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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Copilaria Mea (My Childhood)

FON: 
72011719RFA00001

AGENCY: 
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Moldova USAID-Chisinau

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to increase the number of children living within appropriate, permanent, and protective family care and reduce the number of children growing up in institutional care.

ACTION: 
Applications are due December 7, 2018. Approximately $10 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Lucia Martinenco, Email: lmartinenco@usaid.gov (mailto:lmartinenco@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Dominican Republic Travel and Logistics Program for Training Support

FON: 
INL18CA0061-WHPDOMREP-TRAVLOG-10262018

AGENCY: 
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to provide law enforcement personnel with training, technical assistance, and mentoring, among other activities under the U.S. Colombia Action Plan.
ACTION: Applications are due December 28, 2018. Approximately $1.2 million is available for one award.


CONTACT: Cheryl Price, Email: pricech@state.gov (mailto:pricech@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Media Projects

FON: 20190109-TD

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Public Programs

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects grounded in humanities disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways suitable for public audiences.

ACTION: Applications are due January 9, 2019. Approximately up to $75,000 is available, per award, for multiple projects lasting up to 12 months.


CONTACT: Division of Public Programs, 202-606-8269. Email: publicpgms@neh.gov (mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Limited Competition: Extramural Research Facilities Restoration Program: Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria Disaster Relief (C06 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-19-041

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications from research institutions damaged by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria to support recovery and restoration of research infrastructure and research capabilities destroyed or damaged by the hurricanes.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
School Nutrition Training Grant for Allied Professional Organizations

FON:
USDA-FNS-FY18-CN-ALLIED

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to allow allied professional associations to develop a training program for school nutrition personnel that focuses on school food service meal preparation and workforce development. It is anticipated that this will be a one-time initiative.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due November 26, 2018. Applications are due January 28, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anna Arrowsmith, Email: Anna.Arrowsmith@fns.usda.gov
resourced communities, and its recent workshop on supplier diversity for small, female- and minority-owned entrepreneurs, which included one-on-one networking opportunities. The Diversity in Tech Working Group will report on its examination of issues pertaining to hiring, promotion, and retention of women and minorities in tech industries, and its research to develop a “best practices” guide for employers in the tech sector. The Broadcast Diversity and Development Working Group will report on the status of the broadcast incubator proceeding and the working group's involvement in that effort to increase broadcast ownership opportunities for small business and new entrants, including those owned by women and minorities. In addition, the working group will provide an update on its ongoing initiatives to examine diversity and inclusion in broadcast employment and management. Webinar access is available.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 19, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m. ET at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jamila Bess Johnson, 202-418-2608. Email: Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Public Meeting of the Washington Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Federal Advisory Committee Act to discuss their project proposals.

ACTION:
These meetings will be held November 16, 2018 at 1 p.m. PT or 4:00 p.m. ET. Attendees must call: 877-260-1479 and enter the conference ID: 1445248.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alejandro Ventura, 213-894-3437. Email: aventura@usccr.gov

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Autism Secondary Data Analysis Research Program

FON:
HRSA-19-090
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for efforts to improve the physical and behavioral health of children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities (DD) by (1) reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of ASD/DD interventions and (2) assessing disparities in access to ASD/DD screening, diagnosis and treatment through one year grants for secondary analyses of existing publicly available and accessible national datasets and/or administrative records.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 22, 2019. Approximately $400,000 is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sylvia Sosa, 301-443-2259. Email: ssosa@hrsa.gov (mailto:ssosa@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT): Optimization of Therapeutic Lead Compounds (U01 Clinical and Non-Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-19-039; PAR-19-040

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research and identify small molecules or biologic lead compounds that serve as excellent candidates for therapeutic development to help combat exposure to chemical warfare agents, toxic industrial chemicals, pharmaceutical-based agents, and pesticides.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Annual applications are due September 10, 2019; September 9, 2020; and September 14, 2021 through September 15, 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of Personalized In Vitro Assays to Quantitatively Assess Age-related Changes in Cellular Resiliencies to Physiologic Stressors (R41-R42 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON: RFA-AG-19-026

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM: Notice supporting applications from small businesses advancing the development and commercialization of standardized in vitro assays of resilience at the cellular level. Funds support efforts to create commercially available in vitro assays of resiliencies which can: quantitatively assess cellular responses to an in vitro perturbation in an individual-specific manner and, be used across labs with reproducibility and analytic validity.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due February 8, 2019. Applications are due March 8, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to four awards. Applications must have an IHE partner.


CONTACT: Chhanda Dutta, 301-496-4161. Email: DuttaC@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of Personalized In Vitro Assays to Quantitatively Assess Age-related Changes in Cellular Resiliencies to Physiologic Stressors (R43-R44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-AG-19-025

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM: Notice supporting applications from small businesses advancing the development and commercialization of standardized in vitro assays of resilience at the cellular level. Funds support efforts to create commercially available in vitro assays of resiliencies which can: quantitatively assess cellular responses to an in vitro perturbation in an individual-specific manner and, be used across labs with reproducibility and analytic validity.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due February 8, 2019. Applications are due March 8, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to 12 awards. IHEs may partner.


CONTACT: Chhanda Dutta, 301-496-4161. Email: DuttaC@mail.nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorder (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-MH-19-120

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking large research project applications to develop and validate new screening methods for autism spectrum disorders (ASD) that can be used in infancy (0-12 months of age). Areas of research interest and opportunity include, but are not limited to, the following: Evaluation of sensitivity, specificity and other psychometric properties of existing tools or methods to identify ASD risk in infants; Validation of existing approaches and ASD risk measurement models in laboratory settings, and demonstration of feasibility for future scalability and implementation in the general population and within the general pediatric clinical care setting; Further refinement and testing of novel screening approaches to identify at risk infants 0-12 months of age; Utilization of multi-modal methods of determining ASD risk, such as measures of behavior (e.g., eye tracking, social responsivity, vocalization/pre-speech, sensorimotor/movement), medical history (e.g., prenatal/developmental/family history), genomics (whole exome sequencing), and other biomarkers; or Construction of risk algorithms using single or multiple parameters, via computational or machine learning approaches (e.g. identification of risk parameters based on subclinical ASD traits in the general population, data mining approaches using existing health records to assess risk, digital quantification of social behavior/biomarkers to assess risk).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 4, 2019. Applications are due February 4, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Gilotty, 301-443-3825. Email: gilottyl@mail.nih.gov (mailto:gilottyl@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorder (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-MH-19-121

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking exploratory research project applications to develop and validate new screening methods for autism spectrum disorders (ASD) that can be used in infancy (0-12 months of age). Areas of research interest and opportunity include, but are not limited to, the following: Evaluation of sensitivity, specificity and other psychometric properties of existing tools or methods to identify ASD
risk in infants; Validation of existing approaches and ASD risk measurement models in laboratory
settings, and demonstration of feasibility for future scalability and implementation in the general
population and within the general pediatric clinical care setting; Further refinement and testing of
novel screening approaches to identify at risk infants 0-12 months of age; Utilization of multi-modal
methods of determining ASD risk, such as measures of behavior (e.g., eye tracking, social responsivity,
 vocalization/pre-speech, sensorimotor/movement), medical history (e.g.,
prenatal/developmental/family history), genomics (whole exome sequencing), and other biomarkers;
or Construction of risk algorithms using single or multiple parameters, via computational or machine
learning approaches (e.g. identification of risk parameters based on subclinical ASD traits in the
general population, data mining approaches using existing health records to assess risk, digital
quantification of social behavior/biomarkers to assess risk).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 4, 2019. Applications are due February 4, 2019.
Approximately $5 million is available to support multiple awards. Awards are capped at $275,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Gilotty, 301-443-3825. Email: gilottyl@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Emerging Global Leader Award (K43 Independent Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
PAR-19-038

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple
Institutes

ITEM:
Notice seeking research applications to support and protected time (three to five years) to an early
career research scientist from a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) who holds a junior faculty
position at an LMIC academic or research institution, as defined by the World Bank. This intensive,
mentored research career development experience is expected to lead to an independently funded
research career at the LMIC institution or in another LMIC. The program invites applications from LMIC
scientists from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research
project that is relevant to the health priorities of their country under the mentorship of LMIC and U.S.
mentors. Citizens, non-citizen nationals and permanent residents of the United States are not eligible
for this K43 award.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due November
28, 2018; November 7, 2019; and November 4, 2020. Approximately $75,000 per scientist is available
to support multiple scientists.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Christine Jessup, 301-496-1653. Email: Christine.Jessup@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Health Center Controlled Networks
FON:
HRSA-19-011
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support health centers to leverage health information technology to increase their participation in value-based care through: 1) Enhancing the patient and provider experiences; 2) Advancing interoperability; and 3) Using data to enhance value.
ACTION:
Applications are due January 3, 2019. Supplement information to HRSA is due January 29, 2019. Approximately $42 million is available for 50 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Michelle Moses-Eisenstein, 301-594-4300. Email: BPHCHCCN@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) (T32)
FON:
PAR-19-037
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the research enterprise in order to develop a diverse pool of scientists earning a Ph.D., who have the skills to successfully transition into careers in the biomedical research workforce. This program is limited to applications from training programs at research-intensive institutions (i.e., those with a 3-year average of NIH Research Project Grant funding equal to or above $7.5 million total costs).
ACTION:
Applications are due February 22, 2019; January 28, 2020; and January 28, 2021. Approximately $6,400 per trainee is available to support multiple trainees.
Limited Submission:
Applicant organizations may submit only one application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sailaja Koduri, 301-594-3900. Email: Sailaja.Koduri@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Medical Scientist Training Program (T32)

FON:
PAR-19-036

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for efforts to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to integrated dual-degree training leading to the award of both clinical degrees, e.g., M.D., D.O., D.V.M., D.D.S., and research doctorate degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent). NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, mentoring and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on January 25, May 25, September 25 until September 8, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joseph Gindhart, 301-594-0943. Email: gindhartjg@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NINDS Morris K. Udall Center without Walls for Parkinsons Disease Research (P20 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-NS-18-027

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the exploratory planning and initiation of collaborative activities to advance Parkinson's Disease (PD) research through convening new transdisciplinary research consortia and formalize the multi-institutional organizational and investigational structure necessary to resolve an essential challenge in PD through a subsequent NINDS Udall Center without Walls approach. The most compelling applications will: (i) identify a fundamental PD research priority; (ii) build an exemplary research consortium; (iii) gather supportive preliminary data; and (iv) demonstrate exceptional potential to pursue a targeted strategy to remove a critical impediment blocking advancement of the understanding and treatment of PD. The stated challenge and related research feasibility projects will inform the etiology, pathogenesis or treatment of PD; investigations on related synucleinopathies may be included if such studies directly address the central PD research challenge.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by January 4, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Beth-Anne Sieber, 301-496-5680. Email: sieberb@ninds.nih.gov (mailto:sieberb@ninds.nih.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NINDS Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinsons Disease Research (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-NS-18-026

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease (PD) Research program, in order to establish a network of Centers that work collaboratively as well as independently to define the causes of and discover improved treatments for PD, and rapidly advance synergistic, interdisciplinary research programs while serving as national leaders in PD research. Requirements include 1) a minimum of three research projects; 2) research cores that are each essential to accomplish the aims of at least two proposed research projects, plus an Administrative Core; 3) a mission statement and plan for career enhancement of Center trainees and investigators; and 4) a plan for effective outreach, including dissemination of Udall Center research results, to the local patient and advocacy community.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the deadline. Applications are due January 4, 2019. Approximately $3.75 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Beth-Anne Sieber, 301-496-5680. Email: sieberb@ninds.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Quality Health Initiative

FON:
72065619RFA00001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to the support the province of Nampula to establish itself as a model province for improving provision and increasing utilization of high-quality, high-impact, gender-responsive, patient-centered MNCH health services in a sustainable manner.

ACTION:
Applicant questions are due November 4, 2018. Applications are due November 26, 2018. Approximately $39 million is available for one award to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marianne Pinto-Teixeira, Email: mteixeira@usaid.gov

MEETING:
Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council. Agenda items include: review of the DHHS HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention Guidelines; the OAR Director's Report; updates on the OAR cost sharing activities with the National Institute on Aging, the FY2019/2020 Trans-NIH Plan for HIV-Related Research; other HIV/AIDS research activities across selected NIH Institutes; and public comment.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 15, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Conference Room 1D13, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jay Radke, 240-669-5046. Email: jay.radke@nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CISE Community Research Infrastructure

FON: 19-512

AGENCY: Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to research agendas in computer and information science and engineering that include user services and engagement needed to attract, nurture, and grow a robust research community that is actively involved in determining directions for the infrastructure as well as management of the infrastructure. The New award class includes Grand Ensemble, Medium Ensemble, and Planning awards.

ACTION: Required letters of intent are due January 8, 2019. Applications are due February 20, 2019. Approximately $25 million is available for 20 awards.


CONTACT: Multiple contacts.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure

FON: 19-514

AGENCY: Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to develop, deploy and integrate security solutions that benefit the scientific community by ensuring the integrity, resilience and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow.

ACTION: Proposals are due January 23, 2019. Approximately $10 to $19.5 million is available to support 6 to 12 awards.


CONTACT: Kevin Thompson, 703-292-4220. Email: kthompso@nsf.gov (mailto:kthompso@nsf.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
IUSE-Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing Engineering Departments

FON:
19-513

AGENCY:
Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support two tracks in FY19: RED Innovation and RED Adaptation and Implementation (RED-A&I). RED Innovation projects will develop new, revolutionary approaches and change strategies that enable the transformation of undergraduate engineering education. RED Adaptation and Implementation projects will adapt and implement evidence-based organizational change strategies and actions to the local context, which helps propagate this transformation of undergraduate engineering education.

ACTION:
Proposals are due January 24, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available to support four to six awards.

Limited Submission:
An organization is allowed up to two submissions per competition

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julie Martin, 703-292-8657. Email: julmarti@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Navigating the New Arctic (NNA)

FON:
19-511

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice supporting proposals for efforts that empower new research communities, diversifies the next generation of Arctic researchers, integrates the co-production of knowledge, and engages partnerships, particularly among international stakeholders. The program also strongly encourages projects that include or focus on advancing STEM education and workforce development objectives. Focus areas include: Improved understanding of Arctic change and its local and global effects that capitalize on innovative and optimized observation infrastructure, advances in understanding of fundamental processes, and new approaches to modeling interactions among the natural environment, built environment, and social systems; New enhanced research communities that are diverse, integrative, and well-positioned to carry out productive research at the intersections of Arctic natural and built environments and social systems; and Research outcomes that inform U.S. national
security and economic development needs and enable resilient, sustainable Arctic communities. Funds support two tracks: Track 1 supports research activities, while Track 2 is dedicated to planning grants to develop convergence research teams to tackle projects of larger scope in the future.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due February 14, 2019. Approximately $30 million is available to support up to 25 awards between the two tracks.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
NNA Working Group, 703-292-8030. Email: nna@nsf.gov (mailto:nna@nsf.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Power, Energy, Thermal, Integration, and Controls Research Program

**FON:**
FA8650-19-S-2001

**AGENCY:**
Department of Defense (Defense)

**ITEM:**
Notice supporting applications for efforts to scientifically explore the discovery and/or advancement of power, energy, thermal, integration and control technologies in order to develop enabling materials, processes, devices, modeling & simulation to enable advanced high performance military weapon systems and emerging applications such as Directed Energy, Hypersonic, and Long Range Air Superiority and Long Endurance.

**ACTION:**
Optional letters of intent are due November 28, 2018. Applications are due December 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. local time. Approximately $48.5 million is available to support two awards.

**LINKS:**
FBO [https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=74bfdfa8fc0d5b62cd41505c57626798&tab=core&_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=74bfdfa8fc0d5b62cd41505c57626798&tab=core&_cview=0)

**CONTACT:**
Brian Donovan, 937-255-5735. Email: brian.donovan.5@us.af.mil (mailto:brian.donovan.5@us.af.mil)

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**MEETING:**
Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:**
Department of Energy (Energy)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee to develop advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the
production of biobased fuels and biobased products. Agenda items include: Update on USDA Biomass R&D Activities; Update on DOE Biomass R&D Activities; Presentations from government and industry that provide insights on the regulatory barriers impacting bioenergy growth.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held November 15, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ET; November 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ET at DoubleTree Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Ian Rowe, 202-586-7720. Email: Ian.Rowe@ee.doe.gov

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**MEETING:**
The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:**
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee to discuss remarks from Department of Homeland Security leadership and other senior Government officials regarding the Government's current cybersecurity initiatives and NS/EP priorities. Members will also deliberate and vote on the NSTAC Report to the President on a Cybersecurity Moonshot.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held November 14, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, DC. Due to limited seating, requests to attend in person will be accepted and processed in the order in which they are received. The meeting is also available via Webcast: http://www.whitehouse.gov/live

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Helen Jackson, 703-705-6276. Email: helen.jackson@hq.dhs.gov

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**NOTICE:**
Annual Invitation for Public Nominations by U.S. Citizens for Service on NASA Federal Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:**
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing an annual invitation for public nominations for service on NASA Federal advisory committees. Federal advisory committees have member vacancies from time to time throughout the
year, and NASA will consider self-nominations to fill such intermittent vacancies. NASA is committed to selecting members to serve on its Federal advisory committees based on their individual expertise, knowledge, experience, and current/past contributions to the relevant subject area. Self-nomination letters are limited to specifying interest in only one NASA Federal advisory committee per year. Committees include: Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Applied Sciences Advisory Committee; Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Earth Science Advisory Committee; Heliophysics Advisory Committee; Human Exploration and Operations Research Advisory Committee; International Space Station Advisory Committee; International Space Station National Laboratory Advisory Committee; NASA Advisory Council; National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation and Timing Advisory Board; National Space Council Users' Advisory Group; and Planetary Science Advisory Committee.

**ACTION:**
Nominations are due by November 24, 2018.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
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