Notices from April 11, 2018 to April 13, 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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  **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
  American Center Technology Club

  **FON:**
  SVM700-18-PAS-005

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

  **ITEM:**
  Notice seeking applications to provide American Center patrons high quality opportunities to learn and experience the new Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs to include tiered opportunities from beginners (with little to no coding knowledge) to advanced STEM professionals.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 20, 2018. Approximately up to $10,000, per award, is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute

FON:
ECA-ECAPEC-18-109

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to bring a group of diverse and intellectually probing students from Europe, ages 15-18, to participate in an intensive, four-week exchange program in the United States. Participants will engage in a variety of activities such as training sessions, workshops, community and/or school-based programs, and cultural events through the framework of Benjamin Franklin's legacy; and they will work together on joint projects that present and promote the Institute's stated goals. Program goals include: Develop a sense of civic responsibility and a commitment to cooperation among youth; Foster relationships among youth from different ethnic, religious, and national groups; Promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Europe; and Develop a cadre of young leaders who will share their knowledge and skills with their peers through positive action.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 1, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kofi Obeng-Asiedu, 202/632-6410. Email: ObengAsieduK@state.gov (mailto:ObengAsieduK@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Catch Them Young with the Entrepreneurship Bug

FON:
K-NOFO-18-106

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to: enhance U.S.-India strategic partnership through a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship; support economic growth and development by providing training opportunities and building skills capacities for youth; and strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India through exchanges of information, experiences and expertise.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 12, 2018. Approximately $40,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grants Applications Manager, Public Affairs Section, U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata, India, Email: KolkataPASG@State.Gov (mailto:KolkataPASG@State.Gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Design and Implementation of the English Access Microscholarship Program, 2018-2020

FON:
ACCESS-TR-NOFO-FY18-RELO-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking application supporting efforts to provide youth from economically disadvantaged communities in Turkey with English language and other global citizenship skills that improve educational and employment prospects, build stronger self-esteem, and provide a deeper multicultural understanding. Projects should serve as a viable educational model for communities through a variety of components, including those focused on leadership, creative and critical thinking, information technology, and civic outreach.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 20, 2018. Approximately $386,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section, Email: RELOTurkey@state.gov (mailto:RELOTurkey@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
EcoCinema: A Greener World through Art

FON:
K-NOFO-18-104

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to organize and implement a film and art festival and tour that aims to generate awareness on creating a sustainable environment in East India and promote sustainable environmental practices. Funds support efforts to engage communities and advocate for the environment, air quality and sustainability through art and films.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 12, 2018. Approximately $37,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Consulate, Kolkata, Email: KolkataPASG@State.Gov (mailto:KolkataPASG@State.Gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
English Language Teaching Program

FON:
SVM700-18-PAS-003

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to teach sound English Language Teaching pedagogy, combining some structured instruction along with ample time for speaking practice.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 13, 2018. Up to $10,000 is available, per award, for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to one year. Activities must occur in the American Center located in Ho Chi Minh city.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Global Media Makers

FON:
ECA-ECAPEC-18-108

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct an innovative professional development program for film and television professionals from participating countries to enhance their creative
impact. Funds support efforts to connect approximately 12 to 18 mid-career film and television professionals from approximately six to eight countries with leading U.S. entertainment and media professionals who will facilitate behind-the-scenes access, bolster participants' technical skills and creative content development, and build the foundations for lasting professional network.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due by June 1, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

**Limited Submission:**
Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Catherine Collins 202/632-9301. Email: collinscs@state.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Global Sports Mentoring Program

**FON:**
ECA-ECAPEC-18-106

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications supporting month-long professional development mentorship programs which encourage mutually beneficial relationships between American sports executives and leaders in the sports sector overseas. Funds support two programs: the Sport for Community program which focuses on increasing sports opportunities for marginalized youth and people with disabilities worldwide; and the espnW program which focuses on increasing sports opportunities for women worldwide. Applicants must demonstrate knowledge, experience, and capacity in the following areas: delivery of successful international sports exchange programs; creation and facilitation of mentoring relationships between emerging leaders and individuals in the private sector, non-profits, or universities; technical knowledge and significant experience in sports diplomacy and/or sport for development programs, especially those targeting women, girls, people with disabilities, and youth from marginalized populations; monitoring and evaluation of both international and American participant experiences and follow-on project implementation data; and high quality digital production to include photos, videos, website content, social media, and public-facing written content for social and traditional media use.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due by June 1, 2018. Approximately $3.39 million is available to support one award.

**Limited Submission:**
Applicants may submit only one proposal under this cooperative agreement competition.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Trina Bolton, 202/632-3318. Email: BoltonMC@state.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Labor Rights and Mega Sporting Events

FON:
SFOP0004171

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to address the potential negative human rights and labor rights impacts of international mega-sporting events. Projects must strengthen grievance mechanisms and work to increase access to remedy for human rights abuses related to the development and operation of international mega-sporting events, including a focus on violations of internationally recognized worker rights. Projects may also include a focus on the promotion of decent work throughout the lifecycle of mega-sporting events.

ACTION:
Applications are due by April 20, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LIMITED SUBMISSION:
Applicants can submit one application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, Email: DRLLaborGrants@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
North India Small Grants Program

FON:
ND-NOFO-18-114

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support engagement with organizations and institutions outside of the National Capitol Region and provide an opportunity to: create dialogue on issues important to the people of North India; and develop innovative and sustainable programming to address these issues. Funds support efforts to Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India through exchange of information, experiences, and expertise. Focus areas include: Environmental Sustainability (including renewable energy); Women’s Economic Empowerment; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Preventing Violent Extremism; and Countering Trafficking-in-Persons.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 12, 2018. Approximately $60,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Grants Applications Manager, Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, India, Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Diversity and Tolerance through Interfaith and Interclass Community Service Projects
FON:
M-NOFO-18-108
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting initiatives that promote social harmony by bringing youth from different socio-economic groups to work together on community service projects in their local communities. Participating youth should come away with an improved understanding of a different socio-economic group, a heightened appreciation for diversity, and a stronger commitment to community service. Program goals include: Increase the capacity of India to address its challenges and prepare it for the future by providing youth with problem-solving skills while promoting social harmony and an appreciation of diversity; and Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India by promoting linkages between the corporate and social/educational sectors of India and the United States.
ACTION:
Applications are due by June 12, 2018. Approximately $21,000 is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Consulate, Mumbai, Email: MumbaiPublicAffairs@state.gov (mailto:MumbaiPublicAffairs@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting U.S. Private Sector Engagement in Emerging MENA Markets
FON:
SFOP0004939
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Assistance Coordination
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting innovative means to engage in the emerging Middle East and North Africa (MENA) media and entertainment market that will encourage the U.S. private sector to invest in and facilitate production of quality local content and improve local productions and regional capacity, while promoting positive messages of interest to the U.S. government. No activities may take place in UAE, Egypt, Yemen, Syria or Iraq. A 60 percent match is required.
ACTION:
Optional notifications of intent to apply are due May 15, 2018. Applications are due June 19, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support one to three awards.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one (1) application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Seema Matin, email: nea-grants@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
South Asia Higher Education Symposium

FON:
SCAKAB-18-AW-009-SCA-04112018

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open competition for eligible organizations to submit applications to organize and implement a symposium for higher education stakeholders in South Asia.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 12, 2018. Up to $300,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karen Brown, Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (mailto:KabulPASProposals@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Private Sector Growth in Algeria

FON:
SFOP0004343

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Assistance Coordination

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to support the private sector in Algeria by increasing access to finance for Small to Medium Enterprises. Funds support efforts to: strengthen the capacity of banks and financial institutions for better business services; and extend and diversify financing options for businesses.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due by May 10, 2018. Applications are due by June 12, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.
Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one application per applicant.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ayhan Ucok, Email: nea-grants@state.gov (mailto:nea-grants@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
TechWomen Program

FON:
ECA-ECACEC-ECAP-18-107

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to recruit, select, and place in mentorships a total of approximately 100-110 women from select regions to participate in a five- to six-week intensive peer-mentoring program in the United States. Special emphasis should be placed on finding creative ways to involve alumnae in strengthening a network of female STEM professionals, building professional standards and capacity, and inspiring the next generation of girls interested in STEM careers by exposing them to female role models. Award applicants must exhibit their ability to manage all program logistics and overseas follow-on programming. Participants must come from Sub-Saharan Africa, South and Central Asia, and the Middle East and North Africa.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 1, 2018. Approximately $9.24 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nancy Talbot, 202/632-6056. Email: talbotne2@state.gov (mailto:talbotne2@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Consulate Fukuoka PAS Annual Program Statement

FON:
PAS-FUKUOKA-FY2018-0002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting projects that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Japan through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with
American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. Funds only support grants geared to Japanese audiences. Focus areas include: US-Japan Bilateral Relationship; Regional Security; Economic Growth; Social Issues; English Teaching; and Education.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due by November 1, 2018. Approximately $15,000 is available to support two awards.

**Limited Submission:**
Applicants are only allowed to submit one application per organization.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Program staff, Email: FACProgram@state.gov (mailto:FACProgram@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
U.S. Exchange Alumni Network and Capacity Building Program

**FON:**
ECA-ECAPA-18-101

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to expand opportunities to U.S. citizen alumni of U.S. government-sponsored people-to-people exchange programs. Program goals include: Organize and implement approximately 12 professional development seminars and accompanying career events in different cities across the United States, focusing on professional networks, capacity building, and job skills-training; and Develop and implement a small grants program targeted at U.S. citizen alumni to provide opportunities for them to use the skills, knowledge, and networks gained on their exchange programs to carry out community projects.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due by June 1, 2018. Approximately $2.26 million is available to support one award.

**Limited Submission:**
Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Suzanne Balson, 202/632-6179. Email: BalsonSS@state.gov (mailto:BalsonSS@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
USAID Learn to Read Activity

**FON:**
72048618RFA00005
AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Thailand USAID-Bangkok

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to improve Lao literacy for children in selected target districts. Objectives include: Improved Lao reading ability for non-Lao speakers and vulnerable students; Improved classroom instruction through enhanced teacher competencies and resources to meet needs of target children; and Strengthened community engagement to provide a conducive learning environment for improved reading skills, particularly for non-Lao speaking and vulnerable communities. Cost sharing is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 16, 2018, 2:00 p.m., Bangkok time. Approximately $20 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
An Applicant organization may submit only one Summary Application package in response to this NFO.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gregory Wang, Email: gwang@usaid.gov (mailto:gwang@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Vietnam Criminal Trial Advocacy Project

FON:
INL18GR0027-EA-TRIALADVOCACY-04112018

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide Vietnamese judges, prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys and law students an opportunity to develop skills they need to bring the adversarial elements included in Vietnam’s new Criminal Procedural Code (CPC) to life. For judges, these skills include managing a more adversarial courtroom; for prosecutors and lawyers, they include making persuasive oral arguments and effectively questioning witnesses in open court.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 11, 2018. Up to $600,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Matthew Killian, Email: Killianmm@state.gov (mailto:Killianmm@state.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of Meeting
AGENCY:
Institute of Peace (Institute of Peace)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the US Institute of Peace. Agenda items include: Chairman's Report; Vice Chairman's Report; President's Report; Approval of Minutes of the One Hundred and Sixty Fifth Meeting (January 19, 2018) of the Board of Directors; Reports from USIP Board Committees; Iraq Trip Report; and Central Asia: Multiple Connections report.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 10:00 am-12:15 pm ET at 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC

LINKS:

CONTACT:
William Taylor, Email: wtaylor@usip.org (mailto:wtaylor@usip.org)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Law Enforcement-Youth Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

FON:
OJJDP-2018-13556

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting a methodologically rigorous research and/or evaluation effort focused on interactions between law enforcement and youth, with practical implications for the identification and development of strategies that ensure officer, youth, and community safety. Funds support studies that contribute to the development of scientific evidence about factors that facilitate or inhibit positive police-youth interactions, as well as evaluations of the implementation and effectiveness of trainings, programs, practices, or policies designed to facilitate productive law enforcement and youth engagement.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 29, 2018. Approximately $1 million per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Puerto Rico Youth and the Environment Program
FON:
EPA-R2-CWD-FO-001

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of projects in Puerto Rico for eligible post-Hurricane María restoration activities in the Vieques Bioluminescent Mosquito Bay; and San Juan Bay Estuary, that involve training, studies and/or demonstrations relating to the reduction of the sedimentation load; elimination of water pollution; and/or the development of an environmental education program and materials through the Youth and the Environment program.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 25, 2018. Approximately $40,000 is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth VanRabenswaay, Email: vanrabenswaay.elizabeth@epa.gov (mailto:vanrabenswaay.elizabeth@epa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
State System Enhancements for Youth Offenders

FON:
OJJDP-2018-13510

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to provide funding to states and localities to enhance juvenile defense delivery systems. IHEs may partner. Focus areas include: Provide specialized training for staff and stakeholders involved with assisting indigent youth offenders within the juvenile justice system; Improve juvenile courts’ data collection and reporting capacity, specifically relating to youth and their legal representation and access to services preand post-adjudication; Analyze the juvenile defense delivery system with respect to juvenile offenders’ access to services by identifying critical needs and gaps in service, areas for improvement, and aspects that are working and may be replicable and/or scalable across jurisdictions; and Address a specific, identified need or gap within the juvenile justice system to improve access to and/or the quality of juvenile defense services for youth offenders at every stage of justice system involvement, from arrest and charging to appeal and reentry.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 29, 2018. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support four awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Veterans Accelerated Learning for Licensed Occupations Project

FON:
FOA-ETA-18-07

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting partnerships to help increase and expedite attainment of state occupational licenses by veterans and transitioning service members. Applications must have both a postsecondary education partner, and an occupational licensing partner. Funds support efforts to identify gaps between military education and training in specific military occupations as compared to the education required for related licensed civilian occupations, and develop a bridge curriculum, as open educational resources, to address those gaps such that veterans can enter and complete a program of study required to obtain a state license needed to achieve their career objectives.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 14, 2018 at 4:00 pm ET. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support three awards.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may only submit one application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephanie Pena, 202/693-3153. Email: pena.stephanie.l@dol.gov

NOTICE:
Notice of Solicitation of Nominations for Membership for the U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
, Maritime Administration

ITEM:
Notice requesting nominations for membership on the U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee. Members will be selected with a view toward a varied perspective of the marine transportation industry, including relevant policy areas such as innovative financing, economic competitiveness, performance monitoring, safety, labor, and environment.

ACTION:
Nominations for current openings are due on or before 5:00 pm ET on May 29, 2018.
NOTICE:
Solicitation of Applications for Membership on the Community Advisory Council

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury), Federal Reserve System

ITEM:
Notice announcing the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is seeking new member applications to serve on the Community Advisory Council (CAC), a diverse group of experts and representatives of consumer and community development organizations and interests, including from such fields as affordable housing, community and economic development, employment and labor, financial services and technology, small business, and asset and wealth building.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 15, 2018 for consideration for selection to the CAC for terms beginning January 1, 2019. Click here to access the application: https://www.federalreserve.gov/secure/CAC/Application/.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Fernandez, 202/452-2412. Email: CCA-CAC@frb.gov (mailto:CCA-CAC@frb.gov)

NOTICE:
Surface Transportation System Funding Alternatives

FON:
693Jj318NF00011

AGENCY:
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking State-lead applications to demonstrate user-based alternative revenue mechanisms that utilize a user fee structure to maintain the long-term solvency of the Federal Highway Trust Fund.

ACTION:
The grants require State department of transportation serve as the lead agency; however, partnerships for regional or national proposals are available. No more than 50 percent of total proposed project costs, with the remainder coming from non-Federal sources.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Ovarian Cancer Funding Opportunities

FON:
W81XWH-18-OCR-CD (Clinical Development Award); W81XWH-18-OCR-PA (Pilot Award); W81XWH-18-OCR-II (Investigator-Initiated Research Award); W81XWH-18-OCR-OMCDA (Omic Consortium Development Award); W81XWH-18-OCR-OCA (Early-Career Investigator Award)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing several awards for new and established researchers focused on ovarian cancer.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due in late May and late July depending on mechanism. Multiple awards and funding amounts anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology Research to Address Health Disparities in the U.S. (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-751

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the availability of administrative supplements to support aging research that addresses disparities in health, with emphasis on geriatrics and clinical gerontology studies.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 16, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available for four awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving Implementation of Immunization Practice Standards by National Pharmacy Organizations--
Financed Solely by PPHF 2018 Prevention and Public Health Funds

FON:
CDC-RFA-IP18-1803PPHF18

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the implementation of immunization practice standards by national-level pharmacy organizations and improve communication among pharmacists, state and local immunization programs, and other health care providers.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 11, 2018. Up to $2 million is available for two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Toscha Stanley, 404/639-6248. Email: tts1@cdc.gov (mailto:tts1@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIMH Career Transition Award for Tenure-Track Intramural Investigators (K22 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-755

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support career intramural investigators at NIMH who aim to transition from the Division of Intramural Research Programs (DIRP) to an independent research faculty position in the extramural community. Applicants should have a demonstrated record of meritorious research in mental health-related fields.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 12, June 12 and October 12 through May 8, 2021.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ashlee Van't Veer, 301/443-3107. Email: dnbbstrainingbranch@mail.nih.gov (mailto:dnbbstrainingbranch@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Novel Biomarkers for the Development of HIV Incidence Assays with Improved Specificity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional; R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-753 (R01); PA-18-754 (R21)

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 the development of novel biomarkers and improved HIV incidence assays and algorithms with increased specificity for distinguishing recent (within the first 12 months) from chronic HIV infections.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on January 7, May 7 and September 7 through May 8, 2021.

LINKS:

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Usha Sharma, 240/292-4809. Email: usharma@niaid.nih.gov (mailto:usharma@niaid.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Reaching Healthcare Professionals in the Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

FON:
CDC-RFA-DD18-1803

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase healthcare professionals’ use of alcohol screening and brief intervention as a routine part of care, decrease risky alcohol use among women of reproductive age, including any alcohol use by pregnant women, and improve health outcomes, including those of women and their families.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 13, 2018. Approximately $250,000, per budget period, is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to four years.
LINKS:

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Catherine Hutsell, 404/498.3825. Email: czh2@cdc.gov (mailto:czh2@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program

FON:
CDC-RFA-DP18-1807

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to partner with state health departments to implement evidence-based strategies and to leverage resources from multiple stakeholders and sectors (e.g., agriculture, transportation, education, business, commerce, housing) to improve the nutrition and physical activity status of Americans.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2018. Approximately $70 million is available for 15 awards to support projecting lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Annual Public Meeting; Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration created by Congress to advance the mission of FDA to modernize medical, veterinary, food, food ingredient, and cosmetic product development; accelerate innovation, and enhance product safety. FDA Commissioner, Dr. Scott Gottlieb, will deliver a keynote address, followed by a panel discussion on the “Evolution of FDA Science and Engagement” and the role of the Foundation. Panelists will include the current FDA Commissioner, Dr. Scott Gottlieb, and former FDA Commissioners Drs. Robert Califf and Andrew C. von Eschenbach. The panel moderator will be Susan Dentzer, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Network for Excellence in Health Innovation.

ACTION:
The public meeting will be held on May 4, 2018, from 10 am until noon ET at Alston & Bird, 950 F St. NW, Washington, DC.
MEETING:  
Antimicrobial 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 Antimicrobial Drugs Advisory Committee to discuss new drug application (NDA) 208627 for tecovirimat, sponsored by SIGA Technologies Inc., for the proposed indication of the treatment of smallpox disease caused by variola virus in adults and pediatric patients.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held on May 1, 2018 from 10 am to 3:30 pm ET at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Bethesda/Washington DC, Grand Ballroom, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD.

CONTACT:  
Elisabeth Shaefer, 202/849-2255. Email: eshaefer@reaganudall.org

MEETING:  
Environmental Modeling Public Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing an Environmental Modeling Public Meeting, which provides a public forum for EPA and its stakeholders to discuss current issues related to modeling pesticide fate, transport, and exposure for pesticide risk assessments in a regulatory context. Potential topics include quantitative use of chemical surface water monitoring data in exposure/risk assessment, calibration of water quality models using surface water data, comparisons of chemical monitoring and modeling data, chemical removal efficacy of drinking water and sewage treatment and monitoring data for agricultural, urban, forestry and aquatic pesticide applications.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held May 23, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs, One Potomac Yard (South Building), First Floor Conference Center (S-1200), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA
MEETING:
National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health. Topics addressed at this meeting include: Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Regional Health Issues/Trends; and Occupational and Environmental Hazards and Injuries Impacting Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Health.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on May 8, 2018, 8:30 am-5:30 pm, PT and May 9, 2018, 9:30 am-5:30 pm PT at the Holiday Inn Downtown Yakima, 802 East Yakima Ave., Yakima, WA

LINKS:

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MEETING:
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meetings

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council to present the Director's Report and other scientific presentations and review the Division's scientific and planning activities.

ACTION:
Open portions of the meeting will be held throughout the day on May 16, 2018 at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:
CONTACT: Karl Malik, 301/594-4757. Email: malikk@niddk.nih.gov (mailto:malikk@niddk.nih.gov)

MEETING:
Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Council of Councils to evaluate the "Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST)" Awards; NIDA Update; Introduce the Use of Non-Human Primates in Addiction Research and NHP Models of Drug Addiction.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on May 18, 2018 from 8:15 am to 11:30 am ET and 2:30 pm to 4:05 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD. Click here to access the videocast: http://videocast.nih.gov (http://videocast.nih.gov/)

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM JFSP Graduate Research Innovation (GRIN)

FON:
L18AS00006

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for current master and doctoral students enrolled at colleges or universities within the United States in the field of wildland fire and related physical, biological, and social sciences to enhance student exposure to the management and policy relevance of their research to achieve beneficial outcomes of funded work.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 30, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available for 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Computational Chemical Sciences Research

FON:
DE-FOA-0001912

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to accelerate research and development needed to overcome key exascale challenges and maximize benefits of high-performance computing.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are due May 16, 2018. Applications are due June 18, 2018. Approximately $18 million is available for 15 awards to support projects lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2018: Astrophysics Science SmallSat Studies

FON:
NNH18ZDA001N-AS3

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for research proposals intended to capitalize on the creativity in the astrophysics science community to envision science enabled by smaller and significantly lower cost mission that will span the breadth of possible science investigations that are enabled by CubeSat/SmallSat technologies and available secondary launch opportunities.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 13, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to six months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Science and Technology for Autonomous Teammates


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FON: FA8650-17-S-6001

AGENCY: Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Materiel Command

ITEM: Notice announcing projects in AI resulting in transition to operational systems with missions related to processing, exploitation, and dissemination. Funds support projects that span advanced technology development and will utilize modern information technology systems capabilities to accelerate development. Focus areas include: Algorithm Development; and Human Machine Teaming.

ACTION: Required white papers are due by May 16, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET. Approximately $22 million is available to support 6 to 12 awards.

LINKS: FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=6231ee8432d1ff783b3ee55f55df4fa2&_cview=0)

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MEETING: Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS): Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on APR1400; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NCR staff and Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Company.

ACTION: The meeting will be held on April 17- April 18, 2018 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm ET at 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1, Rockville, MD. Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Christopher Brown (contact) five days prior to the meeting.


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NOTICE: Army Geospatial Center Presolicitation for Broad Agency Announcement
FON:
W5J9CQ18R0006

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

ITEM:
Notice providing draft topic area descriptions for the Broad Agency Announcement under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Army Geospatial Center, which works to ensure the efficient integration of Geographic Information System technologies in systems acquisition.

ACTION:
The full BAA should be released on or about May 1, 2018.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=62bbff8f61d5ef106d39fbe1ee13d470&tab=core&_cview=0)

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