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# USC MAPS

[http://web-app.usc.edu/web/ra\\_maps](http://web-app.usc.edu/web/ra_maps)

The DC Office of Research Advancement has created the Federal Mission Agency Program Summaries (MAPS) website to:

1. Connect PIs with appropriate funding agency programs/program officers
2. Assist in development of white papers/charts/elevator pitches

The website can be accessed using one's USC NetID and Password.

It has the following resources:

1. *Search Tab* for a searchable database of programs/program officers  
At that website one can do keyword searches to locate the associated mission agency (DHS, DOD, DOE, DOT, ED, EPA, INTEL, NASA, NIST, NOAA and USDA) programs and program officers.
2. *Mission Agency Tab* (DHS, DHHS, DOD, DOJ, DOE, DOT, ED, EPA, INTEL, NASA, NIST, NOAA, USDA)  
Guide to Agency Funding for FYXX  
Agency Research Program Charts  
Agency Planning Documents  
Chart numbers in the text above reference the Agency Research Program Chart files.
3. *Presentation Tab* for charts from recent USC Center of Excellence in Research workshops
4. *Proposal Tab* for report / guides on writing proposals
5. *Email Alerts Tab* for URLs at which one can arrange for automatic solicitation updates
6. *Grantee Tab* for URLs at which one can find previous agency awardees

Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs (OJP)  
**National Institute of Justice (NIJ)**

<http://www.nij.gov/about/>

The National Institute of Justice is organized to:

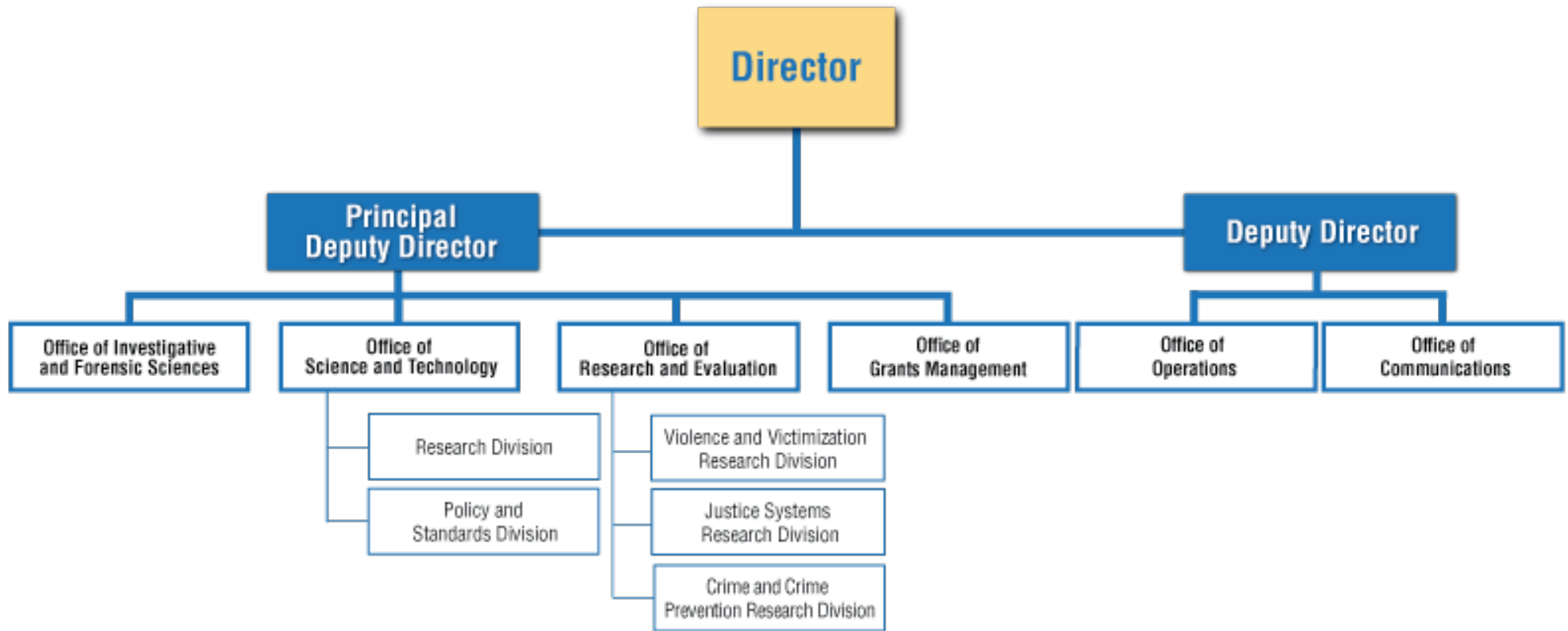
- Emphasize outcome and cost-benefit evaluations of criminal justice programs and technologies.
- Keep the social and physical sciences together under one research agency to maximize collaborations, cost-effectiveness and benefits to the field.
- Elevate the forensic sciences, as recommended in the National Research Council's report *Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward*.
- Group the core organizational functions under autonomous offices that report directly to a Deputy Director.
- Leverage new and existing research partnerships to expand the reach of criminal justice research.

NIJ organizes its efforts into the following topics:

- Corrections
- Courts
- Crimes and Prevention
- Drugs and Crime Research
- Forensic Sciences
- Justice System and Reform
- Law Enforcement
- Technology and Tools
- Tribal Crime and Justice
- Victims and Victimization

# National Institute of Justice Organization Chart

<http://nij.gov/about/Pages/welcome.aspx>



NIJ's science offices include:

**The Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences** — improves the quality and practice of forensic science through innovative solutions that support research and development, testing and evaluation, technology, and information exchange.

**The Office of Science and Technology** — manages technology research and development, development of technical standards, testing, and technology assistance to state and local law enforcement and corrections agencies.

**The Office of Research and Evaluation** — develops, conducts, directs and supervises social and behavioral science research and evaluation activities across a wide variety of issues.

# DOJ NIJ Directory

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\* denotes program officer data sheet available

Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice  
**NIJ Award Opportunities**

<http://nij.gov/funding/Pages/welcome.aspx#whatnijfunds>  
<http://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/current.aspx>

NIJ awards grants and agreements for:

- **Research, development and evaluation (CFDA 16.560).** NIJ funds physical and social science research, development and evaluation projects about criminal justice through competitive solicitations. The focus of the solicitations varies from year to year based on research priorities and available funding.
- **Forensic laboratory enhancement.** NIJ provides funding through formula and discretionary awards to reduce evidence backlogs and improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Programs include:
  - DNA Backlog Reduction Program (CFDA 16.471)
  - Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant Program (16.472)
- **Research fellowships.** NIJ funds two fellowships through annual solicitations. The focus of the solicitations varies from year to year. Fellowships include:
  - Graduate Research Fellowship (CFDA 16.562)
  - W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (CFDA 16.566)
  - Visiting Fellowship
- **Data Resources.** DRP strives to increase the transparency of NIJ-funded research by making resulting data publically available for further analyses.
- **Research Assistantship Program.** NIJ provides funds to participating universities to pay salaries and other costs associated with research assistants who work on NIJ research activities.

# Projects Funded by NIJ Awards

## Search NIJ-Funded Projects

<http://www.nij.gov/funding/awards/pages/welcome.aspx>

Every year, NIJ awards funding for research, development, evaluation, testing and training and technical assistance projects across the spectrum of criminal justice.

In the list below select:

- "Solicitation detail" (when available) to view a list of each solicitation released in a fiscal year and the number and value of resulting awards.
- "List of all funded projects" to view a list of each award made in that fiscal year. For awards from 2004 to the present, that list includes links to detailed information on each award

FY2015 136 of 426 awards went to a University with a total amount of ~\$80M

FY2014 109 of 418 awards went to a University, with a total amount of ~\$50M

National Institute of Justice  
Example Solicitation  
**R&D in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes**

<http://nij.gov/topics/forensics/Pages/research-development-projects.aspx>

**What:** This program furthers the Department's mission by sponsoring research to provide objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to meet the challenges of criminal justice, particularly at the State and local levels.

**Fundamental/Basic Research Goal:** Improve the understanding of the accuracy, reliability, and measurement validity of forensic science disciplines. Applicants may refer to "Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward, National Research Council of the National Academies, The National Academies Press, February 2009" to review research recommendations put forth by the Committee.

**Applied Research Goal:** Increase knowledge or understanding necessary to guide criminal justice policy and practice related to the forensic sciences.

**Development Goal:** Produce novel and useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application for criminal justice purposes. For development projects, proposals should demonstrate potential for increased quality of result and/or decreased time/cost for forensic analyses as compared to current standard practices

Proposals that contribute to the following national research initiatives may be given special consideration in award decisions:

- **Nanotechnology**
- **Microbiome:** Microscopic study of the human body has shown that microbial cells outnumber human cells by about ten to one. Until recently though, this abundant community of human-associated microbes remained largely unstudied. There are many applications to studying the microbiome for forensic purposes.
- **Fatal Head Trauma:** proposals investigating the human brain for forensic applications. Such applications may include cause of death determination, pediatric head trauma assessment, or sudden and unexplained death in infant and adults.

NIJ is interested in funding new investigators in forensic science research as it pertains to NIJ's mission.

**How Much:** In fiscal year 2014, NIJ provided over \$20M in grants to fund research and development projects, with an average of approximately \$207K/year for two years. Individual research or development grants rarely exceed \$500K annually,

**When:** For FY2016, 1 Feb 2016

**Where:** Grants.gov ID NIJ-2016-4305; apply via grants.gov



# NIJ

## Examples of Solicitations

Solicitation Title	Application Due Date
<b>FY215</b>	
Data Visualization Challenge: Using Data to Improve Justice	Jan 30, 2015
Research on "Sentinel Events" and Criminal Justice System Errors	Mar 17, 2015
Collecting Digital Evidence from Large-Scale Computer Systems and Networks	Mar 23, 2015
Developing a Method to Valuate Law Enforcement Data	Mar 23, 2015
Research on Law Enforcement use of Common Operational Picture (COP) Technologies	Mar 23, 2015
Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Mar 30, 2015
Research on the Efficacy of Different Contraband Interdiction Modalities Used in Correctional Facilities	Apr 2, 2015
Research into the Use of Suicide Prevention and Intervention Strategies by Law Enforcement Agencies	Apr 2, 2015.
Research and Evaluation on the Investigation and Adjudication of Campus Sexual Assault	Apr 6, 2015
Postdoctoral Fellowship on Violence Against Women	Apr 7, 2015
Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence	Apr 7, 2015
Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals	Apr 7, 2015
Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence	Apr 8, 2015
Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes	Apr 8, 2015
Secondary Analysis of the 2010 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) Data:	Apr 9, 2015
Social Science Research on Implementation, Dissemination, and Translation	Apr 9, 2015
Research on Bias Crime Victimization	Apr 13, 2015
Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships	Apr 20, 2015
Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism	Apr 21, 2015
<b>FY2016</b>	
R&D in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes 2016	Feb 1, 2016
Research on Measurement of Teen Dating Violence	Mar 9, 2016
Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence	Apr 6, 2016
Developing Improved Means to Collect Digital Evidence Eligibility	Apr 14, 2016
Data Resources program - Analysis of Existing Data	Apr 25, 2016
New Investigator/Early Career Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences	May 2, 2016
Violence Against Women Research Consortium	May 2, 2016
New Investigator - Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	May 2, 2016
Interpersonal Violence Among College Aged Women and Men	May 6, 2016
Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons	May 9, 2016
R&D on Domestic Radicalization and Violent Extremism - Prevention and Interventions	May 9, 2016
Investigator-initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence	May 13, 2016
Research on Sentinel Events and Criminal Justice System Errors	May 17, 2016
Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence - Inventory, Tracking an Reporting program	May 31, 2016
Research and Evaluation on Identity Theft and Services to Victims of Identity Theft	Jun 1, 2016
Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime	Jun 3, 2016
Evaluation of the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program	Jun 6, 2016
Comprehensive School Safety Initiative	Jun 27, 2016

Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs (OJP)  
**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs (OJJDP)**

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/>

OJJDP, a component of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, accomplishes its mission by supporting states, local communities, and tribal jurisdictions in their efforts to develop and implement effective programs for juveniles. The Office strives to strengthen the juvenile justice system's efforts to protect public safety, hold offenders accountable, and provide services that address the needs of youth and their families.

Through its components, OJJDP sponsors research, program, and training initiatives; develops priorities and goals and sets policies to guide federal juvenile justice issues; disseminates information about juvenile justice issues; and awards funds to states to support local programming.

Example solicitations:

Informing OJJDP Initiatives - Research and Reports Sponsored

National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence

Report of the Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence

Ending Violence so children can Thrive

Reforming Juvenile Justice: A developmental Approach

Implementing Juvenile Justice Reform: the Federal Role

Confronting Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Minors in the US

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## OJJDP Examples of Solicitations

<u>Solicitation Title</u>	<u>Application Due Date</u>
FY2015	
Bridging Research and Practice Project to Advance Juvenile Justices and Safety.	28 May 2015
Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls	01 Jun 2015
Initiative to Develop Juvenile Reentry Measurement Standards	10 Jun 2015
FY2016	
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program	01 Mar 2016
Evaluations of Trauma-informed Care in Juvenile Justice Settings	23 May 2016

Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)  
Sample Solicitation  
Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls

**What:**

OJJDP is seeking applications for funding under its fiscal year (FY) 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls. This program will sponsor studies and/or secondary analyses of existing data to provide objective, independent knowledge about the extent and impact of girls' contact with the juvenile and adult justice systems including arrests, referrals to court, diversion, charges filed, placement in secure juvenile detention facilities and adult jails and lockups, findings of delinquency, placement in secure juvenile correctional facilities, probation, and transfers to the adult criminal justice system.

**When** proposal due 1 June 2015

**How Much:** OJJDP expects to make as many as three awards for a total not to exceed \$150,000. Each award made through this solicitation may be for as much as \$50,000.

**Where:** Grants.gov number assigned to this announcement: OJJDP-2015-4133

# Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

## Office of Violence Against Women

The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, is to provide federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. It currently administers 24 grant programs authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994 and subsequent legislation. Four programs are "formula," meaning the enacting legislation specifies how the funds are to be distributed. The remaining 20 programs, including six formerly authorized programs that still have open and/or active grants, are "discretionary," meaning OVW is responsible for creating program parameters, qualifications, eligibility, and deliverables in accordance with authorizing legislation. These grant programs are designed to develop the nation's capacity to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by strengthening services to victims and holding offenders accountable.

### List of example grant opportunities

- Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies
- Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program
- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program
- Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program
- Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations
- Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program
- Grants to Support Families in the Justice System
- Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
- Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program
- Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Program
- Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program
- Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program
- Tribal Governments Program\*
- Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program
- Evaluations of Trauma-informed Care in Juvenile Justice Settings