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MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Attorneys

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SUBJECT: Open Grant Program Solicitations from the Office of Justice Programs

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides federal leadership in developing the Nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist victims. In this capacity, OJP administers the majority of the Department of Justice (DOJ) grant funding as appropriated by Congress. In an effort to keep United States Attorneys informed of current, available grant funding, we are providing information on the following open FY 2015 grant programs.

**FY 2015 Grant Program Solicitations**

**National Institute of Justice (NIJ)**

**Solicitation Title: NIJ, FY 15 Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Who Can Apply?** Applicants are limited to degree-granting educational institutions in the United States. To be eligible, the institution must be fully accredited by one of the regional institutional accreditation agencies recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Under this solicitation, the applicant institution must apply as the sponsoring institution for the doctoral candidate who will be conducting criminal justice-related research in a discipline relevant to NIJ's mission.

**What's It For?** NIJ will award funding to accredited universities that offer research-based doctoral degrees for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics. Degree-granting educational institutions are encouraged to sponsor outstanding and promising doctoral students whose dissertation research has direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. The ultimate goal of this solicitation is to increase the pool of researchers in the social and behavioral sciences that are involved in research relevant to the

prevention and control of crime, and help ensure the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.

**When's It Due?** Applications are due December 24, 2014.

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Please review the requirements set forth in the solicitation above and encourage eligible entities to submit applications for funding. For more information, please visit OJP's website, [www.ojp.gov](http://www.ojp.gov). Open solicitations are posted at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm).

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