Notices from April 02, 2018 to April 11, 2018

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:
Anti-TIP International Youth Champions Conclave

FON:
K-NOFO-18-103

AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , U.S. Mission to India

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that aims to unite and empower student activists to combat human trafficking through increased awareness, enhanced advocacy tools, and the creation of an international youth alliance.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $50,000 per award is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Consulate, Kolkata
Email: KolkataPASG@State.Gov (mailto:KolkataPASG@State.Gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Art and Heritage Conservationist Summit

FON:
ND-NOFO-18-112

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to bring together 30 conservationists from across India (at least 10 being alumni of the Art Conservationist Fellowship) to meet for two full days in New Delhi to draft a plan to create India's first modern conservationist lab. The plan should include a listing of the equipment needed, the structure of the lab, how the lab will be administered, safety features, a process through which conservationists from across India can apply to use the lab's facilities, training and support for using the lab, a maintenance plan for ensuring that the equipment is well maintained, a monitoring and evaluation strategy and any other aspects needed to launch a India-relevant, modern conservation lab at an easily accessible location that is open to all conservationist professionals.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $60,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi. Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Documentary Film Making for Social Activism

FON:
ND-NOFO-18-109

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide instruction, mentorship and support to young documentary film makers on how to make short documentary films on issues of concern to both India and the U.S., including sustainable development, education/skills development, women's empowerment, diversity and pluralism, freedom of expression, urbanization and smart cities. The instruction and mentorship should be executed through a combination of face-to-face seminars/workshops/intensive courses and virtual individual mentorship as well as real-time online instructional sessions. At the end of the program 15 short documentary films, all packaged for international audiences should be produced.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:
CONTACT: Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi. Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov
(mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) Program Logistics Support
FON: SFOP0004322
AGENCY: Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)
ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support U.S. training activities for the Export Control and Related Border Security Program in Libya. EXBS is designed to stem proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems, as well as irresponsible transfers of conventional weapons, by assisting countries with establishing effective strategic trade and border control systems meeting international standards.
ACTION: Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $5.75 million is available to support one award for 36 months.
CONTACT: Tim Mazzarelli, 202/647-3184. Email: MazzarelliTP@state.gov (mailto:MazzarelliTP@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Gender Equity: Women's Equality, Empowerment and Leadership through Safe Higher Educational and Work Spaces
FON: ND-NOFO-18-111
AGENCY: Department of State (State)
ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to establish partnerships with five Indian universities to organize five gender sensitization training workshops for 125 faculty of Higher Educational Institutions and conduct gender and safety audits at these institutions. Each workshop will be led by an eminent American feminist scholar or activist in addition to Indian experts.
ACTION: Proposals are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $150,000 is available for one award.
CONTACT:
Grants application manager, US Embassy, New Delhi. Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Let’s Get Serious: Comic Videos to Promote Study in the U.S.

FON:
ND-NOFO-18-110

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to partner with a well-known Indian comedian(s) to create a series of short videos responding to frequently asked questions about higher education opportunities in the United States, the application process and student life in the United States. The grantee will be responsible for identifying and securing a comedian, drafting and editing scripts, hiring supplementary actors if needed, arranging all A/V and filming support, shooting the footage, editing and obtaining all copyrights/permissions for dissemination. The grantee will create a minimum of 10 short videos, lasting between 30 seconds and 2 minutes, edited for best viewing on a smartphone screen.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $75,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi. Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program

FON:
NPSNOFOP18AS00134

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior) , National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for preservation projects along the Route 66 Corridor. Two funding mechanisms are available: cost-share grants and cooperative agreements for the preservation of the most significant and representative buildings, structures, road segments, and cultural landscapes along the length of the Route 66 corridor; and cost-share grants are also available for planning, research, and educational initiatives related to the preservation of Route 66.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 10, 2018. Approximately $100,000 is available to fund 10 awards, with an award range of $5,000 to $30,000. 50% cost-sharing is required.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strategic Trade Control Implementing Regulations in Kenya and Morocco
FON: SFOP0004328
AGENCY: Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)
ITEM: Notice seeking applications to co-develop implementation regulations with the Governments of Morocco and Kenya in parallel to ongoing efforts to finalize strategic trade control legislation.
ACTION: Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $395,400 is available to support one award for 27 months.
CONTACT: Daniel Blake Pritchett, 202/374-2887. Email: pritchettdb@state.gov (mailto:pritchettdb@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Libya's Legislative Priorities
FON: SFOP0004340
AGENCY: Department of State (State)
ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to train and build the capacity of Libyan legislative bodies to more effectively carry out their legislative functions. Proposals will be measured against their ability to effectively train legislative members and staff to provide them with the tools and skills necessary to draft, consult and approve legislation in order to tackle Libya's immediate legislative priorities.
ACTION: Optional questions and intent to apply are due May 10, 2018. Proposals are due June 12, 2018. Approximately $750,000 to $1 million is available to support one award. Cost-sharing is encouraged but not required.
Limited Submission: Applicants may submit only one application.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
This House Believes That: A U.S.-India Comparative Constitutional Law Debate Project

FON:
C-NOFO-18-102

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to organize and implement a multi-tiered program which will include a workshop, mentorship and debate competition in English that offers youth (especially law students) from South India an opportunity to objectively and dispassionately deliberate important contemporary issues through the lens of U.S. and Indian comparative constitutional law. The program will compare, contrast, and provide insight into the salient features of the foundational documents of the world's two greatest democracies. In the process, the project will interrogate the rationale and impact of democratic tenets such as freedom of speech and freedom of the press in an open, non-judgmental environment.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $24,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Consulate, Chennai. Email: ChennaiPASG@State.Gov (mailto:ChennaiPASG@State.Gov)
Applications are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award for a period of 12 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karen Brown, Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (mailto:KabulPASProposals@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Women Shaping the Narrative in Media and Entertainment

FON:
C-NOFO-18-101

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for a series of workshops and training programs on “Women First, Prosperity for All: Opportunities for Women in the Media and Entertainment Industry in South India.” The workshop will highlight issues that preclude and challenge women from reaching their full potential in this industry and find practical solutions to address them. It will also highlight the economic and creative benefits of having more women in the workforce in this sector.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 11, 2018. One award is available for up to $35,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, Email: ChennaiPASG@State.Gov (mailto:ChennaiPASG@State.Gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Youth Leaders as Change Makers

FON:
ND-NOFO-18-106

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to manage a series of workshops, follow-on activities and networking platforms for American and Indian youth between the ages of 19-25 to engage with their peers on issues of concerns to both India and the United States. The proposed project will equip youth leaders with skills and direct their initial efforts through workshops and follow-on mentoring.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $40,000 is available to fund one award.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grants Applications Manager, US Embassy, New Delhi. Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Institute of Peace (Institute of Peace)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to discuss reports from the Institute of Peace Board Committees on Institute activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 20, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm, ET, at 2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
William Taylor, Email: wtaylor@usip.org (mailto:wtaylor@usip.org)

NOTICE:
RFI--Landscape Conservation in Western Tanzania

FON:
RFI-621-18-EG-DA01

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an upcoming natural resources management project designed to strengthen landscape scale conservation in the western geographical landscape of Tanzania and to seek information from capable and interested organizations. If the Mission determines to proceed with the funding opportunity, then a five-year activity under a Cooperative Agreement award is anticipated through full and open competition, subject to availability of funds.

ACTION:
Responses are due May 8, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Arnett, Email: darnett@usaid.gov (mailto:darnett@usaid.gov)
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Executive Excellence: A Professional Development Program for Correctional Leaders

FON:
18AD01

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enter into a cooperative agreement to support the development, enhancement, and sustainability of nationwide correctional leadership through the creation and implementation of training programs and evaluation tools.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 10, 2018. Approximately $80,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Brown, Email: rbrown@bop.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2018 EDA Disaster Supplemental

FON:
EDA-2018-DISASTER

AGENCY:
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for regional and community resilience strategies to promote long-term economic recovery plans in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster has been issued.

ACTION:
Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until funds are expended or a new notice is issued. Proposals will be reviewed within 30 days of receipt. Approximately $587 million is available to fund multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Proof of Concept Commercialization Pilot Program Innovation Corps @ Department of Defense (I-Corps @ DoD) Fiscal Year 2018

FON:
W911NF-18-S-0004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from entities that have received a DoD basic research award in a field of science or engineering awarded currently or completed after March 1, 2013 to receive mentoring and funding to accelerate the transition and commercialization of the funded research.

ACTION:
Optional white papers and questions are due June 8, 2018. Applications are due July 6, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for up to 14 awards with a per-award ceiling of $70,000.

Limited Submission:
Applicants must have received a DoD basic research award in a field of science or engineering either currently active or completed after March 1, 2014.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kevin Bassler, Email: kevin.j.bassler.civ@mail.mil (mailto:kevin.j.bassler.civ@mail.mil)

MEETING:
Consumer Advisory Board Subcommittee Meetings

AGENCY:
(CFPB)

ITEM:
Notice announcing telephone meetings of two Consumer Advisory Board subcommittees, including the Consumer Lending Subcommittee and the Card, Payment, and Deposits Markets Subcommittee. The Consumer Lending Subcommittee will discuss two of the Bureau's Request for Information related to the Call for Evidence initiative by Acting Director Mulvaney. The Card, Payment, and Deposits Markets Subcommittee will discuss lessons learned about the needs of specific targeted vulnerable populations around Mobile Financial Services and features.

ACTION:
The Consumer Lending Subcommittee meeting will be held April 18, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET and the Card, Payment, and Deposits Markets Subcommittee meeting will be held on April 19, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm ET. Both will be held via conference call.

LINKS:
MEETING:
National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality Integrity

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education) , Office of Postsecondary Education

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 22, 23, and 24, 2018, each day from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Double Tree by Hilton Washington DC Crystal City, Washington Ballroom, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Hong, 202/453-7805. Email: Jennifer.Hong@ed.gov (mailto:Jennifer.Hong@ed.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of a Shipping Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
(Coast Guard), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Shipping Coordinating Committee to prepare for the 99th session of the International Maritime Organization’s Maritime Safety Committee. Teleconference options are available.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 11, 2018 at 9:00 am ET in the CDR Raymond J. Evans Conference Center, Room 6i10-01-a, of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth's, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Staci Weist, 202/372-1376. Email: Eustacia.Y.Weist@uscg.mil (mailto:Eustacia.Y.Weist@uscg.mil)

NOTICE:
Request for Information Regarding Bureau Financial Education Programs
AGENCY:  
(CFPB)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking comments regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of the Bureau's financial education programs, including its focus on various topics, programs, delivery channels and methods, the use of technology, and the use of the procurement process to support its work.  

ACTION:  
Comments are due by July 9, 2018.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Davida Farrar, 202/435-9523.  

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NOTICE:  
Solicitation of Appointment Nominations to the Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee  

AGENCY:  
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking nominations for individuals whose experience is representative of at least one of the 4 categories—the mortgage industry, real estate industry, consumers, and HUD-approved housing counseling agencies. Nominations may be made by agency officials, members of Congress, the general public, professional organizations, and self-nominations.  

ACTION:  
Nominations are due by May 9, 2018 in writing and submitted via email to HCFAC.application@hud.gov.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Virginia Holman, 804/822-4911. Email: Virginia.F.Holman@hud.gov  

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**HEALTH**  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R21 and R01 Clinical Trial Optional)  

FON:  
PAR-18-745; PAR-18-747  

AGENCY:  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to determine the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder, and understanding and reducing disparities in opioid care in minority health and health disparity populations in the U.S. This initiative will also seek to identify multi-level intervention strategies at the institutional and systems level for addressing OUD in these populations. Both developmental and exploratory research (R21 mechanisms) and investigative and collaborative research (R01 mechanisms) grants are available.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent May 15, 2018. Applications are due June 14, 2018, November 14, 2018, June 14, 2019, November 14, 2019, June 15, 2020 and November 13, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated. R21 proposals are limited to $275,000 over two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrew Louden, 301-594-9009. Email: andrew.louden@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Supplements to NCI Grant and Cooperative Agreement Awards to Support Collaborations with the Drug Resistance and Sensitivity Network (DRSN)(Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-752

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing supplemental funds to current NCI-funded research projects for new interdisciplinary collaborations between non-U54 investigators and DRSN U54-supported investigators to perform research within the scientific scope(s) of the parent grant and/or cooperative agreement award(s) that will lead to improved pre-clinical evaluations of novel discoveries in cancer drug resistance that could ultimately be tested in NCI-sponsored clinical trials.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 30, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available for two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
L. Austin Doyle, 240/276-6565. Email: doylela@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Therapeutic Development Award/Therapeutic Idea Award
FON:
W81XWH-18-ALSRP-TDA; W81XWH-18-ALSRP-TIA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative preclinical research targeting development of new therapeutics for ALS through two mechanisms: the Therapeutic Development award to support research ranging from validation of therapeutic leads to U.S. Food and Drug Administration Investigational New Drug enabling studies; and the Therapeutic Idea award to support new ideas aimed at drug or treatment discovery that are still in the early stages of development.

ACTION:
Pre-applications for both mechanisms are due June 22, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated. Therapeutic Development awards have a ceiling of $1 million and Therapeutic Idea awards have a ceiling of $500,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301/682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Examining Diversity, Recruitment and Retention in Aging Research (R24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-749

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for collaborative teams to target gaps in methods and outcomes regarding research participant recruitment and retention. The team approach encouraged by this initiative will be used to generate a research resource to advance processes for high yield recruitment, formulate breakthrough ideas, concepts and approaches to research participant recruitment and retention, strengthen outreach and community engagement practices, and devise improved communication strategies. Teams will demonstrate the success of these improvements by engaging a large diverse population.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application. Applications are due every May 25, September 25, and January 25 until 2021. Approximately $3 million is available to fund one to three awards.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Making Health care Safer in Ambulatory Care Settings and Long Term Care Facilities (R18)

FON: PA-18-750

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for large research demonstration and implementation projects that pertain to ambulatory care settings and long term care facilities with a focus on implementing evidence-based processes to improve patient safety, especially those involving transitions in care. Projects should develop, utilize, and evaluate strategies to implement existing measures, metrics, tools or practices that have already been validated and have been shown to be efficacious in improving patient safety sites.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application. Applications are due annually on May 25, September 25, and January 25 until September 8, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $450,000 per year and $1.35 million for the entire project period.


CONTACT: Barbara Bartman, 301-427-1515. Email: barbara.bartman@ahrq.hhs.gov (mailto:barbara.bartman@ahrq.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mental Health Awareness Training Grants

FON: SM-18-009

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbance (SED); (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train
emergency services personnel, veterans, law enforcement, fire department personnel, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $15.8 million is available to support up to 126 awards for three years.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Nancy Kelly, 240/276-1839. Email: Nancy.kelly@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Nancy.kelly@samhsa.hhs.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Next-Generation Biologics for Sustained HIV Remission (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**FON:**
RFA-AI-18-017

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

**ITEM:**
Notice soliciting applications that support research on and early development of next-generation biologics with the goal of inducing sustained HIV remission.

**ACTION:**
Optional letters of intent are due June 27, 2018. Applications are due July 27, 2018. Approximately $2.25 million is available for up to six awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
LOI: Peter R. Jackson, 301/669-5049. Email: pjackson@mail.nih.gov (mailto:pjackson@mail.nih.gov)
Scientific/Research: Brigitte E. Sanders, 240/627-3209. Email: sandersbe@niaid.nih.gov (mailto:sandersbe@niaid.nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Promoting, Strengthening and Enhancing Disease Prevention by Collaboration with Targeted Stakeholders

**FON:**
CDC-RFA-IP18-1804

**AGENCY:**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
ITEM:
Notice announcing support for communication and education activities to promote and maintain accurate information about vaccines among stakeholders and the general public, and education of USDA/WIC staff about the latest vaccine recommendations and best practices to facilitate vaccination referrals to WIC participants.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $1.3 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Achal Bhatt, 404/639-8588. Email: abhatt@cdc.gov

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MEETING:
Annual Public Meeting; Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to discuss the evolution of FDA science and engagement and the role of the Foundation. The Foundation was created by Congress to allow representatives from different sectors including academia to support FDA's mission, work toward modernizing medical, veterinary, food, food ingredient, and cosmetic product development, and to accelerate innovation and enhance product safety.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 4, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET at Alston & Bird, 950 F St. NW, Washington, D.C. Register to attend by May 3, 2018 at https://reaganudall.org/public-meeting.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elisabeth Shaefer, 202-849-2255. Email: eshaefer@reaganudall.org (mailto:eshaefer@reaganudall.org)

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Materials and Chemical Sciences Research for Quantum Information Science

FON:
DE-FOA-0001909

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Basic Energy Science (BES)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for fundamental research for public benefit in materials and chemical sciences to advance our understanding of quantum phenomena in systems that could be used for
quantum information sciences, and the use of quantum computing in chemical and materials sciences research. Applications must focus on the Priority Research Opportunities for experimental and theoretical research identified in the BES Roundtable Reports, “Basic Energy Sciences Roundtable on Opportunities for Quantum Computing in Chemical and Materials Sciences” or “Basic Energy Sciences Roundtable on Opportunities for Basic Research for Next-Generation Quantum Systems.”

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due May 3, 2018. Applications are due May 24, 2018. Institutions may submit only two letters of intent as the lead organization. Approximately $24 million is available to fund up to 30 awards, with a per-award range of $150,000 to $1.5 million per year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Horwitz, 301/903-4894. Email: james.horwitz@science.doe.gov (mailto:james.horwitz@science.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
SVIP Topic Call - Object Recognition and Adaptive Algorithms in Passenger Property Screening

AGENCY:
(TSA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:
Notice seeking innovative techniques to automatically classify the contents of passenger Stream-of-Commerce images/data in a manner that can support future algorithm development for explosives and/or prohibited item threats.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through April 17, 2019. Multiple phase I proof of concept awards of up to $200,000 are available to support projects lasting three to six months. Upon completion of Phase I, awardees may be eligible to further develop their concept in Phase 2 awards and then Phase 3, and 4 awards at up to $200,000 each upon completion of the previous Phase. An Industry Day will be held May 4, 2018 at 9:30 am, PT at SRI I Building Dining Room, 333 Ravenswood Av., Menlo Park, CA.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d339e333624f843a65f0504553f3f031&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Email: DHS-Silicon-Valley@hq.dhs.gov (mailto:DHS-Silicon-Valley@hq.dhs.gov) with subject line “Questions: Object Recognition and Adaptive Algorithms in Passenger Property Screening OTS”

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate (SBE) programs and activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 10, 2018; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, May 11, 2018; 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W2210/W2220, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Deborah Olster, 703/292-8700.

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MEETING:
Human Exploration and Operations Research Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Research Advisory Committee to discuss NASA Space Life and Physical Sciences Research and Applications Status; Center for the Advancement of Science In Space Status; International Space Station Research Planning; and Human Exploration and Operations Advisory Committee Evolution. Web and teleconference options are available.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on May 11, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bradley Carpenter, 202/358-0826. Email: bcarpenter@nasa.gov (mailto:bcarpenter@nasa.gov)

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NOTICE:
Space Launch System (SLS) Core Stage Engine (CSE)

FON:
NNM18ZXP006L

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information to provide eighteen human-rated, flight-certified, high-performance liquid rocket engines in support of the SLS Program flight manifest.

ACTION:
Responses are due by April 30, 2018 to Jennifer A. Jones, email: jenny.a.jones@nasa.gov (mailto:jenny.a.jones@nasa.gov) and darlene.l.schmidt@nasa.gov (mailto:darlene.l.schmidt@nasa.gov)

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=f3a95ea8ec325e3e6e60b0191395aa4&tab=core&_cview=0)

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