Notices from September 24, 2018 to September 26, 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:**

**Dialogues on the Experience of War**

**FON:**

20181115-AV

**AGENCY:**

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Education Programs

**ITEM:**

Notice seeking applications to support the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service.

**ACTION:**

Applications are due November 15, 2018. Maximum awards amount is $100,000.

**LINKS:**


**CONTACT:**

Division of Education Programs, 202-606-8337. Email: dew@neh.gov (mailto:dew@neh.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**

**Save America's Treasures - Preservation and Collections**

**FON:**

P18AS00728; P18AS00727

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for support in preserving/conserving national significant historic properties and collections.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 3, 2018. Approximately $13 million is available to fund multiple awards with a per-award ceiling of $500,000. 100% matching funds are required for Preservation. 50% matching funds are required for Collections.

LINKS:
Solicitation (https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/index.html)

CONTACT:
Seth Tinkham, 202-354-2020. Email: preservation_grants_info@nps.gov (mailto:preservation_grants_info@nps.gov)

NOTICE:
Platform for Green Growth in Peru

FON:
72052718RFI00003

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Peru USAID-Lima

ITEM:
Notice seeking information, opinions, and recommendations on approaches for the possible implementation of an activity to promote frameworks and ideas around circular economy systems in the environment sector that promote green growth in Peru.

ACTION:
Comments are due October 10, 2018 Lima time to limasolicitations@usaid.gov (mailto:limasolicitations@usaid.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: limasolicitations@usaid.gov (mailto:limasolicitations@usaid.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY2019

FON:
CNCS-09-25-18
AGENCY:
Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities in one of the following priority areas: economic opportunity; education; healthy futures; veterans and military families; rural intermediaries; safer communities; and faith-based organizations. Multiple award types are available.

ACTION:
Proposals are due January 30, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated. Award amounts differ by award type.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by state.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2019 Farm to School Training and Curricula

FON:
USDA-FNS-F2S-TC-2019

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications developing a training curriculum, conducting trainings of trainers, and evaluating the results of farm to school trainings for producers to build their capacity to launch or expand farm to school efforts.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 26, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: farmtoschool@fns.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Marine Turtle Conservation Fund

FON:
F18AS00378

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the conservation of marine turtles (Chelonia mydas, Caretta caretta, Dermochelys coriacea, Eretmochelys imbricata, Lepidochelys olivacea, Lepidochelys kempii) throughout their range outside of the United States and its territories.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 26, 2018. Awards are from $10,000 to $50,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Earl Possardt, 703-358-2277. Email: earl_posardt@fws.gov

MEETING:
Chief FOIA Officers Council Meeting

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:

ACTION:
Registration for the meeting is due October 2, 2018. The meeting will be held October 4, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the National Archives and Records Administration; 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; William G. McGowan Theater; Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Martha Murphy, 202-741-5772. Email: martha.murphy@nara.gov

MEETING:
FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Community Banking to discuss current issues affecting community banking.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.
MEETING:
Meeting of the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board with an agenda to be posted one week before the meeting.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 11, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. Meeting location will be provided to registrants.

LINKS:
Federal Register [link], Agency Site [link]

CONTACT:
Brian Beall, 202-482-0140. Email: ttab@trade.gov

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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Supplements to Cancer Center Support Grants to Strengthen the Research, Training, and Outreach Capacity of the Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (Admin Suppl - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-934

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking supplemental applications to: support seven region-based “hubs” or networks to facilitate underrepresented investigator/trainee recruitment and career/professional development; provide enhanced capacity in the area of cancer health disparities (CHD) research; and promote CHD research-related infrastructure development and evaluation.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 17, 2018. Approximately $1.25 million is available to support seven awards in FY 2019 and FY 2020.

Limited Submission:
An eligible institution may only submit one application
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Computational Approaches for Validating Dimensional Constructs of Relevance to Psychopathology (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-MH-19-242

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for research projects that will use computational approaches to test the validity of dimensional constructs in the NIMH Research Domain Criteria matrix (or similar constructs based on comparable criteria). Some elements of the RDoC matrix have been updated since its first release, but a thorough data-driven validation that broadly explores, compares, and validates the constructs within the matrix has not been performed.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due December 3, 2018; October 20, 2019; and October 20, 2020. Applications are due January 3, 2019; November 20, 2019; and November 20, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michele Ferrante, 301-435-6782. Email: michele.ferrante@nih.gov (mailto:michele.ferrante@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Administrative Supplements to Recover Losses Due to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria Under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 Non-Construction (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-936

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking supplemental applications from investigators and institutions impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and with active NIH grants to request: 1) a 24-month extension of the current budget period, with 12-months of funding at the same funding level as the current year of the grant; and/or, 2a) one-time administrative supplements of up to $50,000 in direct costs (excluding
consortium F&A costs) to replace lost and/or damaged research resources; and/or 2b) up to $100,000 to replace a single item of equipment so long as that request is accompanied by well-documented support for the need to replace that item of equipment.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 14, 2018. Approximately $15 million is available. Eligibility is limited to research institutions located in counties that FEMA declared a major disaster area in the following states and territories: Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico, and US Virgin Islands.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research on Chronic Overlapping Pain Conditions (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-937

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage epidemiological, clinical and translational research that will increase our understanding of the natural history, prevalence, biological mechanisms, psychological variables, and clinical risk factors responsible for the presence of multiple chronic pain conditions in people with pain.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires January 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research on Chronic Overlapping Pain Conditions (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-939

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage epidemiological, clinical and translational research that will increase our understanding of the natural history, prevalence, biological mechanisms, psychological variables, and clinical risk factors responsible for the presence of multiple chronic pain conditions in people with pain.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (UG1 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DA-19-008

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to 1) increase the Network's scientific and clinical research capabilities, and 2) to better cover geographic regions across the United States and regions most impacted by the opioid overdose epidemic.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due December 14, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to six awards for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Betty Tai, 301-443-2397. Email: btai@nida.nih.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.
MEETING:
Allergenic Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Allergenic Products Advisory Committee to discuss the use of challenge studies in the clinical development of allergenic products for the diagnosis and treatment of allergy due to aeroallergens.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 7, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Serina Hunter-Thomas, 240-402-5771. Email: serina.hunter-thomas@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:serina.hunter-thomas@fda.hhs.gov)

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MEETING:
Federal Advisory Committee National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (NEMSAC); Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council to discuss a broad agenda, including (but not limited to) the swearing in of committee members; updates and reports from federal liaisons from the Departments of Transportation, Homeland Security, and Health & Human Services; an overview of the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services strategic plan; and discussion of focus areas for 2018-2019.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on October 15, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and October 16, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters, 1200 New Jersey...
Avenue SE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gamunu Wijetunge, 202-493-2793. Email: gamunu.wijetunge@dot.gov (mailto:gamunu.wijetunge@dot.gov)

MEETING:
Joint Meeting of the Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee to discuss the efficacy, safety, and benefit-risk profile of new drug application 211371, brexanolone 5 mg/mL intravenous injection, submitted by Sage Therapeutics, for the proposed indication of postpartum depression.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on November 2, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kaylani Bhatt, 301-796-9001. Email: kaylani.bhatt@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:kaylani.bhatt@fda.hhs.gov)

MEETING:
Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections. The purpose of the meeting is to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Assistant Secretary for Health, on issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Wednesday, October 17, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julia Gorey, 240-453-8141. Email: SACHRP@hhs.gov (mailto:SACHRP@hhs.gov)

MEETING:
Patient Engagement Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Patient Engagement Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice to the Commissioner, or designee, on complex issues relating to medical devices, the regulation of devices, and their use by patients.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 15, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg, Grand Ballroom, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Letise Williams, 301-796-8398. Email: letise.williams@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:letise.williams@fda.hhs.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Big Data Analysis of Synchrophasor Data

FON:
DE-FOA-0001861

AGENCY:
Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to explore the use of big data, artificial intelligence, and machine learning technology and tools on Phasor Measurement Units (PMU) data to identify and improve existing knowledge, and to discover new insights and tools for better grid operation and management. Applicants selected for award will receive pre-packaged datasets assembled exclusively for their use executing awards resulting from this FOA. Applicants selected for award will be asked to address specific questions and research areas regarding the data. Applicants selected for award will publicly
present their analytical results at a DOE-sponsored event to inform stakeholders in the electricity sector who develop and use analytical and decision-making tools on PMU and other power system data.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due November 9, 2018. Eight to ten awards are expected with an award range of $300,000 to $1 million.

**LINKS:**
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309255), Solicitation (https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_Opportunities.aspx)

**CONTACT:**
Maureen Davison, 412-386-5163. Email: maureen.davison@netl.doe.gov (mailto:maureen.davison@netl.doe.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
FY2019 Office of Weather and Air Quality Research Programs

**FON:**
NOAA-OAR-OWAQ-2019-2005820

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals for 1) High Impact Weather Testbeds, 2) Joint Technology Transfer Initiative (JTTI), 3) Air Quality Research and Forecasting, 4) Verification of the Origins of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment - Southeast U.S. (VORTEX-SE), 5) Infrasound Detection of Tornadoes and High Impact Weather, 6) Next Generation of Mesoscale Weather Observing Platforms, 7) Snowpack and Soil Moisture Observations and Data Assimilation to Improve the National Water Model (NWM), and 8) Subseasonal to Seasonal (S2S).

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due March 20, 2019. Approximately $16.2 million is available to support 42 awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Richard Fulton, Email: richard.fulton@noaa.gov (mailto:richard.fulton@noaa.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Investigations and Novel Approaches in Isotope Science and Production at U.S. Universities

**FON:**
DE-FOA-0001982

**AGENCY:**
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science (OS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance scientific and technical capabilities at existing university facilities used for investigations in isotope science and the production of critical isotopes in short supply and critical to the Nation. Scientists at domestic public and private universities and colleges, and non-profit research institutions are invited to submit applications that propose a scope of work aimed at developing and/or enhancing the capabilities of existing facilities hosted at their institution.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 30, 2018. Approximately $1.5 million annually is available to support four to six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ethan R. Balkin, 301-903-1861. Email: Ethan.Balkin@science.doe.gov (mailto:Ethan.Balkin@science.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Microsystems Technology Office (MTO) Office-Wide

FON:
HR001118S0060

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop high-risk, high-reward technologies that continue DARPA's mission of creating and preventing strategic surprise, help to secure the Department of Defense's (DoD) technological superiority, and address the complex threats facing U.S. national security. The three targeted thrust areas are: Electronics: Managing Moore's Inflection; Spectrum: Enhancing Our Advantage with Agility and Autonomy; and Sensors: Decentralized Sensors for the DoD. Multi-phase efforts will also be considered.

ACTION:
Abstracts are accepted on a rolling basis until May 26, 2020. Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis until June 26, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
William Chappell, Email: HR001118S0060@darpa.mil (mailto:HR001118S0060@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Missile Defense Science and Technology Advanced Research (MSTAR) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Advanced Technology
FON:
HQ0147-19-S-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking white papers for innovative concepts that offer robust technology improvements to all elements of the Ballistic Missile Defense System. Research topic areas include: Radar and Radio Frequency Communication Systems; Electro-Optical/Infrared Sensor and Communication Systems; Directed Energy Systems; Computer Science, Signal and Data Processing; Mathematics, Probability and Decision Theory; Materials and Processing; Phenomenology; Interceptor and Space Systems; Modeling and Simulation; and Artificial Intelligence Related to Machine Learning and Big Data.

ACTION:
White papers will be accepted until September 30, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $600,000 for three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Michael, 256-450-1054. Email: john.michael@mda.mil (mailto:john.michael@mda.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP)

FON:
N00014-18-S-B007

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Naval Research (ONR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for seven ocean research and technology topics of mutual and emerging interest. Selected projects will be awarded and funded by individual agencies after the NOPP office, ONR and panels of experts conduct an evaluation of the full proposals under each topic.

ACTION:
Mandatory letters of intent are due November 2, 2018. Applications are December 21, 2018. Up to $27.3 million is available over three years. Team efforts are required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NOPP Program Office, Email: noppbaa.fct@navy.mil (mailto:noppbaa.fct@navy.mil) with a copy to darnell.griffin1@navy.mil (mailto:darnell.griffin1@navy.mil)

MEETING:
Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting
AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force to review and discuss the draft ANS Task Force goals, priorities, and strategies that will form the foundation of the next ANS Task Force Strategic Plan.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held October 15, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Susan Pasko, 703-358-2466. Email: susan_pasko@fws.gov

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NOTICE:
Request for Comments on 2018 Federal Cloud Computing Strategy

AGENCY:
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking public comment on the new proposed Federal Cloud Computing Strategy to increase cloud adoption across the Federal portfolio.

ACTION:
Comments are due by October 24, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bill Hunt, 202-395-3080. Email: ofcio@omb.eop.gov

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NOTICE:
Request for Information on Update to the 2016 National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information from the public, including those directly performing Artificial Intelligence R&D and directly affected by such R&D, on whether the National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan should be revised and, if so, the ways in which it may be improved. This includes suggestions as to the addition, removal, or modification of strategic aims, comments as to existing strategic aims as well as their past or future implementation by the Federal government.
ACTION:
Responses are due October 26, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Faisal D'Souza, 202-459-9674. Email: ai-rfi@nitrdf.gov (mailto:ai-rfi@nitrdf.gov)

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