Notices from May 23, 2019 to May 24, 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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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Agriculture Growing Rural Opportunities (AGRO) Activity in Ukraine

**FON:**
72012119RFA00005

**AGENCY:**
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Ukraine USAID-Kiev

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking concept notes to accelerate economic development of rural Ukrainian communities with the greatest need in through a better governed agricultural sector, to encourage more productive, modern, and profitable small and medium agricultural businesses that are successfully integrated into competitive markets both in Ukraine and internationally.

**ACTION:**
Concept Notes are due July 1, 2019. Approximately $35 million is available to support one award over a 5-year period.

**LINKS:**
CONTACT:
Email: eparinova@usaid.gov (mailto:eparinova@usaid.gov) and oluchukvysotska@usaid.gov (mailto:oluchukvysotska@usaid.gov) with copy to mtelevantos@usaid.gov (mailto:mtelevantos@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Central and Eastern Europe Journalist Fellowship Program
FON:
DOS-PARIS-PD-2019-CA-001
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to France
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to carry out a program to support independent media in Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia through training, mentoring and skills building in the United States.
ACTION:
Applications are due June 24, 2019. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Kevin O'Connor, Email: OConnorKH@state.gov (mailto:OConnorKH@state.gov) or GrantsFrance@state.gov (mailto:GrantsFrance@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening the Independence of Malaysia's Judiciary
FON:
SFOP0005917
AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to increase the independence and transparency of Malaysia's judiciary, including, but not limited to reform of the Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC).
ACTION:
Applications are due July 24, 2019. Up to $200,000 is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Lucy Gillers, Email: gillerslj@state.gov (mailto:gillerslj@state.gov) and Najar Washington, Email: washingtonnd@state.gov (mailto:washingtonnd@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Local Governance and Civil Society in Syria

FON:
SFOP0005916

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to advance the following U.S. Government policy objectives in Syria: Ensure the enduring defeat of ISIS and counter violent extremism, including other extremist groups in Syria; Achieve a political solution to the Syrian conflict under the auspices of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2254; and, End the presence of Iranian forces and proxies in Syria.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 2, 2019. Approximately $75 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: NEA-Grants@state.gov (mailto:NEA-Grants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Technical Engagements on Iran Sanctions: UAE Emirates and EXBS International Partners

FON:
SFOP0005919

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop materials and serve as subject matter experts on panels designed to increase government awareness of Iran sanctions (United Nations-UN, United States-US, and regional governments') in order to inhibit its proliferation activities regarding weapons, ballistic missiles, Man-portable air-defense systems (MANPADS), Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense (CBRN) materials.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Liliana Silva-Castellanos

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Project-Senegal
FON:
DKR-NOFO-FY18-03

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to carry out a program to launch a quantitative survey-based study into the CVE threat landscape and areas of vulnerability (key demographic and geographic areas) in Senegal.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 22, 2019. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award for 12 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: DakarNOFO@state.gov (mailto:DakarNOFO@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Veterans Reintegration in Ukraine

FON:
SFOP0005901

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Conflict Stabilization Operations (CSO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support activities that improve economic opportunities and mental health services for veterans from the conflict in eastern Ukraine and mitigate recruitment by destabilizing criminal or socio-political organizations.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support one or multiple awards.

Limited Submission:
One application per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jon Brandt, 202-472-8646. Email: BrandtJG@state.gov (mailto:BrandtJG@state.gov)

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MEETING:
Market Risk Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Market Risk Advisory Committee to discuss the management and mitigation of climate-related financial risks. In addition, the MRAC will have a presentation on EMIR 2.2, central counterparty stress testing, and Brexit from Steven Maijoor, Chair, European Securities and Markets Authority.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 12, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alicia Lewis, 202-418-5862.

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Federal and State Technology Partnership Program (FAST)

FON:
FAST-2019-R-0013

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of Investment and Innovation

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide one-year funding to organizations to execute state/regional programs that increase the number of SBIR/STTR proposals leading to an increase in the number of SBIR/STTR awards.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. Approximately $2.95 million is available to support 24 awards. Cost share of not less than 50 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brittany Sickler, 202-710-5163. Email: FAST@sba.gov (mailto:FAST@sba.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Interdisciplinary Preparation in Special Education Early Intervention and Related Services for Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs

FON:
ED-GRANTS-052419-002; ED-GRANTS-052419-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 8, 2019. Approximately $10 million is available to support 10 Focus Area A and 30 Focus Area B awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (Focus Area B) [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316207], Grants.gov (Focus Area A) [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316204]

CONTACT:
Focus Area B: Maryann McDermott, 202-245–7439. Email: Maryann.McDermott@ed.gov (mailto:Maryann.McDermott@ed.gov)

MEETING:
Electricity Advisory Committee, Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee to discuss a variety of issues relating to the nation's energy independence and modernization of the electricity delivery infrastructure.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 19, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and June 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Lawrence, 202-586-5260. Email: christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov (mailto:christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov)

MEETING:
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee to hear academic research about FOIA and review the work of the committee's three subcommittees, working on
records management, FOIA vision, and time/volume.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held June 6, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; William G. McGowan Theater, Washington, DC.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Kirsten Mitchell, 202-741-5770. Email: foia-advisory-committee@nara.gov (mailto:foia-advisory-committee@nara.gov)

**HEALTH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
2019 BARDA Division of Research, Innovation and Ventures (BARDA DRIVe) Accelerator Network Expansion

**FON:**
EP-IDS-19-003

**AGENCY:**
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR); Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications interested in working with BARDA DRIVe in this capacity. It describes BARDA's desired approach to expand the existing accelerator network, explains the envisioned roles and responsibilities of an accelerator, and provides details on how interested parties may apply.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due July 23, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to five awards. Cost sharing is highly encouraged.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Donna Boston, 202-205-8259. Email: donna.boston@hhs.gov (mailto:donna.boston@hhs.gov)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Idea Development Award

**FON:**
W81XWH-19-DMDRP-IDA

**AGENCY:**
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals with DMD. This award mechanism is designed to support innovative ideas with the potential to yield impactful data and new avenues of investigation.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 21, 2019. Applications are due December 4, 2019. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Vision, Focused Translational Team Science Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-VRP-FTTSA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support 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, directed energy trauma).

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2019. Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support 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, directed energy trauma).

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2019. Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $8 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:
W81XWJ-19-VRP-IIRA

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

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.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2019. Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $6.08 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Vision, Investigator- Initiated Research Award
FON:
W81XWJ-19-VRP-IIRA

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

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2019. Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $6.08 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Vision, Translational Research Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-VRP-TRA
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support translational research that moves promising discoveries into clinical applications that will advance the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, and/or treatment of eye injury or visual dysfunction associated with military-relevant trauma.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2019. Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Vision, Translational Research Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-VRP-TRA
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support translational research that moves promising discoveries into clinical applications that will advance the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, and/or treatment 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.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2019. Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $6.08 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Vision, Translational Research Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-VRP-TRA
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support translational research that moves promising discoveries into clinical applications that will advance the prevention, diagnosis, mitigation, and/or treatment of eye
injury or visual dysfunction associated with military-relevant trauma.

**ACTION:**
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2019. Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support three awards.

**LINKS:**

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

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Limited Competition: NIA Genome Center for Alzheimer's Disease (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**FON:**
PAR-19-288

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to continue the operations of the NIA Genome Center for Alzheimer's Disease (GCAD) to facilitate and support the Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project (ADSP) activities. GCAD will serve as the focal point for all phases of ADSP quality control checking, data harmonization, and meta-analysis.

**ACTION:**

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Marilyn Miller, 301-496-9350. Email: millerm@nia.nih.gov (mailto:millerm@nia.nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
The Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE): Genomic Risk Assessment and Management Network - Clinical Sites (U01 Clinical Trial Required)

**FON:**
RFA-HG-19-013

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to participate as Clinical Sites (CS) in the Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE): Genomic Risk Assessment and Management Network, in collaboration with
additional CS with enhanced diversity, and one Coordinating Center (CC). This network will use biorepositories linked with electronic medical records (EMRs) for genomic research by developing, evaluating, and disseminating genomic risk assessment and management tools for clinical use.

**ACTION:**
Requested letters of intent are due July 2, 2019. Applications are due August 2, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Robb Rowley, 301-827-9126. Email: emergerfa@mail.nih.gov (mailto:emergerfa@mail.nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
The Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE): Genomic Risk Assessment and Management Network - Coordinating Center (U01 Clinical Trial Required)

**FON:**
RFA-HG-19-015

**AGENCY:**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to conduct genomic implementation research in the Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE) Network by providing support for a Coordinating Center (CC) to provide centralized support, infrastructure, coordination, and data analysis for the program.

**ACTION:**
Requested letters of intent are due July 2, 2019. Applications are due August 2, 2019. Approximately $2.2 million is available to support one award.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Robb Rowley, 301-827-9126. Email: emergerfa@mail.nih.gov (mailto:emergerfa@mail.nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
The Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE): Genomic Risk Assessment and Management Network - Enhanced Diversity Clinical Sites (U01 Clinical Trial Required)

**FON:**
RFA-HG-19-014

**AGENCY:**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to participate in the Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE) Genomic Risk Assessment and Management Network. The network will use biorepositories linked to electronic medical records (EMRs) for genomic research by developing, evaluating, and disseminating genomic risk assessment and management tools for clinical use.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due July 2, 2019. Applications are due August 2, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robb Rowley, 301-827-9126. Email: emergerfa@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

FON:
HHS-2019-ACF-ACYF-TS-1549

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund projects to implement education exclusively on sexual risk avoidance that teaches youth participants to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. Applicants are expected to submit plans for the implementation of sexual risk avoidance education that normalizes the optimal health behavior of avoiding non-marital sexual activity, with a focus being on the future health, psychological wellbeing, and economic success of youth.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2019. Approximately $10 million is available to support 30 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Aronda Howard, 202-401-9221. Email: aronda.howard@acf.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Understanding Senescence in Brain Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AG-20-025
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research focused on understanding the role of senescence in brain aging and in Alzheimer's disease (AD). This FOA encourages research projects addressing critical knowledge gaps in our understanding of the neurobiology of senescence through cutting-edge techniques, cross-disciplinary collaborations, and/or conceptual innovation, leveraging what is known about senescence in peripheral tissues to learn more about brain aging.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due September 17, 2019. Applications are due October 17, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support 9 to 11 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amanda M. DiBattista, 301-496-9350. Email: amanda.dibattista@nih.gov (mailto:amanda.dibattista@nih.gov)

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MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Translational Research Strategy Subcommittee of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee with a forthcoming agenda.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 19, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. via teleconference.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peter Ujhazy, 240-276-5681. Email: ujhazyp@mail.nih.gov (mailto:ujhazyp@mail.nih.gov)

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NOTICE:
Request for Nominations to the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for five new non-federal members of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services in the to represent the following categories of expertise: researcher, voluntary health association, healthcare provider, patient advocate, and caregiver.

ACTION:
Nominations are due June 28, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Helen Lamont, 202-260-6075. Email: helen.lamont@hhs.gov

NOTICE:
Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the World Trade Center Health Program Scientific Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations to the World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee, consisting of 17 members including experts in fields associated with occupational medicine, pulmonary medicine, environmental medicine or environmental health, industrial hygiene, epidemiology, toxicology, mental health, and representatives of WTC responders, as well as representatives of certified-eligible WTC survivors.

ACTION:
Nominations are due June 28, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tania Carreón-Valencia, 513-841-4515. Email: tcarreonvalencia@cdc.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advancing Computing Technology and Applications

FON:
FA875019S7010

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)
ITEM:
Notices seeking white paper proposals for innovative research to explore and develop computational capabilities with greater sophistication, autonomy, intelligence, and assurance for addressing dynamic mission requirements.

ACTION:
White paper proposals are accepted on a rolling basis. The program expires September 29, 2024. Selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=e9de45f8ac759fa92f27c477ccab477a&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Courtney Raymond, 315-330-3133. Email: courtney.raymond.1@us.af.mil (mailto:courtney.raymond.1@us.af.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
D.4 University Leadership Initiative 2 (ULI2)

FON:
NNH18ZEA001N-ULI2

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide the opportunity for university teams to exercise technical and organizational leadership in proposing unique technical challenges in aeronautics, defining multidisciplinary solutions, establishing peer review mechanisms, and applying innovative teaming strategies to strengthen the research impact.

ACTION:
Required Step-A proposals are due August 27, 2019. Approximately $1 to $2 million per award per year is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: HQ-UnivPartnerships@mail.nasa.gov (mailto:HQ-UnivPartnerships@mail.nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Special Notice for MUX Mission System Data Relay Payload Prize Challenge

FON:
N00019-19-NORFP-PMA-266-0138c, N00019-19-NORFP-PMA-266-0138b, N00019-19-NORFP-PMA-266-0138a
AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notices seeking proposals for three prize challenges related to the Marine Air/Ground Task Force, Unmanned Aerial System, Expeditionary (MUX) Program: System Data Relay Payload Prize Challenge; System Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) Payload Prize Challenge; and Airborne Early Warning (AEW) Payload Prize Challenge.

ACTION:
Initial qualification applications are due June 3, 2019. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal that is due September 21, 2019. Each challenge offers three prizes: first place $700,000; second place $200,000; and third place $100,000.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=a42c4658692a7451c2cb533cd943172e&_cview=0), Agency Site (http://www.navair.navy.mil/muxchallenge)

CONTACT:
Sean McManus, 301-757-1860. Email: sean.t.mcmanus@navy.mil (mailto:sean.t.mcmanus@navy.mil)

MEETING:
Industry Day Announcement

FON:
FA8651-20-R-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an industry day to provide information and background on an upcoming competition of the Miniature Self Defense Munition program.

ACTION:
The industry day will be held June 19, 2019 at 413th Auditorium, Bldg 439, Eglin AFB, FL. Registration is due June 6, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=81a32804ad7c73b6bec62bc15e377a6a&tab=core&_cview=0)

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MEETING:
Notice of 2019 Professional Aerospace Contractors Association (PACA) of New Mexico Briefing for Industry

FON:
PACABF2019
AGENCY:  
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing an industry day hosted by the Professional Aerospace Contractors Association of New Mexico. Agenda topics are scheduled to include the following: research and development; test and evaluation; technical and analytical support; operations and maintenance; and systems procurement. Presenting organizations include U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Department of Energy; and National Laboratories.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held August 12 to 15, 2019.

LINKS:  
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ffe7e8d46765eba0103613d05f9893e0&tab=core&_=view=0), Agency Site (http://pacanm.org/briefing-for-industry)

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NOTICE:  
Request for Nominations of Candidates to the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) and SAB Standing Committees

AGENCY:  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking nominations of scientific experts from a diverse range of disciplines to be considered for appointment to the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) and four SAB committees: the Agricultural Science Committee, the Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee; the Drinking Water Committee; and the Radiation Advisory Committee. Experts are sought in the following scientific disciplines as they relate to human health and the environment: analytical chemistry; benefit-cost analysis; causal inference; complex systems; ecological sciences and ecological assessment; economics; engineering; forestry geochemistry; health sciences; hydrology; hydrogeology; medicine; microbiology; modeling; pediatrics; public health; risk assessment; social, behavioral and decision sciences; statistics; toxicology; epidemiology; and uncertainty analysis.

ACTION:  
Nominations are due June 24, 2019.

LINKS:  

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