Notices from June 11, 2018 to June 13, 2018

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Colombia Counternarcotics and Rule of Law Capacity Building Program

FON:
INL18CA0055-COLUMBIA-ROL-061218

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist with travel, training programs and operational support, under the authority of INL Section Colombia, in locations throughout the world for Colombian law enforcement and justice personnel, military, civil society, government officials, and other relevant participants from Colombia, the United States, Central American or other countries. The award recipient will provide overall support for programmatic, logistical, and administrative assistance with the INL Section Colombia's operational and capacity-building programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 12, 2018. One award is anticipated with a funding range of $4 million to $9 million. Cost-sharing is encouraged but not required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Court Archiving Project - Lebanon

FON:
INL18GR0052-INLAME-LEBCOURT-061118

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to provide the Lebanese justice system with the foundation of a legal archival system. Awardees must train staff on library science techniques to efficiently file, retrieve, and archive, documents; to develop an improved system to store paper files, and to deliver, advise, and train personnel on the use of a system to scan documents and store them electronically. Later phases may provide additional materials to the Justice Palace to support paper and electronic archives, and support for digitally scanning archived paper files.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 10, 2018. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Madeline Murphy Hall, Email: MurphyHallM@state.gov (mailto:MurphyHallM@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Law Enforcement Expertise Program (LEEP)
FON:
SFOP0005189
AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop the capabilities of foreign law enforcement institutions along internationally recognized practices and standards by identifying and deploying current and former law enforcement officials and law enforcement experts with specific, contemporary, and relevant expertise to mentor, advise, train, and deliver technical assistance to foreign law enforcement through overseas deployments and domestic training activities. The end goal of the LEEP program will be to help foreign governments build effective law enforcement institutions that counter transnational crime and promote the rule of law in support of INL’s mission.
ACTION:
Applications are due August 11, 2018.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Leonid Lantsman, email: lantsmanl@state.gov (mailto:lantsmanl@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) Embassy Regional Grants
FON:
EAP07272018
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of East Asia Pacific Affairs (EAP)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support local and regional small-scale projects in eligible countries in Southeast Asia. Proposed project activities may take place only in the following countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam. The focus is on the mainland Southeast Asian countries, and EAP welcomes proposals in support of ASEAN integration as well.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2018. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one or more awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Open Source Research to Support Sanctions Enforcement
FON:
SFOP0005208
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to use available tools, including implementation of sanctions, to counter efforts by foreign entities that threaten U.S. nonproliferation and national security interests. Various United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs), and international and U.S. sanctions call upon states and individuals to refrain from conducting business with prohibited entities, including sales of conventional weapons.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 14, 2018. Up to $500,000 is available per award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Daniel Miller, 202-736-4963. Email: MillerDE@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Professionalizing African Union Staff for Rule of Law Initiatives
FON:
INL18CA0051-INLAME-AUROL-061118
AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to build the capacity of the African Union so that it can better fulfill its mission and provide leadership and expertise in the new roles in emerging areas. That mission involves spear-heading Africa's development and integration through several objectives, including promoting peace, security, and stability on the continent; promoting democratic principles and institutions, popular participation, and good governance; promoting and protecting human and people's rights; and promoting sustainable development.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 10, 2018. Approximately $760,000 is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Mark Hove, Email: HoveMT1@state.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Economic Opportunity in the Western Sahara

FON:
SFOP0005099

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support activities to improve inclusive, locally-oriented economic and livelihood opportunities in the Western Sahara focused on women and youth. To do so, the activities will employ targeted economic development and job creation initiatives that are informed by the availability of improved socioeconomic data and policy analyses.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 3, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award for one to three years.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Responsible Recovery and Handling of Mercury from Contaminated Tailings and Riverbeds in Colombia

FON:
SFOP0005013

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans - Int. Environmental - Scientific

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to reduce the amount of recovered mercury available for use in the artisanal and small-scale gold mining sector in Colombia. Funds support the following goals: A mercury recovery workshop; A pilot processing center to recover mercury and gold from contaminated; and Policy advocacy.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 29, 2018. Approximately $450,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jane Dennison, 202-647-6880. Email: DennisonJE@state.gov (mailto:DennisonJE@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening Nonviolence as a Strategy for Peacebuilding and Promoting Social Cohesion in the Abyei Area

FON:
SFOP0005173

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of African Affairs

ITEM:
Notice supporting proposals to outline a strategy to promote cohesion between Ngok Dinka and Misseriya in the Abyei Administrative Area for the socio-economic wellbeing of the people who live in and travel through the Abyei Administrative Area. Suitable project proposals will include an implementation plan that includes support to the Joint Community Peace Committee that will serve to sustain the prevailing cohesion and peaceful coexistence between the Misseriya and Ngok Dinka of the past few years; support for the continuance of peaceful seasonal pastoralist migrations; and the promotion of trust, socio-economic development, inter-community dialogue and social interaction between the Misseriya and Ngok Dinka communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
One per applicant organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mia Hayes, Email: HayesMD@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sudan Call Capacity Building: Supporting Engagement with the AU-HIP Peace Process

FON:
SFOP0005176

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of African Affairs

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to outline a strategy to implement and facilitate political dialogue in Sudan through the African Union High-Level Implementation Panel (AUHIP) process, as well as provide consultation services and capacity building, and negotiation support to the Sudan Call and civil society organizations in Sudan. Suitable project proposals will include an implementation plan for effective coalition building, communication and public outreach, legal drafting, and negotiation support protocols.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
One per applicant organization
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Violence Prevention Focused on Gang Disintegration

FON:
SFOP0005185

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement a project in Nicaragua to reduce gang activities from organized groups located in identified neighborhoods in the departments of Managua, Masaya and León by building criminal justice systems; engaging in counter-narcotics operations; and promoting international cooperation to minimize the impact of transnational crime.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 11, 2018. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award. Cost-sharing is not required but encouraged.

LINKS:

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

MEETING:
U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Notice of Teleconference Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a conference call for the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, to consider the recommendations of the Commission's National Committee for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

ACTION:
Participants must register for the meeting by June 26, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Commission, Email: DCUNESCO@state.gov (mailto:DCUNESCO@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2018 Minority Business Development Agency Broad Agency Announcement

FON:
MBDA-OBD-2018-2005687

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for new activities, education, outreach, innovative projects or sponsorships to provide financial assistance to public and private organizations so that they may render technical and management assistance to minority business enterprises and defray all or part of the costs of pilot or demonstration projects conducted by public or private agencies or organizations which are designed to overcome the special challenges of minority business enterprises that are not addressed through other MBDA programs. Focus areas include: Access to Capital; American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Projects; Aquaculture; Disaster Readiness; Disaster Recovery; Entrepreneurship Education Program for Formerly Incarcerated Persons; Global Minority Women Economic Empowerment Initiative; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Initiative; Inclusive Infrastructure Initiative; Research; Space Commerce; Sustainable Business Model; Technology Transfer and Commercialization; and Virtual Business Center.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 11, 2018. Approximately $11.65 million is available to support 27 awards between the focus areas.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) Program

FON:
ED-GRANTS-061318-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide support for the planning, implementation, and operation of full-service community schools that improve the coordination, integration, accessibility, and effectiveness of services for children and families, particularly for children attending high-poverty schools, including high-poverty rural schools.

ACTION:
Notice of intent are due June 28, 2018. Applications are due July 13, 2018. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support 14 to 17 awards. Pre-application webinar will be held June 20, 2018. For information about the pre-application webinar, visit the FSCS website at: https://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/parental-options/full-service-community-schools-program-fscs/applicant-info-and-eligibility/ (https://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/parental-
options/full-service-community-schools-program-fscs/applicant-info-and-eligibility/). Nonprofit organizations are eligible.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michelle Johnson Armstrong, 202-205–1729. Email: FSCS@ed.gov (mailto:FSCS@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Interdisciplinary Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services for Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs CFDA Number 84.325K Focus Area A
FON:
ED-GRANTS-061318-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $10 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Interdisciplinary Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services for Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs CFDA Number 84.325K Focus Area B
FON:
ED-GRANTS-061318-003

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for interdisciplinary projects that deliver core content through shared coursework, group assignments, and coordinated clinical experiences to scholars across two or more
graduate degree programs in either: (a) Special education and related services for school-age children with disabilities who have high-intensity needs; or (b) two or more related services to serve school-age children with disabilities who have high-intensity needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $10 million is available to support 30 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Maryann McDermott, 202-245-7439. Email: mcdermott@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D

FON:
ED-GRANTS-061318-004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support existing doctoral degree programs that prepare special education, early intervention, and related services personnel who are well-qualified for, and can act effectively in, leadership positions as researchers and preparers of special education, early intervention, and related services personnel.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $4.25 million is available to support 17 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Celia Rosenquist, 202-245–7373.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Aging In Place by Enhancing Access to Home Modifications

FON:
HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-HMOD-0308

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications designed to address barriers to optimal access to and use of home modifications that support aging in place. The project will be expected to provide technical assistance and serve as a repository for home modification best practices and innovations that can be replicated at the local level.
ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sherri Clark, Email: sherri.clark@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:sherri.clark@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Public Engagement with Historical Records

FON:
ENGAGEMENT-201810

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. Projects should create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. In general, collaborations among archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects that focus on innovative methods to introduce primary source materials and how to use them in multiple locations also are more likely to create a competitive proposal.

ACTION:
Optional drafts are due August 3, 2018. Proposals are due October 4, 2018. Three awards are anticipated with a range of $50,000 to $150,000 per award. 50% cost-sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nancy Melley, 202-357-5452. Email: nancy.melley@nara.gov (mailto:nancy.melley@nara.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Thinking for a Change Facilitator Program

FON:
18CS22

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to incorporate research from cognitive restructuring theory, social skills development, and the learning and use of problem solving skills.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2018. Approximately $175,000 is available to support one award for 12-month project period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Francina C. Carter, Email: fccarter@bop.gov (mailto:fccarter@bop.gov)

MEETING:
Federal Advisory Committee Act; Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council to provide recommendations to the FCC regarding best practices and actions the FCC can take to help ensure the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 29, 2018, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeffery Goldthorp, 202-418-1096. Email: jeffery.goldthorp@fcc.gov (mailto:jeffery.goldthorp@fcc.gov)

MEETING:
National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure with the agenda of: recapping the December meeting; discussing and forming subcommittees; allowing a period of public participation; holding subcommittee meetings; and discussing next steps.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on June 27, 2018 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
CONTACT: Laura Remo, 202-366-5347. Email: NACTTI@dot.gov (mailto:NACTTI@dot.gov)

MEETING:
VA Prevention of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference of the Prevention of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Advisory Committee to discuss committee recommendations surrounding the VA’s community care programs.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 19, 2018 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm ET over the phone.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Career Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-DMDRP-CDA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from early-career investigators in conducting impactful Duchenne research under the mentorship of an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher as an opportunity to obtain the funding, mentoring, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at the forefront of Duchenne research. Applications must address at least one of the following Focus Areas: Bone, cardiac, central nervous system and/or gastrointestinal tract studies, including identifying mechanisms of pathology and therapeutic interventions; Translational and clinical studies, novel interventions, and drug and biologic delivery technologies designed to improve care and quality of life; Assessment of clinical trial tools and outcome measures; or Extension or expansion of existing preclinical translational data in support of a specific therapeutic development path.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 14, 2018. Approximately $880,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Investigator-Initiated Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-DMDRP-IIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice supporting translational research applications that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in Duchenne research into clinical applications. Funds support later-stage translational research projects, including early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials and correlative studies to better inform development of drugs, devices, and other interventions. Research projects may also include preclinical studies utilizing animal models, human subjects, or human anatomical substances. Applications must address at least one of the following Focus Areas: Bone, cardiac, central nervous system (CNS), and/or gastrointestinal tract studies, including identifying mechanisms of pathology and therapeutic interventions; Translational and clinical studies, novel interventions, and drug and biologic delivery technologies designed to improve care and quality of life; Assessment of clinical trial tools and outcome measures; and Extension or expansion of existing preclinical translational data in support of a specific therapeutic development path.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 29, 2018. Approximately $1.92 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Epilepsy, Idea Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-ERP-IDA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice supporting pre-applications efforts to develop an understanding of the magnitude of post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE) within the military and to expand research into the basic mechanisms by which traumatic brain injury produces PTE. Funds support two award levels: Level I is intended to support high-risk or high-gain applications with Principal Investigators at or above the level of a
postdoctoral fellow, but below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) Level II is intended to support a more mature, hypothesis-driven research project by an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).

**ACTION:**
Required pre-applications are due September 20, 2018. Approximately $2.72 million is available to support four Level I awards and one Level II award.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
DoD Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Partnership Award

**FON:**
W81XWH-18-PRARP-RPA

**AGENCY:**
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to create an avenue for collaborative research partnerships between investigators to address a research problem or question in a manner that would be unachievable through separate efforts.

**ACTION:**
Required pre-applications are due September 20, 2018. Applications are October 4, 2018. Approximately $3.9 million is available to support three awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
DoD Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Convergence Science Research Award

**FON:**
W81XWH-18-PRARP-CSRA

**AGENCY:**
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to generate research resources, tools, or novel research efforts for researchers and/or practitioners in health sciences.
ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 20, 2018. Approximately $3.8 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's New Investigator Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRARP-NIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support early-career investigators interested in novel research efforts or new technologies within TBI and AD/ADRD in support of the Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program (PRARP's) mission.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 20, 2018. Applications are due October 4, 2018. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Quality of Life Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRARP-QUAL

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support preclinical, basic, epidemiological, or quality-of-life research to alleviate or characterize the common symptoms of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and Alzheimer's disease (AD) and AD-related dementias (ADRD).

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 20, 2018. Approximately $3.8 million is available to support five awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Gastrointestinal Mechanisms Contributing to HIV Pathogenesis (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Department of Health and Human Services

FON:
RFA-DK-18-009

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to bring together investigators with complementary expertise in HIV and in gastrointestinal mucosal pathobiology to dissect fundamental processes within the gastrointestinal tract that impact infection, persistence, and comorbidities. This multidisciplinary approach should lead to comprehensive, in-depth mechanistic analyses and advance progress toward alleviating comorbidities that afflict people living with HIV and toward developing a cure.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 14, 2019. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCCIH Natural Product Early Phase Clinical Trial Award (R33 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
PAR-18-828

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated, early phase, clinical trials of natural products (i.e., botanicals, dietary supplements, and probiotics), which have a strong scientific premise to justify further clinical testing.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 31, 2018; February 7, 2019; and October 8, 2019.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCCIH Natural Product Early Phase Clinical Trial Phased Innovation Award (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)
FON:
PAR-18-829
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated, early phase, clinical trials of natural products (i.e., botanicals, dietary supplements, and probiotics), which have a strong scientific premise to justify further clinical testing.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. New applications are due August 31, 2018, February 7, 2019, and October 8, 2019. Resubmission applications are due September 7, 2018, February 21, 2019, and October 22, 2019.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
LOI: Martina Schmidt, 301-594-3456. Email: schmidma@mail.nih.gov (mailto:schmidma@mail.nih.gov)
Scientific contact: Wendy Weber, 301-402-1272. Email: weberwj@mail.nih.gov (mailto:weberwj@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Community Sites (UG1 Clinical Trial Required)
FON:
RFA-CA-18-016
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to accrue diverse patients/participants to NCI-approved, cancer control, prevention, and care delivery research studies designed by NCI's NCORP Research Bases as well as treatment trials within the National Clinical Trials Network Groups (NCTN).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due July 31, 2018. Applications are due August 31, 2018. Approximately $56.5 million is available to support up to 40 awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Minority/Underserved Community Sites (UG1 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
RFA-CA-18-017

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to accrue diverse patients/participants to NCI-approved, cancer control, prevention, and care delivery research studies designed by NCI's NCORP Research Bases as well as treatment trials within the National Clinical Trials Network Groups (NCTN).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due July 31, 2018. Applications are due August 31, 2018. Approximately $14 million is available to support up to 14 awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Research Bases (UG1 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
RFA-CA-18-015

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to design and conduct cancer clinical trials and care delivery research studies as well as manage and analyze the data and report the research results.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due July 31, 2018. Applications are due August 31, 2018. Approximately $74.5 million is available to support up to seven awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening Global Competency and Capacity in Inspectional Approaches and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) (U01)

FON:
RFA-FD-18-024

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for efforts to assure a pharmaceutical quality integration of assessment, inspection, policy, and research activities within a pharmaceutical context, including Good Manufacturing Practices. Applicants must have extensive experience as an institution with well-established and globally recognized collaboration with inspectorates of National Regulatory Authorities around the globe in support of data-driven and science-based regulatory and public health strategies and approaches that align with FDA domestic and global priorities. Funds will catalyze and support the institution’s activities that are focused on consensus around what optimal good manufacturing practices are and the competencies for Inspectors within the context of emerging and increasingly complex science, research and innovation in manufacturing of pharmaceutical products.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2018. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening the Financial Literacy & Preparedness of Family Caregivers

FON:
HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-FLFC-0309

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Aging (AoA)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to improve the financial literacy and preparedness of family caregivers in two key areas: for family caregivers themselves to ensure their own financial well-being and to better equip them to undertake “financial caregiving” tasks on behalf of the care recipient. Program goals are: To advance understanding of available interventions to support financial literacy and preparedness of family caregivers, including gaps; Based on identified gaps, develop and test new tools, materials and approaches for improving and strengthening the financial literacy and preparedness of family caregivers; and Broadly disseminate project findings, new interventions, and best practices that emerge from this project.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due June 21, 2018. Applications are due August 10, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sustained Release Innovation for HIV (SRI) (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AI-18-006

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to stimulate the development of new and innovative sustained/extended release drugs and drug delivery systems that can achieve extended durations (months to years) of HIV prevention in at-risk individuals. Applications must have an industry partner,
milestones linked to Go/No-Go decisions and year 5 funding requires submission of a pre-IND application to the FDA. Funds support up to three years of exploratory research (R61) and up to two years of developmental research (R33).

ACTION:
Applications are due November 30, 2018. Approximately $4.15 million is available to support two to four awards.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Council on Graduate Medical Education

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Council on Graduate Medical Education, which provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and to Congress on a range of issues, including: The nature and financing of medical education training; the development of performance measures and longitudinal evaluation methods of medical education programs; foreign medical school graduates; and the supply and distribution of the physician workforce in the United States, including any projected shortages or excesses. Agenda items include strategic directions of the Council and issues related to physician workforce development and graduate medical education, leading to selection a topic for its 24th Report to Congress.

ACTION:
The meeting will take place Wednesday, June 20, 2018, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET, and Thursday, June 21, 2018, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm ET. at 00 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland. Webinar access is available.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meetings

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a series of meetings through the National Library of Medicine, including the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee; the Board of Scientific Counselors, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications; the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information; and the Board of Regents. Portions of some meetings will be closed to the public.

ACTION:
All meetings will be held at the National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD. Times, dates, and specific room assignments vary by meeting.

LINKS:
Agency Site (https://www.nlm.nih.gov/about/advisory_page.html)

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by meeting.

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Biomechanics and Mechanobiology

FON:
PD-19-7479

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental research in biomechanics and mechanobiology. The program emphasizes multiscale mechanics approaches that integrate across molecular, cell, tissue and organ domains in the study of organisms. Projects may include theoretical, computational, and experimental approaches.

ACTION:
Proposals accepted any time.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Civil Infrastructure Systems

FON:
PD-19-1631

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental and innovative research in the design, operation and management of civil infrastructure that contributes to creating smart, sustainable and resilient communities at local, national and international scales. This program focuses on civil infrastructure as a system in which interactions between spatially- and functionally-distributed components and intersystem connections exist. All critical civil infrastructure systems are of interest, including transportation, power, water, pipelines and others.

ACTION:
Proposals accepted any time.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Defense Sciences Office (DSO) Office-Wide

FON:
HR001118S0045

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals innovative basic or applied research concepts across a broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines to transform these initiatives into disruptive technologies for U.S. national security by addressing one or more of the following technical domains: Frontiers in Math, Computation and Design; Limits of Sensing and Sensors; Complex Social Systems; and Anticipating Surprise.

ACTION:
Optional executive summaries will be accepted through April 8, 2019. Optional abstracts will be accepted through May 6, 2019. Proposals will be accepted through June 11, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disruptive Capabilities for Future Warfare

FON:
HR001118S0028
AGENCY:  
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for applied research, advanced technology development, platform demonstrations, or systems studies that aim to enable new warfighting constructs.

ACTION:  
Proposals will be accepted through June 11, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics

FON:  
PD-19-7569

AGENCY:  
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental research on the analysis, measurement, monitoring and control of dynamic systems, focusing on the following areas: Modeling (creation of new mathematical frameworks to apply tools of dynamics to physical systems); Analysis (discovery and exploration of structure in dynamic behavior); Diagnostics (dynamic methods that infer system properties from observations); and Control (methods that produce desired dynamic behavior).

ACTION:  
Proposals will be accepted at any time.

LINKS:  

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Engineering Design and System Engineering

FON:  
PD-19-072Y

AGENCY:  
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental research into the basic processes and phenomena of engineering design and systems engineering. The program seeks proposals leading to improved understanding about how processes, organizational structure, social interactions, strategic decision making, and other factors impact success in the planning and execution of engineering design and systems engineering projects. It also supports advances pertaining to engineering design and systems engineering in areas that include, but are not limited to, decision making under uncertainty, including preference and demand modeling; problem decomposition and decision delegation; applications of reverse game theory (mechanism design); computer-aided design; design representation; system performance modeling and prediction; design optimization; uncertainty quantification; domain- or concern-specific design methods; and advanced computational techniques for supporting effective human cognition, decision making, and collaboration.

ACTION:
Proposals accepted any time.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Engineering for Civil Infrastructure

FON:
PD-19-073Y

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental research that will shape the future of our nation's constructed civil infrastructure, subjected to and interacting with the natural environment, to meet the needs of humans. In this context, research driven by radical rethinking of traditional civil infrastructure in response to emerging technological innovations, changing population demographics, and evolving societal needs is encouraged. The ECI program focuses on the physical infrastructure, such as the soil-foundation-structure-envelope-nonstructural building system; geostructures; and underground facilities. It seeks proposals that advance knowledge and methodologies within geotechnical, structural, architectural, materials, coastal, and construction engineering, especially that include collaboration with researchers from other fields, including, for example, biomimetics, bioinspired design, advanced computation, data science, materials science, additive manufacturing, robotics, and control theory.

ACTION:
Proposals accepted any time.

LINKS:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Humans, Disasters, and the Built Environment
FON:
PD-19-1638
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental, multidisciplinary research on the interactions between humans and the built environment within and among communities exposed to natural, technological and other types of hazards and disasters. The program's context is provided by ongoing and emerging changes in three interwoven elements of a community: its population, its built environment (critical infrastructures, physical and virtual spaces, and buildings and related structures) and the hazards and disasters to which it is exposed. The HDBE program seeks research that integrates these elements and that can contribute to theories that hold over a broad range of scales and conditions.
ACTION:
Proposals accepted any time.
LINKS:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mechanics of Materials and Structures
FON:
PD-19-1630
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental research in mechanics as related to the behavior of deformable solid materials and structures under internal and external actions. The program supports a diverse spectrum of research with emphasis on transformative advances in experimental, theoretical, and computational methods. Submitted proposals should clearly emphasize the contributions to the field of mechanics.
ACTION:
Proposals accepted any time.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mind, Machine and Motor Nexus
FON:
PD-19-058Y
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental research at the intersection of mind, machine and motor. A distinguishing characteristic of the program is an integrated treatment of human intent, perception, and behavior in interaction with embodied and intelligent engineered systems and as mediated by motor manipulation.
ACTION:
Proposals accepted any time.
LINKS:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Operations Engineering
FON:
PD-19-006Y
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for fundamental research on advanced analytical methods for improving operations in complex decision-driven environments. Analytical methods include, but are not limited to, deterministic and stochastic modeling, optimization, decision and risk analysis, data science, and simulation. Methodological research is highly encouraged but must be motivated by problems that have potential for high impact in engineering applications.
ACTION:
Proposals are accepted at any time.
LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research

FON:
FA9550-18-S-0003

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense) , Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for efforts to foster revolutionary scientific breakthroughs enabling the Air Force and U.S. industry to produce world-class, militarily significant, and commercially valuable products. Focus areas include: engineering and Complex Systems; Information and Networks; Physical Sciences; Chemistry and Biological Sciences; International Student Exchange Program; and Other Innovative Research Concepts.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted at any time. Approximately $300 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Varies by topic area.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Systematizing Confidence in Open Research and Evidence (SCORE)

FON:
HR001118S0047

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for the development and deployment of automated tools to assign Confidence Scores (CSs) to different kinds of Social and Behavioral Science (SBS) research results and claims. CSs are quantitative measures that should enable someone to understand the degree to which a particular claim or result is likely to be reproducible and/or replicable. These tools will assign explainable CSs with a reliability that is equal to, or better than, the best current human expert methods, and will enable a consumer of SBS research to quickly calibrate the level of confidence in the Reproducibility and Replicability of a given SBS result or claim.

ACTION:
Due dates vary by technical area. Multiple awards are anticipated in each technical area.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
National Invasive Species Council; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee to discuss recommendations arising from the committee's recent annual meeting.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held on July 19, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
State Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the State Energy Advisory Board to meet with and hear from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and other staff regarding programs and priorities of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. The meeting is also expected to discuss the relevant work of the Building Technologies Office and the Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office. The Board is expected to develop recommendations for the Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 12, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm and July 13, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm ET at the U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
NOTICE:
Request for Information on the Availability of Potential Lunar Payloads

FON:
NNH18ZDA012L

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Headquarters

ITEM:
Notice requesting information as to the availability of existing hardware that can be used for flight with little to no payload development necessary in order to support a series of increasingly complex and capable lunar missions to the surface of the Moon, starting first with robotic missions.

ACTION:
Responses are due June 27, 2018.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=f6b395909a79c74b2f4d1ece96c1a107&tab=core&_cview=0)

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