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**Arts / Humanities / International**

Funding Opportunity:
Building Interfaith Bridges

FON:
DOS-NBO-PAS-FY19-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that will use arts, sports, team-building, and/or other creative means to build bridges between members of different faith communities in Kenya. More specifically, the project will connect participants through in-person and digital exchanges, activities, and dialogue. These individuals should comprise at least 200 participants from a mix of genders, backgrounds, and ages, and no one faith community should make up more than two-thirds of the participants. The priority regions for this project are Nairobi, northeastern Kenya, and the Kenyan coast.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 1, 2019. Approximately $50,000 is available for one award.

Limited Submission:
One application per organization

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Long-Term Project CFDA Number 84.021B, Short-Term Project CFDA Number 84.021A

FON:
ED-GRANTS-012419-001, ED-GRANTS-012419-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term (seminars, curriculum development teams, and group research or study projects) and long-term projects (advanced overseas intensive language projects).

ACTION:
Applications are due March 25, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for 10 short-term awards and $1.6 million for 15 long-term awards.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one short-term or one long-term application.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, 202-453-6950. Email: GPA@ed.gov (mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Alumni Day

FON:
DOS-BAGHDAD-PD-2019-003

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing funding available for a project to organize an Alumni Day in Baghdad. In cooperation with the U.S. Embassy, this project will bring together approximately 100 alumni of U.S. Government-funded exchange programs for a one-day conference that will include networking opportunities and presentations on topics of interest to this community (e.g. entrepreneurship, employment, STEM, religious pluralism, and/or women's empowerment). U.S. Embassy representatives will be closely involved in the planning and execution of the program and will coordinate with the awardee to select the venue and identify speakers.

ACTION:
Proposals are due February 25, 2019. Approximately $75,000 is available for one award.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Applications for New Awards; Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program

FON:
84 FR 353

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide opportunities for doctoral candidates to engage in dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. Research must focus on one or more of the following geographic areas: Africa, East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, South Asia, the Near East, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia, and the Western Hemisphere (excluding the United States and its territories). There are two optional competitive preference priorities that provide additional points to applications: 1) Focus on Less Commonly Taught Languages - languages other than French, Spanish, or German; and 2) Thematic Focus on Academic Fields - science, technology, engineering, mathematics, computer science, education (comparative or international), international development, political science, public health, or economics.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 25, 2019. Approximately 90 awards ranging from $15,000 to $60,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 18 months.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Applications for New Awards; Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program

FON:
84 FR 347

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. Projects must focus on one or more of the following geographic regions of the world: Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, the Western Hemisphere (Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean), Eastern and Central Europe and Eurasia, and the Near East. There are also four optional competitive preference priorities that provide applications with additional points - see the solicitation for details.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 25, 2019. Approximately 10 short-term awards averaging $80,059 are available to support projects lasting up to 18 months. Approximately 15 long-term awards averaging $185,025 are available to support projects lasting up to 24 months.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence (IC CAE) Program

FON:
HHM402-19-FOA-399
AGENCY:  
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to promote the acquisition of competitive talent to carry out America's long-term national security initiatives by creating a competitive, knowledgeable and diverse workforce.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due February 24, 2019. Approximately $12 million is available for eight awards.  

LINKS:  

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NOTICE:  
Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs; 2019-20 Award Year Deadline Dates  

FON:  
84 FR 351  

AGENCY:  
Department of Education (Education)  

ITEM:  
Notice announcing the deadlines for the submission of requests and documents from postsecondary institutions for the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (collectively, the "Campus-Based programs").  

ACTION:  
See the Federal Register notice to view a table with deadlines by program.  

LINKS:  

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HEALTH  
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Biology of Bladder Cancer (R01, R21 Clinical Trial Optional)  

FON:  
PAR-19-168; PA-19-169  

AGENCY:  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)
ITEM:
Notice encouraging applications investigating the biology and underlying mechanisms of bladder cancer. Bladder cancer is a significant health problem both in the United States and globally. Because of the high incidence and frequent tumor recurrence, bladder cancer exacts an outsized medical burden. Applications that involve multidisciplinary teams and use clinical specimens or investigate both normal and cancer processes are encouraged.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the due date. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5 and October 5 annually through May 8, 2022.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (R01) (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=312257),

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mechanistic studies on chronic alcohol use and sleep homeostasis (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AA-19-006

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

ITEM:
Notice encouraging applications to conduct mechanistic studies on the relationships between sleep problems and alcohol dependence. A major impediment for recovery from alcohol use disorder (AUD) is the persistent sleep problems during abstinence promoting relapse. The objective of this FOA is to promote research in animal models and human subjects on the reciprocal relationships between chronic alcohol use and sleep disruptions. The major goal is to understand the underlying mechanisms that will lead to improved treatments for alcohol dependence.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 17, 2019. Applications are due April 17, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available for six awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NHLBI Outstanding Investigator Award (OIA) (R35 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
RFA-HL-20-011

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 promote scientific productivity and innovation by providing long-term support and increased flexibility to experienced Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PD/PIs) who are currently PD/PIs on at least two NHLBI R01-equivalent awards and whose outstanding record of research demonstrates their ability to make major contributions to heart, lung, blood and sleep (HLBS) research.

ACTION:
Optional letter of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due March 14, 2019; February 14, 2020; February 15, 2021 through April 16, 2021. Approximately $17 million is available for multiple awards through 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Progression Markers for Cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's Disease Dementia (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-170

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

ITEM:
Notice encouraging applications that propose to identify biomarkers for onset and progression of cognitive impairment in Parkinson's Disease (PD) through Parkinson's Disease Dementia (PDD). The use of well-characterized populations of PD and PDD patients that have been, and can continue to be, followed longitudinally with clinical assessments and biospecimen collection to autopsy should be considered.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 8, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available for five to seven awards.

LINKS:

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

FON:
84 FR 359

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the NIH Clinical Center Research Hospital Board to discuss program policies.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 1, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Room D, 45 Center Drive Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

NOTICE:
Guaranteeing AI Robustness against Deception (GARD) Proposers Day

FON:
DARPA-SN-19-25

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a proposers day meeting to familiarize participants with DARPA's interest in the area of developing a new generation of defenses against adversarial deception attacks on machine learning, describe GARD technical goals and challenges and promote an understanding of the GARD program's proposal requirements.

ACTION:
The proposers day will be held February 6, 2019, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, ET at the DARPA Conference Center, 675 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, Va. Preregister at https://www.schafertmd.com/darpa/i2o/GARD/pd/ by February 1, 2019 to attend.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ef88d2693ffeb577b70ebf4b85d9094b&tab=core&_cview=0)

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