Notices from November 13, 2016 to November 14, 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:
ISN-CTR Chemical Security Program FY17 NOFO

FON:
ISN-ISNCTR-17-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the ability of government, security, academic, and industrial community partners to prevent chemical attacks by securing chemical weapons-related assets (such as chemicals, equipment, technologies, expertise, and infrastructure) against terrorist networks intent on conducting weapons of mass destruction (WMD) attacks by identifying and addressing chemical security vulnerabilities and to detect and investigate early warning signs of chemical attacks.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2017. Approximately $20 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ISN-CTR Partnership for Nuclear Security FY17 NOFO

FON:
ISN-ISNCTR-17-003

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen nuclear security practices to prevent personnel from sabotaging nuclear infrastructure or diverting nuclear material, technology, or expertise. Specifically, working to mitigate threats from radicalized or coerced personnel at sensitive nuclear facilities. The threat of nuclear and radiological terrorism remains one of the greatest challenges to international security.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2017. Approximately $7 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Leveraging UNESCO Networks to Address the STEAM Gender Gap in Africa

FON:
USUNESCO-17-NOFO-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to design and administer a three-year grants program aimed at identifying, developing, and expanding the most promising grassroots-led initiatives in Africa to help address the persistent gender gap in science, technology, engineering, arts/design, and math (STEAM) fields. This program aims to make progress toward eventually achieving gender parity in STEAM-related fields so that more African women and girls are empowered by the socioeconomic benefits derived from acquiring expertise in these fields and so that more women and girls contribute to innovation by creating, rather than just using, technology.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 31, 2017. Approximately $493,750 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
USUNESCO Grants Team, Email: USUNESCOGrants@state.gov (mailto:USUNESCOGrants@state.gov)

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Archives and Records Administration's Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress to conduct committee business and receive various reports.

ACTION:
This meeting will take place December 5, 2016 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am ET at the United States Capitol, 1st Street, Washington, DC, Room S-211 (The LBJ Room).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
University Centers for Career Development (UCCD)

FON:
263-RFI-17-00001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Egypt USAID-Cairo

ITEM:
Notice seeking information to establish a minimum of 20 operational and financially sustainable University Centers for Career Development (UCCD) in up to 20 Egyptian public universities in Greater Cairo, Upper Egypt and the Delta region.

ACTION:
Responses are due December 1, 2016 to the contact below.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: oet@usaid.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program - Employment

FON:
HHS-2017-ACL-NIDILRR-AREM-0190

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide advanced research training and experience to individuals with doctorates, or similar advanced degrees, who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including researchers with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act, and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due December 19, 2016. Applications are due January 13, 2017. $150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patricia Barrett, Email: Patricia.Barrett@acl.hhs.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program - Community Living and Participation
FON:
HHS-2017-ACL-NIDILRR-ARCP-0188

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Community Living

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide advanced research training and experience to individuals with doctorates, or similar advanced degrees, who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including researchers with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act, and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due December 19, 2016. Applications are due January 13, 2017. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patricia Barrett, Email: Patricia.Barrett@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:Patricia.Barrett@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program - Health and Function

FON:
HHS-2017-ACL-NIDILRR-ARHF-0189

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Community Living

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide advanced research training and experience to individuals with doctorates, or similar advanced degrees, who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including researchers with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act, and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due December 19, 2016. Applications are due January 13, 2017. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patricia Barrett, Email: Patricia.Barrett@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:Patricia.Barrett@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development and Evaluation of Sports Concussion Prevention Strategies
FON: RFA-CE-17-002

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to either develop and pilot test a new intervention or rigorously evaluate an existing intervention that targets young athletes participating in sports programs. Interventions should be social and behavioral in nature and can represent either primary prevention or secondary prevention of sports-related concussion.

ACTION: Requested letters of intent are due January 19, 2017. Applications are due February 16, 2017. Approximately $3.3 million available to support two awards.


CONTACT: Sue Neurath, Email: SFN8@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Predoctoral Pediatric Training in General Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

FON: HRSA-17-068

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to plan, develop, and operate, or participate in, an approved professional training program in the field of dentistry and dental hygiene for dental and dental hygiene students. All training activities must be conducted by an accredited entity; therefore, either the applicant or a partner organization(s) must be accredited.

ACTION: Applications are due January 30, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support five awards.


CONTACT: Jesse Ungard, 301/443-6249. Email: Jungard@hrsa.gov

MEETING: Announcement of Inaugural Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the HHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention to review the nation's health promotion and disease prevention objectives and accomplishments and recommend goals and objectives to improve the health status and reduce health risks for Americans by the year 2030.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 1, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET and December 2, 2016 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm ET at the 20 F Street Conference Center located at 20 F Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Emmeline Ochiai, 240/453-8280.

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

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 Cures Acceleration Network Review Board to be held virtually by WebEx in order to discuss updates regarding CAN programs and next steps.

ACTION:
This meeting will be held December 9, 2016 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm ET. Register to view and access the meeting at: https://nih.webex.com/ nih/ onstage/ g.php?
MTID=ef62f37f80e52de02d5c5f72a5f19aace

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anna Ramsey-Ewing, 301/435-0809. Email: anna.ramseyewing@nih.gov

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Anticipating the Environmental Impacts and Behavioral Drivers of Deep Decarbonization

FON:
EPA-G2017-STAR-B1

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications proposing research that will contribute to an improved ability to understand and anticipate the public health and environmental impacts and behavioral drivers of significant changes in energy production and consumption in the United States, particularly those changes associated with advancing toward the deep decarbonization necessary to achieve national and international climate change mitigation objectives and avoid the most significant health, environmental, and economic impacts of climate change.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 10, 2016. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Terry Keating, 202/564-1174. Email: keating.terry@epa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Career: Anticipating the Environmental Impacts and Behavioral Drivers of Deep Decarbonization

FON:
EPA-G2017-STAR-B2

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications proposing research that will contribute to an improved ability to understand and anticipate the public health and environmental impacts and behavioral drivers of significant changes in energy production and consumption in the United States, particularly those changes associated with advancing toward the deep decarbonization necessary to achieve national and international climate change mitigation objectives and avoid the most significant health, environmental, and economic impacts of climate change.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 10, 2017. Approximately $6 million is available to support five early career awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Terry Keating, 202/564-1174. Email: keating.terry@epa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ISN-CTR Biosecurity Engagement Program FY17 NOFO

FON:
ISN-ISNCTR-17-002
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for foreign assistance activities focused on mitigating proliferation risk in frontline states and regions where the terrorist threat is on the rise, such as South Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa. Specifically, projects should involve institutionalizing biorisk management best practices, securing life science institutions and dangerous pathogens, decreasing the risk that scientists with dual-use expertise will misuse pathogens, and promoting adoption of and compliance with comprehensive international frameworks that advance U.S. biological nonproliferation objectives.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2017. Approximately $40 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Solar Forecasting II Funding Opportunity Announcement

FON:
DE-FOA-0001649

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of capabilities that will allow increased deployment of solar power generation at optimal cost. Better solar forecasting will allow the reduction of balancing, dispatch, and unit commitment costs associated with errors in the prediction of solar power generation. These costs scale with solar penetration, therefore it is important to keep them in check with advancements in the forecasting science, implementations of forecasting models with rapid execution, and seamless integration of forecasting tools in the electric system operations.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due December 30, 2016.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Fania Barwick, Email: fania.barwick@ee.doe.gov

MEETING:
Announcement of National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting
AGENCY:  
Department of the Interior (Interior) , U.S. Geological Survey

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) via web conference and teleconference to receive updates and subcommittee reports; review of NGAC papers; and plan for 2017 NGAC activities.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held December 14, 2016, from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm ET. Those wishing to attend the meeting must register in advance by contacting Lucia Foulkes at 703-648-4142 or lfoulkes@usgs.gov (mailto:lfoulkes@usgs.gov) by December 9, 2016. Meeting information (web conference and teleconference instructions) will be provided to registrants prior to the meeting.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Mahoney, 206/220-4621.

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MEETING:  
Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:  
Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program Advisory Committee to discuss potential advice memorandum topics.

ACTION:  
This meeting will be held December 7, 2016 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm ET in the Doubletree Crystal City Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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