Notices from March 21, 2019 to March 23, 2019

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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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Bangladesh - Community Policing

FON:
SFOP0005682

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Counterterrorism

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support programming to strengthen and streamline community policing efforts to combat terrorism in Bangladesh.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 3, 2019. Approximately $1.98 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
One per applicant organization
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Criminal Justice and Litigation Skill Building: Supporting Consolidation of Mexico's Accusatorial Criminal Justice System (ACJS)

FON:
INL19GR0029-WHP-MEXLITIGATIONSKILLS-0322

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide Mexican law students and professors an opportunity to develop litigation skills for working in and teaching the ACJS. This will be done by delivering litigation workshops, providing training/study tours to the United States and organizing an international conference on law schools' role in the consolidation of the ACJS.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 21, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cheryl Price, Email: PriceCH@state.gov (mailto:PriceCH@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL FY18 and FY19 Regional Advocacy Projects in the Western Hemisphere

FON:
SFOP0005673

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects to increase accountability for human rights violations in Latin America by leveraging the institutional knowledge and activities of local civil society.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 9, 2019. Approximately $950,000 is available to support one award for 18 to 24 months.

Limited Submission:
Primary organizations can submit one application

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Enhancement Program

FON:
SFOP0005677

AGENCY:
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide German youth participants in the CBYX Secondary School and Young Professionals components with enhanced opportunities to learn about civil society and political life in the United States through a Washington, D.C. workshop designed to improve their understanding of civic engagement in the United States both throughout history and currently. Workshops should include substantive engagement with Congress.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Latham, 202-632-3338. Email: LathamEJ@state.gov (mailto:LathamEJ@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 Pan Africa Youth Leadership Program

FON:
SFOP0005678

AGENCY:
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide participants with a three-week exchange program in the United States focused on civic education, community service, and youth leadership development, and to support the implementation of service projects in their home communities. U.S. embassies in Sub-Saharan Africa will recruit, screen, and select the participants.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $4.88 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Pamela Rasmussen, 202-632-6079. Email RasmussenP@state.gov (mailto:RasmussenP@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Higher Education Partnerships (HEP)-Dominican Republic Addendum_STIP APS

FON:
7200AA19APS00008

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to propel partner country HEIs toward becoming global leaders in scientific education and research, and to increase their presence as a source of innovation and knowledge for local government officials, policy makers, and other development players.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due May 1, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: HEPartnerships@usaid.gov (mailto:HEPartnerships@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Higher Education Partnerships (HEP)-Morocco Addendum_STIP APS

FON:
7200AA19APS00005

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to propel partner country Morocco HEIs toward becoming global leaders in scientific education and research, and to increase their presence as a source of innovation and knowledge for local government officials, policy makers, and other development players.

ACTION:
Concept paper are due May 1, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award over three to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Higher Education Partnerships - Morocco, Email: HEPartnerships@usaid.gov (mailto:HEPartnerships@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Higher Education Partnerships (HEP)-Paraguay Addendum_STIP APS
FON: 7200AA19APS00006

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to propel partner country HEIs in Paraguay toward becoming global leaders in scientific education and research, and to increase their presence as a source of innovation and knowledge for local government officials, policy makers, and other development players.

ACTION: Concept papers are due May 1, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award over three to five years.


CONTACT: Email: HEPartnerships@usaid.gov (mailto:HEPartnerships@usaid.gov)

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MEETING: Board for International Food and Agricultural Development; Notice of Meeting

FON: 2019-05345

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting to solicit feedback from the U.S. university community on their experiences implementing the regulations that govern USAID funded Exchange Visitors and Participant Training, as per the Automated Directives System (ADS) 252 and ADS 253. The ADS contains the organization and functions of USAID, along with the policies and procedures that guide the Agency's programs and operations.

ACTION: The meeting will be held April 9, 2019 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET via livestream at http://www.aplu.org/projects-and-initiatives/international-programs/bifad/bifad-meetings.html.


CONTACT: Devin Ferguson, 202-478-6030. Email: dferguson@aplu.org (mailto:dferguson@aplu.org)
NOTICE:
Supporting Learning Outcomes

FON:
720-668-RFI-19-SLO

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), South Sudan (USAID)-Juba

ITEM:
Notice requesting information concerning possible development activities, ideas and approaches in support of improving learning outcomes appropriate to the South Sudan's environment to be implemented over the next five years with estimated funding $20 million.

ACTION:
Responses are due April 9, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael P. Loro, 202-216-6279. Email: jubaoaa@usaid.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AgrAbility

FON:
USDA-NIFA-SLBCD-006675

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that increase the likelihood that farmers, ranchers, farm workers and farm family members with disabilities will experience success in agricultural production. The program supports projects between State Cooperative Extension System and private, non-profit disability organizations who work in partnership to provide agricultural education and assistance directed at accommodating disability in farm operations for individuals with disabilities, and their families, who engage in farming and farm-related occupations.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 9, 2019. Approximately $4.1 million is available for three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Aida Balsano, 202-720-4436. Email: abalsano@nifa.usda.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 19 National Officer Safety Initiatives Program

FON:
BJA-2019-15343

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for innovative approaches to augment officer safety in three areas: strengthening officer wellness, establishing partnerships to reduce violent crime and increase officer safety, and enhancing defensive tactics training.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 21, 2019. Approximately $4.25 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 19 Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR)

FON:
BJA-2019-15113

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that work to enhance officer safety and wellness in a systemic and comprehensive manner; educating, training, and offering resources to state, local, and tribal law enforcement personnel to augment their safety and protection.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 21, 2019. Approximately $7.2 million is available to support up to two awards (one in each category).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics

FON:
BJS-2019-16229
AGENCY: 
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to increase the pool of future researchers and practitioners using criminal justice statistical data generated by BJS in support of DOJ's top priorities: enhancing national security and countering the threat of terrorism, securing the borders and enhancing immigration enforcement, reducing violent crime and promoting public safety, or prosecuting federal drug crimes and enforcing the rule of law.

ACTION: 
Applications are due May 21, 2019. Approximately $120,000 is available to support three awards.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Kevin M. Scott, 202-307-0765. Email: Askbjs@usdoj.gov

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
OJJDP FY 19 Comprehensive School-based Approach to Youth Violence and Victimization Prevention, Intervention and Accountability

FON: 
OJJDP-2019-14964

AGENCY: 
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to support a comprehensive effort to address youth violence and victimization through implementing prevention, intervention and accountability efforts in a school-based setting. The goals of the program are to: 1) reduce the incidence of school violence through accountability efforts for offenders; 2) respond to victimization whether as a result of violence that occurs in the school or community; 3) improve overall school safety; and 4) prevent violence, delinquency and victimization in the targeted school/community.

ACTION: 
Applications are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $7 million is available for nine awards.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Potato Breeding Research

FON: 
USDA-NIFA-SRGP-006734
AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support potato research programs that focus on varietal development and testing and potato varieties for commercial production. As used herein, varietal development and testing is research using conventional breeding and/or biotechnological genetics to develop improved potato varieties. Aspects of evaluation, screening and testing must support variety development.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 21, 2019. Approximately $2.2 million is available for four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeffrey Steiner, 202-690-4442. Email: Jeffrey.Steiner@nifa.usda.gov (mailto:Jeffrey.Steiner@nifa.usda.gov)

MEETING:
Civil Service Retirement System Board of Actuaries Meeting

AGENCY:
Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Civil Service Retirement System Board of Actuaries to review the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the valuations of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at 1900 E Street NW, Room 4351, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gregory Kissel, 202-606-0722. Email: actuary@opm.gov (mailto:actuary@opm.gov)

NOTICE:
Advisory Committees Solicitation of Applications for Membership

AGENCY:
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a public invitation to apply for membership for appointment to its Consumer Advisory Board, Community Bank Advisory Council, Credit Union Advisory Council, and Academic Research Council. Membership of the advisory committees includes representatives of consumers, diverse communities, the financial services industry, academics, and economists.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 5, 2019. Click here to access the application: https://consumer-financial-protection-bureau.forms.fm/application-to-serve-on-the-consumer-financial-protection-bureau-s-advisory-committees/forms/1681

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Crystal Dully, 202-435-9588. Email: CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov

NOTICE:
Technical Advisory Group for USCIS Naturalization

FON:
70SBUR19I00000020

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking information and capability statements to put together a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) composed of members of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages organization who will provide guidance on a new naturalization test as well as on educational materials and resources related to the new test. The contractor would also organize and facilitate six meetings of the TAG and report their findings to USCIS.

ACTION:
Capability statements are due April 5, 2019. Questions are due March 29, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=1a7e47fb0129f38c9aefde75e3026e95&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Nicole Russo, Email: Nicole.Russo@uscis.dhs.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AHRQ Health Services Research Project: Partners Enabling Diagnostic Excellence (R01)

FON:
RFA-HS-19-003

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund investigative health services research projects that establish the incidence of diagnostic errors, enhance our understanding of the factors contributing to diagnostic
errors, and the association between diagnostic safety and quality and outcomes such as patient harms, costs, expenditures, and utilization.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 22, 2019. Applications are due May 29, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Barbara A. Bartman, 301-427-1515. Email: Barbara.Bartman@AHRQ.hhs.gov (mailto:Barbara.Bartman@AHRQ.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DK-19-003

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 for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Research and Translation Core Centers. CF Research and Translation Core Centers support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services; a Pilot and Feasibility program; and an Administrative Core with an enrichment program. Core Centers provide shared resources to support research to develop and test new therapies for CF and to foster collaborations among institutions with a strong existing research base in CF.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due June 18, 2019. Applications are due July 18, 2019.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LOI: John Connaughton, 301-594-7797. Email: NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov (mailto:NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov)

Scientific/Research: Thomas L Eggerman, 301-594-8813. Email: eggermant@mail.nih.gov (mailto:eggermant@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Lung Cancer, Career Development Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-LCRP-CDA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support early-career, independent investigators to conduct impactful research under the mentorship of an experienced lung cancer researcher as an opportunity to obtain the funding, mentoring, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at the forefront of lung cancer research.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 1, 2019. Invited applications are due August 21, 2019. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Lung Cancer, Idea Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-LCRP-IDA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress toward eradicating deaths and suffering from lung cancer.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 15, 2019. Invited applications are due August 21, 2019. Approximately $3.36 million is available to support three Established and three New Investigator awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org
FON: W81XWH-19-LCRP-IITRA

AGENCY: Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support translational research that will develop promising ideas in lung cancer into clinical applications. Translational research may be defined as an integration of basic science and clinical observations.

ACTION: Required pre-applications are due May 15, 2019. Invited applications are due August 21, 2019. Approximately $2.56 million is available to support four awards.


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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: DoD Lung Cancer, Translational Research Partnership Award

FON: W81XWH-19-LCRP-TRPA

AGENCY: Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support partnerships between clinicians and research scientists that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in lung cancer into clinical applications. This award supports the development of translational research collaborations between two independent, faculty-level (or equivalent) investigators to address a central problem or question in lung cancer in a manner that would be less readily achievable through separate efforts.

ACTION: Required pre-applications are due May 15, 2019. Invited applications are due August 21, 2019. Approximately $2.88 million is available to support two awards.


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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: DoD Neurofibromatosis Investigator- Initiated Research Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-NFRP-IIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to NF research and/or patient care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical trials. The rationale for a research idea may be derived from laboratory discovery, population-based studies, a clinician's firsthand knowledge of patients, or anecdotal data. Applications must include preliminary and/or published data that are relevant to NF and the proposed research project.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 23, 2019. Invited applications are due June 6, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available for seven awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Parkinson's Early Investigator Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-PRP-EIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support Parkinson's disease-focused research opportunities for individuals in the early stages of their careers, under the guidance of a designated Mentor.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 9, 2019. Invited applications are due July 24, 2019. Approximately $1.44 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5597. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Parkinson's Investigator-Initiated Research Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-PRP-IIRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support highly rigorous, multidisciplinary, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to Parkinson’s disease research and/or patient care.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 9, 2019. Invited applications are due July 24, 2019.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Programs (Multiple Opportunities)

FON:

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that support innovative research for the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer. Focus areas include colorectal cancer, genetic cancer, kidney cancer, listeria vaccine for cancer, liver cancer, melanoma and other skin cancers, mesothelioma, myeloproliferative disorders, neuroblastoma, pancreatic cancer, and stomach cancer.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications for Idea Award with Special Focus, Impact Award and Translational Team Science Award are due May 22, 2019. Required pre-applications for Career Development Award and Horizon Award are due August 21, 2019. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Informatics Methodology and Secondary Analyses for Immunology Data in ImmPort (UH2 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-19-229

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of new or improved informatics tools and methods for the reuse of shared data in the immunology study repository, ImmPort; and to support secondary analyses of existing immunology datasets to address basic and clinical immunology questions.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due September 1, 2019. Applications are due October 1, 2019; October 1, 2020; and October 1, 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LOI: Geetanjali Bansal, 240-669-5073. Email: geetanjali.bansal@nih.gov
Scientific: Quan Chen, 240-627-3489. Email: quan.chen@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Institutional Translational Research Training Program (T32)

FON: PAR-19-228

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to equip trainees with the knowledge and skills needed to advance basic research toward clinical application. These programs will support, students and/or postdocs conducting basic, disease-relevant research in an environment that includes 1) basic scientists and clinicians who are actively engaged in collaborative research projects, 2) neuroscience researchers with expertise in translational processes who are conducting research designed to move basic discoveries toward clinical application and 3) relationships with industry and government regulatory agencies.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 29, 2019; May 27, 2020; and May 26, 2021.
MEETING:
Creating Options for Veterans Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2019-05383

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the evidence-based therapy treatment model used by the VA for treating mental health conditions of Veterans and the potential benefits of incorporating complementary and integrative health approaches as standard practice throughout the Department. The planned following topics include: (1) Models of care; (2) care system financial information; (3) tele-mental health; (4) Veteran's family experience and discussion with senior officials from the VA.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 16, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and April 17, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC Downtown, 815 14th Street NW, Washington, D.C. Attend in person by registering with the contact. Attend via teleconference by calling 800-767-1750 and entering access code 48664#.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Goodrish, Email: COVERCommission@va.gov (mailto:COVERCommission@va.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Broadening Participation in Engineering

FON:
PD-19-7680

AGENCY:
Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to strengthen the future U.S. Engineering workforce by enabling the participation of all citizens through the support of research in the science of Broadening Participation
in Engineering (BPE). The BPE program is dedicated to supporting the development of a diverse and well-prepared engineering workforce.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are accepted anytime.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Paige Smith, 703-292-7107. Email: psmith@nsf.gov (mailto:psmith@nsf.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology

**FON:**
19-570

**AGENCY:**
Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. It is required that the proposed activity be clearly high risk in nature. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are accepted anytime. Up to $150,000 is available to support two to five awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Rebecca Ferrell, 703-292-7850. Email: rferrell@nsf.gov (mailto:rferrell@nsf.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Network Director for the U.S. Testing Expertise and Access for Marine Energy Research (TEAMER) Program

**FON:**
DE-FOA-0002012

**AGENCY:**
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to provide developers access to Marine and Hydrokinetic (MHK) testing facilities. TEAMER will also lend technical expertise to assist with numerical modeling and data collection. TEAMER will be a collaborative effort including universities as well as already established
national laboratories and National Marine Renewable Energy Centers (NMRECs). The Network Director will be the lead for administering periodic Request for Technical Support (RFTS) for participation in the U.S. TEAMER Program.

**ACTION:**
Concept papers are due April 25, 2019. Applications are due June 7, 2019. Approximately $10 million is available.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)

**FON:**
693JK319NF0005

**AGENCY:**
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications for CAAP funding to research innovative solutions to pipeline corrosion and other known pipeline integrity challenges. The CAAP initiative is intended to spur innovation by enabling academic research focused on high technical risk and high pay-off solutions for the many pipeline safety challenges.

**ACTION:**
Questions are due April 12, 2019. Applications are due May 3, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards. Cost share of 20 percent is required for CAAP agreements.

**LINKS:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Sustained Availability of Biological Infrastructure

**FON:**
19-569

**AGENCY:**
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications that support the continued operation of extant infrastructure that will advance basic biological research. Infrastructure supported under this program may include
cyberinfrastructure, instrumentation, experimental or observational facilities, biological living stocks which have ongoing costs of operation and maintenance that exceed the reasonable capacity of the host institution. Proposals must make a compelling case that sustained availability of the proposed infrastructure will advance or transform research in biological sciences.

ACTION:
Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately $5 million is available for up to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Reed S. Beaman, 703-292-7163. Email: rsbeaman@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Webless Migratory Game Bird Program Request for Proposals 2019

FON:
F19AS00155

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that support activities that will improve management of the 16 species of webless migratory game birds (WMGBs) in North America. Priorities identified at the workshops must be used to guide proposal development and will be used by the review committee to select projects that address these priority information needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 22, 2019. Awards are between $5,000 and $100,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joshua Dooley, 360-604-2564. Email: joshua_dooley@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Women and Minorities in STEM Fields

FON:
USDA-NIFA-WAMS-006689

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research, education/teaching, and extension projects that increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM. NIFA intends this program to address educational needs within broadly defined areas of food, agriculture, natural resources, and human (FANH) sciences.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 21, 2019. Approximately $400,000 is available for multiple awards.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Engineering; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Engineering to discuss recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 17-18, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. to 5:50 p.m. at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2030, Alexandria, Va.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Evette Rollins, 703-292-8300.

MEETING:
The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee to discuss communication issues and challenges in addition to discussions with Senior-Level Government Stakeholders and a review of ongoing committee work, including a deliberation and vote on the committee Letter to the President on Advancing Resiliency and Fostering Innovation in the Information and Communications Technology Ecosystem.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 2, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET via conference call. Email NSTAC@hq.dhs.gov (mailto:NSTAC@hq.dhs.gov) by 5:00 p.m. ET on March 26, 2019 to register.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NOTICE:
Input for potential energy savings scope opportunities that may include solar energy integration and or energy storage

FON:
032119Energysaving

AGENCY:
Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy), Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking feedback from industry, academia, and other stakeholders on potential for collaborating with and using the SRNL available facilities and capabilities in ways that may satisfy the needs of utility scale grid modernization, renewable energy integration, and energy storage. Information is also sought on investment opportunities that would be funded via reduced operations and maintenance costs, including energy savings while increasing the Savannah River Site’s renewable portfolio.

ACTION:
Responses are due April 22, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d0b4559cbd17a9118901dfdc892e208&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
State of the Art MS Tools for MI Experiments and Analysis

FON:
W56KGU19R2222

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on modeling and simulation (M&S) tools designed to evaluate military intelligence (MI) concepts, future prospective capabilities, and architectures. Suitable M&S technologies and tools must help lab personnel to evaluate future force concepts and prospective capabilities across multiple scenarios and future time horizons. Additionally, suitable M&S tools must help to reduce the research, development, testing, and evaluation risks inherent to Army force modernization.

ACTION:
White papers are due May 15, 2019. Submit questions and white papers to both contacts.
LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=1a006f5b9b0e42e60eb01e61db1e10c5&tab=core&_cview=0)

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