Notices from April 23, 2018 to April 25, 2018

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BAA - Limodzi Program

FON:
72061218R00006

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate on research and development interventions to strengthen citizen engagement and foster agency for change by testing new approaches to Malawi's most critical development challenges in two areas: Catalytic Sustainable Development: Developing Malawian approaches to Malawian challenges; and Organizational and Institutional Development: Strengthening support systems for local development.

ACTION:
Expressions of interest are due May 25, 2018 at 5:00 pm Lilongwe time. Cost-sharing in the form of cash, in-kind contributions, expertise, intellectual property, brand value, high-value coordination, and access to key resources is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Paul Martin, Email: pmartin@usaid.gov (mailto:pmartin@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Going the Last Mile for HIV Control

FON:
72061318RFA00002

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Zimbabwe USAID-Harare

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to accelerate the HIV response for epidemic control and overall goal to sustain reduction in HIV incidence in Zimbabwe.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 4, 2018. Approximately $95 million is available to support one award over a four year period. Cost share of 8 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leona Sasinkova, Email: lsasinkova@usaid.gov (mailto:lsasinkova@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving the Accessibility of the Bangladesh Budget and Encouraging Greater Budget Awareness through Local Dialogue

FON:
DHA-SCA-FY2018-POL-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Bangladesh
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to carry out a program (or programs) to increase accessibility and readability of national budget information, improve local input into the parliamentary budget process, and increase the public's awareness of local government budget expenditures.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 20, 2018. Approximately $120,000 is available to support one award for 18 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leonila Zamora-Cosper, Email: USTC-Dhaka@state.gov (mailto:USTC-Dhaka@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Marawi Response Project

FON:
72049218RFA00005

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance durable solutions for individuals displaced by the Marawi crisis (IDPs) in a manner that reduces the threat of conflict and extremism.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 25, 2018. Approximately $25 million is available to support one or more awards over a three year period.

Limited Submission:
The prime applicant may submit only one application.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sandra Jansen, Email: manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov (mailto:manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov) (copy furnish fcalixto@usaid.gov (mailto:fcalixto@usaid.gov))

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) 2019 Mexico Standard Grant

FON:
F18AS00120

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for protecting, restoring, and managing wetland ecosystems and other habitats critical to maintaining healthy populations of migratory birds throughout North America.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 27, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrea Grosse Email: andrea_grosse@fws.gov (mailto:andrea_grosse@fws.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promote Scholarship Endowment

FON:
72030618RFA00017

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Afghanistan USAID-Kabul

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund higher education scholarships for qualified Afghan women.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm Kabul time. Approximately $50 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Idrees Raheem, Email: kblaidoaaogteam@usaid.gov (mailto:kblaidoaaogteam@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
University Research and Entrepreneurial Skills Program

FON:
DOS-GEO-18-GR-001-042318

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for a one- to two-year project to improve the capabilities of Georgian scholars and students in commercialization of university research and marketing ideas.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 15, 2018. Up to $300,000 is available for one to two years.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Grants Program Coordinator, Email: TbilisiGrants@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Wildlife Detection Dog Programs in Indonesia and Malaysia
FON:
SFOP0004948
AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to significantly improve and increase Indonesia's and Malaysia's abilities to interdict illegal wildlife products. Despite efforts by law enforcement to stem the flow of illegal wildlife products streaming through these two island nations, both countries continue to serve as major international transit hubs for illegal wildlife products.
ACTION:
Questions are due May 23, 2018. Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support one or two award for two years.
LINKS:
Grants.gov
CONTACT:
Leslie Catherwood, Email: CatherwoodLH@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Workshops on Confronting Air Pollution at its Source
FON:
ND-NOFO-18-107
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to organize and implement workshops at which U.S. best practices in the area of reducing fine-particulate emissions can be shared with NGOs, local government bodies and private companies whose activities are contributing to the NCR's air quality problem.
ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $75,000 per award is available. Non-profit organizations are eligible.
LINKS:
Grants.gov
CONTACT:
Grants Applications Manager, Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Acer Access and Development Program

FON:
USDA-AMS-TM-ACER-G-18-0006

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects that support the efforts of States, tribal governments, and research institutions to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through activities associated with: promotion of research and education related to maple syrup production; promotion of natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry; market promotion for maple syrup and maple-sap products; encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land containing species of trees in the genus Acer—to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities on the land; or to voluntarily make the land available, including by lease or other means, for access by the public for maple-sugaring activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to fund multiple awards, with a per-award ceiling of $500,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Martin Rosier, 202/260-8449. Email: Martin.Rosier@ams.usda.gov (mailto:Martin.Rosier@ams.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems

FON:
USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006553

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to help transform U.S. food and agricultural system to increase production in sustainable ways as we approach a world population of 10 billion by 2050, and doing so in the context of diminishing land and water resources, changing climate and increasing frequency of extreme weather events, threats of outbreaks of diseases and pests, and challenges to human health and well-being.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due June 27, 2018. Applications are due October 10, 2018. Approximately $80 million is available to support eight awards. The grant recipient is required to match the USDA funds awarded on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth Program CFDA Number 84.938B

CONTACT:
Rachel Melnick, 202/401-6602. Email: AFRI-SAS@nifa.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Emergency Impact Aid Program CFDA Number 84.938C

CONTACT:
Peter Eldridge, 202/260-2514. Email: HurricaneHomeless@ed.gov
CONTACT:
Francisco Ramirez, 202/260–1541.
Email: K12EmergencyImpactAid@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Engaging Colorado Front Range Youth and Local Communities at Rocky Mountain National Park through Conservation Projects

FON:
P18AS00074

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to educate youth, promote community engagement, and cultivate the next generation of conservation professionals to promote a stewardship legacy at Rocky Mountain National Park. The project will provide opportunities for under-represented youth to learn about the environment by spending time working on conservation projects such as trail rehabilitation, historic rock wall repairs, conducting invasive plant removal, designing visitor wayside exhibits and trailhead information kiosks in the National Parks.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 30, 2018. Cost share is at least 25 percent of total project cost.

LINKS:
Grants.gov

CONTACT:
Todd Wilson, 303/358-8403. Email: todd_wilson@nps.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2018 SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grants

FON:
USDA-FNS-FY18-SNAP-PTI

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and implement projects that focus on improving the quality and efficiency of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) operations and processes.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available once each fiscal year.

LINKS:
Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT:
Kimberly Shields, Email: Kimberly.Shields@fns.usda.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Immediate Aid to restart School Operations CFDA Number 84.938A

FON:
ED-GRANTS-042518-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to make emergency impact aid payments to eligible LEAs and eligible Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)--funded schools for the cost of educating during the 2017-2018 school year public and non-public school students displaced by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, or the 2017 California wildfires for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 25, 2018. State educational agencies (SEAs) are eligible.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Francisco Ramirez, 202/260-1541.
Email: K12EmergencyImpactAid@ed.gov (mailto:K12EmergencyImpactAid@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Natural Resource Stewardship Communication

FON:
P18AS00182

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build on previous work on non-compliant behaviors and develop and pilot targeted communication strategies that address non-compliant behaviors and enhance visitor experience.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 25, 2018. Up to $200,000 is available to support one award. Colleges and universities that are part of the Cooperative EcosystemStudies Units Network are eligible.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting
AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board to discuss program updates and regulatory reform, among other issues.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on May 16, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the U.S. Department of Energy, Room 5E-069, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer McCloskey, 301/903-7427. Email: jennifer.mccloskey@em.doe.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of OGIS, which is charged with reviewing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) policies, procedures and compliance of Federal agencies and identifying ways to improve compliance. The meeting is scheduled to address OGIS reviews and reports and allow members of the public to present statements.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 18, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET at NARA, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; William G. McGowan Theater, Washington, DC. To attend in person, register by May 1, 2018. The event will be live-streamed at https://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives/playlists

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amy Bennett, 202/741-5782. Email: amy.bennett@nara.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advancing HIV Therapeutic Vaccine Science (U01 Clinical Trial Required)
FON: RFA-AI-18-015

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 that will advance understanding of vaccine regimens and immune responses that sustainably suppress virus in HIV-infected individuals. The FOA will support small, multi-arm, comparative clinical trials designed to identify correlations between levels of induced immune response and HIV virologic control.

ACTION: Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the applications due date. Applications are due September 27, 2018. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT: LOI: Chelsea Boyd, 301/761-6664. Email: chelsea.boyd@nih.gov
Stephen Smiley, 240/627-3071. Email: stephen.smiley@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Discovery Award

FON: W81XWH18PRMRPDA

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support innovative, non-incremental, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications.

ACTION: Required pre-applications are due June 14, 2018. Applications are due June 28, 2018. Approximately $17.6 million is available to support 55 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Focused Program Award
FON:
W81XWH18PRMRPFPA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to optimize research and accelerate the solution for a critical question related to at least one of the Congressionally directed FY18 PRMRP Topic Areas through a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due June 19, 2018. Applications are due September 20, 2018. Approximately $40 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Investigator-Initiated Research Award

FON:
W81XWH18PRMRPIIRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for a disease or condition.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due June 12, 2018. Applications are due September 20, 2018. Approximately $95 million is available to support 47 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enhancing Innovations in Emerging Technologies for Advanced Manufacturing of Complex Biologic Products (R01)

FON:
RFA-FD-18-023
AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications of novel technologies for advanced manufacturing of complex biologic products, and innovative analytical approaches to improve product manufacturing and quality through active research.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due May 7, 2018. Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LOI: Bryce Jones, 240/402-2111. Email: Bryce.Jones@fda.hhs.gov
Scientific: David Cho, 301/402-8036. Email: David.Cho@fda.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Newborn Screening New Condition Implementation: Capacity Building and Quality Improvement through Data Harmonization

FON:
CDC-RFA-EH18-1804

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase the capability of newborn screening laboratories to test for newborn screening conditions as recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 29, 2018. Approximately $4 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
TIMS, 770/488-2700. Email: ogstims@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Director's Pioneer Award (DP1 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-RM-18-007
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative and potentially transformative approaches to major challenges in the biomedical or behavioral sciences towards the goal of enhancing human health. Applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and in any topic relevant to the broad mission of NIH are welcome.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 14, 2018. Approximately $8 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ravi Basavappa, 301/435-7204. Email: PioneerAwards@mail.nih.gov (mailto:PioneerAwards@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Clinical Researchers in Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (ADRD) Research (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AG-19-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications (i) to facilitate the next generation of researchers in the United States to pursue research and academic careers in neurosciences, AD/ADRD and healthy brain aging, and (ii) to stimulate established researchers who are not currently doing AD/ADRD research to perform pilot studies toward developing new innovative AD/ADRD research programs that leverage and build upon their existing expertise.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 3, 2018. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 12 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nina Silverberg (NIA), 301/496-9350. Email: silverbergn@mail.nih.gov (mailto:silverbergn@mail.nih.gov)
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Email: roderick.corriveau@nih.gov (mailto:roderick.corriveau@nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Researchers in Basic Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimers Disease Related Dementias (ADRD) Research (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AG-19-003

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications (i) to facilitate the next generation of researchers in the United States to pursue research and academic careers in neurosciences, AD/ADRD and healthy brain aging, and (ii) to stimulate established researchers who are not currently doing AD/ADRD research to perform pilot studies toward developing new innovative AD/ADRD research programs that leverage and build upon their existing expertise.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 3, 2018. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 12 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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Roderick Corriveau (NINDS), 301/496-5680.
Email: roderick.corriveau@nih.gov (mailto:roderick.corriveau@nih.gov)

MEETING:
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD); Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council to hear reports from the director and the Division of Extramural Research, in addition to other matters.

ACTION:
The open portion of the meeting will be held on June 7, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C-Wing, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:
MEETING:
National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters and National Preparedness and Response Science Board Joint Public Teleconference

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) and National Preparedness and Response Science Board (NPRSB). The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and consultation to the HHS Secretary with respect to the medical and public health needs of children in relation to disasters.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held May 10, 2018, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET. To register, send an email to naccd@hhs.gov (mailto:naccd@hhs.gov) with “NACCD Registration” in the subject line, or to nprsb@hhs.gov (mailto:nprsb@hhs.gov) with “NPRSB Registration” in the subject line.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: naccd@hhs.gov (mailto:naccd@hhs.gov) and nprsb@hhs.gov (mailto:nprsb@hhs.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Biological Technologies

FON:
HR001118S0041

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Biological Technologies Office (BTO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for revolutionary research ideas for topics not being addressed by ongoing BTO programs or other published solicitations. BTO programs operate across a wide range of scales, from individual cells to the warfighter to global ecosystems. See the solicitation for specific areas of interest.

ACTION:
Proposal Abstracts and Full Proposals may be submitted on a rolling basis until April 25, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=715c01b4c4e355ec67f46ad2b70db8b3&tab=core&cview=0), Agency
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY 2018
FON:
EPA-OAR-OTAQ-18-03
AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating at or servicing goods movement facilities located in areas designated as having poor air quality. Further, priority will be given to projects which result in outcomes that benefit affected communities, those that engage affected communities with respect to the design and performance of the project, and those which can demonstrate the ability to promote and continue efforts to reduce emissions after the project has ended.
ACTION:
Proposals are due June 12, 2018. Approximately $40 million is available to fund two to eight cooperative agreements per EPA region. Award ceilings vary by EPA region. Cost-sharing requirements vary by project type.
LINKS:
Grants.gov, Agency Site
CONTACT:
Faye Swift, 202/343-9147. Email: swift.faye@epa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Efficient Drilling for Geothermal Energy
FON:
DE-FOA-0001880
AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to reduce the high risk associated with early stage R&D that supports the continued efforts of the geothermal industry. The geothermal industry operates in a harsh subsurface environment with unique technical and operational challenges.
ACTION:
Required concept papers are due May 31, 2018. Applications are due July 23, 2018. Approximately $14.5 million is available to support 8 to 10 awards. Cost share must be at least 20 percent of the total
allowable costs.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: EDGE@ee.doe.gov (mailto:EDGE@ee.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NASA Announcement of New Program Element Appendix added to Third Stand Alone Missions of Opportunity Notice (SALMON-3) entitled: Appendix J: Small Innovative Missions for Planetary Exploration (SIMPLEx)

FON:
NNH17ZDA004O-SIMPLEx

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for investigations in which a secondary payload small spacecraft is built and deployed from a primary spacecraft mission, followed by production of high quality and highly useful science data from that SmallSat, analysis of the data and publication of scientific results, and delivery of the data to an appropriate NASA archive.

ACTION:
Notices of intent to propose are due May 25, 2018. Full proposals are due July 24 for the 2018 cycle. Deadlines for future years will be posted on the NSPIRES website on the Table of SALMON-3 PEA Due Dates. A preproposal conference will be held via webinar May 22, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET. To attend, call 844/467-4685, enter passcode 869324, go to the website, https://nasa.webex.com/nasa/j.php?MTID=mc239099c50bb2c7e87415d23d03da96a, and enter meeting number 996 358 354 and meeting password SIMPLEx0522!.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=175577cb64a60e11e5d1751961df26d3&tab=core&k_cview=0), Agency Site (https://soma.larc.nasa.gov/simplex/programlibrary.html)

CONTACT:
Doris Daou, Email: Doris.Daou@nasa.gov (mailto:Doris.Daou@nasa.gov) with the subject line "SIMPLEx FINAL AO".

MEETING:
Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss updates on NASA Exploration Systems Development, the Commercial Crew Program, and the International Space Station Program.
MEETING:
NASA International Space Station Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the International Space Station Advisory Committee to review all aspects related to the safety and operational readiness of the ISS, and to assess the possibilities for using the ISS for future space exploration.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 17, 2017 from 10:30 am to 11:45 at Kennedy Space Center in Florida and via teleconference. To attend via telephone call 888/390-5183, enter passcode 8820288, and then the # sign.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Evette Whatley, 202/358-4733. Email: evette.whatley@nasa.gov

MEETING:
National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, Timing Advisory Board. The purpose is to update the capabilities and enhancement of the Global Positioning System (GPS).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 14, 2018 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Glennan Conference Room (1Q39), 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patrick Finley, 202/358-5684. Email: patrick.t.finley@nasa.gov

MEETING:
National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, Timing Advisory Board. The purpose is to update the capabilities and enhancement of the Global Positioning System (GPS).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm; and Thursday, May 17, 2018, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Local Time at the Sheraton Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Harborview Ballroom, 300 South Charles Street, Baltimore, MD.
MEETING:
Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB) Public Meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board to discuss leadership priorities alignment; implementation of the President’s Executive Order on a Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals; other federal agency activity in support of this executive order; NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research activities; and other matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 16 and May 17, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at the Morrison-Clark Historic Inn at 1011 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
James J. Miller, 202/358-4417. Email: jj.miller@nasa.gov (mailto:jj.miller@nasa.gov)

MEETING:
Public Meeting of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP) and National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program (NGGDPP) Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
(USGS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program and National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program to hear updates on progress of the NCGMP towards fulfilling the purposes of the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, as well as updates on the NGGDPP towards fulfilling the purposes of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on May 1 and May 2, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm ET at the USGS National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA.

LINKS:
David McKinnie, 206/526-6950.
NOTICE:
Spacecraft/Payload Integration &Evolution (SPIE) Non-NASA Payload Flights on Space Launch System (SLS)-RFI
FON:
NNM18ZXP008L
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information from stakeholders, including universities, to assess interest in using the Space Launch System for delivering non-NASA payloads beyond low earth orbit for government, commercial, or educational purposes. The system is capable of supporting human and cargo delivery to a variety of cislunar (between the earth and the moon) and planetary destinations.
ACTION:
Responses are due by May 24, 2018.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
LaBreesha Batey, 256/544-6085. Email: labreesha.b.batey@nasa.gov (mailto:labreesha.b.batey@nasa.gov)

NOTICE:
Versatile Test Reactor and Versatile Test Reactor Experiment Vehicles
FON:
INL-18-008; INL-18-007
AGENCY:
Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy), Idaho National Laboratory
ITEM:
Notices seeking expressions of interest from industry stakeholders 1) interested in the development or maturation of a concept and associated cost estimate for a new fast spectrum neutron irradiation capability; and 2) to work with national laboratories and universities to develop experiment device concepts and associated enabling technologies that will enable fuels and materials irradiation testing in a new fast spectrum neutron irradiation capability.
ACTION:
Responses for both notices are due May 14, 2018.
LINKS:
FBO (INL-18-008) (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=769d071e092732ab62c1ad99dc1fa765&tab=core&cview=0), FBO (INL-18-007) (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=22c2f5e25aab9a000497aa95d09235a9&tab=core&cview=0), Agency Site (http://www.inl.gov/)

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