Notices from June 28, 2018 to June 29, 2018

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Combatting Gender-Based Violence in Tunisia

FON:
SFOP0005248

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve the services available at the existing shelters and listening centers in Tunisia and to strengthen the Violence-Against-Women hotline.
ACTION:
Questions are due July 12, 2018. Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katelyn Smith, Email: nea-grants@state.gov (mailto:nea-grants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CTR - Chemical Weapons Response Activities

FON:
SFOP0005246

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN); Office of Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify and address deficiencies within international non-government organizations, civilian first responder forces, and front-line medical staff detecting, and providing medical services to casualties of, chemical weapons attacks.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ryan Taugher, 202-647-1362. Email: TaugherRC@state.gov (mailto:TaugherRC@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Health Equity and Financial Protection Platform (HEFPP)

FON:
72049218APS00001-03

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Philippines USAID-Manila

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to carry out activities that will improve health for underserved Filipinos through the reduction of unmet need for modern family planning services, reduction in teenage pregnancies and reduction of newborn morbidity and mortality. Objectives include: Strengthen, introduce and institutionalize effective approaches and practices that will support efforts to address operational bottlenecks that impede the effective implementation of health financing policies to improve health outcomes; and Improve institutional capacity to collect, analyze and use information to develop and implement evidence-based health financing policies and programs.
ACTION: Applications are due August 3, 2018, by 1:00 pm Manila time. Approximately $10.5-11.5 million is available to support one award.


CONTACT: Franco Joshua Calixto, 552-5691. Email: fcalixto@usaid.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Health Leadership Project (HLP)
FON: 72052118RFA00005
AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Haiti USAID-Port Au Prince
ITEM: Notice seeking applications to make a five-year award to provide technical assistance to the Ministère de la Santé Publique et de la Population (MSPP) in increasing its effective and efficient management of necessary financial and human resources for the health sector.

ACTION: Applications are due August 15, 2018. Approximately $15 million is available to support one award over five years.


CONTACT: Sandra Ricot, Email: sricot@usaid.gov with a copy to Adam Cox, Email: acox@usaid.gov and usaidhaitioaa@usaid.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Legislative Assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina’s Criminal Procedure Codes
FON: INL18CA0059-INLEA-CRIMINALCODES-062918
AGENCY: Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM: Notice seeking applications to organize and facilitate a Bosnian-led process to redraft the 2003 Criminal Procedure Codes (CPCs) and to update them; eliminate contradictions, inconsistencies, and obsolete passages; align them with decisions from the BiH Constitutional Court; and ensure the result is in compliance with BiH laws, EU standards, and international best practices.

ACTION: Applications are due August 29, 2018. Approximately $700,000 is available.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Museum and Heritage Conservationist Summit
FON: ND-NOFO-18-118-REPOST
AGENCY: Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support efforts to bring together museum professionals, including curators, administrators and conservationists, and some of the alumni of the Art Conservationist Fellowships to engage with their American counterparts on aspects of running a museum in that 21st Century. Funds support efforts to organize and implement a Museum and Heritage Conservationist Summit which will result in a draft white paper to present to the Ministry of Culture on ways forward for India's museums.
ACTION: Applications are due July 27, 2018. Approximately $50,000-60,000 to support one award.
CONTACT: Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi. Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Public Affairs Small Grants Program
FON: LE-PAS-18-001
AGENCY: Department of State (State)
ITEM: Notice seeking applications that promote the following themes: Youth engagement in community development; Culture and the arts as tools to promote freedom of expression, youth engagement, and/or economic advancement; Freedom of speech, transparency, and democratic values; and Alumni engagement in community service initiatives (alumni networking projects are not likely to receive funding).
ACTION: Applications are due July 29, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available to support 5 to 10 awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Women Shaping the Narrative in Media and Entertainment

FON:
C-NOFO-18-103-REPOST

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct a series of workshops and training programs on “Women First, Prosperity for All: Opportunities for Women in the Media and Entertainment Industry in South India.” Broad themes to be covered in the workshops and training programs will include (a) innovative business and work opportunities; (b) strategies to prevent gender discrimination in the work place; and (c) women in creative and economic decision-making roles including portrayal of women on screen.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $35,000, per award, is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grants Applications Manager, Public Affairs Section, Email: chennaiPASG@state.gov (mailto:chennaiPASG@state.gov)
RSVPs are due by September 7, 2018.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=306654), Agency Site (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfItMbc_3p5UTcGKChT74vAGxnu63dQ0qKHClPH1YtFZA CGq/viewform)

CONTACT:
Veronica Hernandez, Email: hernandezv2@state.gov (mailto:hernandezv2@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
BJA-2018-14652

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice) , Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for innovative and comprehensive approaches to develop and implement improved, more scientifically rigorous, and automated risk prediction tools (based on a computer learning algorithm or comparable algorithm), needs assessments, and criminal justice capabilities to determine who may reoffend and to apply the appropriate supervisory supports for prevention. Funds also support efforts to build or improve integrated and data-sharing capacity and notification systems (e.g., between law enforcement agencies and corrections authorities).

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $20 million is available to support up to eight awards between the two categories.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 18 Justice Accountability Initiative: National Training and Technical Assistance to support pilot projects using data-driven systems to reduce crime and recidivism

FON:
BJA-2018-14643

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice) , Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to provide training and technical assistance to support the Justice Accountability Initiative. Awardees will be responsible for providing assistance to sites that

are working to develop and implement automated risk prediction tools and needs assessments to determine who may reoffend; and build or improve integrated data-sharing and data-analysis capacity and notification systems. This program furthers the Department's mission by reducing crime and recidivism.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $4 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center: 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 18 Supporting Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs to Improve Officer and Public Safety

FON:
BJA-2018-13573

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice) , Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting innovative field-driven projects to address current critical officer and public safety issues from organizations with demonstrated experience in addressing public safety challenges, which includes, but is not limited to, entities active in prevention, enforcement, prosecution, and intervention strategies. IHEs may apply to the National or Regional Resources program, to advance innovative approaches with the potential to address a critical need or gap in the field.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $6.15 million is available to support up to 13 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center: 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disaster Resilience (DR) Research Grants Program

FON:
2018-NIST-DR

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to advance the principles of resilience in building design and building codes and standards. Research must support the overall effort of developing science-based building codes by evaluating potential technologies and architectural design criteria to improve disaster resilience in the built environment. Focus areas include: Structural Performance under Multi-Hazard Program; Disaster and Failure Studies Program; Wildland Urban Interface Fire Program; and National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 27, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support 5 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Millie Glick, 301-975-5962. Email: millie.glick@nist.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Center on Early Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Learning for Young children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.327G

FON:
ED-GRANTS-062918-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $1.45 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dawn Ellis, 202-245–6417. Email: dawn.ellis@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Technical Assistance

FON:
HRSA-18-124
AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance (TA) support for rural communities engaging in activities to combat opioid use disorder (OUD). The TA efforts will enhance the organizational and infrastructural capacity of multi-sector consortiums at the community, county, state, and/or regional levels.

ACTION: Applications are due August 10, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.


CONTACT: Michael McNeely, 301-443-5812. Email: mmcneely@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Statewide Family Engagement Centers

FON: ED-GRANTS-062818-001

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

ITEM: Notice seeking application to support efforts to provide financial support to organizations that provide technical assistance and training to State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) in the implementation and enhancement of systemic and effective family engagement policies, programs, and activities that lead to improvements in student development and academic achievement. The capacity building initiatives should be embedded into the support structures and processes at the SEA and LEA levels, including training, professional development, teaching and learning, curriculum, and community collaboration. Applicants must be a consortium including at least one SEA.

ACTION: Optional notices of intent are due July 13, 2018. Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $9.7 million is available to support up to 10 awards.


CONTACT: Jane Hodgdon, 202-453-6620. Email: SFEC@ed.gov

MEETING: National Conference on Weights and Measures 103rd Annual Meeting
AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the 103rd Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures which brings together government officials and representatives of business, industry, trade associations, and consumer organizations on subjects related to the field of weights and measures technology, administration, and enforcement.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2018, through Wednesday, July 18, 2018, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm CT, and on Thursday, July 19, 2018, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm CT at the Hyatt Regency Tulsa Hotel, 100 East 2nd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Douglas Olson, 301-975-2956. Email: douglas.olson@nist.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Supplements to Support Cancer Disparity Collaborative Research (Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-842

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to support supplemental efforts to accelerate and strengthen multi-disciplinary cancer disparities research in wide ranging areas, especially among investigators who do not normally conduct it and to encourage the partnership of experienced cancer research investigators with cancer disparities-focused researchers.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 10, 2018. Approximately $2.55 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Liz Perruccio, 240-276-6178. Email: liz.perruccio@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advancing mAbs to Achieve a Drug-free Sustained HIV Virologic Remission (U01 Clinical Trial Required)

FON: RFA-AI-18-022

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 efforts to rapidly implement clinical trials focused on advancing the early clinical development of native and/or engineered monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) to achieve a drug-free sustained virologic remission in HIV infected individuals.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the chosen due date. Applications are due October 10, 2018, and October 9, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support two to three awards.


CONTACT: Chelsea Boyd, 301-761-6664. Email: chelsea.boyd@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS): Basic Mechanisms of Health Effects (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-18-845

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support basic research examining how Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) aerosols affect normal and disease states relevant to human cells, tissues and organs.

ACTION: Applications are due October 24, 2018; June 27, 2019; October 24, 2019; and June 27, 2020.


CONTACT: Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS): Basic Mechanisms of Health Effects (R21 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-18-846
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support basic research examining how Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) aerosols affect normal and disease states relevant to human cells, tissues and organs.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 24, 2018; June 27, 2019; October 24, 2019; and June 27, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by agency.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS): Population, Clinical and Applied Prevention Research (R01 and R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-847

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support studies on electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) that examine population-based, clinical and applied prevention of disease, including etiology of use, epidemiology of use, potential risks, benefits and impacts on other tobacco use behavior among different populations.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 24, 2018; June 27, 2019; October 24, 2019; and June 27, 2020.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (R01) (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=306667),

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Elucidating the Functional Roles of Non-Coding RNAs in Viral Infectious Diseases (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-18-025
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 support exploratory efforts to uncover functional roles of non-coding RNAs (ncRNAs) in viral infectious diseases. Funds support projects that focus on functional characterization and mechanistic studies of previously identified ncRNAs.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 15, 2018. Applications are due November 15, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lynn Rust, 240-669-5069. Email: xxxx@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Investigator Initiated Research in Computational Genomics and Data Science (R21 and R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-843; PAR-18-844

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a broad range of research efforts in computational genomics, data science, statistics, and bioinformatics relevant to one or both of basic or clinical genomic science, and broadly applicable to human health and disease. Funds support fundamental genomics research developing innovative analytical methodologies and approaches, early stage development of tools and software, and refinement or hardening of software and tools of high value to the biomedical genomics community. Work supported under this FOA should be enabling for genomics and be generalizable or broadly applicable across diseases and biological systems. Funds support both exploratory and large research projects.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent for both awards are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications for both awards are due November 16, 2018; July 16, 2019; November 16, 2019; July 16, 2020; November 16, 2020; July 16, 2021. Approximately $275,000 per award is available to support multiple R21 awards. Multiple R01 awards are supported.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Leading Edge Acceleration Projects (LEAP) in Health Information Technology

FON:
NAP-AX-18-003

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the National Coordinator (ONC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address well-documented and fast emerging challenges inhibiting the development, use, and/or advancement of well-designed, interoperable health IT, which is scalable across the health care industry.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due July 19, 2018. Applications are due August 17, 2018. Approximately $1 million, per award, is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tracy Okubo, Email: ONC-LEAP@hhs.gov (mailto:ONC-LEAP@hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Oncology Co-Clinical Imaging Research Resources to Encourage Consensus on Quantitative Imaging Methods and Precision Medicine (U24 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-841

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to develop research resources that will encourage a consensus on how Quantitative Imaging (QI) methods are optimized to improve the quality of imaging results for co-clinical trials. Funds support efforts to: perform the appropriate optimization of the pre-clinical quantitative imaging methods; implement the optimized methods in the co-clinical trial, and finally; populate a web-accessible research resource with all the data, methods, workflow documentation, and results collected from the co-clinical investigations. The co-clinical trial should include either a therapeutic goal, such as the prediction, staging, and/or measurement of tumor response to therapies, or a screening and early detection or a cancer risk stratification goal for lethal cancer versus non-lethal disease. Applicants are encouraged to organize multi-disciplinary teams with experience in mouse models research, human investigations, imaging platforms, QI methods, decision support software and informatics to populate the research resource.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the chosen due date. Applications are due November 19, 2018; June 14, 2019; November 19, 2019; June 15, 2020; November 17, 2020; and June 14, 2021. Approximately $500,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Huiming Zhang, 240-276-5979. Email: zhanghui@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Trafficking Victim Assistance Program-ACF regions 1, 2, 3, and 4

FON:
HHS-2018-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-1369

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to efficiently provide trauma-informed, person-centered, comprehensive case management services on a per capita basis to foreign national victims and potential victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons seeking HHS certification so they can re-establish their ability to live independently.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2018. Approximately $3.75 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sherri Harris, 202-260-9319. Email: Sherri.Harris@acf.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Trafficking Victim Assistance Program-ACF regions 5, 6, 7, and 8

FON:
HHS-2018-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-1370

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to efficiently fund time-limited comprehensive case management services on a per capita basis to foreign national victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and potential victims of trafficking seeking the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) certification so they can re-establish their ability to live independently.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2018. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Trafficking Victim Assistance Program-ACF regions 9 and 10
FON:
HHS-2018-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-ZV-1371
AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to efficiently fund time-limited comprehensive case management services on a per capita basis to foreign national victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and potential victims of trafficking seeking the Health and Human Services (HHS) certification so they can re-establish their ability to live independently.
ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2018. Approximately $3.75 million is available to support one awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Sherri Harris, 202-260-9319. Email: Sherri.Harris@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:Sherri.Harris@acf.hhs.gov)

MEETING:
Development of Non-Traditional Therapies for Bacterial Infections; Public Workshop
AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing the following public workshop entitled “Development of Non-Traditional Therapies for Bacterial Infections.” The purpose of the public workshop is to discuss the general development considerations of non-traditional therapies, including pre-clinical development, early clinical studies, and phase 3 clinical trial designs to evaluate safety and efficacy.
ACTION:
The public workshop will be held on August 21, 2018, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and August 22, 2018, from 8:30 am to noon. Persons interested in attending this public workshop must register online by August 14, 2018, midnight ET. To register, please provide complete contact information for each attendee, including name, title, affiliation, address, email, and telephone to NonTraditionalTherapiesWorkshop2018@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:NonTraditionalTherapiesWorkshop2018@fda.hhs.gov).
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lori Benner and/or Jessica Barnes, 301-796-1300.

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NOTICE:
Pre-Announcement: Assessment of the Psychological and Physiological Effects of Augmented Reality (APPEAR)

FON:
MTEC-18-09-APPEAR

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

ITEM:
Notice providing a pre-announcement focused on conducting assessments to understand the psychological or physiological effects of augmented reality (AR) medical simulations that may impact learning effectiveness in humans. Funds will support efforts to identify psychological and physiological limitations of AR medical simulation training in the diverse high pressure and stressful context anticipated in the various military echelons of care, which will help ensure optimal development and utilization of AR technology to address the identified capability gaps in military medical simulation training.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support two to four awards.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=7e2a66b4aa7099f5a82d40096ff8c9a4&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Lauren Palestrini, Email: lauren.palestrini@ocer.mtec (mailto:lauren.palestrini@ocer.mtec)

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NOTICE:
Request for Information on the HEALing Communities Study: Developing and Testing an Integrated Approach To Address the Opioid Crisis

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on the conduct of a multi-site national research effort to develop and test approaches for the systematic implementation and sustainability of an integrated set of evidence-based interventions across healthcare, behavioral health, justice systems, state and local governments, and community organizations to prevent and treat opioid misuse and Opioid Use Disorders (OUD).
ACTION:
Comments are due July 20, 2018 to OpioidRFI@nida.nih.gov.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Redonna Chandler, 301-443-1470. Email: redonna.chandler@nih.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Dismount Cooperative Beamforming Technologies

FON:
RFI-18-R-DCB

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Communications-Electronics Research Development and Engineering Command

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to provide research and development to help the Army as it develops and integrates command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance technologies that enable information dominance and decisive lethality for the networked Warfighters. Program divisions include: Cyber Security and Information Assurance; Satellite Communications Systems; Systems Engineering, Architecture, Modeling and Simulation; Radio Frequency Communications; Tactical Communications; and Operations.

ACTION:
Responses are due by July 20, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=2534f9555bfe39933ca86dec93574262&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by topic area.

MEETING:
Center of Excellance - Data Driven Discovery of Optimized Multifunctional Material Systems

FON:
FA8650-18-S-5011

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a workshop to establish a Center of Excellence (CoE) focused on fundamental research in data-driven discovery and design of optimized material systems.
ACTION:
The workshop will be held July 25, 2018 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Wright-Brothers Institute, 444 E 2nd Street, Dayton, OH. RSVP is required no later than July 20, 2018. Up to two representatives may attend from each academic institution.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=0e680f1b2cf10c93da16b690150f6418&tab=core&_cview=0)

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MEETING:
Defense Innovation Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a live streamed meeting of the Defense Innovation Board (DIB) to examine and provide the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense independent advice and recommendations on innovative means to address future challenges in terms of integrated change to organizational structure and processes, business and functional concepts, and technology applications. The DIB focuses on (a) technology and capabilities, (b) practices and operations, and (c) people and culture. Agenda items include deliberation on building innovation capacity among allies and partners, metrics for software development and acquisition programs from the Software Acquisition and Practices (SWAP) study, and development and deployment of emerging technologies within DoD. Mr. Joshua Marcuse, in his role as the Innovation Advisor to the Chief Management Officer, will brief the DIB on DoD's latest implementation activities related to DIB recommendations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be open from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm PT at the Defense Innovation Unit Experimental Auditorium, 230 RT Jones Road, Mountain View, CA.

LINKS:

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NOTICE:
Integrated Photonics Access Request for Information

FON:
DARPA-SN-18-58

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Microsystems Technology Office (MTO)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information to understand potential pathways to enable enhanced photonics accessibility for the DoD, with an emphasis on two targeted thrust areas. The “Digital Interconnect” Thrust, encompasses the use of photonics for signaling deep within microelectronic systems, typically comprising of photonics paired with advanced-node silicon CMOS integrated circuits. The “More-than-Moore Photonics” Thrust, which represents photonics technologies with broad impact in non-interconnect areas including sensors and quantum microsystems.

ACTION:
Responses are due July 20, 2018 at 4:00 pm to the contact.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a9eb14a1afc7dc48a589bc66c4865702&tab=core&_cview=0)

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NOTICE:
Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program III

FON:
DE-FOA-0001955

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information focusing on three major integrated areas: 1) Discipline-focused research needed to further predictive science and enabled by effective Exascale computing technologies; 2) Developing and demonstrating technologies and methodologies to support effective Exascale computing in the context of science/engineering applications; and 3) Predictive Science based on verification and validation and uncertainty quantification (V&V/UQ) for large-scale simulations.

ACTION:
Pre-applications are due July 30, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions regarding the content of the request for information (RFI) must be submitted through the FedConnect.net portal.

NOTICE:
Request for Comments: Science and Technology for America's Oceans: A Decadal Vision
AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice requesting input on the content of a report, Science and Technology for America's Oceans: A Decadal Vision, which identifies pressing research needs and areas of opportunity within the ocean S&T enterprise for the coming decade, 2018-2028. Focus areas include: Five high-priority goals to advance ocean science and technology (S&T) in the coming decade; S&T objectives, identified as key areas to advance the U.S. Ocean S&T enterprise; Specific research and development priorities to achieve each objective; and Areas of immediate ocean research opportunities and cross-cutting topics relevant to each of the five goals.

ACTION:
Comments are due by August 27, 2018.

LINKS:

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