Notices from January 16, 2018 to January 17, 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:**
Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

**FON:**
20180315-CHA

**AGENCY:**
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to preserve and create access to humanities materials through infrastructure development and capacity building. Eligible activities include the documentation of cultural heritage materials that are lost or imperiled; the preservation and conservation of humanities materials; and the sustaining of digital scholarly infrastructure.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due March 15, 2018. Matching funds are required. Multiple awards are anticipated with an award ceiling of $500,000.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Division of Preservation and Access, 202/606-8309. Email: challenge@neh.gov (mailto:challenge@neh.gov)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
PEPFAR HIV and AIDS Community Grants

**FON:**
SSF75018GR

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support community-based organizations in the highest burden districts in South Africa. The Community Grants Program funds organizations providing direct HIV prevention, care and/or support services, as well as organizations which support the promotion, protection, and respect for human rights and the reduction of stigma and discrimination related to HIV.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 13, 2018. Approximately $50,000 is available to support projects lasting up to one to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cristianne Wendler, 271/014-12521. Email: communitygrantssa@state.gov (mailto:communitygrantssa@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh PAS Annual Program

FON:
PAS-CB-600-18-PAS-0001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen ties between the U.S. and Cambodia through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 1, 2018. Approximately $60,000 is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to three to 12 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Public Affairs Section, Email: PASExchanges@state.gov (mailto:PASExchanges@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

FON:
FR-6100-N-35

AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. The population to be served by this demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth, where no member of the household is older than 24.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 17, 2018. Approximately $43 million is available for 11 awards to support projects lasting up to two years. Cost share is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Caroline Crouse, Email: YouthDemo@hud.gov (mailto:YouthDemo@hud.gov)

MEETING:
Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) Public Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to discuss optimizing the U.S. Government's trade promotion programs, identifying market access barriers, pros and cons of existing trade agreements, and procurement policy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 6, 2018 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm ET in Room 6057-59 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Send a notification to jeffrey.phillips@trade.gov by January 26 to attend.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeffrey Phillips, 202/482-8342. Email: jeffrey.phillips@trade.gov (mailto:jeffrey.phillips@trade.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of a Virtual Meeting of the Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a virtual meeting of the Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion to consider reports, comments, research, evidence, and existing practices to identify strategies and proposals to promote and expand apprenticeships.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on February 6, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Diane Jones, 202/693-2700.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Clinical Support System for Serious Mental Illness Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

FON:
SM-18-020

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance for the implementation and provision of evidence-based treatment and recovery support programs for individuals living with serious mental illness. The program aims to establish a national Center to provide this technical assistance to providers, programs and communities across the nation.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 19, 2018. Approximately $2.9 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tracie Pogue, 240/276-0105. Email: Tracie.pogue@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Tracie.pogue@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R01, Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-569

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct rigorous health services and economic research to maximize the delivery of efficient, high-quality drug, tobacco, and alcohol prevention, treatment, and recovery...
support services.

**ACTION:**
Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5, 2018. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to five years.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Dionne Jones, 301/443-6504. Email: djones1@nida.nih.gov (mailto:djones1@nida.nih.gov); Lori Ducharme, 301/443-4715. Email: Lori.Ducharme@nih.gov (mailto:Lori.Ducharme@nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Pediatric Device Consortia Grants Program (P50)

**FON:**
RFA-FD-18-004

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to serve as a nonprofit consortium to provide expert advising and support services to innovators of pediatric medical devices. The advising and services will focus on the total product life cycle for medical devices from concept, through pre-market development, to commercialization, and replacement by subsequent generation of devices. In addition, consortia should also provide expertise on evidence generation, including use of real world evidence, for pediatric device development.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due March 7, 2018. Approximately $6 million is available to support up to five awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Eric Chen, 301/796-6327. Email: eric.chen@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:eric.chen@fda.hhs.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
PHS 2018-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, and FDA for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44] Clinical Trial Not Allowed/Clinical Trial Required)

**FON:**
PA-18-573; PA-18-574

**AGENCY:**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting small businesses to submit Small Business Innovation Research grant applications. Multiple programs are available with mechanisms supporting both clinical trial and no clinical trial proposals. Colleges and universities may partner.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 6, September 5, and January 5 until April 5, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a standard award ceiling of $150,000 for Phase I awards and an exception of up to $225,000 for specific topics.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NIH SBIR/STTR Program Office, 301/435-2688. Email: sbir@od.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
PHS 2018-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, and FDA for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41/R42] Clinical Trial Required/Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-575; PA-18-576

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting small businesses to submit Small Business Technology Transfer grant applications. Multiple programs are available with mechanisms supporting both clinical trial and no clinical trial proposals. Colleges and universities may partner.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on April 5, September 5, and January 5 until April 6, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a standard award ceiling of $150,000 for Phase I awards and an exception of up to $225,000 for specific topics.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NIH SBIR/STTR Program Office, 301/435-2688. Email: sbir@od.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Technical Assistance for Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises

FON:
CDC-RFA-OT18-1804
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to become a rapid provider of information and/or resources in the event of a public health or healthcare crisis. This notice is designed to collect responsive proposals from eligible applicants and retain them as "approved but unfunded" until a crisis occurs.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 30, 2018. Applications are due March 16, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for an average of 10 awards over 24 months, but the nature of the contract makes this information particularly hypothetical.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Randall Nielson, 770/488-1602. Email: dhy6@cdc.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. Agenda items include: Work Group and Subcommittee Reports; Update on the Status of Special Exposure Cohort Petitions; Plans for the April 2018 Advisory Board Meeting; and Advisory Board Correspondence.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on February 21, 2018 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm ET via audio conference call.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Theodore Katz, 513/533-6800. Email: ocas@cdc.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services primarily focusing on the priorities of the research subcommittee. The focus will be on the research...
process from targets to treatment.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held January 26 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET in Room 800 in the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Rohini Khillan, 202/690-5932. Email: rohini.khillan@hhs.gov (mailto:rohini.khillan@hhs.gov)

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**MEETING:**
Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, (BSC, OPHPR)

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

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHR) to discuss the following: interval updates from OPHPR Divisions and Offices, including responses to issues raised by the Board during the October 2017 in-person BSC, OPHPR meeting; updates from the Biological Agent Containment working group; and proposed agenda items for the May 9-10, 2018, in-person BSC meeting.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held on February 13, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET at the CDC Global Communications Center, Building 21, Room 6116, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA. The event is limited to the first 100 participants. Preregistration is required.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Dometa Ouisley, 404/639-7450. Email: OPHPR.BSC.Questions@cdc.gov (mailto:OPHPR.BSC.Questions@cdc.gov)

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**MEETING:**
Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:**
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee featuring presentations and discussions on the VA's geriatrics and extended care programs, aging research activities, updates on employee staff working in the area of geriatrics, Veterans Health Administration
(VHA) strategic planning activities in geriatrics and extended care, recent VHA efforts regarding dementia and program advances in palliative care, and performance and oversight of VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 16 and 17, 2018 at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC. On May 16 the meeting will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET in Room 630. On May 17 the meeting will be held from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm in Room 830.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alejandra Paulovich, 202/461-6016. Email: Alejandra.Paulovich@va.gov

NOTICE:
Accreditation Scheme for Conformity Assessment of Medical Devices to Food and Drug Administration-Recognized Standards; Public Workshop; Request for Comments

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a public workshop and subsequent request for comments to present a draft design of the Accreditation Scheme for Conformity Assessment pilot program. The workshop is intended to discuss and obtain input and recommendations from stakeholders on the draft accreditation scheme, including its goals and scope, a suitable framework and procedures, and requirements to facilitate implementation of an eventual pilot program.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on May 22 and 23, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, Room 1503, Silver Spring, MD. Public comments are due June 29, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Scott Colburn, 301/796-6287. Email: CDRHStandardsStaff@fda.hhs.gov

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

FON:
PAR-18-583
AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to submit samples from pediatric cohorts for whole genome sequencing at a Kids First-supported sequencing center. Applicants are encouraged 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: Optional letters of intent are due February 22, 2018. Applications are due March 22, 2018. There are no funds associated with this announcement.


CONTACT: Jonathan Kaltman, 301/435-0510. Email: kaltmanj@mail.nih.gov

NOTICE: Request for Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission Nominations

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

ITEM: Notice seeking nominations for membership on the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, which consists of five experts in fields that represent private entities involved in informing the public

CONTACT: Will Black, 202/512-6482. Email: BlackW@gao.gov
about the health effects of smoking. Nominees will be selected based on expertise in the fields of the health effects of smoking; knowledge of the intersection of behavioral health conditions (mental and/or substance use disorders) and tobacco use/tobacco control; familiarity and expertise in developing or contributing to the development of policies and/or programs for reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States; and/or knowledge of emerging tobacco control policies and experience in analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting Federal, State and/or local health or regulatory policy.

ACTION:
Nominations are due February 28, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Simon McNabb, 202/245-0550. Email: GMcNabb@cdc.gov

**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation (CSSI) - Data and Software:

FON:
18-531

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to the evolve and emerge needs in data and software cyberinfrastructure through elements, framework implementation, planning grants for community cyberinfrastructure, and community cyberinfrastructure implementations.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 18, 2018. Approximately $34 million is available for 28 awards to support projects lasting up to three to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See list in the solicitation

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
NASA Education Fellowship Activity, 2018

FON:
NNH18ZHA003N

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the NASA Fellowship Activity which supports the vitality and diversity of the STEM workforce of NASA and the United States by training and funding graduate students during their STEM academic endeavors and providing access to NASA, its content, unique facilities, and STEM experts.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 20, 2018. Approximately $55,000 per year is available for 13 awards to support projects lasting up to one to two years.

Limited Submission:
One application per fellowship candidate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NSPIRES Help Desk, 202/479-9376. Email: nspires-help@nasaprs.com

MEETING:
Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT) to receive an update on major programs at NIST. In addition, the meeting will include presentations and discussions on NIST's role in cybersecurity and technology transfer from federal laboratories. The Committee also will present its initial observations, findings, and recommendations for the 2017 VCAT Annual Report.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on February 7, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm ET in the Administration Building at NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephanie Shaw, 301/975-2667. Email: stephanie.shaw@nist.gov

NOTICE:
Millimeter-Wave Digital Arrays (MIDAS) Proposers Day

FON:
DARPA-SN-18-20
AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a Proposers Day for those interested in DARPA’s upcoming Millimeter-Wave Digital Arrays contract. DARPA hosts Proposers Days to promote teaming arrangements between researchers, provide potential performers with information on how they might respond to the Government’s research and development solicitations, and to increase efficiency in proposal preparation and evaluation.

ACTION:
Required pre-registration is due January 23, 2018, though registration may close early if capacity is met. The event will be held on January 26, 2018 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET at 675 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA.

Limited Submission:
Each organization is allowed a maximum of four attendees.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Timothy Hancock, Email: DARPA-SN-18-20@darpa.mil (mailto:DARPA-SN-18-20@darpa.mil)

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