Notices from December 13, 2018 to December 14, 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:
Summer Seminars and Institutes for Higher Education Faculty

FON:
20190221-FS

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to host one- to four-week professional development programs allow participants (NEH Summer Scholars) to explore recent developments in scholarship, teaching, and/or curriculum through study of a variety of humanities topics. Proposed programs should focus on the study and teaching of significant texts and other resources; provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching; contribute to the intellectual growth of the participants; and build lasting communities of intellectual and professional collaboration.

ACTION:
Optional draft applications are due January 24, 2019. Final applications are due February 21, 2019. Awards of up to $125,000 for Seminars and up to $200,000 for Institutes are available to support projects lasting up to four weeks. Over the past five competitions this program has had a 37 percent funding ratio.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Education Programs Team, 202-606-2324. Email: sem-inst@neh.gov (mailto:sem-inst@neh.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Summer Seminars and Institutes for K-12 Educators

FON:
20190221-FV

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to host one- to four-week seminars and institutes for K-12 educators from across the country, offering them the opportunity to broaden and deepen their engagement with the
humanities. Proposed programs should focus on the study and teaching of significant texts and resources, provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching, contribute to participants' intellectual growth, and build lasting communities of inquiry.

ACTION:
Optional draft applications are due January 24, 2019. Final applications are due February 21, 2019. Awards of up to $125,000 for Seminars and up to $200,000 are available to support projects lasting up to four weeks. Over the last five competitions this program has had a 30 percent funding ratio.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Facilitating Behavior Change with Persons under Community Supervision

FON:
19CS04

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to design and development of specialized training resources that will provide front-line community supervision staff the required knowledge, skills and abilities to incorporate Core Correctional Practices and effectively apply them during one-on-one interactions with offenders.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately $150,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to 12 months.

Limited Submission:
one application per institution (only the most recent).

LINKS:

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Katie Green, Email: k2green@bop.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 International Sports Programming Initiative

FON:
SFOP0005508
AGENCY:
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to manage sports exchange projects designed to reach underserved youth and/or their coaches/sports administrators who manage youth sports programs to address a Sport and Social Change theme.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 22, 2019. Approximately $2.1 million is available to support three projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Hans Posey, Email: poseyhe@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mine Health and Safety Grants

FON:
MSHA-2019-1

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor) , Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support mining safety and health education and training programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 13, 2019. Approximately $10.5 million is available for up to 56 awardsto support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIC Resource Guide titled Guidelines for Developing a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee Revision

FON:
19CS07

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice) , National Institute of Corrections (NIC)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to edit and update the “Guidelines for Developing a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee” to help the criminal justice field establish or strengthen local criminal justice policymaking forums.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 15, 2019. Approximately $20,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVW FY 2019 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program

FON:
OVW-2019-15843

AGENCY:
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications increase capacity and develop education an prevention strategies in order to provide culturally specific resources and support for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking crimes and their families. There are two priority areas in FY 19: 1) reduce violent crime against women (VCAW) and promote victim safety; and 2) Include substance abuse professionals in a coordinated community response to VCAW crimes and increase victim access to substance abuse services.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 17, 2019. Applications are due February 7, 2019. Up to 21 awards are anticipated, ranging from $250,000 to $300,000, to support projects lasting up to 24 months. There will be two pre-application information sessions - see the solicitation for details.

Limited Submission:
one application per institution.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service

FON:
HHS-2019-ACL-AOD-DDUC-0315
AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service services carried out in four core functions: (1) offer interdisciplinary pre-service preparation and continuing education of students; (2) community services, including training, technical assistance, and/or demonstration and model activities; (3) research; and (4) dissemination of information.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 12, 2019. Approximately $1.7 million is available for three awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee to discuss the full spectrum of fruit and vegetable industry issues and provide recommendations and ideas to the Secretary of Agriculture on how the U.S. Department of Agriculture can tailor programs and services to better meet the needs of the U.S. produce industry.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 30, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and January 31, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. In-person oral comments will be heard on January 30, 2019 and possibly on January 31, 2019. The deadline to submit written comments and/or sign up for oral comments is 11:59 p.m. ET, January 7, 2019.

LINKS:

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NOTICE:
Workforce Information Advisory Council

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
ITEM:
Notice inviting interested parties to submit nominations for individuals to serve on the Workforce Information Advisory Council (WIAC). From the nominations received, Labor will fill all 14 slots on the Council.

ACTION:
Nominations must be submitted by February 11, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Steve Rietzke, 202-693-3912. Email: WIAC@dol.gov (mailto:WIAC@dol.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Discovery of the Genetic Basis of Childhood Cancers and of Structural Birth Defects: Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (X01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-104

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to propose sequencing of existing pediatric cancer cohorts to elucidate the genetic contribution to childhood cancers, or to expand the range of disorders included within the Kids First Data Resource to investigate the genetic etiology of structural birth defects.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 21, 2019. There are no funds associated with a resource access award. Awardees will gain access to research resources or pre-applications for one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY19-FY20 Department of Defense HIVAIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIVAIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for Non-PEPFAR President's Emergency Plan for AID Relief Funded Countries

FON:
N00244-19-S-F001

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers and proposals to build capacity and support the efforts of military in foreign countries to prevent, care for, and treat HIV infection in a variety of topic areas.

ACTION:
Concept papers and invited applications will be accepted until September 30, 2019. Amendments will be posted to Grants.gov throughout FY 19 and FY 20 soliciting concept papers for specific countries with specific submission deadlines. All respondents must demonstrate the active support of the in-country military and the DoD representative in the corresponding U.S. Embassy in the planning and execution of their proposals.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting of the NIDCD to report on divisional, programmatical, and special activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held 9:40 a.m. to 1:50 p.m., ET on January 25, 2019 at National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Room C and D, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Craig A. Jordan, 301-496-8693. Email: jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov (mailto:jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
A--Panel Design Program

FON:
N3943019S2112

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Facilities Engineering Command
ITEM:
Notice announcing a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the DoD Lock Program which is looking for academic and independent groups that have already developed and calibrated numerical models of panel cross sections to optimize the existing panel cross section. The BAA is looking for groups that have developed, validated, and calibrated numerical models of energetic tools. As part of this process the investigation into new types of polymers for use within the cross section can be included.

ACTION:
Required pre-proposals are due January 28, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a4b659d533f702481a46971fcd35dfac&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
DoD Lock Program Office, 805-982-1567. Email:
NAVFAC_CI8_BAA_Submissions@navy.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Energy-Water Desalination Hub

FON:
DE-FOA-0001905

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to form a water desalination hub bringing together expertise organized around four topic areas related to water security issues: 1) Materials Research and Development, 2) New Process Research and Development, 3) Modeling and Simulation Tools, and 4) Integrated Data and Analysis. The hub will serve as a component in DOE’s broader Water Security Grand Challenge.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due February 7, 2019. Invited applications are due May 7, 2019. Approximately $100 million is available to support a project lasting up to five years. An informational webinar will be held January 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. - register at this link https://tinyurl.com/y9x7z9sk. Applicants must be consortia of at least two entities which may include an institute of higher education, an appropriate state or federal entity, an appropriate nongovernmental organization, or other entity deemed appropriate by the DOE Secretary.

Limited Submission:
An entity may submit only one concept paper and full application (but may collaborate on other applications as a subrecipient or partner).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Harnessing the Data Revolution (HDR): Institutes for Data-Intensive Research in Science and Engineering - Ideas Labs

FON:
19-543

AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals from teams of researchers to develop innovative, collaborative research that harnesses diverse data sources and develops and applies new methodologies, technologies, and infrastructure for data management and analysis in the following areas: foundations of data science; algorithms and systems for data science; data-intensive science and engineering; data cyberinfrastructure; and education and workforce development. This solicitation is part of a multi-part effort to address one of NSF's "10 Big Ideas": Harnessing the Data Revolution.

ACTION:
Preliminary proposals are due January 28, 2019. Invited proposals are due June 19, 2019. Approximately $20 million is available for 10 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See link.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2018: Heliophysics Living With a Star

FON:
NNH18ZDA001N-LWS

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Science Mission Directorate

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to understand the Sun and its interactions with the Earth and the Solar System, including space weather. ROSES is an omnibus NRA, with many individual program elements, each with its own due dates and topics.

ACTION:
Step 1 pre-applications are due February 14, 2019. Step 2 full proposals are due March 29, 2019. Approximately $100,000 - $1 million is available for multiple projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Special Program Announcement for Office of Naval Research Task Force Ocean
FON:
N00014-19-S-SN04
AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to facilitate basic and applied research, and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement technology development ranging across a spectrum of science and engineering disciplines.
ACTION:
White papers and/or proposals are due June 28, 2019. Approximately 99 awards are available for projects lasting up to five years.
LINKS:
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MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education; Notice of Meeting
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 18, 2019; 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET and March 19, 2019; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E 2020, Alexandria, VA.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), Department of Energy (Energy), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting to provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 29, 2019; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., ET and January 30, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2020, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS:

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