media may contain. More efficient means to store the large volumes of information seized as digital evidence while preserving the probative value of that evidence. **For more information, go to:**

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001078.pdf>

## **NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/28/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 28

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.562

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3734

The NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship program in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics to accredited academic universities that support graduate study leading to research-based doctoral degrees. NIJ invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of NIJ and who are in the final stages of graduate study. Applicants sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation has direct relevance to providing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to better prevent and control crime and ensure the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. Doctoral students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics are encouraged to apply. **For more information, go to:**

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001079.pdf>

# NIJ FY 14 Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/28/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**Eligibility:** Individuals; Independent school districts; Small businesses; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; For profit organizations; Private institutions of higher education

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3748

NIJ is seeking proposals for social and behavioral science research on, and evaluations related to, justice systems topics that bear directly and substantially upon state-, local-, tribal- or federal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. **For more information, go to:**

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001087.pdf>

# Country Level Engagement and Assistance to Reduce Child Labor

**Granting Agency:** OASAM — Department of Labor

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 04/30/14

**Eligibility:** Any commercial; international; educational; or non-profit-organization(s), including any faith-based; community-based; or public international organization(s) capable of successfully reducing children's participation in child labor promoting labor rights.

**CFDA Number:** 00.000

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NOI-3-GLOBAL-CLEAR-II

This Notice of Intent (NOI) is not a request for funding applications. Subject to the availability of funds, the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), intends to award, through a competitive and merit-based process, one or more cooperative agreements to organizations to implement technical assistance activities that support the reduction of the worst forms of child labor by building local and national capacity to address the problem in at least five (5) target countries. **For more information, go to:**

<http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/main.htm#20130813>

# NIJ FY 14 Data Resources Program 2014: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 05/05/14

**Eligibility:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities; Individuals; For profit organizations; Independent school districts; Small businesses; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3726

NIJ anticipates making a number of awards in cooperation with BJS and OJJDP. A total of \$40,000 may become available for each award made through this solicitation for projects that are usually 12 months in duration. Indirect costs are allowable and included within the total award of \$40,000. **For more information, go to:** <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001103.pdf>

## **NIJ FY 14 Research on Offender Decision-Making and Desistance From Crime**

**Granting Agency:** National Institute of Justice — Department of Justice

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 05/05/14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 2

**Eligibility:** Unrestricted

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,500,000

**CFDA Number:** 16.560

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2014-3752

**Paragraph-long description:** The study of adult offender decision-making and desistance to commit crime typically has been approached from a rational choice perspective and a life-course perspective, respectively. With this solicitation NIJ seeks to expand the existing research by examining the process of adult offender decision-making. NIJ requests proposals that either expand the rational choice model and/or life-course model, use other theories to explain either the choice to commit crime or to desist from committing crime (e.g., behavioral economics, business models, psychology, or cognitive models), or any combination of these. Proposed research also should consider issues such as social context, emotions, default choices, or possibly environmental context to gain a better understanding of the overall decision-making process to commit or desist from committing crimes. **For more information, go to:**

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001091.pdf>