

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; JFD Limited****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy; DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to JFD Limited a revocable, non-assignable, exclusive license to practice in the United States, the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,868,360, entitled "SMALL HEAD-MOUNTED COMPASS SYSTEM WITH OPTICAL DISPLAY", issued March 15, 2005, Navy Case No. 84,835.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City, 110 Vernon Ave., Code 00L, Panama City, FL 32407-7001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James Shepherd, Patent Counsel, Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City, 110 Vernon Ave., Panama City, FL 32407-7001, telephone 850-234-4646, fax 850-235-5497, or [james.t.shepherd@navy.mil](mailto:james.t.shepherd@navy.mil).

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: February 13, 2017.

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**BILLING CODE 3810-FF-P****DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License; PhareTech****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to PhareTech located at 4720 Chevy Chase Drive, Apartment 406, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license throughout the United States (U.S.) in all the fields of use in the Government-Owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application number 14/734,186 filed on June 9, 2015 entitled "Low Latency Fiber Optic Local Area Network" inventors Beranek et al.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Technology Transfer Office, Attention Michelle Miedzinski, Code 5.0H, 22347 Cedar Point Road, Building 2185, Box 62, Room 2160, Patuxent River, Maryland 20670.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Miedzinski, 301-342-1133, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, 22347 Cedar Point Road, Building 2185, Box 62, Room 2160, Patuxent River, Maryland 20670.

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**BILLING CODE 3810-FF-P****DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Applications for New Awards; Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program****AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.**ACTION:** Notice.*Overview Information:*

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program.

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2017.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.217A.

**DATES:**

*Applications Available:* February 21, 2017.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* April 7, 2017.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* June 6, 2017.

**Full Text of Announcement****I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*Purpose of Program:* The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement (McNair) Program is one of the eight programs known as the Federal TRIO Programs, which provides postsecondary educational support for qualified individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. The McNair Program awards discretionary grants to institutions of higher education for projects designed to provide disadvantaged college students

with effective preparation for doctoral study.

*Background*

The Federal TRIO programs, including the McNair Program, represent a national commitment to education for all students regardless of race, ethnic background, disability status, or economic circumstances. The Department of Education (Department) has a strong interest in ensuring that groups traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, such as low-income students, first-generation college students, students who are English learners, students with disabilities, homeless students, students who are in foster care, and other disconnected students, receive the support necessary to assist them in successfully pursuing doctoral degrees.

The Department views the McNair Program as a critical component of its efforts to improve postsecondary outcomes for students who have been traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education and graduate school by providing disadvantaged college students with effective preparation for doctoral study, and improving the quality of student outcomes so that more students are well prepared for graduate school and careers.

To strategically align the McNair Program with overarching national strategies for increasing the number of students pursuing and completing degrees in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields, this notice includes a competitive preference priority intended to encourage applicants to propose activities that support this comprehensive goal, consistent with a logic model (as defined in this notice).

The inclusion of this competitive preference priority will encourage applicants to increase the number of individuals in the McNair Program's target population that have access to STEM programs at the postsecondary level and are prepared for graduate study in STEM. The McNair Program's target population includes groups underrepresented in graduate education, as defined in the McNair Program regulations; low-income individuals who are first generation college students; and groups underrepresented in STEM as documented by standard statistical references or other national survey data submitted to and accepted by the Secretary.

Consistent with 34 CFR 75.210, the Secretary will use the selection criteria outlined in 34 CFR 647.21 to evaluate the applications submitted for new