Notices from May 30, 2019 to June 01, 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:
American Center Nairobi Program and Outreach Support

FON:
DOS-NBO-PAS-FY19-007

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Embassy, Nairobi

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support U.S. public outreach in Kenya by creating a welcoming, technology-forward space that fosters open discussion and debate, builds cultural bridges to deepen communication on U.S. government foreign policy priority issues, provides opportunities for professional and personal skill-building, and sparks creativity, innovation, and collaboration.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 30, 2019. Approximately $40,000 is available to support one award for 24 months.
Limited Submission:
Applicants are only allowed to submit one proposal per organization.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: nairobipas@state.gov (mailto:nairobipas@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
General Education Activity in BiH (TABLA)

FON:
72016819RFA00003-TABLA

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve student outcomes in critical thinking and STEM subjects by developing activities geared to assist select geographical areas in integrating high-quality teacher training and education into their existing infrastructure.

ACTION:
Application questions are due June 6, 2019. Applications are due July 1, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amilia Hodzic, Email: ahodzic@usaid.gov (mailto:ahodzic@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Implementation Science for Strengthening Family Health (IS4FH)

FON:
7200AA19APS00014

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Bureau of Global Health (GH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers to strengthen generation and utilization of evidence to increase access to voluntary family planning and improve healthy timing and spacing of births.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due June 21, 2019. Approximately $35 million is available to support two awards. Cost sharing is required.

Limited Submission:
Organizations may submit one concept paper.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marcus Moon, Email: mmoon@usaid.gov (mailto:mmoon@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Romania: Mock Elections - Voting Matters

FON:
BUCHAREST-PAS-FY19-04

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to promote civic participation in Romania by empowering students who will soon be of voting age to gain a greater understanding of the political process through simulated elections. The activities will stress the importance of informed voting and provide students with toolkits on how to gather information about fictional candidates and their positions, in order for students to learn skills to make informed decisions at the ballot box.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 24, 2019. Approximately $12,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: BucharestNOFO@state.gov (mailto:BucharestNOFO@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Colombo Public Affairs Section Grants Program

FON:
PAS-COL-FY19-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for promoting peace, democracy, reconciliation and human rights; promoting economic empowerment, good governance and rule of law; and programs promoting Sri Lanka as a free, open and secure partner.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2019. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Uzbekistan: English Speaking Nation Program

FON:
TASHKENT-PAS-FY19-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support Uzbekistan's Ministry of Public Education efforts to strengthen English language education and to incorporate English more broadly into public education curricula.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 31, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award. Colleges and universities with at least six years of programming experience are eligible.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
U.S. Embassy Tashkent grants team, Email: TashkentGrant@state.gov (mailto:TashkentGrant@state.gov)

NOTICE:
Department of State Commission on Unalienable Rights

FON:
2019-11300

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the intent to establish the Department of State Commission on Unalienable Rights, which will meet once a month to provide the Secretary of State advice and recommendations concerning international human rights matters. The Commission will provide fresh thinking about human rights discourse where such discourse has departed from our nation's founding principles of natural law and natural rights.

ACTION:
N/A

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Emily Sissell, 202-647-3599.
NOTICE:
Improving Adolescent Health and Well-Being in Urban Areas

FON:
BAA-NIGERIA-HPNIAH-2019

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID) , USAID/Nigeria

ITEM:
Notice seeking expressions of interest to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the development, testing, and scaling of innovative, practical and cost-effective interventions and approaches that seek to improve the health and well-being of urban, poor, unmarried adolescents aged 15-19 by increasing the voluntary uptake and continued use of family planning products and services in select urban areas in Nigeria.

ACTION:
Expressions of interest are due June 28, 2019. Email questions to both contacts with the subject, "Questions," by June 17, 2019. Selected applicants will be invited to take part in a co-creation workshop and co-development concept note with USAID and/or other partners.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a1bbf432859e98f41a9c3b766e27ed12&tab=core&_cview=0), Agency Site (https://www.usaid.gov/nigeria)

CONTACT:
Patrice Lopez, Email: patlopez@usaid.gov (mailto:patlopez@usaid.gov) and Email: abujasolicitations@usaid.gov (mailto:abujasolicitations@usaid.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Braille Training Program

FON:
ED-GRANTS-053019-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education) , Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects that will provide training in the use of braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation services or educational services to youth and adults who are blind, develop braille training materials, develop methods used to teach braille, and develop activities used to promote the knowledge and use of braille and nonvisual access technology for youth and adults who are blind.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2019. A pre-recorded informational webinar and a question and answer blog will be posted to the Agency Site by June 4, 2019. Approximately three awards of up to $115,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 60 months.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Theresa DeVaughn, 202-245-7321. Email: theresa.devaughn@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cooperative Conservation Agreements

FON:
USDA-NRCS-CT-CCA-19-GEN0010217

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to leverage NRCS and partner resources to: Improve water quality; Improve soil health; Provide habitat for local wildlife species of concern; and Improve the environmental and economic performance of working agricultural lands.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 1, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julie Dybdahl, 860-871-4043. Email: jule.dybdahl@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ecuador Justice Sector Capacity Building Program to Combat Transnational Crime and Narcotrafficking

FON:
INL19CA0041-WHPECUADOR-JUSSEC-05312019

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assess Ecuador’s justice sector, sharing best practices in judicial and legislative reforms, and providing rapid deployment of INL anti-crime and justice subject matter expertise, training, and technical assistance.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 16, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available for one award.

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Massachusetts Conservation Planning & Implementation Support Partnership Fiscal Year 2019 Announcement for Funding

FON: USDA-NRCS-MA-CTA-19-GEN0010275

AGENCY: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to solicit partnerships to provide direct technical services (boots on the ground) to plan and/or implement conservation practices throughout Massachusetts and reach objectives and priorities in the announcement.

ACTION: Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $800,000 is available to support up to five awards.


CONTACT: Vince Snyder, 413-253-4378. Email: vince.snyder@usda.gov (mailto:vince.snyder@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVC FY 2019 Project Beacon: Increasing Services for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Victims of Sex Trafficking

FON: OVC-2019-15584

AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to increase the quantity and quality of victim-centered services available to assist AI/AN victims of sex trafficking in urban areas by developing the capacity of urban Indian organizations to meet their needs through the provision of a comprehensive range of services either in-house, or through referrals to a network of collaborative partners.

ACTION: Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $550,000 is available to support one award in Program Area 2. Colleges and universities are eligible for Program Area 2.


CONTACT: NCJRS Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
MEETING:
Department of Transportation Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking; Notice of Public Meeting

FON: 2019-11277

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss a report of the advisory committee on actions the U.S. Department of Transportation can take to help combat human trafficking, and to develop recommended best practices for states and state and local transportation stakeholders in combatting human trafficking.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 17, 2019 via teleconference. To attend, register via email by submitting your name and affiliation to trafficking@dot.gov by June 3, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nicole Bambas, 202-366-5058. Email: trafficking@dot.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Brain Initiative: Research to Develop and Validate Advanced Human Cell-Based Assays To Model Brain Structure and Function (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-MH-20-140

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications directed toward developing next-generation human cell-derived assays that replicate complex nervous system architectures and physiology with improved fidelity over current capabilities.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due October 1, 2019. Applications are due November 1, 2019. Approximately $10 million is available to support up to seven awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Panchision, 301-443-5288. Email: panchisiond@mail.nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cigar Tobacco Reference Products Program (UC2) Clinical Trials Not Allowed

FON:
RFA-FD-20-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop a cigar tobacco reference products program that will require significant collaboration and research efforts with outside organizations.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due June 21, 2019. Applications are due September 10, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rene Vasquez, Email: Rene.Vasquez@fda.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-DMRDP-AIMM

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support highly creative and conceptually innovative high-risk research with the potential to accelerate critical discoveries or major advancements that will significantly impact military health and medicine. AIMM initiative funding supports novel research concepts and other efforts that initiate or enhance potential game-changers that may not be supported by other funding mechanisms or core programs.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2019. Applications are due October 30, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Kidney Cancer, Concept Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-KCRP-CA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking novel concepts in kidney cancer. The Concept Award is not intended to support an incremental progression of an already established research project but, instead, it allows Principal Investigators (PIs) the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 17, 2019. Applications are due October 1, 2019. Approximately $960,000 is available to support eight awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Kidney Cancer, Idea Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-KCRP-IDA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop innovative, high-impact, testable hypothesis to eliminate kidney cancer for active duty Service members, veterans, other military beneficiaries, and the American public.

ACTION:
Pre-applications are due September 17, 2019. Full applications are due October 1, 2019. Approximately $20 million is available for up to nine awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Kidney Cancer, Translational Research Partnership Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-KCRP-TRPA

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

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

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 17, 2019. Applications are due October 1, 2019. Approximately $2.88 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, Federal Interagency Traumatic Brain Injury Research Analysis Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-PHTBIRP-FITBIRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify actionable insights for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of traumatic brain injury. The proposed research must be relevant to active duty Service members, Veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 10, 2019. Applications are due August 1, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available for four awards to support projects up to 18 months.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Reconstructive Transplant Research, Investigator-Initiated Research Award
FON: W81XWH-19-RTRP-IIRA

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support studies that have the potential to make an important contribution to reconstructive transplant research, patient care, and/or quality of life.

ACTION: Required pre-applications are due July 17, 2019. Applications are due October 16, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support four awards.


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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Exploiting In Vivo Precision Pharmacology Techniques to Understand Opioid Receptor Signaling in Specific Circuits, Cell Types, and Subcellular Compartments (R61 and R33 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-DA-20-019

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 the development and the application of novel pharmacological approaches to manipulate signaling mediated by endogenous opioid receptors in defined circuits, cell-types or subcellular compartments in live organisms.

ACTION: Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 17, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support up to five awards.


CONTACT: Olivier Berton, 301-827-7771. Email: olivier.berton@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Exploratory Grant for NIA Alzheimers Disease Research Center (P20 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-AG-20-023
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to plan and initiate collaborative activities that will develop and implement infrastructure appropriate for an Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (P30).

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due September 9, 2019. Applications are due October 9, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to two awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nina B. Silverberg, 301-496-9350. Email: silverbergn@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Immunobiology of Xenotransplantation (U19 and U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-19-042; RFA-AI-19-043

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to participate in the Immunobiology of Xenotransplantation Cooperative Research Program (IXCRP), for the development of preclinical porcine-to-nonhuman primate (NHP) models of pancreatic islet, kidney, heart, lung, or liver xenotransplantation.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due September 16, 2019. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (U01) (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316544),

CONTACT:
LOI: Zhuqing "Charlie" Li, 240-669-5068. Email: liz@niaid.nih.gov
Scientific: Nasrin Nabavi, 240-627-3538. Email: nnabavi@niaid.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Drug Early Warning System Coordinating Center (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON: RFA-DA-20-016

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for a single Coordinating Center to support novel data acquisition strategies, data harmonization, analysis and dissemination activities on emerging and current drug abuse trends across the United States.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 14, 2019. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marsha Lopez, 301-402-1846. Email: lopezmar@nida.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
State Maternal Health Innovation Program

FON: HRSA-19-107

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist states in strengthening their capacity to address disparities in maternal health and improve maternal health outcomes, including the prevention and reduction of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $18.65 million is available to support nine awards in five years.

Limited Submission:
Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kimberly Sherman, 301-443-0543. Email: wellwomancare@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Maternal Health Innovation Program
FON: HRSA-19-106

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support HRSA award recipients who focus on improving maternal health, states, and key stakeholders in their efforts to reduce and prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity (SMM).

ACTION: Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $2.6 million is available to support one award for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT: Leticia Manning, 301-443-8335. Email: wellwomancare@hrsa.gov

MEETING:
Improving the Implementation of Risk-Based Monitoring Approaches of Clinical Investigations; Public Workshop

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

ITEM: Notice announcing the following public workshop entitled “Improving the Implementation of Risk-Based Monitoring Approaches of Clinical Investigations.” The purpose of the public workshop is to capture stakeholder experiences with risk-based approaches to monitoring of clinical investigations and gather stakeholder input on opportunities to further the implementation of risk-based approaches to monitoring.

ACTION: The public workshop will be held on July 17, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC at 901 Massachusetts Ave. NW, in Washington DC. There will also be a live webcast for those unable to attend the meeting in person.

LINKS:

CONTACT: Raymond Chiang, 301-796-1940. Email: Raymond.Chiang@fda.hhs.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Subcommittee Meetings for the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee (ISMICC)
FON:  
2019-11287

AGENCY:  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a series of meetings to discuss advances in serious mental illness (SMI) and serious emotional disturbance (SED), research related to the prevention of, diagnosis of, intervention in, and treatment and recovery of SMI, SEDs, and advances in access to services and support for adults with SMI or children with SED.

ACTION:  
The meetings will be held June 20, 2019 and June 26, 2019 at varying times, depending on the focus area, via teleconference. Connection details will be posted on the Agency Sites.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Pamela Foote, 240-276-1279. Email: pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov
(mailto:pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov)

NOTICE:  
Soman Nerve Agent Pre-Treatment Pyridostigmine Bromide (SNAPP) Shelf-life Modernization

FON:  
W911QY-19-S-0010

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking capability statements to conduct stability studies of SNAPP under a variety of storage conditions (temperature, humidity) to support shelf-life extension.

ACTION:  
Responses are due June 20, 2019.

LINKS:  
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a2308abeb62bf3f531bbdf70403419aa&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:  
Richard Totten, 301-619-2446. Email: richard.w.totten2.civ@mail.mil
(mailto:richard.w.totten2.civ@mail.mil)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Critical-Zone Collaborative Network

FON:
19-586

AGENCY:
Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Earth Sciences

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to establish an adaptive and responsive research network that supports investigations of the Earth's Critical Zone. This network will consist of two components that will work together to advance knowledge, education, and outreach in this convergent science: 1) Thematic Clusters and 2) A Coordinating Hub.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 2, 2019. Approximately $8.5 million is available to support 8 to 11 awards.

Limited Submission:
Four proposals per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Richard F. Yuretich, 703-292-4744. Email: ryuretic@nsf.gov (mailto:ryuretic@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY20 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competition

FON:
NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2020-2006111

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address the needs of fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing other opportunities to keep working waterways viable.

ACTION:
Required pre-proposals are due July 30, 2019. Proposals are due November 12, 2019. Up to $300,000 per award is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Interaction of Ionizing Radiation with Matter University Research Alliance (IIRM-URA)

FON:
HDTRA1-19-S-0004-IIRM-URA

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to advance the understanding of material-radiation interaction, advancing radiation detection and radiation hard devices and integration, and advancing nuclear survivability and response.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due June 21, 2019. Phase I pre-proposals are due July 17, 2019. Up to $6 million annually is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: DTRA-URA-Program@mail.mil (mailto:DTRA-URA-Program@mail.mil)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
International Research Experiences for Students

FON:
19-585

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support international research and research-related activities for U.S. science and engineering students. The IRES program contributes to development of a diverse, globally-engaged workforce with world-class skills.

ACTION:
Track I proposals are due September 10, 2019 and Second Tuesday in September, annually thereafter. Track II proposals are due September 17, 2019 and Third Tuesday in September, annually thereafter. Track III proposals are due September 24, 2019 and Fourth Tuesday in September annually thereafter. Approximately $13 million is available to support 30 to 35 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Fahmida N. Chowdhury, 703-292-4672. Email: fchowdhu@nsf.gov (mailto:fchowdhu@nsf.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Materials Science in Extreme Environments University Research Alliance (MSEE-URA)

FON:
HDTRA1-19-S-0003-MSEE-URA

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to advance the fundamental understanding of various material properties and mechanisms in non-equilibrium high pressure, high temperature, and high photon number regimes.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due June 21, 2019. Phase I pre-proposals are due July 17, 2019.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis

FON:
19-584

AGENCY:
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Environmental Biology (DEB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide opportunities for mid- to later-career investigators to develop new understanding of science in the fields supported by the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) through two tracks of synthesis activities. The two tracks are Mid-Career Synthesis and Core Research Synthesis.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 28, 2019, August 3, 2020 and the First Monday in August, annually thereafter. Approximately $1 to $3 million is available to support 8 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2019: Sea Level Change Science Team
FON:
NNH19ZDA001N-SLCST

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to integrate research results, data sets, and model outputs to improve the accuracy of sea level estimates and its components, to integrate results into better forecasts of sea level rise, and to communicate the results of NASA's sea level research in a simplified manner to the science community and the public. An overarching goal of the Team is to break the barriers between sea level scientists from different disciplines in order to address this multi-faced problem.

ACTION:
Requested notices of intent are due September 26, 2019. Proposals are due October 31, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support four to six awards.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Maritime Administration

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee to discuss advice and recommendations for the U.S. Department of Transportation on issues related to the marine transportation system.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on June 18, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and June 19, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the DOT Conference Center at the U.S. Department of Transportation Headquarters, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC.

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