Notices from September 10, 2018 to September 12, 2018

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Desalination and Water Purification Research Program for Fiscal Year 2019

FON:
BOR-DO-19-F001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop more innovative, cost-effective, and technologically efficient ways to desalinate or treat water.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 13, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yuliana Porras-Mendoza, 303-445-2265. Email: yporrasmendoza@usbr.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY18 Positive Train Control (PTC) Systems Grants under the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Program

FON:
FR-CRS-18-006

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund the deployment of PTC system technology for Intercity Passenger Rail Transportation, freight rail transportation and/or Commuter Rail Passenger Transportation.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 12, 2018. Approximately $46.3 million is available to support multiple awards. University transportation centers engaged in rail-related research are eligible. Cost share of 20 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amy Houser, 202–493–0303. Email: amy.houser@dot.gov (mailto:amy.houser@dot.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

FON:
FR-6200-N-19

AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Planning and Development (CPD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure needed to set the stage for sweat equity and volunteer-based homeownership programs for low-income persons and families.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 12, 2018. Up to $10 million is available to support four awards. Non-profit organizations are eligible.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thann Young, 202-708-2290. Email: jackie.williams@hud.gov (mailto:jackie.williams@hud.gov)

MEETING:
Credit Union Advisory Council Meeting
AGENCY:
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Credit Union Advisory Council to discuss policy issues related to financial technology.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 27, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Crystal Dully, 202-435-9588. Email: CFPB_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov (mailto:CFPB_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-916

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research projects on drug misuse and/or use disorder and HIV/AIDS that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This FOA welcomes applications integrating drug misuse and/or use disorder and HIV/AIDS across all areas of research supported by NIDA.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on May 7, September 7, and January 7. Program expires September 8, 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Richard Jenkins, 301-443-1923. Email: jenkinsri@mail.nih.gov (mailto:jenkinsri@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ancillary Studies to the NIDDK Inflammatory Bowel Disease Genetics Consortium (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON: RFA-DK-18-017

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to expand the number of genes and range of IBD-related phenotypes and physiological domains under study by means of collaborations of the IBDGC with investigators with expertise complementary to that of their own members. Proposed studies must not duplicate studies either ongoing or already completed by the IBDGC.

ACTION: Requested letters of intent are due January 21, 2019. Applications are due February 21, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to three awards.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed.


CONTACT: Robert Karp, 301-451-8875. Email: karpr@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) for High Impact HIV Prevention Program Integration

FON: CDC-RFA-PS19-1904

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to supports a CBA Provider Network (CPN) to implement the following four program components: 1) national training; 2) regional TA; 3) continuous quality improvement and sustainability for CBOs; and 4) marketing and administrative support for the CPN.

ACTION: Recommended letters of intent are due October 12, 2018. Applications are due November 12, 2018. Approximately $24 million is available to support 16 awards.

Limited Submission: Applicants are permitted to submit only one application for one component.


CONTACT: TIMS, 770-488-2700. Email: ogstims@cdc.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Clinical Site and Study Monitoring for Research Partnerships for Global Mental Health

FON:
NIHDA201800273-CSS

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for comprehensive clinical site and study monitoring services for a set of global mental health projects funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and designed to increase the research base on scaling up the delivery of evidence-based mental health care in low- and middle-income countries, and to stimulate research partnerships that will conduct implementation research on closing health services gaps through expanded efforts to prevent, preempt, treat, manage, and otherwise minimize disability due to mental and substance use disorders.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. ET. A maximum of $1.5 million per year is available to fund multiple awards for five years each.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kenneth Goodling, 301-443-6677. Email: kgoodlin@nida.nih.gov (mailto:kgoodlin@nida.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center: Synergizing Career Development toward Improved Care of Older Adults across Specialties and Disciplines (U24 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AG-19-024

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to support efforts to convey scientific and research knowledge on aging research; foster networking and collaboration between clinician-scientist leaders in aging research and clinician-investigators across specialties who wish to focus on aging research; provide mentoring and career development support for emerging clinician-scientists committed to pursuing aging research in their clinical specialty or discipline; and advance transdisciplinary research projects in aging. Projects should provide a multi-faceted national research platform leading to improved patient-centered care for older adults across specialties and disciplines.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 4, 2019. Applications are due February 4, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Communication and Decision Making for Individuals with Inherited Cancer Syndromes (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
RFA-CA-19-001
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop, test, and evaluate interventions and implementation approaches, or adapt existing approaches, to improve patient/provider/family risk communication and decision making for individuals and families with an inherited susceptibility to cancer.
ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 9, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to five awards in FY 2019.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Ramesh Vemuri, 301-496-9666. Email: ramesh.vemuri@nih.gov (mailto:ramesh.vemuri@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Developing the Therapeutic Potential of the Endocannabinoid System for Pain Treatment (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
PA-18-917
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects that will elucidate the therapeutic potential of the cannabinoids and endocannabinoid system in the development of mechanism-based therapies for pain.
ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires September 8, 2021. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient
number of meritorious applications.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fusion Oncoproteins in Childhood Cancers (FusOnC2) Consortium (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-CA-19-016

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to establish a consortium of collaborating research teams to advance our understanding of the biology and mechanisms of action of fusion oncoproteins in pediatric cancers, and to apply this knowledge towards developing targeted therapeutic approaches. Increased attention to this important but understudied field can help overcome existing barriers to progress and pave the way to novel therapeutic approaches with increased efficacy and fewer side effects for patients than current options. Funds support consortiums of three to four related research projects that are focused on a specific fusion oncoprotein. Each consortium award should include three to four related research projects that are focused on a specific fusion oncoprotein.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due November 7, 2018. Applications are due December 7, 2018. Approximately $7 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Keren Witkin, 240-276-6250. Email: witkinkeren@mail.nih.gov (mailto:witkinkeren@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment Support for Church-related Hospitals and Clinics in the Republic of Zimbabwe under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH19-1944

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund a recipient who will provide direct support and technical assistance to church related hospitals to accelerate the cascade of HIV service delivery, increase cervical cancer screening and treatment of precancerous cervical lesions, and improve data quality.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 13, 2018. Approximately $1.98 million is available to support one award for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Monique Tuyisenge-Onyegbula, +263 772129107. Email: von8@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAS-18-915

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to stimulate high priority research relevant to drug misuse and HIV/AIDS.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on May 7, September 7, and January 7. Program expires September 8, 2021. Approximately $2 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Richard Jenkins, 301-443-1923. Email: jenkinsri@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Imaging - Science Track Award for Research Transition (I/START) (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-918

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to facilitate the entry of investigators to the area of neuroimaging, including both new investigators and established investigators seeking to adopt neuroimaging methodologies in their research programs, to enable the conduct of small "proof of concept" studies.
ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires September 8, 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Steven Grant, 301-443-4877. Email: sgrant@nida.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCCIH Supplements to NCATS CTSA Programs for Scholars Pursuing Complementary Health Research Career Development (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-920

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to develop a pipeline of qualified clinician-scientist investigators with complementary and integrative health degrees conducting clinical and/or translational research on complementary interventions for NCCIH high-priority research topics.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 1, 2018. Approximately $660,000 is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lanay Mudd, 301-594-9346. Email: lanay.mudd@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Quantitative Imaging Tools and Methods for Cancer Response Assessment (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-919

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide a mechanism of support to research organizations interested in clinically translating already optimized quantitative imaging software tools capable of measuring or
predicting the response of cancer to clinical therapies, or in translating imaging software tools for planning and validating radiation therapy treatment strategies in clinical trials.

**ACTION:**
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires May 8, 2020.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Robert Nordstrom, 240-276-5934. Email: nordstrr@mail.nih.gov (mailto:nordstrr@mail.nih.gov)

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**MEETING:**
Evidence-Based Treatment Decision in Transplantation: Patient Individualized Treatment; Choosing the Right Regimen for the Right Patient; Public Workshop; Request for Comments

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

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a public workshop to discuss potential candidate biomarkers to determine organ transplant patients' immunologic risk for organ rejection or tolerance. The public workshop will include discussion of the biomarker qualification process and how it could be used to develop biomarkers for use in clinical trials in transplantation, to develop new drugs to address unmet needs, and in clinical practice to guide patient treatment selection. Speakers will be patients who will provide perspective on the challenges of living with a transplant, managing immunosuppression and perspectives on tolerability, adherence, and risk that may inform patient-reported outcome and patient-focused drug development.

**ACTION:**
The workshop will be held September 27, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and September 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503, sections B and C), Silver Spring, MD.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Derek Alberding, 240-402-0963. Email: derek.alberding@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:derek.alberding@fda.hhs.gov)

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**MEETING:**
Identifying the Root Causes of Drug Shortages and Finding Enduring Solutions; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:**
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting entitled “Identifying the Root Causes of Drug Shortages and Finding Enduring Solutions.” The purpose of the meeting is to give stakeholders, including health care providers, patients, manufacturers, wholesalers, pharmacists, pharmacy benefit managers, veterinarians, public and private insurers, academic researchers, and the public, the opportunity to provide input on the underlying systemic causes of drug shortages, and make recommendations for actions to prevent or mitigate drug shortages.

ACTION: The public meeting will be held on November 27, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005. The hotel's phone number is 202-737-2200.


CONTACT: Michie Hunt, 301-796-3504.

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MEETING: National Eye Institute; 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 Eye Council for opening remarks by the NEI Director and presentations by the staff of the Institute and discussions concerning Institute programs.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 12, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the National Eye Institute, 6700B Rockledge Drive, First Floor Conference Rooms, Bethesda, MD


CONTACT: Paul Sheehy, 301-451-2020. Email: ps32h@nih.gov

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MEETING: Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments

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

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee to discuss biologics license application 761088 for CT-P10, a proposed biosimilar to Genentech, Inc.’s RITUXAN (rituximab),
submitted by Celltrion, Inc. Public comments are being sought.

ACTION:
Comments are due October 1, 2018. The meeting will be held on October 10, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:
(https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/CommitteesMeetingMaterials/Drugs/OncologicDrugsAdvisoryCommittee/default.htm)

CONTACT:
Lauren Tesh, 301-796-9001. Email: odac@fda.hhs.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Building Reliable Electronics to Achieve Kilovolt Effective Ratings Safely (BREAKERS)

FON:
DE-FOA-0001979

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of medium voltage DC (MVDC) circuit breakers, and is agnostic to the type of circuit breaker design (e.g., MCB, SSCB, HCB, other types). Research efforts for DC circuit breakers can be loosely categorized into two groups: improvements to the normal operation branch of the HCB which consists of the load commutation switch and mechanical switch; and improvements to the main breaker, which could apply to a HCB, SSCB, or result in a new type of circuit breaker design.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 13, 2018. Questions are due November 2, 2018. Approximately $15 million is available to support four to six awards for up to 36 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year 2019 Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research

FON:
DE-FOA-0001913
AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct Program Supporting (PS), Mission Supporting (MS), and Nuclear Science User Facilities (NSUF)-supported nuclear energy-related research to help meet the objectives of the major NE-funded research programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 12, 2019. The number and amount of award varies between projects.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brandon Stike, Email: stikebm@id.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 NASA Established Program to Stimulate Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN)

FON:
NNH18ZHA006C

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish research activities that will make significant contributions to NASA's strategic research and technology development priorities and contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science and technology capabilities of higher education, and economic development of the jurisdiction receiving funding.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeppie Compton, 321-867-6988. Email: Jeppie.R.Compton@nasa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Collaborative Science Program 2019
FON: NOAA-NOS-OCM-2019-2005778

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide support for the grantee to develop and administer a comprehensive national program that funds extramural collaborative science projects to address the system-wide research and management needs of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, while being responsive to local and regional reserve priorities and those of NOAA. This funding opportunity is intended to support the administration of the collaborative research program and is not intended to directly support individual research projects or short term activities focused on specific local coastal and estuarine issues.

ACTION:
Recommended letters of intent are due October 10, 2018. Proposals are due December 3, 2018. Approximately $20 million is available to support one award for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marie Bundy, 240-533-0820. Email: Marie.Bundy@noaa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research

FON: DE-FOA-0001914

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications under the Infrastructure FOA in the following areas: 1) University Research Reactor Upgrades Infrastructure Support and 2) General Scientific Infrastructure (GSI) Support for Universities.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 15, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available to support 30 awards.

Limited Submission:
Universities are permitted to submit one single application.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brandon Stike, 208-526-2710. Email: stikebm@id.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strategic and Spectrum Missions Advanced Resilient Trusted Systems (S2MARTS)
AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals from a consortium to provide innovative technological solutions to address current and future security threats in the electromagnetic spectrum, trusted microelectronics, and strategic missions hardware environments.

ACTION:
Proposals are due October 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. ET.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DON/NAVSEA/N00164/N001641890001/listing.html)

CONTACT:
Shirley Corbin, 812-854-6219. Email: shirley.corbin@navy.mil

MEETING:
2018 Air Force Global Strike Command Innovation Summit Series--Nuclear and Airfield Security Challenges and Concepts Workshop #1

FON:
AFGSC-18-NASCCW1

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the first in a series of Air Force Global Strike Command's two Nuclear and Airfield Security Workshops. This technology engagement is seeking senior-level technical participants from industry and academic research organizations. Industry includes both large and small businesses, and the academic community includes all government sponsored and public/private institutes of higher learning.

ACTION:
The meeting will be a two-day event at the Secret level from October 23-24, 2018 at the Cyber Innovation Center, Bossier City, LA, with an icebreaker hosted on the evening of 23 October.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php? s=opportunity&mode=form&id=aa6be981b9c6604c962563612a6da57f&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Anthony Carver, Email: anthony.carver.3@us.af.mil

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure to provide updates on committee activities.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 2, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and October 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E3430, Alexandria, VA.


CONTACT: Amy Friedlander, 703-292-8970.

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MEETING: Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education with the following agenda: approval of minutes from past meeting; updates on agency support for environmental research and activities; discussion with NSF Director and Assistant Directors; and plan for future advisory committee activities.

ACTION: The meeting will be held October 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E 2020, Alexandria, VA.


CONTACT: Leah Nichols, 703-292-2983. Email: lenichol@nsf.gov

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MEETING: Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee with the following agenda: News from the Office of Science; News from the Office of Biological and
Environmental Research; News from the Biological Systems Science and Climate and Environmental Sciences Divisions; Workshop briefings; Subcommittee briefing; Science talks; New business; and Public comment.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 18, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and October 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tristram West, 301-903-5155. Email: tristram.west@science.doe.gov (mailto:tristram.west@science.doe.gov)

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MEETING:
Electricity Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee with the following agenda: panels or presentations on institutional perspectives on grid resilience; an update related to FERC; case studies in operations and scale relating to emerging technologies addressing megawatt-scale storage; and the grid modernization MYPP peer review. Additionally, the meeting is expected to include an update on the programs and initiatives of the DOE's Office of Electricity and an update on the activities of the Smart Grid Subcommittee and the Energy Storage Subcommittee.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 17, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and October 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. ET at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lawrence Mansueti, 202-586-2588. Email: lawrence.mansueti@hq.doe.gov (mailto:lawrence.mansueti@hq.doe.gov)

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MEETING:
State Energy Advisory Board; Teleconference

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference of the State Energy Advisory Board to discuss logistics and recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held on September 20, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Li, 202-287-5718. Email: michael.li@ee.doe.gov (mailto:michael.li@ee.doe.gov)

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