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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Alumni small grants

**FON:**
18-VNM-NOFO-06

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Embassy Hanoi

**ITEM:**

**ACTION:**
Applications are due August 15, 2018. Approximately $50,000 is available for up to five awards. Eligible teams must include at least three alumni members who have participated in one of the following U.S. Government-sponsored programs, including (but not limited to): Fulbright Program, Vietnam Education Foundation, Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program, International Visitor Leadership Program, International Visitor Program on Demand, Programs under the United States Agency for International Development, Global Undergraduate Exchange Program, etc.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Hanoi Grants, Email: huyht@state.gov (mailto:huyht@state.gov)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Regional Workshop: Empowering Southeast Asian Educators

**FON:**
SMY300-18-YSEALI-WS

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to create a regional workshop in Malaysia focused on empowering educators in Southeast Asia and equipping them with the expertise and resources to prepare their students for a highly technologically-advanced future. The workshop will examine ways
to design a more personalized learning environment for students so they are prepared to navigate advancements that connect the world in ways that were previously unimaginable. The workshop would also provide a networking platform for passionate educators around the region to collaborate and promote ongoing discourse on education issues that go well beyond the five-day program (two travel days and three full workshop days). The workshop will include group activities, site visits, community service and mentoring sessions inspired by American methods and skills support.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 27, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Talalay, Email: PublicAffairsKL@state.gov (mailto:PublicAffairsKL@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM-CO Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area Shared Conservation Project, Royal Gorge Field Office

FON:
L18AS00086

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance visitors' experiences and provide quality recreation opportunities along the Arkansas River o include developing and managing an outreach, education, and stewardship program.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 29, 2018. Approximately $50,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Eleni Sarris, 303-239-3908. Email: esarris@blm.gov (mailto:esarris@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Wildland Urban Interface Community Fire Assistance

FON:
L18AS00083

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for community programs that develop local capability including; assessment and planning, mitigation activities, community/homeowner education and action plans
and implement hazardous fuels reduction activities, including the training, monitoring or maintenance associated with such hazardous fuels reduction activities, on federal land, or on adjacent nonfederal land for activities that mitigate the threat of catastrophic fire to communities and natural resources in high risk areas; and enhance local and small business employment opportunities.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 26, 2018. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kevin Conran, 208-524-7602. Email: kconran@blm.gov (mailto:kconran@blm.gov)

NOTICE:
Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, and Other Populations; Extension of Nominations Submission Period

AGENCY:
Census Bureau (CB)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an extension on the nominations submission period for the Request for Nominations of Members to Serve on the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, and Other Populations.

ACTION:
Nominations are due September 4, 2018. Submit nomination to: census.national.advisory.committee@census.gov (subject line "2018 NAC Nominations") or by letter submission to Tara Dunlop Jackson, Committee Liaison Officer, 2018 NAC Nominations, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 8H177, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tara Dunlop Jackson, 301-763-5222. Email: census.national.advisory.committee@census.gov (mailto:census.national.advisory.committee@census.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Vision, Focused Translational Team Science Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-VRP-FTTSA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)
ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for a highly collaborative and translational team initiative that will fundamentally advance the understanding and treatment of eye injury and/or visual dysfunction that result from a military-relevant traumatic event (e.g., blast, blunt, thermal, chemical, biological, directed energy, ionizing radiation).

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 4, 2018. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Vision, Investigator- Initiated Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-VRP-IIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support studies that will yield highly impactful discoveries or major advancements in the research and/or patient care of eye injury and/or visual dysfunction as related to military-relevant trauma. Research projects may focus on any phase of research (e.g., basic, translational, applied, clinical, observational), excluding clinical trials. Focus areas include: Blast, blunt, thermal, or chemical trauma; Trauma caused by directed energy weapons such as laser, microwaves, and particle beams; and Ionizing radiation.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 4, 2018. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Stage Clinical Trials for the Spectrum of Alzheimer's Disease and Age-related Cognitive Decline (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-877
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications to implement early stage (Phase I or II) clinical trials of promising pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions in individuals with age-related cognitive decline and in individuals with Alzheimer's disease (AD) across the spectrum from pre-symptomatic to more severe stages of disease. Funds also support efforts to stimulate studies to enhance trial design and methods.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until September 8, 2021. Approximately $10 million is available to support 10-15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Laurie Ryan, 301-496-9350. Email: ryanl@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Expanding Extramural Research Opportunities at the NIH Clinical Center (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-879

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for extramural investigator-initiated clinical research in partnership with the NIH Clinical Center that will leverage the resources (inpatient and outpatient) and assets of the Clinical Center (e.g., scientific and clinical expertise, nursing, beds, critical care services, ambulatory care services, laboratories, imaging, biostatistics, protocol development, regulatory guidance, clinical trials management and safety oversight) in accelerating the discovery and translation from laboratory to clinic of therapies for infectious (including primary immunodeficiency diseases), immunologic, and allergic diseases. Specifically, it will support hypothesis-driven mechanistic studies alone or within clinical projects employing Phase 0, 1, and/or 2a clinical trial designs.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due on December 3, 2018, December 3, 2019, and December 3, 2020. Approximately $400,000 per award year is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kenneth Santora, 240-669-2933.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Late Stage Clinical Trials for the Spectrum of Alzheimer's Disease and Age-related Cognitive Decline (R01 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
PAR-18-878

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to develop and implement late stage clinical trials of promising pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions in individuals with age-related cognitive decline and across the Alzheimer's disease spectrum from pre-symptomatic to more severe stages of disease.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until September 8, 2021. Approximately $25 million is available to support 8-10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Laurie Ryan, 301-496-9350. Email: ryanl@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Molecular Atlas of Lung Development Program (LungMAP) Phase 2 - Data Coordinating Center (U24-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HL-19-022

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to better understand human lung development through building an open-access reference resource of a comprehensive, dynamic, 3-D molecular atlas of the late-stage developing human lung with data and reagents available to the research community.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due September 30, 2018. Applications are due October 31, 2018. Approximately $1.3 million in FY 2019, and $1.6 million in FY 2020 to support one award lasting up to five years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Molecular Atlas of Lung Development Program (LungMAP) Phase 2 - Human Tissue Core (U01- Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-HL-19-021
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify tissue sources and collect, process, preserve, and distribute human lung samples to the Research Centers (RCs), which will be funded through companion FOA (RFA-HL-19-020).
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due September 30, 2018. Applications are due October 31, 2018. Approximately $1.6 million, per year, is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Qing "Sara" Lin, 301-435-0222. Email: sara.lin@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Molecular Atlas of Lung Development Program (LungMAP) Phase 2 Research Centers (U01- Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-HL-19-020
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to generate molecular profiling data of normal human lung development into early adulthood (up to 25 years old), as well as abnormal lung development in selected neonatal and pediatric rare lung diseases.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due September 30, 2018. Applications are due October 31, 2018. Approximately $3.84 million, per year, is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Qing "Sara" Lin, 301-435-0222. Email: sara.lin@nih.gov (mailto:sara.lin@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pediatric Critical Care and Trauma Scientist Development Program (K12 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-HD-19-008

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a national program of mentored advanced career development and training in research for junior faculty in pediatric critical care medicine and pediatric trauma surgery.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due September 1, 2018. Applications are due October 1, 2018. Approximately $600,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission:
One application per institution.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Tamburro, 301-480-2619. Email: tamburrof@mail.nih.gov (mailto:tamburrof@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

FON:
HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-TS-1384

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches youth participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activities geared to empower participants to make healthy decisions, and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and engagement in other risky behaviors.
ACTION:
Applications are due August 26, 2018. Approximately $14 million is available for 30 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: app_support@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
TriService Nursing Research Program Open Call

FON:
HU0001-19-TSNRP-0002

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct rigorous scientific research studies and evidence-based practice projects in the field of military nursing to optimize the health of military members and their beneficiaries.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 1, 2019. Approximately $4.5 million is available for 20 awards to support project lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Hatzfeld, 301-319-0596. Email: jennifer.hatzfeld@usuhs.edu (mailto:jennifer.hatzfeld@usuhs.edu)

MEETING:
Meeting of the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition to discuss Council activities and future projects and programs.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 21, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at the Newseum, Knight Conference Center 7th Floor, 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public must pre-register by sending an email to: rsvp.fitness@hhs.gov or by calling 240-276-9567. Registration is due September 12, 2018.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Holli Richmond, 240-276-9567.

**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation

**FON:**
18-576

**AGENCY:**
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to provide individual investigator and collaborative research grants for development of new technologies and instrumentation for astronomy and astrophysics. The program supports overarching science objectives of the Division of Astronomical Sciences.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due annually on November 15. Approximately $8 million is available to support 10 awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Peter L. Kurczynski, 703-292-7248. Email: pkurczyn@nsf.gov (mailto:pkurczyn@nsf.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants

**FON:**
18-575

**AGENCY:**
National Science Foundation (NSF)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory, and archival data studies in astronomy and astrophysics in addition to considerations given for projects and tools that enable or enhance astronomical research.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due annually on November 15. Approximately $48.5 million is available to support 100 awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Neff, 703-292-2475. Email: jneff@nsf.gov (mailto:jneff@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fundamental Research to Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction

FON:
HDTRA1-14-24-FRCWMD-BAA

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for ideas and topic-based pre-application white papers for long-term challenges that offer a significant contribution: to the current body of knowledge, to the understanding of phenomena and observable facts, to significantly advance revolutionary technology, to new concepts for technology application, or that may have impact on future Counter-weapons of mass destruction (C-WMD) threat reduction, expertise, or capabilities. Thrust areas include: Science of WMD Sensing and Recognition; Network Sciences; Science for Protection; Science to Defeat WMD; Science to Secure WMDs; Cooperative Counter WMD Research with Global Partners; and Fundamental Science for Chemical and Biological Defense.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted through September 2024. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=a38a23c6bd468f64457d6209e80e70c9&cview=0)

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by thrust area.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships

FON:
18-574

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to engage in observational, instrumental, theoretical, laboratory or archival data research in any area of astronomy or astrophysics, in combination with a coherent educational plan for the duration of the fellowship.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 24, 2018 and October 15, 2019 annually thereafter. Approximately $900,000 is available for up to nine awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

Limited Submission:
Each applicant may submit only one AAPF proposal per annual competition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Studies for the Office of Net Assessment

FON:
HQ0034-ONA-18-BAA-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to support analyses that compare the standing trends, and future prospects of U.S. and foreign military capability and military potential. Priority is given to assessing aspects of the security environment and parts of the world that are likely to change in the future, and that may present threats or opportunities to the U.S. Focus areas include: Future Naval Warfare; Proliferated world; Space; Sustaining Current Areas of U.S. Advantage; Precision Strike; Economics; Wargames; The Information Dimension of Warfare; Machine Intelligence; Biotechnology; and Other Topics.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted: August 10, 2018; October 16, 2018; December 18, 2018; February 26, 2019; April 23, 2019; June 25, 2019; October 15, 2019; December 17, 2019; February 25, 2020; April 21, 2020; June 23, 2020; October 20, 2020; December 15, 2020; February 23, 2021; April 20, 2021; June 22, 2021; October 19, 2021; December 21, 2021; February 22, 2022; April 26, 2022; June 21, 2022; October 25, 2022; December 20, 2022; February 21, 2023; April 25, 2023; and June 13, 2023. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=49fe559b6f75ba4b89790e2f0d703dd3&tab=core&_cview=0)

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