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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Information Office – Leveraging Press to Foster Understanding and Improve Reporting

FON:
SCAISB-19-AW-002-02082019

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide training to media professionals through two projects: 1) Reporting on Cross-Border Issues of Mutual Concern and 2) Journalism Ethics for Television Broadcasters both designed to strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and Pakistan through shared information, experiences, and expertise and promote community cohesion through positive messages and inclusive perspectives that increase social tolerance.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 9, 2019. Approximately $725,000 is available for two awards to support both projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ellen Delage, Email: delageem@state.gov (mailto:delageem@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pakistan Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) English Language Teacher Exchange

FON:
SCAISB-19-AW-001-02072019

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for a U.S. university partner to promote the development of English language skills, knowledge of current English Language Teaching (ELT) pedagogies, and the leadership skills of a select number of Pakistani high school English language teachers through a blend of classroom and field experiences. This includes community engagement activities and opportunities to network with English language teaching peers in the United States.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 8, 2019. Approximately $700,000 is available for one award.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization.

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
College Assistance Migrant Program

FON:
ED-GRANTS-020819-002

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE); Office of Migrant Education

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies through the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). Competitive five-year grants for CAMP projects are made to IHEs or to nonprofit private agencies that cooperate with such institutions.

ACTION:
A pre-application webinar will be held on February 20, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. ET. Applications are due April 9, 2019. Up to $400,000, per award, is available to support 12 projects lasting up to five years.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Carla Kirksey, 202-260-2114. Email: carla.kirksey@ed.gov (mailto:carla.kirksey@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
High School Equivalency Program

FON:
ED-GRANTS-020819-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist eligible persons to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain improved employment, enter into military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training.

ACTION:
A pre-application webinar will be held February 20, 2019. Applications are due April 9, 2019. Approximately $6.43 million is available to support 14 awards for up to 60 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NAWCA 2020 Mexico Standard Grant

FON:
F19AS00095

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to protecting, improve, restore, and manage an appropriate distribution and diversity of wetland ecosystems and other habitats for wetlands-associated migratory birds and other fish and wildlife in North America.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 24, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available for 15 awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrea Grosse, 703-358-2282. Email: andrea_grosse@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories, FY 2019

FON:
NIJ-2019-15507

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 29, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available for 10 awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Technical Assistance, Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

MEETING:
Invitation for Membership on Advisory Committees

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the United States Commission on Civil Rights Commission requests applications for advisory committees to lead the examination of civil rights issues and provide reports with findings and recommendations to the Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Commission is accepting applications and appointing members for four-year terms in multiple states (see announcement).

ACTION:
Application deadlines vary by state or district. Eligible applicants must be residents of the respective state or district, and have demonstrated expertise or interest in civil rights issues. All applicants must complete the on-line application form found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S7WCLL6.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Mussatt, 312-353-8311. Email: dmussatt@usccr.gov (mailto:dmussatt@usccr.gov)

NOTICE:
Veterans Community Integration Resources Military Life Cycle Module

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing VA’s intent to develop a “Community Integration Resources” (CIR) Military Life Cycle (MLC) module. MLC modules are learning opportunities that are available at designated touchpoints throughout servicemembers’ careers and that help servicemembers plan for transition well before separation. This CIR module will help make servicemembers and veterans aware of the community resources and services available; it will also help them learn to use Federal tools like the National Resource Directory (NRD) to identify and vet those resources and services and decide how and when to engage them for assistance.

ACTION:
Organizations interested in supporting servicemembers and veterans as they integrate into their communities are encouraged to register with the NRD by visiting http://nrd.gov and selecting “Submit a Resource.”

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Sanders, 202-461-8481.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Centers for Medical Countermeasures Against Radiation Consortium (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-19-012

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of new medical products that will assess, diagnose, mitigate and/or treat the short-, delayed- and long-term consequences of radiation exposure during and following a radiation public health emergency (e.g. a radiological/nuclear terrorist incident or accident).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the due date. Applications are due May 31, 2019. Approximately $13.5 million is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrea DiCarlo-Cohen, 240-627-3492. Email: cohen@niaid.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Functional RNA Modifications Environment and Disease (FRAMED) (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-ES-19-001; RFA-ES-19-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop innovative research that focus on how environmental exposures are associated and involved with the functional activities of RNA modifications and pathways that may be modified or misregulated, associated with adverse health outcomes and/or be useful as biomarkers of exposure and/or exposure-induced pathologies.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due April 16, 2019. Applications are due May 16, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available in FY 20 for five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Frederick Tyson, 984-287-3334. Email: tyson2@niehs.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Innovative Approaches for Improving Environmental Health Literacy (R41-R42 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-ES-19-006

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop tools that build capacity, improve environmental health literacy, and support citizen science endeavors in addition to improve communication strategies to convey Environmental Health Science concepts to diverse audiences, including K-12 education, undergraduate and graduate education, and information for health care professionals.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 9, 2019. Applications are due April 9, 2019. Approximately $150,000 (Phase I awards) and $1 million (Phase II awards) are available for up to four awards to support projects lasting up to three years (Phase I/one year and Phase II/two years).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel Shaughnessy, 984-287-3321. Email: shaughn1@niehs.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Integrated Care for Kids (InCK)

FON:
CMS-2B2-20-001

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to test the effectiveness of payment supporting integrated service delivery-across behavioral health, physical health, and other child services-- and develop state-specific pediatric alternative payment models that incorporate provider accountability and focus on meaningful improvements in care quality and health outcomes.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 11, 2019. Applications are due June 10, 2019. Approximately $16 million, per award, is available for eight awards to support projects lasting up to seven years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Taiwanna Lucienne, Email: HealthyChildrenandYouth@cms.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
State-Based Public Health Laboratory Biomonitoring Programs

FON:
CDC-RFA-EH19-1901

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase the capability and capacity of state public health laboratories to conduct high-quality biomonitoring science and assess human exposure to environmental chemicals within their jurisdictions.

ACTION:
Recommended letters of intent are due March 15, 2019. Applications are due April 26, 2019. Approximately $25 million is available for up to six awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kristin Dortch, 770-488-0346. Email: iop2@cdc.gov

MEETING:
Announcement of 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)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion to deliberate recommendations regarding the proposed Healthy People 2030 objectives, activities designed to implement the disease prevention and health promotion goals and objectives for the nation, and graphics for communicating key Healthy People 2030 elements.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held February 26, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET and March 27, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. Registration for the February 26, 2019 meeting will open on February 11, 2019 and registration for the March 27, 2019 meeting will open on March 1, 2019. Register for the webinar at: http://www.healthypeople.gov

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Emmeline Ochiai, 240-453-8280. Additional information is available on the Healthy People website at http://www.healthypeople.gov

MEETING:
Fogarty International Center; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Fogarty International Center (FIC) Advisory Board to discuss current and planned FIC activities.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Lawton L. Chiles International House, Building 16, Conference Room, 16 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee to discuss presentations on reducing disparities, removing barriers to adult immunization, and reducing financial burdens to vaccination.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 25, 2019. The confirmed meeting times and agenda will be posted on the NVAC website at http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/index.html as soon as they become available.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
National Center for Complementary & Integrative Health; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health to discuss a report from the Center Director and Other Staff.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Meetings

FON:
84 FR 2534

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing meetings scheduled to discuss NIAMS program policies and issues.

ACTION:
The open portions of the meetings will be held June 5, 2019 and September 10, 2019, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET each day, at National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room E1/E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; Notice of Meeting

FON:
84 FR 2557

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing meetings scheduled to discuss reports from the NIBIB Director, as well as other NIBIB staff and scientific presentations.

ACTION:
The open portions of the meetings will be held May 21, 2019 and September 11, 2019, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm ET each day, at The William F. Bolger Center, Franklin Building, Classroom 1, 9600 Newbridge Drive, Potomac, MD.

LINKS:
(http://www.nibib1.nih.gov/about/NACBIB/NACBIB.htm)

CONTACT:
David T. George, Ph.D., Acting Associate Director, Office of Research Administration, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 239, Bethesda, MD 20892.

MEETING:
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meetings

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council to discuss reports by the Directors of NINDS, Division of Extramural Activities and Administrative and Program Developments.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held May 23, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET and September 4, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meetings

FON:
84 FR 2550

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing meetings scheduled to discuss NIDCD staff reports on divisional, programmatical, and special activities.

ACTION:
The open portions of the meetings will be held May 17, 2019 and September 13, 2019, from 9:40 am to 2:00 pm ET each day, at National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Room 620/630, Building 35A Convent Drive Bethesda, MD on May 17 and at National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center Building (NSC), Room C and D, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD on September 13.
MEETING:
National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meetings

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine Extramural Programs Subcommittee to discuss programming.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held May 14, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and May 15, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 2nd Floor, The Lindberg Room, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meetings

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting (teleconference) of the National Institutes of Health Council of Councils to discuss announcements, scientific talks and program updates.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 17, 2019 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the National Institutes of Health, Building 60, The Cloisters, Lecture Hall, Chapel, 1 Cloister Court, Bethesda, MD. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website: http://videocast.nih.gov

LINKS:

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**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
2019 National Fish Habitat Action Plan

**FON:**
F19AS00090

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support and promote public access to recreational fishing opportunities and the sustainable use of other natural resources.

**ACTION:**
Application due dates vary based on geographic location. Contact local FHP to determine submittal deadline. Approximately $900,000 is available for 70 awards.

**LINKS:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions

**FON:**
19-552

**AGENCY:**
National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Directorates

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to enhance the systemic factors that support equity and inclusion and to mitigate the systemic factors that create inequities in the academic profession and workplaces. Systemic (or organizational) inequities may exist in areas such as policy and practice as well as in organizational culture and climate.

**ACTION:**
Required letters of intent are due May 15, 2019 and November 1, 2019. Required Preliminary proposals are due October 1, 2019 for IT-Preliminary proposals. Approximately $30 million is available to support 18 to 38 awards.

**Limited Submission:**
Institutions can submit one proposal to IT-Preliminary, Adaptation, OR Catalyst.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Minerva Cordero, 703-292-7377. Email: ADVANCE@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY19 Workshops Projects Announcement
FON:
USDA-NRCS-MO-19-01
AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking to partner with, and support the efforts of, natural resource conservation partners and promote public awareness and implementation of Farm Bill activities including, but not limited to, conducting conservation outreach workshops, conferences, and training, that will help educate Missouri’s farm community, private landowners, conservation organizations, cooperating agencies, and general citizenry. Proposals must be for projects based in Missouri and focus on Farm Bill conservation. Collaborative projects that provide on-the-ground support for Missouri NRCS Field Offices are highly encouraged. Research proposals will not be accepted, nor considered as part of this announcement.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 15, 2019. Approximately $800,000 is available for 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Growing Convergence Research
FON:
19-551
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for solving vexing research problems, in particular, complex problems focusing on societal needs. It entails integrating knowledge, methods, and expertise from different disciplines and forming novel frameworks to catalyze scientific discovery and innovation.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 8, 2019, February 3, 2020, and First Monday in February, annually thereafter. Approximately $12 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Dragana Brzakovic, 703-292-8040. Email: dbrzakov@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Harnessing the Data Revolution: Transdisciplinary Research in Principles of Data Science Phase I

FON:
19-550

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to compete for funds as a part of NSF's Harnessing the Data Revolution (HDR) Big Idea, a national-scale activity to enable new modes of data-driven discovery that will allow fundamental questions to be asked and answered at the frontiers of science and engineering. Priority areas include: Foundations of data science; Algorithms and systems for data science; Data-intensive science and engineering; Data cyber infrastructure; and Education and workforce development.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due March 25, 2019. Applications are due April 24 - May 8, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available, per award, for up to 20 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by directorate.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Human Landing System - Studies, Risk Reduction, Development and Demonstration

FON:
NNH19ZCQ001K_APP-E

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals addressing Human Landing System descent, transfer vehicles, and refueling.

ACTION:
Proposals are due March 25, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated ranging from $300,000 to $9 million. An industry Day will be held to provide information to potential applicants on February 14, 2019 with agenda and further information to be posted at https://www.nasa.gov/nextstep/humanlander (https://www.nasa.gov/nextstep/humanlander).

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=13ca9566b575d496988122e66efc8230&cview=0)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NASA Broad Agency Announcement Entitled Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology (FINESST)
FON:
NNH19ZDA005K
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Science Mission Directorate (SMD)
ITEM:
Notice announcing an extended deadline for colleges and universities to submit applications to the NASA program FINESST, due to the recent government shutdown. Applicants should submit a graduate student-initiated and/or designed research project that contributes to SMD’s science, technology, and exploration goals. Each project will have a Principal Investigator and the participating graduate student on an awarded project will be a "Future Investigator."
ACTION:
Applications are now due March 11, 2019 (previously February 1, 2019). Multiple awards of up to $135,000 are anticipated in order to support projects lasting up to three years.
LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=3c42837c3202e3e49d28d1fe6c01ad55&_cview=0)
CONTACT:
Max Bernstein, Email: HQ-FINESST@mail.nasa.gov (mailto:HQ-FINESST@mail.nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2018: Planetary Protection Research
FON:
NNH18ZDA001N-PPR
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for NASA Research Announcement (NRA) a program within the ROSES omnibus, a funding opportunity filled with many individual program elements, with each program having its own due date and focus area. All together these cover the wide range of basic and applied supporting research and technology in space and Earth sciences supported by the Science Mission Directorate.
ACTION:
Notices of intent are due April 12, 2019. Proposals are due May 10, 2019. Approximately Awards range from under $100K to more than $1 million annually for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to three years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Space Propulsion Research and Innovation For Neutralizing Satellite Threats (SPRINT) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

FON:
BAA-RQR-2019-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Materiel Command

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to improve the utility of spacecraft propulsion technology for resiliency applications. This includes, but is not limited to, a broad range of technologies, different degrees of development efforts, ground and/or space experiments, studies, and modeling and simulation activities. Topic areas of specific interest include: chemical thrusters, electric propulsion thrusters, multi-mode thrusters, plume phenomenology, thruster interactions with spacecraft systems, and the mission utility of propulsion research concepts and any associated operational constructs and/or architectures.

ACTION:
White paper proposals may be submitted on a rolling basis for five years to AFTC.SPRINT.BAA@us.af.mil. Multiple awards are anticipated, ranging from $100,000 to $10 million.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=27c6522014a06ae5a6db2119beac1d56&_cview=0), Agency Site (https://www.afmc.af.mil/)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Translational Research Innovative Application Discovery (TRIAD)

FON:
W911NF-17-S-0003-TRIAD2019

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Army Research Laboratory (ARL)
ITEM:
Notice seeking white paper proposals for a new section, IIa9, added to a previous ARL broad agency announcement FBO no. W911NF-17-S-0003, for new technologies and translational research-based approaches that support the identification, alignment, and exploitation of applied research and technology congruent with the Army's mission. Topic areas include autonomous platforms; artificial Intelligence and machine Learning; data visualization and synthetic environments; assured position, navigation, and timing; power generation and management technologies; sensing; communications and networks; computation; space; internet of things, quantum technology, signature reduction, protection, human performance, and underpinning methodologies.

ACTION:
White paper proposals are due March 8, 2019 and must be sent to usarmy.adelphi.rdecom-arl.mbx.aal-baa-whitepaper-submissions@mail.mil. Multiple awards are anticipated to support projects lasting up to two years with the potential for up to three additional years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: usarmy.adelphi.rdecom-arl.mbx.aal-baa-questions@mail.mil (mailto:usarmy.adelphi.rdecom-arl.mbx.aal-baa-questions@mail.mil)

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MEETING:
DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee to review and vote on the Policy Subcommittee's report to the Department providing recommendations on privacy considerations in biometric facial recognition technology.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 26, 2019, via teleconference and an online forum (URL will be posted on the Privacy Office website in advance of the meeting at www.dhs.gov/privacy-advisory-committees).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sandra Taylor, 202-343-1717. Email: PrivacyCommittee@hq.dhs.gov (mailto:PrivacyCommittee@hq.dhs.gov)

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MEETING:
Homeland Security Advisory Council
AGENCY:  
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Office of Partnership and Engagement

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Office of Partnership and Engagement to receive briefings from senior officials, and receive progress updates from the CBP Families and Children Care Panel, Countering Foreign Influence, Emerging Technologies, and the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Cybersecurity Subcommittees.

ACTION:  
The meeting (teleconference) will be held on February 28, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Members of the public must contact Mike Miron to register before February 26, 2019. Attendees will be in listen-only mode.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Mike Miron, 202-447-3135. Email: HSAC@hq.dhs.gov (mailto:HSAC@hq.dhs.gov)

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MEETING:  
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee; Meeting

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

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee to discuss major issues affecting the competitiveness of the U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, hold subcommittee work sessions to discuss draft recommendations, and hear about new U.S. government financing initiatives.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held February 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover Building in Washington, DC. To register, contact Victoria Gunderson at Victoria.Gunderson@trade.gov (mailto:Victoria.Gunderson@trade.gov).

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Victoria Gunderson, 202-482-7890. Email: Victoria.Gunderson@trade.gov (mailto:Victoria.Gunderson@trade.gov)

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NOTICE:  
FHWA Federal Outdoor Impact Laboratory (FOIL)

FON:  
693Jj3-19-RFI-0002
AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information from potential partners to join DOT in a mutually beneficial no-cost contract/agreement. The contract will act as the mechanism for operating and maintaining FOIL, creating finite element models, and conducting roadside hardware simulations as well as research needed to meet the goals of the Roadside Departure Roadmap Team. FOIL aims to advance public knowledge of highway crashes and their effects; develop and apply tools for detailed analyses; and evaluate innovative designs for roadways and roadside hardware to prevent crashes or reduce their effects.

ACTION:
Email responses to the contact by February 28, 2019. All responses and questions sent to the contact must include “FHWA FOIL RFI” in the subject line.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d94887b45b39b6fd3fd7f6b55e96318&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Camille Murray, 202-366-6010. Email: camille.murray@dot.gov

NOTICE:
Rotorcraft Technology Development

FON:
80ARC019-RTD-RFI

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Ames Research Center

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements demonstrating expertise and experience in the following technical performance areas: Advanced Rotorcraft Technologies; Flight Controls and Health Management; and Rotorcraft Research Testing.

ACTION:
Submit capability statements by March 7, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=6dee3c948c618c46516df2169bf56917&tab=core&_cview=0), Agency Site (http://https://www.nasa.gov/ames)

CONTACT:
Vanessa Westmoreland, 650-604-1769. Email: vanessa.r.westmoreland@nasa.gov

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