

surface to the seabed. The present management plan for the Sanctuary was completed in February 1983, and a comprehensive long-range plan that focused on the stabilization, preservation, recovery, conservation, and exhibition of materials and artifacts from the Monitor site was implemented in April 1998. For detailed information on the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, including the 1983 Management Plan and the 1998 Comprehensive Preservation Plan, please visit <http://www.monitor.noaa.gov>.

In accordance with Section 304(e) of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, as amended (NMSA), 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*, the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is initiating a review of the current management plan to evaluate the substantive progress made toward implementing the goals for

the Sanctuary, and to make revisions to the plan and regulations as necessary to fulfill the purposes and policies of the NMSA. The proposed revised management plan may involve changes to existing policies and regulations of the sanctuary, will address contemporary issues and challenges, and better protect and manage the Sanctuary's resources and qualities. The review process is composed of four primary stages:

- (1) Information collection and characterization, including public scoping meetings;
- (2) Preparation and release of a revised draft management plan/environmental evaluation that includes any proposed new regulations or amendments to current regulations;
- (3) Public review and comment on the draft plan; and
- (4) Preparation and release of a final management plan/environmental evaluation that could also include new

regulations to fully implement the revised management plan.

NOAA anticipates that the completion of the revised management plan and concomitant documents will require approximately twenty-four to thirty-six months. This notice is to inform the public that NOAA will conduct scoping meetings to gather information and other comments from individuals, organizations, and government agencies on the scope, types, and significance of issues related to the Sanctuary's management plan and regulations. These scoping meetings will also help determine the scope of issues to be addressed in the preparation of an EIS pursuant to the NEPA, 43 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, if warranted. The public scoping meeting schedule is presented below.

**Public Scoping Meetings**

The public scoping meetings will be held on the following dates and at the following locations:

December 1, 2008 6–8 p.m	Manteo, NC	North Carolina Aquarium, 374 Airport Road, Manteo, NC.
December 2, 2008 6–8 p.m	Raleigh, NC	North Carolina Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC.
December 3, 2008 6–8 p.m	Pine Knoll Shores, NC	North Carolina Aquarium, 1 Roosevelt Boulevard, Pine Knoll Shores, NC.
December 4, 2008 6–8 p.m	Hatteras, NC	Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, 59200 Museum Drive, Hatteras, NC.
December 6, 2008 1–3 p.m	Newport News, VA	Mariner's Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA.

Dated: November 4, 2008.

**Daniel J. Basta,**  
*Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries NOAA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Navy**

**Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; NanoDynamics, Inc.; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy published a document in the **Federal Register** on August 27, 2008, announcing a Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License to NanoDynamics, Inc. The original publication contained incorrect information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Rita Manak, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320, telephone: 202–767–3083. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax: 202–404–7920, e-mail: [techtran@utopia.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:techtran@utopia.nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of August 27, 2008, in FR Doc. E8–19852, make the following changes:

1. In the third column, on page 50600 and the first column on page 50601, correct the **SUMMARY** caption to read as follows:

“**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to NanoDynamics, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the field of use of Building Materials which shall mean the use of any and all substances as a biocide in building materials including

but not limited to, grouts, cements, parging materials, stuccos, and mortars; and wallboards, and cellulose-based materials such as wallboard papers, wallpapers, particleboard, paneling, medium density fiberboard (MDF) paneling, plywood, chipboard, and ceiling tile; and caulks, sealants and adhesives; and high pressure laminates, including wall, counter top and floor coverings or components thereof; and ceramics, cultured marbles, and tiles; and non-cellulose (i.e. polymer) based wallpapers, paneling, and other wall, counter top, and floor coverings or components; and insulations.

It also includes the field of use of Paint for the elution of biocides and any and all substances in paints, sealers, fillers, varnishes, shellac, polyurethane coatings, and any and all “paint like” coatings applied in liquid form to any and all surfaces for the beautification or protection of surfaces in structures or components thereof, including but not limited to, buildings, marine structures

(including boats), furniture and other normally "painted" materials.

Additionally, it includes the field of use for the elution of any and all substances for sub-surface chemical treatment in oil and gas wells and the chemical treatment of the interior surfaces of surface piping used in the petroleum industry in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,492,696: Controlled Release Microstructures, Navy Case No. 76,896; U.S. Patent No. 5,651,976: Controlled Release of Active Agents Using Inorganic Tubules, Navy Case No. 76,652; U.S. Patent No. 6,280,759: Method of Controlled Release and Controlled Release Microstructures, Navy Case No. 78,215 and any continuations, divisionals or re-issues thereof."

2. In the first column on page 50601, correct the **DATES** caption to read as follows:

**"DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than November 28, 2008."

Dated: November 4, 2008.

**T.M. Cruz,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education; (FIPSE)—Special Focus Competition: U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.116M.*

**DATES:** Applications Available: November 13, 2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 18, 2008.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: February 16, 2009.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

**Purpose of Program:** The purpose of this program is to provide grants or enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities by focusing on problem areas in postsecondary education or

approaches to improve postsecondary education.

**Priority:** Under this competition we are particularly interested in applications that address the following priorities.

**Invitational Priorities:** For FY 2009, these priorities are invitational priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) we do not give an application that meets these invitational priorities a competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

These priorities are:

##### **Invitational Priority One:**

Proposals designed to support the formation of educational consortia of United States (U.S.) and Brazilian institutions to support cooperation in the coordination of curricula, the exchange of students, and the opening of educational opportunities between the U.S. and Brazil. The invitational priority is issued in cooperation with Brazil. These awards support only the participation of U.S. institutions and students in these consortia. Brazilian institutions participating in any consortium proposal responding to the invitational priority may apply to the Coordination of Improvement of Personnel of Superior Level (CAPES), Brazilian Ministry of Education, for additional funding under a separate but parallel Brazilian competition.

##### **Invitational Priority Two:**

Projects that support exchanges between Brazilian universities and U.S. minority-serving institutions in order to increase the participation of underrepresented minorities in the program.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1138-1138d.

**Applicable Regulations:** The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

##### II. Award Information

**Type of Award:** Discretionary grants.

**Estimated Available Funds:** The Administration has requested \$37,433,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education for FY 2009, of which we propose to allocate \$490,000 for this competition. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough

time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

**Estimated Range of Awards:** \$30,000–\$35,000 for the first year. \$210,000–\$250,000 for the four-year duration of the grant. \$25,000 for the first year for the two-year complementary grants.

**Estimated Average Size of Awards:** \$240,000 for the four-year duration of the grant. \$50,000 for the two-year complementary grants.

**Note:** Two-year complementary grants support activities that complement partnerships between or among U.S. and Brazilian colleges and universities. The objectives of these activities (which may receive up to two years of funding) support the extension of projects. These objectives are—(1) outreach to local or regional communities in both countries; (2) scale-up of current activities to include additional partners and organizations; and (3) the dissemination of project results. Proposed activities may be conducted by groups of institutions currently funded by the U.S.-Brazil Program or established partnerships not previously supported under the U.S.-Brazil Program.

**Maximum Award:** We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$90,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 14.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

**Project Period:** Up to 24 months for two-year complementary grants. Up to 48 months for four-year grants.

##### III. Eligibility Information

1. **Eligible Applicants:** Institutions of higher education (IHEs) or combinations of IHEs and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies.

2. **Cost Sharing or Matching:** This program does not require cost sharing or matching.

##### IV. Application and Submission Information

1. **Address to Request Application Package:** Sarah T. Beaton, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 6154, Washington, DC 20006-8544. Telephone: (202) 502-7621.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities can obtain a copy of the application package in an alternative format (e.g., braille,