Notices from November 29, 2018 to November 30, 2018

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
U.S. Embassy Moscow Public Affairs Section FY 2019 Annual Program Statement (APS) Large Grants

**FON:**
DOSRUS19GR001

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to strengthen ties between the United States and Russia through various forms of engagement ranging from projects relating to partisan political activity and construction to scientific research.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $75,000 per award is available for up to 35 awards.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
U.S. Embassy Moscow Public Affairs Section FY 2019 Annual Program Statement (APS) Small Grants

**FON:**
DOSRUS19GR002

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Russia
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen ties between the United States and Russia through various forms of engagement ranging from artistic and cultural joint performances and sports related programming to entrepreneurship, business development, and tech/innovation trainings.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $24,000 per award is available for 35 awards.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Byrnes, Email: grantsrussia@state.gov (mailto:grantsrussia@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP): Grants to Charter Management Organizations for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools CFDA Number 84.282M

FON:
ED-GRANTS-113018-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education) , Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase the number of high-quality charter schools and/or expand opportunities for all students, particularly traditionally underserved students, to attend charter schools and meet challenging State academic standards; provide financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of public charter schools. Funds may support enrollment expansion one or more existing high-quality charter schools, or the replication of more new charter schools that are based on an existing, high-quality charter school model.

ACTION:
Pre-Application Webinar will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018, 12:00 p.m. ET. Pre-register by emailing your name, organization, and contact information with the subject heading `CMO GRANTS PRE-APPLICATION MEETING`` to: charterschools@ed.gov. Applications are due January 10, 2019. Approximately $90 million is available for 30 awards. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julius Cotton, 202-245-6288. Email: julius.cotton@ed.gov (mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov)
Eddie Moat, 202-401-2266. Email: charterschools@ed.gov (mailto:charterschools@ed.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 19 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants

FON:
EPA-OLEM-OBLR-18-07

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to carry out cleanup activities on brownfield sites owned by the applicant where the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, petroleum or petroleum products, or is mine-scarred land. An applicant must be the sole owner of the site(s) that is the subject of its Cleanup Grant proposal and must own the site(s) by January 31, 2019, to be eligible to receive a Cleanup Grant. A 20 percent cost share is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 31, 2019. Approximately $11 million is available to support up to 40 awards. Awards are capped at $500,000.

Limited Submission:
An applicant may only submit one Cleanup Grant proposal in the FY19 competition cycle.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Varies by applicant state

MEETING:
Meeting of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

AGENCY:
Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to discuss agency work and council member announcements.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 19, 2018 at 10 a.m. ET in the third floor main conference room at the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th St. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeff Slowikowski, 202-616-3646. Email: jeff.slowikowski@usdoj.gov (mailto:jeff.slowikowski@usdoj.gov)
AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) to discuss and vote on NACIE's Annual Report Subcommittee recommendations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 17, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. There will be a conference line limit of 50 people on a first-come basis for the open portion of the meeting. Dial: 202-991-0393 and enter Conference ID: 61695881. The Department will post the official report of the open meeting on the OESE website at: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osee/index.html?src=oc21 days after the meeting.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tina Hunter, 202-205-8527. Email: tina.hunter@ed.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
A Practice-Based Research Network to Transform Mental Health Care: Science, Service Delivery and Sustainability (U19 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
RFA-MH-19-225

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for a practice-based research Network to transform the development, delivery, and sustainability of evidence-based mental health practices and services. Funds support a research consortium embedded within large and integrated healthcare delivery systems (public and/or commercial systems) that serve representative populations, that would constitute a continuously learning healthcare system. Projects should provide infrastructures that can be leveraged to: efficiently and rapidly identify, recruit and enroll large and diverse patient populations into effectiveness trials; harmonize electronic health record data across multiple integrated systems for common analyses; build capacity for the collection, storage, and analysis of biologic and/or genetic material; study low base-rate events (e.g., suicide, autism spectrum disorders, first episode psychosis) by using and advancing innovative methodologies (e.g., predictive analytics); develop, test, and deploy large-scale mental health information technology interventions, workflows, and decision support systems; develop and test strategies to address health disparities; and generate data that will fuel the transformation of mental health care.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 29, 2019. Applications are due February 28, 2019. Approximately $2.6 million is available to support up to two awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Freed. Email: Michael.freed@nih.gov (mailto:Michael.freed@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Control of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Through a Comprehensive Understanding of the Natural History of Infection (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-19-096

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for research to advance the understanding of natural history of infection for three sexually transmitted infections: gonorrhea, syphilis, and chlamydia. This research opportunity encourages studies that address the natural history of infection in the context of either: 1) correlates of protection, 2) host response to infection, 3) clinical endpoints of disease, or 4) biological and clinical factors that influence clearance rather than persistence of infection.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until January 8, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leah Vincent, 301-761-7365. Email: leah.vincent@nih.gov (mailto:leah.vincent@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Emotion Regulation, Aging and Mental Disorder (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-19-094

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting mechanistic research applications on age-related changes in emotion regulation and how they may contribute to mental disorders in middle-aged and older adults. Funds support research that advances understanding of irregularities in the integrative neural-behavioral mechanisms of emotion regulation in adult mood and anxiety disorders, and that will examine whether the irregularities are associated with typical or atypical maturational trajectories of emotion
processing. It is anticipated that such studies may identify novel targets for mental health interventions or prevention efforts, or provide clues as to which available intervention strategies might be optimally applied to normalize emotion dysregulation or to strengthen emotional resilience at particular stages of the adult life cycle.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until January 8, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Jovier Evans, 301-443-1369. Email: jevans1@mail.nih.gov (mailto:jevans1@mail.nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Emotion Regulation, Aging and Mental Disorder (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**FON:**
PA-19-095

**AGENCY:**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

**ITEM:**
Notice supporting exploratory mechanistic research applications on age-related changes in emotion regulation and how they may contribute to mental disorders in middle-aged and older adults. Funds support research that advances understanding of irregularities in the integrative neural-behavioral mechanisms of emotion regulation in adult mood and anxiety disorders, and that will examine whether the irregularities are associated with typical or atypical maturational trajectories of emotion processing. It is anticipated that such studies may identify novel targets for mental health interventions or prevention efforts, or provide clues as to which available intervention strategies might be optimally applied to normalize emotion dysregulation or to strengthen emotional resilience at particular stages of the adult life cycle.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 until January 8, 2022. Approximately $275,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Jovier Evans, 301-443-1369. Email: jevans1@mail.nih.gov (mailto:jevans1@mail.nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Exploring Molecular Links Between Dietary Interventions and Circadian Rhythm (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-AG-19-029

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking innovative applications for experimental approaches to explore how dietary intervention entrains peripheral or central clocks to maintain tissue homeostasis and how circadian regulation integrates with various dietary strategies to achieve optimal health benefits.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 6, 2019. Applications are due March 6, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support four to six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yih-Woei Fridell, 301-496-7847. Email: yih-woei.fridell@nih.gov (mailto:yih-woei.fridell@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Genetic Engineering Technologies for HIV Cure Research (U19 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AI-18-058

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for genetic engineering technologies to HIV-1 cure research that can achieve long-term remission of HIV-1 in the absence of antiretroviral treatment or complete elimination of HIV-1. Applications are expected to include basic science/preclinical research as well as translational activities such as test-of-concept studies in animal models or human subjects and must be designed as collaborative efforts between academia and the private sector.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 11, 2019. Applications are due March 11, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bruce Sundstrom, 240-669-5045. Email: sundstromj@niaid.nih.gov (mailto:sundstromj@niaid.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Healthy Kids 2019

FON:  
CMS-1Y1-19-001-063129

AGENCY:  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to reduce the number of children who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and to improve retention of eligible children who are enrolled in the programs.

ACTION:  
Applications are due January 28, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available for 35 awards.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Fred Filberg, 410-786-4570. Email: frederick.filberg@cms.hhs.gov (mailto:frederick.filberg@cms.hhs.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

FON:  
RFA-TS-19-001

AGENCY:  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Extramural Research Program Office

ITEM:  
Notice soliciting applications for investigator-initiated research that will further the understanding of potential risk factors for ALS, while supporting the National ALS Registry's mission. The National ALS Registry's goals are to estimate the number of new ALS cases each year, estimate the number of people who have ALS at a specific point in time, better understand who gets ALS, and identify what contributing factors, including environmental, may affect ALS.

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent are due January 21, 2019. Applications are due March 11, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Mikel Walters, 404-639-0913. Email: mwalters@cdc.gov (mailto:mwalters@cdc.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
National Center of Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation
FON: SM-19-010

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to advance the implementation of high quality infant and early childhood mental health consultation across the nation through the development of tools, resources, training, and mentorship to the infant and early childhood mental health field.

ACTION: Applications are due January 29, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for one award.


CONTACT: Eileen Bermudez, 240-276-1412. Email: FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: National Rural Health Policy, Community, and Collaboration Program

FON: HRSA-19-021

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to identify, engage, educate, and collaborate with rural stakeholders on national rural health policy issues and promising practices in an effort to improve the health of people living in rural communities nationwide.

ACTION: Applications are due February 28, 2019. Approximately $2.3 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.


CONTACT: Megan Meacham, 301-443-8349. Email: mmeacham@hrsa.gov (mailto:mmeacham@hrsa.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research to Advance HBV Cure: HIV-HBV Co-Infection and HBV Mono-infection (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAS-19-097

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for innovative basic, translational, and clinical research to identify and address the challenges to achieving hepatitis B virus (HBV) cure in the presence or absence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Research on HBV relating to the following areas are encouraged: (1) immunology; (2) virology; and (3) therapeutics.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until January 8, 2022. Approximately $4.1 million is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Varies by topic area

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Residency Planning and Development Program

FON:
HRSA-19-088

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy and Bureau of Health Workforce

ITEM:
Notice supporting efforts by medical schools and other rural stakeholders to develop new rural residency programs or Rural Training Tracks in family medicine, internal medicine, and psychiatry, to support expansion of the physician workforce in rural areas. The funds will support planning and development costs accrued while achieving program accreditation through the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 4, 2019. Approximately $21 million is available to support up to 28 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tracey Smith, 301-443-3612. Email: Tsmith@hrsa.gov (mailto:Tsmith@hrsa.gov)
MEETING:
Bone, Reproductive and Urologic Drugs 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 Food and Drug Administration to provide advice and recommendations to FDA on regulatory issues.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 16, 2019 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD. The https://www.regulations.gov electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. ET at the end of January 14, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kalyani Bhatt, 301-796-9001. Email: BRUDAC@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:BRUDAC@fda.hhs.gov)

MEETING:
Joint Meeting of the Arthritis 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 Arthritis Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to FDA on regulatory issues.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 11, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET at College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, General Vessey Ballroom, 3501 University Blvd. East, Hyattsville, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yinghua S. Wang, 301-847-8533. Email: AAC@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:AAC@fda.hhs.gov)

MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines to hear reports from the Department of Injury Compensation, Department of Justice, Immunization Safety Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Vaccine Activities, and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health Vaccine Activities.

ACTION:
This meeting will be held December 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. ET by teleconference and Adobe Connect webinar. Members of the public are encouraged to call: 800-988-0218 and enter the password: 9302948 and/or connect to the ACCV Adobe Connect Meeting using the following URL: https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/accv/

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Annie Herzog, 301-443-6593. Email: aherzog@hrsa.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Competition for a Cooperative Institute for Satellite Earth System Studies

FON:
NOAA-NESDIS-NESDISPO-2019-2005893

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for the establishment of a new Cooperative Institute for Satellite Earth System Studies. Funds support projects providing secure and timely access to global environmental data and information from satellites and other sources in order to promote and protect the Nation's security, environment, economy, and quality of life. This will be accomplished by assisting the NOAA science enterprise in transforming the "bits and bytes" received from satellites and other sources around the globe into information about the environment. Awardees must possess the breadth of expertise and resources necessary to conduct research and development activities that span sensor calibration to product validation, and application development to enable the transfer and visualization of information.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 31, 2019. Approximately $20-40 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeff Key, 608-263-2605. Email: jeff.key@noaa.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Data-Driven Discovery of Optimized Multifunctional Material Systems Center of Excellence (D³OM²S CoE)

FON:
FOA-AFRL-RQKM-2019-5011

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking graduate-level applications to develop and apply artificial intelligence, data analytics, and decision science to advance materials problems of interest to the USAF through strong, organic collaborations between the Recipient and USAF researchers.

ACTION:
White papers are due January 3, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sean Donegan, 937-255-1206. Email: sean.donegan@us.f.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions

FON:
19-540

AGENCY:
Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the quality of undergraduate STEM education and increase retention and graduation rates of undergraduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at Hispanic Serving Institutions.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 6, 2019. Funding available on two tracks: 1) Building Capacity funds projects - offers up to $2.5 million for up to 5 years and is open to all eligible institutions. This track has three priority areas: Critical Transitions; Innovative Cross-Sector Partnerships; and Teaching and Learning in STEM. 2) HSIs New to NSF funds projects - offers up to $300,000 for up to 3 years and is open only to eligible institutions that have never received NSF funding, or that have not received NSF funding in the five years preceding the proposal deadline. PI webinars are scheduled for Monday, December 17, 2018 @ 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET. Register: https://nsf2.webex.com/nsf2/j.php?SID=rc38581f9b5d5ed17bd7569ba4f98cc4 and Thursday, January 10, 2019; 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET. Register: https://nsf2.webex.com/nsf2/j.php?SID=rb7c863036bfaae87f52019d9374ee2f
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NSF-CBMS Regional Research Conferences in the Mathematical Sciences
FON:
19-539
AGENCY:
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to organize and host conferences to explore scholarly work widely, to reveal and plan new directions for research, and to engage and encourage students and junior scientists early in their careers, to strengthen connections among the mathematical sciences community.
ACTION:
Applications are due on April 26, 2019 and the last Friday in April, annually thereafter. Approximately $350,000 is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to one year.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
J. Matthew Douglass, 703-292-2467. Email: mdouglas@nsf.gov (mailto:mdouglas@nsf.gov)
MEETING:
NASA International Space Station Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the NASA International Space Station (ISS) Advisory Committee to discuss 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 December 21, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at NASA Headquarters, Glennan Conference Room (1Q39), 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Members of the public can also join the meeting via teleconference. Call Patrick Finley at 202-358-5684 before 4:30 p.m. ET on December 18, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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