Notices from November 29, 2016 to December 01, 2016

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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- ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cooperative Threat Reduction FY17 Metrics

FON:
S-ISNCT-16-004

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance the mission of the Department’s Cooperative Threat Reduction Program. Analysis will provide solid empirical basis to assess effectiveness, devise new initiatives where needed, and choose among different activities to meet future programmatic needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2017. Approximately $400,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Drew Masada, 202/485-1691. Email: MasadaDS@state.gov (mailto:MasadaDS@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation 2017 Large Grants Competition

FON:
DOS-MEX-PD-DF-2017-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the preservation of major ancient archaeological sites, historic buildings and monuments, and major museum collections that are accessible to the public and protected by law in the host country.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2017.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Andión, Email: AndionE@state.gov (mailto:AndionE@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation 2017 Small Grants Competition

FON:
DOS-MEX-PD-DF-2017-02

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to preserve Mexican cultural heritage for future generations.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 1, 2017.
MEETING:
Meeting of Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing open meeting of the Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy (ACICIP) to discuss various upcoming international telecommunications meetings and conferences, as well as efforts focused on technology and international development, including updates from the ACICIP for International Development and International Disaster Response Sub-Committees.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 16, 2016 from 9:30 am to noon in the Room 1107 of the Harry S Truman Building of the U.S. Department of State. The Truman Building is located at 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC. Admittance to the building is only by means of a pre-clearance.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28892)

CONTACT:
Joseph Burton, 202/647-5231. Email: BurtonKJ@state.gov (mailto:BurtonKJ@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DOD STTR 17.A (541712)

FON:
DOD-STTR-17-A(541712)

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking application supporting Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program. Partnerships with universities are encouraged.

ACTION:
Applications will be accepted through January 10, 2017 to February 8, 2017. Funding amount and number of awards will be upcoming on the solicitation.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/spg/ODA/WHS/REF/DOD-STTR-17-A(541712)/listing.html), Solicitation (https://sbir.defensebusiness.org/topics/instructions#sttr)

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Migratory Bird Joint Ventures Midwest Region - FY2017 Opportunities

FON:
F17AS00039

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Regional Joint Venture Office is to assist implementing science-based bird conservation projects in the Prairie Pothole and Upper Mississippi River and Great Lakes Joint Venture regions.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 29, 2017. Approximately $100,000 available to support up to five awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrew Forbes, 612/713-5364. Email: Andrew_Forbes@fws.gov (mailto:Andrew_Forbes@fws.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVW FY 2017 Justice for Families Program

FON:
OVW-2017-11923

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to take a coordinated approach to helping families victimized by sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as they navigate the justice system. In order to help achieve this coordinated approach, applicants may propose either a standard project or a comprehensive project.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 12, 2017. Approximately $11 million is available to support up to 21 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
OVW 202/307-6026. Email: OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov (mailto:OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov)
MEETING:
Digital Economy Board of Advisors Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) digital economy board of advisors.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 15, 2016 from 8:30 am to noon ET at 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28708)

CONTACT:
Evelyn Remaley, 202/482-3821. Email: DEBA@ntia.doc.gov (mailto:DEBA@ntia.doc.gov)

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MEETING:
National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH)

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor)

ITEM:
Notice announcing two meetings; NACOSH and NACOSH Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Professionals Pipeline Work Group.

ACTION:
The NACOSH meeting will be held December 14, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET. The OSH work group meeting will be held December 15, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET. Both will held at Room N-4437, Conference Rooms A-D, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michelle Walker, 202/693-2350. Email: walker.michelle@dol.gov (mailto:walker.michelle@dol.gov)

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NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal of EPA ICR No. 0616.12; Comment Request

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on “Compliance Requirement for Child-Resistant Packaging”. This collection is designed to provide the EPA with assurances that the packaging of pesticide products meets standards set forth by the Agency.
ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 30, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28739)

CONTACT:
Joe Hogue, 703/308-9072. Email: hogue.joe@epa.gov (mailto:hogue.joe@epa.gov)

NOTICE:
National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) Mobile Application Single Sign On (SSO) for the Public Safety & First Responder Sector

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking letters of interest on Mobile Application Single Sign On (SSO) for the Public Safety & First Responder sector. NIST is seeking products and technical expertise to support and demonstrate security platforms.

ACTION:
Letters of interest are due December 29, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28627)

CONTACT:
Paul Grassi, 301/975-0200. Email: PSFR-NCCoE@nist.gov (mailto:PSFR-NCCoE@nist.gov)

NOTICE:
Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB)

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking membership solicitation for the OEAB advisory board.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 14, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28594)

CONTACT:
David McKinnie, 206/526-6950. Email: david.mckinnie@noaa.gov (mailto:david.mckinnie@noaa.gov)

NOTICE:
Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request
AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the Center for States Evaluation Ancillary Data Collection. The focus is on evaluating an approach to engaging professionals in networking and professional development through virtual conferences, understanding fidelity to and effectiveness of the Center for States' Capacity Building Model, and capturing consistent information during the updated annual assessment process.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 27, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28678)

CONTACT:
ACF Reports Clearance Officer, Email: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov)

NOTICE:
Proposed Information Collection; Pacific Northwest Coastal Landscape Conservation Design Social Network Survey

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Fish and Wildlife Service

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the Pacific Northwest Coastal Landscape Conservation Design Social Network Survey.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 30, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28648)

CONTACT:
Tina Campbell, 703/358-2676. Email: tina_campbell@fws.gov (mailto:tina_campbell@fws.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Autism CARES Act National Interdisciplinary Training Resource Center

FON:
HRSA-17-010

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting Autism CARES Act National Interdisciplinary Training Resource Center.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BRAIN Initiative: Research Opportunities Using Invasive Neural Recording and Stimulating Technologies in the Human Brain (U01)
FON:
RFA-NS-17-019
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assemble integrated, multi-disciplinary teams to overcome these fundamental barriers. Projects should investigate high-impact questions in human neuroscience and disorders of the human nervous system. The research should be offered as experimental projects, or exploratory research and planning activities, for building teams, generating data and empirical results that will later compete for continued funding under new or ongoing FOAs of the BRAIN Initiative or under NIH Institute appropriations.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 1, 2017. Applications are due February 1, 2017. Approximately $5.8 million is available to support up to five awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
James Gnadt, 301/496-9964.
Email: BRAIN_ResOppHu@mail.nih.gov (mailto:BRAIN_ResOppHu@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Childhood Cancers and of Structural Birth Defects: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01)
FON:
PAR-17-063
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to use whole genome sequencing at a Kids First-supported sequencing center. Applicants are encouraged to propose sequencing of existing pediatric cancer cohorts to elucidate the genetic contribution to childhood cancers, or to expand the range of disorders included within the Kids First Data Resource to investigate the genetic etiology of structural birth defects.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 7, 2017. Applications are due March 7, 2017.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See solicitation for full list of contacts.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY17 - FY18 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for Non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries
FON:
N00244-17-S-FO01

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting the DOD HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP) for Non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2018. Funding amount and number of awards are determined by the project.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Janet Norton, Email: Janet.Norton@navy.mil (mailto:Janet.Norton@navy.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Limited Competition: Continuation of the Preventing Early Renal Loss in Diabetes (PERL) Study (UC4)
FON:
RFA-DK-16-506

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to complete treatment of the participants recruited into the Preventing Early Renal Loss in Diabetes (PERL) Study and to analyze the outcomes of the trial. PERL is a randomized, double-blind trial to test whether the medication, allopurinol, can slow the progression of kidney disease in people with type 1 diabetes and early diabetic kidney disease.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 2, 2017.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Teresa L. Z. Jones, 301/435-2996. Email: jonester@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry Clinician Educator Career Development Award

FON:
HRSA-17-072

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the primary care workforce by training and supporting physicians, physician assistants, dentists, and dental hygienists who plan to teach in the primary care fields. The goal of this specific Funding Opportunity Announcement is to provide career development awards to junior faculty to support the development of future clinician educator faculty and leaders in primary care medicine and dentistry while also supporting innovative projects that involve the transformation of healthcare delivery systems. Awards are made to applying organizations to support an identified individual junior faculty candidate.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 13, 2017.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anthony Anyanwu, 301/443-84317. Email: aanyanwu@hrsa.gov
Jennifer Holtzman, 301/945-3368. Email: jholtzman@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)
FON: RFA-DK-17-001

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to bring together basic and clinical investigators as a means to enhance communication, collaboration, and effectiveness of ongoing research related to digestive and/or liver diseases.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due March 14, 2017 and June 1, 2018. NIDDK intends to commit $2.4 million in FY 2018 to support two awards and $3.6 million in FY 2019 to support three awards.


CONTACT: Peter Perrin, 301/451-3759. Email: Peter.Perrin@nih.gov (mailto:Peter.Perrin@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Strengthening Surveillance in Jurisdictions with High Incidence of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infections

FON: CDC-RFA-PS17-1703

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications supporting CDC’s active surveillance of acute and chronic hepatitis C and B in jurisdictions experiencing the highest rates of incident.

ACTION: Recommended letters of intent are due December 16, 2016. Applications are due January 31, 2017. Approximately $12.8 million is available to support up to 14 awards.


CONTACT: Ruth Jiles, 404/718-8557. Email: RXG0@cdc.gov (mailto:RXG0@cdc.gov)

MEETING: Defense Health Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Health Board (DHB) Health Care Delivery Subcommittee. The meeting will be covering pediatric health care services.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 14, 2016 from noon to 2:00 pm ET at Pavilion Salon A, 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28674)

CONTACT:
Kendal Brown, 703/681-6670. Email: kendal.l.brown2.ctr@mail.mil (mailto:kendal.l.brown2.ctr@mail.mil)

MEETING:
Meeting of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (CFSAC).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 12, 2017 from noon to 5:00 pm and January 13, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET. Visit http://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisory-committees/cfsac/meetings/2017-01-12/index.html# for location and webinar information in upcoming weeks.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28723)

CONTACT:
Gustavo Seinos, Email: cfsac@hhs.gov (mailto:cfsac@hhs.gov)

MEETING:
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Notice of Meetings

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences titled Cures Acceleration Network Review Board.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 12, 2017 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28625)
CONTACT:
Anna Ramsey-Ewing, 301/435-0809.
Email: anna.ramseyewing@nih.gov

MEETING:
Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of he Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee. On the agenda is the use of model-informed drug development (MIDD).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 15, 2017 from 7:30 am to 3:45 pm ET at 2500 Calvert St. NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28605)

CONTACT:
Jennifer Shepherd, 301/796-9001. Email: ACPS-CP@fda.hhs.gov

NOTICE:
Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the Presidential Youth Fitness Program Evaluation National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through December 29, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28797)

CONTACT:
CDC Desk Officer, 202/395-5806. Email: omb@cdc.gov

NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the two information collections Statistical Research in Archival Records Containing Personal Information and Request to use personal paper-to-paper copiers at the National Archives at the College Park facility.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 30, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28686)

CONTACT:
Tamee Fechhelm, 301/837-1694. Email: tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov (mailto:tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov)

NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Guidance for Industry on Expedited Programs for Serious Conditions-Drugs and Biologics

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on FDA's “Guidance for Industry: Expedited Programs for Serious Conditions—Drugs and Biologics.”

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 30, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28732)

CONTACT:
FDA PRA Staff, Email: PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:PRASstaff@fda.hhs.gov)

NOTICE:
Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on "Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices related to a Domestic Readiness Initiative on Zika Virus Disease." This project consists of telephone interviews with participants in Puerto Rico and the domestic U.S.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through January 30, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28798)

CONTACT:
Information Collection Review Office, 404/639-7570. Email: omb@cdc.gov (mailto:omb@cdc.gov)
NOTICE:
Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comment on the proposed extension of the Developmental Studies to Improve the National Health Care Surveys, a generic package that includes studies to evaluate and improve upon existing survey design and operations, as well as to examine the feasibility of, and address challenges that may arise with, future expansions of the National Health Care Surveys.

ACTION:
Written comments are due January 30, 2017.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Information Collection Review Office, 404/639-7570. Email: omb@cdc.gov

NOTICE:
Regulations Implementing the Freedom of Information Act

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. These proposed revisions account for statutory amendments included in the FOIA Improvement Act.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted through December 20, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28305)

CONTACT:
OSHRC's FOIA Public Liaison, 202/606-5410. Email: NChadwick@oshrc.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Autonomy and Unmanned Vehicle Technologies to Support Amphibious Operations

FON:
N00014-17-S-B004

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for developing innovative science and technology which offers the potential for enabling small, swarming, autonomous, amphibious vehicles to support amphibious operations.

ACTION:
White papers are due January 20, 2017. Proposals are due March 31, 2017.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DON/ONR/ONR/N00014-17-S-B004/listing.html)

CONTACT:
Darnell Griffin, Email: Darnell.griffin@navy.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Development and Demonstration of Mine Safety and Health Technology

FON:
2017-N-18045

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers supporting Development and Demonstration of Mine Safety and Health Technology.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due January 17, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to ten awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cynthia Mitchell, 412/386-6434. Email: cmitchell@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) – 2017

FON:
DE-FOA-0001632

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting the Emerging Technologies (ET) Program of the Building Technologies Office (BTO). Projects need to supports applied research and development (R&D) for technologies and systems that contribute to reductions in building energy consumption.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due January 4, 2017. Applications are due March 8, 2017. Approximately $19.5 million is available to fund up to 25 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: BENEFIT17@ee.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Center of Excellence for Chemical Alternatives Assessment

FON:
EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-001

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting EPA Center of Excellence for Chemical Alternatives Assessment to promote chemical safety and informed chemical substitution.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 17, 2017. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michele Amhaz, Email: amhaz.michele@epa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Computer Science for All

FON:
17-525

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide all U.S. students the opportunity to participate in computer science (CS) and computational thinking (CT) education in their schools at the K-12 levels. With this solicitation, the National Science Foundation focuses on researcher-practitioner partnerships (RPPs) that foster the research and development needed to bring CS/CT to all schools. Specifically, this solicitation aims to provide high school teachers with the preparation, professional development and ongoing support that they need to teach rigorous computer science courses, and K-8 teachers with the instructional materials and preparation they need to integrate CS/CT into their teaching.

ACTION:
Proposals are due February 28, 2017.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Gamifying the Search for Strategic Surprise (GS3) Call for Submissions

AGENCY:
DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking executive summaries and full proposals supporting the Defense Sciences Office (DSO). The shared task of this group is to rigorously explore the trends and possible applications of emerging science and technology.

ACTION:
Executive summaries are due December 6, 2016. Proposals are due January 6, 2017. Funding is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Main, Email: DARPA-BAA-16-46@darpa.mil (mailto:DARPA-BAA-16-46@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
NNH16ZDA001N-CMS

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to make significant contributions in characterizing, quantifying, understanding, and predicting the evolution of global carbon sources and sinks through improved monitoring of carbon stocks and fluxes.

ACTION:
Required notices of intent are due January 5, 2017. Proposals are due February 27, 2017.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Federal Automated Vehicles Policy

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). This will be a listening session for the model state policy and a panel discussion on the modern regulatory tools.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 12, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28628)

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NOTICE:
BAA Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) – Enabling Technologies

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers for addressing kill chain integration to ensure full spectrum awareness of emergent threats.

ACTION:
Concept papers will be accepted through November 30, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/ESC/FA8726-17-S-0001/packages.html)

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NOTICE:
Solicitation of Proposals for Designation of Automated Vehicle Proving Grounds Pilot

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to form an initial network of multiple proving grounds, focused on the advancement of automated vehicle technology. These entities will be designated as a Community of Practice to develop and share best practices around the safe testing, demonstration and deployment of automated vehicle technology.
ACTION:
Proposals are due December 19, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-28619)

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