Notices from August 23, 2018 to August 24, 2018

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Building and Improving Laboratory Capacity and Quality in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

**FON:**
CDC-RFA-GH19-1932

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts building laboratory capacity and improving the provision of HIV testing activities in all PEPFAR supported health zones in the DRC. The activities include scaling up of HIV viral load and Infant Virologic Testing /Early Infant Diagnostic testing and monitoring and strengthening HIV/AIDS diagnostics capacity and quality management system. Applicants should demonstrate working knowledge of PEPFAR regulations, ability to work in DRC context, and maintain a presence in-country to meet the needs described in this funding opportunity.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due October 22, 2018. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Raimi Ewetola, +24381225532. Email: hcx6@cdc.gov

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Humanities Connections

**FON:**
20181017-AKA

**AGENCY:**
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions through innovative curricular approaches that foster
productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law, computer science, and other technology-driven fields), in order to encourage and develop new integrative learning opportunities for students. Funds support both Planning and Implementation grants.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 17, 2018. Approximately $35,000 per award is available to support multiple Planning awards. Approximately $100,000 per award is available to support multiple Implementation awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, 202-606-8337. Email: humanitiesconnections@neh.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Request for Mexican Implementing Partner

FON:
DOS-PD-MEX-DF-2018-04

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for projects that support academic mobility between the U.S. and Mexico; the development of civil society; the empowerment of youth in realizing their potential through education, innovation, workforce development, and entrepreneurship; the democratic ideals of freedom of expression, freedom of the press, and intellectual freedom; teaching of the English language; empowerment and security of women and girls; and in general promoting greater exchange between Mexico and the United States.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 4, 2018. Approximately $80,000 is available to support up to ten awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mónica Sarmiento, Email: mexicogrants@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S Speaker Series: Transatlantic Voices: U.S. Commitment to Europe

FON:
DOS-PARIS-PD-2018-CA-001
AGENCY:  
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to France

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for projects aimed at central European audiences with the following goals: increasing the understanding of U.S. foreign policy and economic priorities related to Europe; advancing economic growth in both regions and worldwide; and furthering U.S.-European understanding and cooperation on shared cultural, political and economic values. Fund support efforts to foster dialogue between U.S. scholars and European experts, officials, media, students, civil society members, and representatives of key industries, by bringing six to ten high-level U.S. experts to discuss strategic U.S. foreign policy issues with central European audiences.

ACTION:  
Proposals are due by September 19, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:  
Applicants are only allowed to submit one proposal per organization

LINKS:  

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

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Scaling-resistant RO/NF membrane for concentrate minimization

FON:  
BOR-DO-18-N016

AGENCY:  
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to research chlorine-resistant membrane chemistry against chlorine-resistant membrane chemistry with or without nanoscale surface patterns to create new commercially viable membranes that will increase the available water recovery from impaired sources.

ACTION:  
Applications are due September 7, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to three years.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Janeen Koza, 303-445-3446. Email: jkoza@usbr.gov (mailto:jkoza@usbr.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Youth Exchange on Social Cohesion
FON:
DOS-LONDON-PD-2018-CA-019

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and implement a 14- to 21-day group exchange program to the United States for up to 10 UK-based young leaders, ages 18-25, to focus on efforts in the U.S. to counter hate crimes and build community resilience to conflict.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 24, 2018. Approximately $125,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anna Martz, Email: LondonGrants@state.gov (mailto:LondonGrants@state.gov)

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MEETING:
Hispanic Council on Federal Employment

AGENCY:
Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Hispanic Council on Federal Employment to discuss recruitment, hiring, and advancement of Hispanics in the Federal workforce.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 25, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at the Office of Personnel Management, Executive Conference Room, 1900 E St. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Allison Wise, 202-606-8462. Email: Allison.Wise@opm.gov (mailto:Allison.Wise@opm.gov)

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MEETING:
Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee to discuss steps the agency may be able to take to ensure the continued health and viability of minority depository institutions and other issues of concern to minority depository institutions.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 18, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. ET at the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Beverly Cole, 202-649-6862. Email: MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov (mailto:MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Data Integration and Resource Center (DIRC) for Common Fund Acute to Chronic Pain Signatures Program (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-RM-18-031

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a Data Integration and Resource Center to integrate the efforts of all funded components of the Common Fund Acute to Chronic Pain Signatures Program (A2CPS) and serve as a community-wide nexus for protocols, data, assay and data standards, and other resources generated by the A2CPS Program.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due September 24, 2018. Applications are due October 24, 2018. Approximately $0.3M in FY 19 (planning year), and $2.6M in each of FY 20, FY21, and FY 22 to support one award lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Satterlee, 301-435-1020. Email: satterleej@nida.nih.gov (mailto:satterleej@nida.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enhancement of Tactical Planning Tools in Support of Naval Health Research Center, San Diego

FON:
N6264518R0066

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop, implement, use, and enhance the functionality of Naval Health Research Center's Modeling and Simulation tools to include, but not limited to, Joint Medical Planning
Tool, a Medical Planner's Toolkit, Enterprise Estimating Supplies Program, and other military tools to design medical course-of-action analyses and studies in a distributed web-based environment for the entire range of operations.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 24, 2018. Support is available for projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cheryl Vendemia, 301-619-6004. Email: heryl.r.vendemia.civ@mail.mil (mailto:heryl.r.vendemia.civ@mail.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving Smoking Cessation Interventions among People Living with HIV (R21 and R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-CA-18-028; RFA-CA-18-027

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI); National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to reduce the incidence of tobacco-related disease and death among people living with HIV (PLWH) that includes research to address the behavioral and sociocultural factors and conditions that are associated with cigarette smoking among PLWH, and may also highlight smoking-related health disparities among PLWH, considering the heterogeneity across the various subgroups of PLWH.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 8, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for three R21 awards to support projects lasting up to two years. Approximately $2 million is available for three R01 awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Richard Jenkins, 301-443-1923. Email: jenkinsri@mail.nih.gov (mailto:jenkinsri@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Lost Wages Support for Living Organ Donors Demonstration Project

FON:
HRSA-19-069
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assess whether reimbursing lost wages increases individuals' willingness to become living organ donors with a particular focus in researching whether and how reimbursement for lost wages affect individuals' behaviors towards living donation, as indicated by willingness to undergo donor evaluation.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 27, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Melanie Concepción, 301-443-9412. Email mdeal@hrsa.gov (mailto:mdeal@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Omics Data Generation Centers (ODGCs) for Common Fund Acute to Chronic Pain Signatures Program (U54 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-RM-18-032

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to use cutting edge technologies to perform omics analyses (e.g. metabolomic, lipidomic, proteomic, extracellular RNA) of body fluids collected by the Acute to Chronic Pain Signatures consortium.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due September 24, 2018. Applications are due October 24, 2018. Approximately $0.2M in FY 19 (planning year), $4M in FY 20, $4M in FY 21, and $2M in FY 22 is available for up to three awards to support projects lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Satterlee, 301-435-1020. Email: satterleej@nida.nih.gov (mailto:satterleej@nida.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Packaging and Spreading Proven Pediatric Weight Management Interventions for Use by Low-Income Families

FON:  
RFA-DP-19-002

AGENCY:  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Extramural Research Program Office

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to increase the availability and number of packaged effective pediatric weight management interventions (PWMI) that can be used by healthcare, community or public health organizations to serve low-income children and their caregivers. Funds support efforts to take existing evidence based PWMI, and convert them into user-friendly "packaged" materials that can be replicated and pilot tested in real world settings in order to increase the access to and uptake of acceptable, effective, and packaged PWMIs by institutions that serve low-income children.

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent are due September 24, 2018. Applications are due October 24, 2018. Approximately $12.5 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Natalie Darling, 770-488-5740. Email: ndh6@cdc.gov

MEETING:  
Advisory Committee: National Academic Affiliations Council, Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:  
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Academic Affiliations Council (NAAC) to advise the Secretary on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates. Agenda items include: review the status of its previous recommendations and receive an informational briefing on the modernization of VA's electronic health record; explore the recent activities of the NAAC Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee and have an open discussion with Dr. Carolyn Clancy, Former Executive in Charge and currently assigned oversight responsibilities for the Offices of Academic Affiliations and Research and Development; receive presentations on VA's Care in the Community program and new VA programs for licensing space from community partners; explore the VA Telehealth Program and related educational issues; get brief updates on items of continued interest such as the waiver processes for those VA employees having relationships with for-profit educational institutions; and focus its attention on rural health and various new authorities and programs conferred by the MISSION Act.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held all day on September 17, 2018-September 18, 2018 in the VA Office of Academic Affiliations Conference Room 4040, 4th Floor, 811 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephen Trynosky, 202-461-6723. Email: Steve.Trynosky@va.gov (mailto:Steve.Trynosky@va.gov)

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MEETING:
Announcement for Public Meeting Regarding Health Care Standards for Quality

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs to seek information from pertinent entities relating to establishing standards for quality regarding hospital care, medical services, and extended care services furnished by the Department, including through non-Department health care providers.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on September 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the Veterans Health Administration National Conference Center at 2011 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. In-person attendance will be limited to 60 individuals. Advanced registration for individuals and groups is strongly encouraged. In-person attendees must register via email by contacting Christopher Rossio at: christopher.rossio@va.gov (mailto:christopher.rossio@va.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chris Rossio, 858-245-9493.

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MEETING:
Meetings

AGENCY:
National Council on Disability (National Council on Disability), Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to discuss business development.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on September 6 - 7, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC. Live stream the meeting on September 7, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at: www.access-board.gov/webcast. Meeting
attendees requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Capozzi, 202-272-0010.

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NOTICE:
Request for Nominations for the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry is requesting nominations to fill vacancies on the committee.

ACTION:
HRSA will receive nominations on a continuous basis. Written nominations for membership can be submitted by mail to Advisory Council Operations, Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA, Room 11W45C, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 or sent by email to: BHWAdvisoryCouncilFRN@hrsa.gov.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kennita Carter, 301-945-3505. Email: kcarter@hrsa.gov.

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NOTICE:
Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Office of Infectious Diseases (OID)

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Office of Infectious Diseases (OID), which consists of 17 experts in fields associated with the issues addressed by CDC’s infectious disease national centers (e.g., respiratory diseases, antimicrobial resistance, foodborne diseases, zoonotic and vectorborne diseases, sexually transmitted diseases) and specialties, including clinical and public health practice (including state and local health departments), research and diagnostics, bioinformatics, health policy/communications, and industry. Nominees will be selected based on expertise in the fields of infectious diseases and related specialties.

ACTION:
Nominations must be received by October 31, 2018.
**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
2019 Dual Use Technology Development Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) at Marshall Space Flight Center

**FON:**
80MSFC18N0002

**AGENCY:**
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

**ITEM:**
Notice supporting proposals to identify technology partnerships with U.S. industry and academia that complement the technology development interests of Marshall Space Flight Center. Technical focus areas include: Innovative/Advanced Propulsion Systems; Advanced Manufacturing; Structures and Materials; Technologies Supporting Environmental Control and Life Support Systems; Technologies Supporting Spacecraft Systems; Technologies Enabling Science Research; and Technologies Supporting Systems Engineering. The participating partner is required to contribute at least 50 percent of the total resources necessary to accomplish the project effort.

**ACTION:**
Required step-1 proposals are due October 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. CT and May 1, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. ET. Approximately $10,000-100,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:**
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=8063a498827f9de52f786d4a18396725&tab=core&cview=0)

**CONTACT:**
Scott Hutchins, Email: scott.hutchins@nasa.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Safe Documents (SafeDocs)

**FON:**
HR001118S0054

**AGENCY:**
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Information Innovation Office

**ITEM:**
Notice supporting innovative research proposals in the area of secure processing of untrusted electronic data. Technical areas include: Extant Syntax Recovery, Simplification, and Safe
Sub-setting; Constructing Secure Parsers; Testing and Evaluation; and Instantiation. Each application may only address one technical area.

ACTION:
Optional abstracts are due September 7, 2018 at noon ET. Applications are due October 19, 2018 at noon ET. Multiple awards are expected between the four technical areas.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308460), FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=22067eb5e3f3fa2a65a9c611c4e9dc1d&tab=core&_cview=1)

CONTACT:
Sergey Bratus, Email: SafeDocs@darpa.mil (mailto:SafeDocs@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Searchlight

FON:
HR001118S0051

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting innovative research proposals in the area of Internet-scale network quality of service management for distributed applications that investigates innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Technical areas include: Applications and Network Analytics; and Network Resource Management.

ACTION:
Optional abstracts are due September 6, 2018 by noon ET. Proposals are due October 17, 2018. Approximately $18 million is available to support multiple awards between the two technical areas.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jonathan Smith, Email: Searchlight@darpa.mil (mailto:Searchlight@darpa.mil)

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), which provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO. Agenda items will include Directorate updates; Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education and Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering updates; a review of NSF's policy on sexual harassment, Committee of Visitor reports; discussion of National Ecological Observatory Network user engagement; programmatic activities within BIO and graduate education/training; updates on NSF's Big Ideas; and other matters relevant to the Directorate for Biological Sciences.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E 2020, Alexandria, VA from September 20, 2018; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET to September 21, 2018; 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. ET

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brent Miller, 703-292-8400.

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