Notices from May 24, 2018 to May 26, 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:**
English Access Microscholarship Program for Kirkuk and Tikrit

**FON:**
DOS-BAGHDAD-PD-2018-006

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications for supporting efforts to provide Iraqi youth with educational opportunities through English-language instruction in Kirkuk and Tikrit. Funds support efforts to provide a foundation of English language skills to economically disadvantaged, demographically diverse, 13 to 16 year-old students through after-school or weekend classes and intensive summer activities over a two-year period. Students should gain an appreciation for American culture and democratic values, increase their ability to participate successfully in the socio-economic development of their countries, and gain the ability to compete for and participate in future U.S. Government-sponsored educational programs.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due June 30, 2018. Approximately $193,000 is available to support one award.

**Limited Submission:**
Eligible applicants may not submit more than one proposal in this competition

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Email: baghdadpdgrants@state.gov (mailto:baghdadpdgrants@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
English Access Microscholarship Program for Mosul and the Niniwa Plain
FON:  
DOS-BAGHDAD-PD-2018-007  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to provide Iraqi youth with educational opportunities through English-language instruction in Mosul and the Niniwa Plain. Funds support efforts to provide a foundation of English language skills to economically disadvantaged, demographically diverse, 13 to 16 year-old students through after-school or weekend classes and intensive summer activities over a two-year period. Students should gain an appreciation for American culture and democratic values, increase their ability to participate successfully in the socio-economic development of their countries, and gain the ability to compete for and participate in future U.S. Government-sponsored educational programs.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due June 30, 2018. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Email: baghdadpdgrants@state.gov (mailto:baghdadpdgrants@state.gov)  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
On-demand expert consultations for Kazakhstani media  

FON:  
DOS-KAZ-AST-AEECA-18-004  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to offer Kazakhstani media outlets the chance to host an American expert to address their self-identified key needs. The program will incorporate three phases: a solicitation of problem statements from media outlets and selection of outlets chosen to participate, identification of experts with experience relevant to the selected media outlets’ problem statements, and organization of in-person and virtual consultations between the experts and participating media outlets.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due July 8, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available to support up to 50 awards.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Karla Jamankulova, Email: AstanaMediaDev@state.gov (mailto:AstanaMediaDev@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Professional English Language Training for journalists in Kazakhstan  

FON:  
DOS-KAZ-AST-AEECA-18-003  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to help Kazakhstani journalists enhance their knowledge of professional English and apply their knowledge of English to advance their careers. Funds support efforts Kazakhstani journalists enhance their knowledge of professional English and apply their knowledge of English to advance their careers.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due July 8, 2018. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one or more awards.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Karla Jamankulova, Email: AstanaMediaDev@state.gov (mailto:AstanaMediaDev@state.gov)  

MEETING:  

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State)  

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Private International Law to discuss several matters relating to Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises. Agenda items include among other things, finalize and adopt a Legislative Guide on Key Principles of a Business Registry and an instrument on Reducing the Legal Obstacles Faced by MSMEs. Additionally, the Commission will consider a proposal by the Government of Italy on possible future work on alternative forms of organization to corporate like models (contractual networks).  

ACTION:  
The teleconference will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2018, from 10 am to 12:00 pm ET.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Program staff, Email: pil@state.gov (mailto:pil@state.gov)  

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS' Conservation Easement Restoration
FON:
USDA-NRCS-IA-18-03

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conserve, protect, and enhance the nation's wetland and floodplain ecosystems by promoting restoration, enhancement, protection, maintenance and management of wetland systems and adjacent land that would contribute significantly to wetland functions and values.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michele Devaney, 801-524-4587. Email: michele.devaney@wdc.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.015B

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students receiving modern foreign language training in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of professional studies. Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships may also assist graduate students engaged in pre dissertation level study, preparation for dissertation research, dissertation research abroad, or dissertation writing.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $30 million is available for 105 awards to support projects lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julius Cotton, 202-245-6288. Email: EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov
Timothy Duvall 202-453-7521. Email: timothy.duvall@ed.gov (Africa, International, Middle East, and Russia and Eastern Europe)
Carolyn Collins, 202-453-7854. Email: carolyn.collins@ed.gov (Canada, Latin America, and Western Europe) Cheryl Gibbs, 202-453-5690. Email: cheryl.gibbs@ed.gov (Africa, International, Middle East, and Russia and Eastern Europe)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Language Resource Centers

FON:
ED-GRANTS-052418-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support IHEs or consortia of IHEs for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the Nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, assessment, and dissemination projects. Optional competitive priorities include: Applications that Propose Activities with a Significant Focus on Less Commonly Taught Languages; and Collaboration with Minority-Serving Institutions or community colleges.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $2.75 million is available to support up to 16 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Carolyn Collins, 202-453-7854. Email: carolyn.collins@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Resource Centers Program CFDA Number 84.015A

FON:
ED-GRANTS-052518-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish, strengthen, and operate comprehensive and undergraduate centers that will be national resources for: a) teaching of modern foreign languages; b) instruction in fields needed to provide a full understanding of world regions where the modern foreign languages are used; c) research and training in international studies and international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and d) instruction and research on issues in world affairs. The Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships academic year and summer fellowships assist meritorious (under)graduate students receiving modern foreign language training in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of professional studies.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $23 million is available for 100 awards. This notice invites applications for two separate competitions.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Survey of Prosecutors

FON: BJS-2018-14501

AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support efforts to design a survey instrument and administer it to a sample of prosecutors' offices to generate statistically sound, nationally representative statistics that describe the work of prosecutors in the United States. Objectives include: develop a draft questionnaire that addresses current issues in prosecution and items to track trends over time, consistent with prior collections; develop a marketing and contact strategy to encourage high response rates; convene an expert panel to review the questionnaire and marketing strategy and address any deficiencies; cognitively test the instrument; verify and update the sampling frame developed for the 2007 NSP census; work with BJS to develop a sampling plan that includes prosecutor office stratification consistent with past NSP efforts, along with a plan for nonresponse bias assessment, imputation, and weighting to yield national estimates of prosecutor office attributes and activities; conduct the data collection and nonresponse follow-up; implement a suitable and approved data assessment and cleaning program; deliver final data sets to BJS, including an analysis file and an archive-ready file; and provide analytic support for the BJS report.

ACTION: Applications are due July 9, 2018. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.


CONTACT: Suzanne Strong, 202-307-0765. Email: askbjs@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Natural Resource Management Training and Education in Washington and Idaho

FON: W912DW-18-2-RFP1
AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Seattle District

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to implement creative stewardship techniques and
effect accomplishments within its recreational and environmental missions in the Pacific Northwest,
and to provide a specific opportunity to further training and education opportunities.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Monique Paano, 206-764-6084. Email: Monique.a.paano@usace.army.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Notice to LSC Grantees of Application Process for Subgranting Disaster Relief Grant Funds for
Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and the 2017 California Wildfires

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to subgrant Disaster Relief Grant Funds for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and
Maria and the 2017 California Wildfires ("2017 Hurricanes and California Wildfires Grant").

ACTION:
Considering the emergency nature of the grants, subgrant applications deadlines vary for present
subcontract grantees. Applicants seeking to subgrant to an organization that is not a current Legal
Services Corp. grantee must follow specific instructions provided on the website.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/05/25/2018-11231/notice-to-lsc-
grantees-of-application-process-for-subgranting-disaster-relief-grant-funds-for), Agency Site
(https://www.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources/grantee-guidance/how-apply-subgrant)

CONTACT:
Megan Lacchini, Email: lacchinim@lsc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Saltonstall-Kennedy Competition

FON:
NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2019-2005591

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce),
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking fisheries research and development project applications addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated business infrastructures. Priorities include: Promotion, Development and Marketing; Marine Aquaculture; and Support of Science that Ensures the Long-Term Sustainability of Marine Resources While Maximizing Fishing Opportunities, Revenue and Jobs in U.S. Fisheries.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 23, 2018. Approximately $25,000-$300,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

Limited Submission:
Applications must include an identified singular research priority that most closely reflects the objectives of your proposal. If more than one priority is addressed by the proposal, one priority must be identified as the primary

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Clifford Cosgrove, 301-427-8736. Email: clifford.cosgrove@noaa.gov (mailto:clifford.cosgrove@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Vision 21: Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

FON:
OVC-2018-14043

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for supporting national-scope initiatives to make better use of technology to improve and increase access to crime victim services. Funds also support regional demonstration projects that are intended to result in nationally replicable programs to provide organizations with support as a stepping stone to providing a nationally available technology-facilitated resource or service.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $500,000-$2.25 million per award is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center, 800-851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Technologies for Low-Resource Settings (R43/R44 and R41/R42- Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-801; PAR-18-802

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support small businesses develop cancer prevention, diagnosis, or treatment technologies to improve cancer outcomes in low- and middle-income countries, and low-resource settings in the US. Funds support efforts to develop or adapt, apply, and validate existing or emerging technologies into user-friendly products for cancer prevention, diagnosis, or treatment in low-resource settings. Technologies should be practical and affordable in the low-resource settings, including remote or underserved populations within or outside the US. Projects may include, but are not limited to, tools for vaccine dissemination/delivery, imaging, in vitro diagnosis, or treatment of pre-cancerous (pre-neoplastic) or cancerous lesions that are preventable or treatable within low-resource settings. Strong emphasis is placed on technologies that directly provide or immediately lead to treatment options available in the local health system.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5 until January 6, 2021. Approximately $4-6 million is available to support six to eight awards of each type. IHEs may partner on SBIR awards. IHEs must be a partner on STTR awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ming Zhao, 240-276-5225. Email: zhaoming3@mail.nih.gov (mailto:zhaoming3@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Research on Opioid Use Disorder Among People with Disabilities

FON:
HHS-2018-ACL-NIDILRR-DPGE-0302

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for supporting research on opioid use disorder among people with disabilities. Focus areas include: Prevalence estimates and patterns of opioid use disorder treatment for people with disabilities; Factors associated with increased risk for opioid use disorder; Factors
associated with improved access to treatment for opioid use disorder; Interventions that contribute to improved outcomes; and Effects of government policies and programs on access to treatment for people with disabilities who have opioid-use disorders.

**ACTION:**
Optional letters of intent are due June 28, 2018. Applications are due July 23, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support two awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Marlene Spencer 202-795-7442. Email: marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:marlene.spencer@acl.hhs.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
FDA BAA for the Advanced Research and Development of Regulatory Science

**FON:**
FDABAA-18-00123N

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications for supporting efforts to advance the state of the art in regulatory science and achieve improvements in technology, materials, processes, methods, devices, or techniques related to this goal. Focus areas include, but are not limited to: Toxicology, Personalized Medicine; Drug Manufacturing Processes; Evaluation of New Technologies; Information Sciences; Prevention-Focused Food Safety; Medical Countermeasures; Social and Behavioral Science; and Strengthening the Global Product Safety Net.

**ACTION:**
Required white papers are accepted at any time. Multiple awards are anticipated.

**LINKS:**
FBO [https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=3fa85ed653bbb704c2e4134dae20b303&_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=3fa85ed653bbb704c2e4134dae20b303&_cview=0)

**CONTACT:**
Program staff, Email: FDABAA@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:FDABAA@fda.hhs.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

**FON:**
PAR-18-799

**AGENCY:**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for providing support and 75% “protected time” for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in occupational health and safety research leading to research independence. Funds support for the critical transition period between postdoctoral training and independent R01 funding for investigators, foster the careers of these investigators and support the future excellence of occupational safety and health research endeavors. Applicants must justify the need for a period of mentored research experience and convincingly describe how the proposed period of support will substantially enhance their careers as independent investigators.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 19, 2018 for new applications and August 10, 2018 for resubmission and revision applications. Approximately $500,000 is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Linda West, 404-498-5767. Email: LWest@cdc.gov (mailto:LWest@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program (R21)

FON:
PAR-18-798

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for supporting efforts to identify and address novel scientific ideas or new model systems, tools, or technologies with the potential for significant impact on occupational safety and health. Funds support efforts to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational diseases and injuries; to explore methods for reducing risks and preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and; to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 19, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Viji Potula, 404-498-2551. Email: VPotula@cdc.gov (mailto:VPotula@cdc.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Provider’s Clinical Support System – Universities (Short Title: PCSS-Universities)

FON:
TI-18-014

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to expand/enhance access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services for persons with an opioid use disorder seeking or receiving MAT through ensuring the education and training of students in the medical, physician assistant and nurse practitioner fields. The program aims to ensure students fulfill the training requirements needed to obtain a DATA waiver to prescribe MAT in office-based settings.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 25, 2018. Approximately $3.7 million is available for up to 24 awards to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligible applicants include medical schools, physician assistant school and schools of nursing.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anthony Campbell, 240-276-2702. Email: Tony.campbell@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Tony.campbell@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Living Policy

FON:
HHS-2018-ACL-NIDILRR-RTCP-0252

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living (ACL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 24, 2018. Approximately $875,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
MEETING:
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia Theater of operations during the Gulf War. The Committee will review VA program activities related to Gulf War Veterans' illnesses and updates on relevant scientific research published since the last Committee meeting. Presentations will include updates on the VA Gulf War research program and descriptions and discussions of new areas of research technology and treatments that can be applied to the health problems of Gulf War Veterans. Also, there will be a discussion of Committee business and activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 25-26, 2018 at the InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel, 999 California Street, San Francisco, California 94108 in Room California & Powell at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm PT on June 25, 2018 and from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm PT on June 26, 2018

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karen Block, Email: karen.block@va.gov (mailto:karen.block@va.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cultural Resource Support at USAG FT Carson & Pinyon Canyon Maneuver ITE

FON:
NWO-CESU-18-11

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense) , Omaha District

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide technical support to the Fort Carson's cultural resources management program with a focus on the development of research designs for “needs data” archaeological sites to include research designs for the evaluation of archaeological sites and draft a data recovery plan describing the necessary work to be completed at 24 National Register of Historic Places.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $180,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to 1.5 years.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shanna Comparato, 402-995-2067.
Email: shanna.m.comparato@usace.army.mil (mailto:shanna.m.comparato@usace.army.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2018 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
FON:
DE-FOA-0001820
AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to deliver scientific discoveries and major scientific tools to transform our understanding of nature and advance the energy, economic and national security of the United States. This FOA is a broad open solicitation that covers a wide range of research areas to include: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, and Nuclear Physics.
ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2018. Approximately $250 million is available for up to 350 awards to support projects lasting between six months to three years.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Kimberlie Laing, 301-903-3026. Email: kim.laing@science.doe.gov (mailto:kim.laing@science.doe.gov)
Subgroup contacts vary by discipline areas.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Geometric Analysis
FON:
PD-18-1265
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support research on differential geometry and its relation to partial differential equations and variational principles; aspects of global analysis, including the differential geometry of complex manifolds and geometric Lie group theory; geometric methods in modern mathematical physics; and geometry of convex sets, integral geometry, and related geometric topics.
ACTION:
Proposals are due November 6, 2018 and First Tuesday in November, annually thereafter.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Implementation of State Coordination in Support of the Federal Facility Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program

FON:
EPA-OLEM-FFRRO-18-02

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to promote and stimulate research for use by state environmental officials to address Federal Facility Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program policy and implementation issues of importance to states. Funds provide support for state participation in developing tools, procedures and guidance to promote efficient cleanup work by states. Potential topics include: Remediation; Property Reuse; State – Federal Coordination; Emerging Issues in Technology and Policy; Munitions and Explosives Compounds; and Innovative Treatment Technologies. A five percent cost share is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dianna Young, 202-564-0542. Email: young.dianna@epa.gov (mailto:young.dianna@epa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Minerva Research Initiative

FON:
WHS-AD-FOA-18

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for supporting research providing fundamental understanding of the social and cultural forces shaping U.S. strategic interests globally. Funds support research in the following topic areas: Sociopolitical (In)Stability, Resilience, and Recovery; Economic Interdependence and Security; Alliances and Burden Sharing; Fundamental Dynamics of Scientific Discovery; Adversarial
Information Campaigns; Automated Cyber Vulnerability Analysis; Power, Deterrence, Influence, and Escalation Management for Shaping Operations; Security Risks in Ungoverned & Semi-Governed Spaces.

ACTION:
Optional white papers are due June 19, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET. Applications are due August 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET. Approximately $15 million is available to support 10 to 12 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Troyer, Email: lisa.l.troyer.civ@mail.mil (mailto:lisa.l.troyer.civ@mail.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Topology
FON:
PD-18-1267
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support research on algebraic topology, including homotopy theory, ordinary and extraordinary homology and cohomology, cobordism theory, and K-theory; topological manifolds and cell complexes, fiberings, knots, and links; differential topology and actions of groups of transformations; geometric group theory; and general topology and continua theory.

ACTION:
Proposals are due November 6, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas Ivey, 703-292-2858. Email: tivey@nsf.gov (mailto:tivey@nsf.gov)

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a part-open meeting of the Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to international programs and activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 18, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and June 19, 2018 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Roxanne Nikolaus, 703-292-8710.

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MEETING:
National Security Education Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee of the National Security Education Board to discuss National Security Education Program updates and recommendations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 4, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:15 pm ET at the JW Marriott Washington, DC at 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

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