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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Global Engagement Center - Statement of Interest and Capacity

FON:
S-GECPD-17-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to counter the messaging of international terrorist and violent extremist organizations abroad. Focus areas include: Capacity-Building of Local Influencers and Credible Voices; or Content Production and Dissemination.

ACTION:
Applications are due by December 15, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to seven awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marie Moser, Email: MoserMC@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Inclusive Citizen Engagement in Morocco

FON:
DRLA-DRLAQM-17-034

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting projects that promote inclusive citizen engagement, mutual respect, and nondiscrimination in Morocco. Programs should promote tolerance, mutual respect and nondiscrimination in Morocco by strengthening interfaith collaboration and civic engagement in national and local-level decision-making processes.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 6, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Allison Colburn, Email: ColburnA@state.gov (mailto:ColburnA@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Safeguarding the Heritage of the Near East Initiative Collaborative Services Award

FON:
NEAPPD-NEAPPD-17-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to preserve the cultural heritage of Syria, Iraq, and Libya by strengthening the capacity of local actors. Funds support efforts tailored to the specific needs of
each country.

ACTION:
Applications are due by December 14, 2016. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Staff, Email: NEA-ECA-CHC-GRANTS@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
WWI Centenary Exchange: U.S. Veteran Affairs

FON:
DOS-LONDON-PD-2017-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the United Kingdom

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop and implement an exchange program to the United States to provide UK veterans, armed forces charities and policy-makers with an opportunity to examine the role of U.S. federal, state, and local governments, as well as non-profit organizations in assisting veterans and their families.

ACTION:
Applications are due by December 15, 2016. Approximately $75,000 is available to support up to one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
U.S. Embassy in London. Email: LondonGrants@state.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts. Items of discussion may include buildings, parks and memorials.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 17, 2016, at 9:00 am in the Commission offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street NW., Washington DC.
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2017 National Conservation Innovation Grants APF

FON:
USDA-NRCS-NHQ-CIG-17-01

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative approaches and technologies for conservation on agricultural lands. Focus areas include conservation finance; data analytics for natural resources; pay-for-success models to stimulate conservation adoption; precision conservation; water management technologies and approaches; and benefitting historically underserved farmers, ranchers and private forest landowners.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 9, 2017. Approximately $25 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Melleny Cotton, 202/720-7412. Email: melleny.cotton@wdc.usda.gov (mailto:melleny.cotton@wdc.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2017 Pacific Northwest Bay-Watershed Education and Training

FON:
NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2017-2005088

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs). MWEEs are multi-stage activities that include learning both outdoors and in the classroom, and aim to increase the environmental literacy of all participants.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 4, 2017. Approximately $450,000 is available to support eight to nine awards.
MEETING:
Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel (Judicial Proceedings Panel); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel to continue an independent review and assessment of judicial proceedings conducted under the Uniform Code of Military Justice involving adult sexual assault and related offenses. Agenda items include: a briefing from a representative of the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice on revisions to the Manual for Courts-Martial; deliberations on the topic of victims' appellate rights; and a planning session to discuss future meetings and reports.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm ET at One Liberty Center, Executive Conference Center, 14th Floor, 875 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julie Carson, 703/693-3849. Email: whs.pentagon.em.mbx.judicial-panel@mail.mil (mailto:whs.pentagon.em.mbx.judicial-panel@mail.mil)

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MEETING:
National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee and Governmental Advisory Committee to the U.S. Representative to the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) to provide advice on issues related to the CEC's 2016-17 Draft Operational Plan, youth engagement, and other trade and environment issues in North America.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm ET at the U.S. EPA, Conference Room 1117A, located in...
MEETING:
Notice of Meeting of the Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS)

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Transit Administration

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Transit Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS). The committee will be reviewing updates from the FTA Office of Transit Safety and Oversight and the Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 29, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and November 30, 2016 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET at 1201 15th Street NW., Washington, DC. You must pre-register by November 15, 2016 to attend.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-26269)

CONTACT:
Adrianne Malasky, 202/366-5496. Email: TRACS@dot.gov (mailto:TRACS@dot.gov)

MEETING:
Pipeline Safety: Research and Development Forum

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a free Pipeline Safety Research and Development Forum to generate a national research agenda that fosters solutions for the many challenges with pipeline safety and with protecting the environment.

ACTION:
The forum will be held November 16-17, 2016 from 8:00 am until approximately 4:30 pm, November 17 Central Time at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, OH

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Smith, 919/238-4759. Email: robert.w.smith@dot.gov (mailto:robert.w.smith@dot.gov)
MEETING:
U.S. Department of Commerce Trade Finance Advisory Council

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the inaugural meeting of the Trade Finance Advisory Council, which identifies effective ways to help expand access to finance for U.S. exporters, especially small and medium-sized enterprises, and their foreign buyers. Agenda items include: Swearing in members; and discussion of the Council’s operational structure, major challenges impacting the provision of trade finance as well as prospects to foster greater access to private sector financing for U.S. exporters, and key priorities to focus on during their term.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Friday, November 18, 2016, from approximately 9:00 am to 12:00 pm ET at the U.S. Department of Commerce Library, in Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ericka Ukrow, 202/482-0405. Email: Ericka.Ukrow@trade.gov (mailto:w@trade.gov)

NOTICE:
Availability of Seats for National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Councils

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for vacant seats for national marine sanctuary advisory councils and Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 30, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-26326)

CONTACT:
See notice for a list of appropriate contacts.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Addressing Health Disparities through Effective Interventions Among Immigrant Populations (R01); (R21)

FON:
PA-17-043
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support innovative research to develop and implement effective interventions to address health disparities among U.S. immigrant populations.

ACTION:
R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually; and R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires January 8, 2020. Multiple awards are available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages Among Immigrant Populations (R01); (R21)

FON:
PA-17-041

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting research to understand uniquely associated factors (biological, behavioral, sociocultural, and environmental) that contribute to health disparities or health advantages among U.S. immigrant populations.

ACTION:
R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires January 8, 2020. Multiple awards are available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Coordination Center for the CTSA Program (U24)
FON:  
RFA-TR-16-021

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications for a Coordination Center (CC) that will support activities of the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program. It will be responsible for providing an environment of excellence, developing and applying innovative approaches to collection, analysis, use and sharing of various types of data for strategic management of the CTSA Program, and creating an effective collaboration, coordination, and communication infrastructure to support scientific, training, governance, workgroup, and other types of consortium activities within the CTSA Program.

ACTION:  
Requested letters of intent are due December 31, 2016. Applications are due January 31, 2017. Approximately $4 million per year is available to support one award for up to five years.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Erica Rosemond, 301/594-8927. Email: rosemonde@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

FON:  
EPA-OECA-OEJ-17-01

AGENCY:  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications supporting the Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program which provides funding for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community.

ACTION:  
Applications are due January 31, 2017. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support 40 awards.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Contacts vary.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Focused Technology Research and Development (R01); (R21)
FON:  
PAR-17-045

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications supporting projects that focus solely on development of technologies with the potential to enable biomedical research.

ACTION:  
R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually; and R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. Program expires May 8, 2019. Multiple awards are available.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Douglas Sheeley, 301/451-6446. Email: sheelyd@mail.nih.gov (mailto:sheelyd@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award (F99/K00)

FON:  
RFA-NS-17-009

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications supporting outstanding graduate students who are from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in neuroscience research.

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent is due March 9, 2017. Applications are due April 8, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Michelle Jones-London, 301/451-7966. Email: jonesmiche@ninds.nih.gov (mailto:jonesmiche@ninds.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Selective Cell and Network Vulnerability in Aging and Alzheimers Disease (R01)
FON: PAR-17-047

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications supporting research to define and characterize neural cell populations, neural circuits, and brain networks and regions that are vulnerable to brain aging and Alzheimer's disease in order to fully define the disease process and to develop effective therapies. Applications are encouraged to use new approaches to generate sophisticated data on molecular signatures of brain cells and on structure and function of brain circuits and networks.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and November 5 until October 6, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available to support ten to twelve awards.


CONTACT: Bradley Wise, 301/496-9350. Email: wiseb@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: The MCH Adolescent and Young Adult Health Research Network (AYAH-RN)

FON: HRSA-17-090

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the creation and/or maintenance of a transdisciplinary, multisite Research Network that will accelerate the translation of developmental science into MCH practice, promote scientific collaboration, and develop additional research capacity in the fields of adolescent and young adult (ages 10-25) health.

ACTION: Applications are due January 6, 2017. Approximately $320,000 is available to support one award.


CONTACT: Robin Harwood, 301/443-3888. Email: rharwood@hrsa.gov (mailto:rharwood@hrsa.gov)
MEETING:
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a webcast meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health. Agenda items include: NIOSH Program Update; Department of Labor Program Update; Department of Energy Program Update; Dose Reconstruction Report to the Secretary; SEC Petitions Update; Site Profile review for Hooker Electrochemical; SEC petitions for: Area IV of Santa Susana Field Laboratory Carborundum Company, Savannah River Site, and Los Alamos National Laboratory; and Board Work Sessions.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held from 8:15 am-5:00 pm, Mountain Time, November 30, 2016; and 8:15 am-10:00 am, Mountain Time, December 1, 2016 at Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza, 100 Sandoval Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The meeting will be webcast live.

LINKS:
Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT:
Theodore Katz, 513/533-6800. Email: dcas@cdc.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women (ACBCYW)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women. Agenda items include: public health communication, breast cancer in young women digital and social media campaigns, and CDC updates on the current and emerging topics related to breast cancer in young women.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm ET, December 13, 2016.

LINKS:
Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT:
Temeika Fairley, 770/488-4518. Email: acbcyw@cdc.gov
MEETING:
Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee to provide updates on CDC's activities for prevention of healthcare associated infections, updates on antimicrobial stewardship, an update on infection prevention in long term care facilities, an update on Draft Infection Control Guidelines, and an update from the workgroup for considerations on endoscope reprocessing.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, ET, December 1, 2016, and 9:00 am-12:00 pm, ET, December 2, 2016 at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Global Communications Center, Building 19, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, Georgia. Attendees may participate over conference call.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Erin Stone, 404/639-4045. Email: hicpac@cdc.gov

MEETING:
National Toxicology Program Board of Scientific Counselors; Announcement of Meeting; Request for Comments

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a webcast meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors. Agenda items include: Reports from the NIEHS/NTP Director and the NTP Associate Director, updates on projects and recent meetings, a report on release of the 14th Report on Carcinogens, and draft concepts for substances nominated for the Report on Carcinogens.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 14-15, 2016, 8:30 am ET on both days at the Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC. The meeting will be webcast live.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lori White, 919/541-9834. Email: whiteld@niehs.nih.gov
NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Public Comment Request; Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) Program Specific Data Forms

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking public comment on proposed streamlining the data collection forms supporting NAT information collections.

ACTION:
Comments are due January 3, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-26283)

CONTACT:
HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, 301/443-1984. Email: paperwork@hrsa.gov (mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov)

NOTICE:
Announcement of Availability of the Fourteenth Report on Carcinogens

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the 14th Report on Carcinogens, a congressionally mandated document that identifies and discusses agents, substances, mixtures, or exposure circumstances that may pose a hazard to human health because of their carcinogenicity.

ACTION:
The report is available to the public.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ruth Lunn, 919/316-4637. Email: lunn@niehs.nih.gov (mailto:lunn@niehs.nih.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Building America Industry Partnerships for High Performance Housing Innovation - 2017

FON:
DE-FOA-0001630

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to accelerate energy performance improvements in existing and new residential buildings using an integrated building systems approach by working with industry partners and real world homes to help housing industry participants achieve optimal energy and cost performance, while effectively managing related risks. Applications must focus on one and only one of the following two topics: Building America Technology to Market Roadmaps: Selected Objectives; Baseline Indoor Air Quality Field Study in Occupied New US Homes.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due by December 7, 2016. Applications are due by February 1, 2017. Approximately $5.5 million is available to support five to ten awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289883), Solicitation (https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#Foaldd2552dd01-faed-4f99-b4a5-6ba297f09f80)

CONTACT:
Program Staff, Email: Building_America_FOA@ee.doe.gov (mailto:Building_America_FOA@ee.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Coastal Program

FON:
F17AS00014

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting coastal communities and landowners restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles.

ACTION:
Applications are due by September 30, 2017. Approximately $14 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chris Darnell, 703/358-2236. Email: chris_darnell@fws.gov (mailto:chris_darnell@fws.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Desalination and Water Purification Research (DWPR) Program Fiscal Year 2017 Pilot Scale Testing Projects

FON:
BOR-DO-17-F006
AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop more innovative, cost-effective, and technology efficient ways to desalinate water through pilot scale testing projects demonstrating projects that are supported by previous research studies. Cost sharing of at least 50 percent is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 12, 2016. Approximately $400,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Janeen Koza, 303/445-3446. Email: jkoza@usbr.gov (mailto:jkoza@usbr.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Desalination and Water Purification Research Program Fiscal Year 2017 Full Scale Testing Projects

FON:
BOR-DO-17-F007

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop more innovative, cost-effective, and technology efficient ways to desalinate water through full scale testing projects supported by prior pilot scale testing. Cost sharing of 75 percent is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 12, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Janeen Koza, 303/445-3446. Email: jkoza@usbr.gov (mailto:jkoza@usbr.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Desalination and Water Purification Research Program Fiscal Year 2017 Research & Laboratory Scale Projects

FON:
BOR-DO-17-F005

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop more innovative, cost-effective, and technology efficient ways to desalinate water through bench scale studies involving small flow rates to determine the viability of a novel process, new materials, or process modifications. Cost sharing is not required for Institutions of Higher Education, but is required for any other lead applicant.

ACTION:
Applications are due by January 18, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support 5 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Janeen Koza, 303/445-3446. Email: jkoza@usbr.gov (mailto:jkoza@usbr.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Insect Allies
FON:
HR001117S0002
AGENCY:
DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting innovative research proposals that enable expression of crop traits within a single growing season at scale by delivering a modified virus to target plants by a mobile insect vector; thereby addressing national security challenges in agriculture domestically and abroad.

ACTION:
Optional proposal abstracts are due December 6, 2016. Applications are due January 17, 2017. Multiple awards are available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
BAA Coordinator, Email: InsectAllies@darpa.mil (mailto:InsectAllies@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NOAA Climate Program Office's Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) Program
FON:
NOAA-OAR-CPO-2017-2005017

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting RISA research teams that conduct innovative, interdisciplinary, user-inspired, and regionally relevant research that informs resource management and public policy.
ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due November 29, 2016. Applications are due February 6, 2017. Approximately $10.5 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Diane Brown, Email: diane.brown@noaa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Partners for Fish and Wildlife

FON:
F17AS00015

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting direct technical assistance and financial assistance to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. Funds support projects that promote biological diversity, and are based upon sound scientific biological principles.

ACTION:
Applications are due by September 30, 2017. Approximately $25,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Matthew Filsinger, 703/358-2011. Email: matthew_filsinger@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Science and Technology New Initiatives

FON:
HDTRA1-17-S-0002

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Threat Reduction Agency

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals focused on innovative research and development (R&D) activities and related study efforts that advance technical state-of-the-art or increase knowledge and understanding of overarching challenges for countering WMD.

ACTION:
Proposals are due anytime until October 2021.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
United States-Israel Collaboration in Computer Science

FON:
17-515

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting research projects that develop new knowledge in the theory of computing; algorithm design and analysis; design, verification, and evaluation of software systems; and revolutionary computing models based on emerging scientific ideas.

ACTION:
Applications will be accepted February 1, 2017 through February 15, 2017. Approximately $400,000 is available to support six to nine awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Industry Day Notice for Other Transaction for Sensors, Communications, and Electronics (SCE) Research, Development and Production Efforts

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a workshop of the Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC), Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate (NVESD). The purpose of the meeting is to introduce CERDEC and NVESD to people who have expertise in organizing, managing and operating a consortium for the purpose of conducting sensors, communications and electronics research and prototyping, capitalization of private sector technology opportunities, technology transfer, and follow-on production.

ACTION:
The workshop will be held November 16, 2016 at Looft Conference Room, Bldg. 305, Room 415, Fort Belvoir, VA. Interested parties must pre-register by November 10, 2016.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/notices/b72aa77db0b543112639e1369b0147ea)

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MEETING:
Notification of a Public Meeting of the Chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB)

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the SAB to conduct a quality review of the draft SAB review of the EPA's proposed methodology for mortality risk valuation estimates for policy analysis and discuss information provided by the EPA on planned actions in the Spring 2016 semi-annual regulatory agenda and their supporting science.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 30, 2016 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm and December 1, 2016 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET at Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-26373)

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Thomas Carpenter, 202/564-4885. Email: carpenter.thomas@epa.gov (mailto:carpenter.thomas@epa.gov)
NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Patent Term Restoration, Due Diligence Petitions, Filing, Format, and Content of Petitions

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the proposed collection of information on Patent Term Restoration, Due Diligence Petitions, Filing, Format, and Content of Petitions.

ACTION:
Comments are due January 3, 2017.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-26322)

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NOTICE:
RFI - Understanding the Commercialization of Transformational Energy Technologies through Private Capital

FON:
DE-FOA-0001695

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on their actual experiences related to: 1) either investing or declining to invest private capital in an early-stage energy enterprise; 2) either succeeding or failing to obtain private capital as an early stage enterprise; and 3) how government grant based capital either assisted or hindered the process.

ACTION:
Responses are due December 2, 2016.

LINKS:

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