

**Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration**



**Upcoming ETA Funding Opportunities**

**H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants**

The Department of Labor will make awards under the H-1B Technical Skills Training grants totaling approximately \$240 million through two rounds of grants. This grant program will provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary to support such training. This technical skills training program was authorized under Section 414 (c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended (29 USC 2916a). The Department will emphasize On-the-Job Training (OJT) through these grants, and will ensure that a portion of funds are awarded to grantees that provide training for occupations in the health care industry. This solicitation has two closing dates – June 2, 2011 at 4pm and November 17, 2011 at 4pm. Applicants may only submit one application for each closing date; successful applicants will only receive funding for one grant. Applicants that submit more than one application to a round of funding will be considered non-responsive, and none of their applications will be considered for funding. This grant is currently open. The complete solicitation can be found at [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm).