Notices from October 11, 2018 to October 12, 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:**
**U.S. Mission to Nigeria: Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation**

**FON:**
DOS-NGA-ABU-19-025-001

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support the preservation of major ancient archaeological sites, historic buildings and monuments, and major museum collections that are accessible to the public and protected by law in the host country.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due December 10, 2018. Approximately $800,000 is available for multiple awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
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**MEETING:**
National Council on the Arts 195th Meeting

**AGENCY:**
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Council on the Arts. Agenda items include: opening remarks and voting on recommendations for grant funding and rejection, followed by updates from the Acting Chairman and guest presentations.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held October 26, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Performance Hall, Fifth Floor, 1250 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
MEETING:
Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
(Commission of Fine Arts)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts to discuss buildings, parks and memorials.

ACTIONS:
The meeting will be held October 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. ET at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas Luebke, 202-504-2200. Email: staff@cfa.gov (mailto:staff@cfa.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEETING:
National Women's Business Council; Federal Register Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Women's Business Council to celebrate (NWBC) the 30th anniversary of the establishment of NWBC and the Small Business Administration's Office of Women's Business Ownership. It will focus on the past 30 years of growth and accomplishments of women business owners, made possible by the passage of H.R. 5050.

ACTIONS:
The meeting will be held October 25, 2018 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. ET at the Washington, DC Women's Business Center located at 740 15th Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ashley Judah, Email: Ashley.Judah@sba.gov (mailto:Ashley.Judah@sba.gov)

MEETING:
Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will be conducted in order to solicit public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, November 29, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Fred Smith, 888-912-1227.

NOTICE:
Solicitation for Nominations To Serve on the Family Caregiving Advisory Council

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing The Secretary of Health & Human Service seeks nominations for individuals to serve on the Family Caregiving Advisory Council.

ACTION:
Nominations must be submitted by Monday, December 3, 2018. (Nominations submitted via mail must be postmarked by Monday December 3, 2018).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Whitney Bailey, Email: Whitney.Bailey@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:Whitney.Bailey@acl.hhs.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Addressing Caregiver Symptoms through Technological Tools (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-19-023; PA-19-024

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and test tools to address symptoms in caregivers that enhance symptom recognition and assessment in caregivers, and to promote technological strategies to alleviate distress in caregiver symptoms.

ACTION:
R01 applications are due February 5, June 5 and October 5 through January 8, 2022. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16 and October 16 through January 8, 2022. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations. R01 budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project lasting up to five years. R21 budgets may not exceed $275,000 for the proposed project lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) National Coordinating Resource Center
FON:
HRSA-19-036
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support one entity as the National Coordinating Resource Center to serve as the central convener, coordinator, disseminator, and promoter of the work of the eight Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers programs and the National Clinician Consultation Center and to contribute information and data, as requested by HRSA.
ACTION:
Applications are due December 10, 2018. Approximately $1.6 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years. HRSA will host a TA webinar on November 15, 2018 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET. Call (888) 455-2565 and enter the participant code: 5526429. Also view the web link: https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/ncrc_ta_webinar_meeting_18-036/ (https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/ncrc_ta_webinar_meeting_18-036/)
LINKS:
CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Diabetes Research Centers (P30)
FON:
RFA-DK-18-020
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 seeking Diabetes Research Centers applications that are designed to support and enhance the national research effort in diabetes, its complications, and related endocrine and metabolic disease through two focus areas: Research Core services and a Pilot and Feasibility program.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due May 20, 2019. Applications are due June 20, 2019. Approximately $7.5 million is available for up to five awards.

Limited Submission:
One application per institution

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Hyde, 301-594-7692. Email: James.Hyde@nih.gov (mailto:James.Hyde@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enhancing Data Management and Sharing in NIEHS-Funded Research Grants (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-19-025

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance data management and sharing in existing, funded R01 grants. Awards will support the integration of new expertise into research team activities to enhance one or more aspects of research project data management, such as improving the capture, storage, organization, management, integration, presentation, and dissemination of digital biomedical research data.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 1, 2019; February 3, 2020; and February 1, 2021. Approximately $1 million is available to support 8 to 10 awards each year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Natural History Studies Addressing Unmet Needs of Rare Diseases: Orphan Products Research Project Grant (R01)

FON:
RFA-FD-19-001

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Orphan Products Development (OPD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support FDA expects address critical knowledge gaps and exert a significant and broad impact on a specific rare disease or multiple rare diseases with similar pathophysiology through current or future product development including the design of clinical trials.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due December 10, 2018. Applications are due January 10, 2019. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon FDA appropriations. Applicants requesting $500,000 or more in direct costs in any year must contact the Scientific/Research Contact at least 4 weeks prior to the application deadline.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel Lukash, 240-402-7596. Email: daniel.lukash@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:daniel.lukash@fda.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers

FON:
HRSA-19-035

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a network of eight regional AIDS Education and Training Centers responsible for increasing the number of health care providers who are trained and intend to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people living with HIV and help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 10, 2018. Approximately $29 million is available for eight awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Sherrilyn Crooks, 301-443-7662. Email: scrooks@hrsa.gov (mailto:scrooks@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ryan White HIV-AIDS Program Integrated HIV-AIDS Planning and Resource Allocation Cooperative Agreement

FON:
HRSA-19-029

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to ensure that Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A and B recipients and planning bodies: 1) develop an Integrated Plan/Statewide Coordinated Statements of Need (SCSN) for their jurisdiction that reflects the community's vision and values regarding how best to develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of HIV prevention and care that can address unmet need among people living with HIV; and 2) use the Integrated Plan/SCSN as a guide to end the HIV epidemic within their jurisdiction.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 17, 2019. Approximately $700,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rene Sterling, 301-443-9017. Email: RSterling@hrsa.gov (mailto:RSterling@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Science Applications

FON:
F19AS00003

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide information for students and wildlife professionals on the Service mission, accomplishments, challenges, and employment opportunities, and inform Service employees (including non-members of TWS) on professional news and opportunities.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 18, 2018. Approximately $49,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to one year.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Specialized Alcohol Research Centers Clinical Trial Optional (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AA-19-004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support specialized Alcohol Research Centers to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the NIAAA mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 27, 2019. Applications are due February 27, 2019. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Abraham Bautista, 301-443-9737. Email: bautista@mail.nih.gov (mailto:bautista@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Understanding the Glycemic Profile of Pregnancy - Biostatistics Research Center (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DK-18-019

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 a Biostatistics Research Center to participate in a clinical consortium to carefully characterize the course of glycemia over the entire duration of pregnancy and understand the evolution of dysglycemia when it occurs. All awardees will form a cooperative research consortium to design and implement a uniform protocol. Information obtained from this study is expected to lead
to improved approaches for screening for gestational diabetes, and inform the timing and approach for future clinical trials to decrease adverse perinatal outcomes and long-term sequelae of dysglycemia during pregnancy in both the mother and offspring.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 26, 2019. Applications are due March 26, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Barbara Linder, 301-594-0021. Email: linderb@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Understanding the Glycemic Profile of Pregnancy - Clinical Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DK-18-018

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 seeking applications for Clinical Centers to carefully characterize the normal course of glycemia over the entire duration of pregnancy and understand the evolution of dysglycemia when it occurs. Clinical Centers will recruit and study pregnant women starting in the first trimester and continuing at least through delivery. Each Clinical Center applicant will propose a study design and provide detailed information about recruitment capacity. All awardees will form a cooperative research consortium in conjunction with NIDDK to design and implement a uniform protocol. Information obtained from this study is expected to lead to improved approaches for screening for gestational diabetes, and inform the timing and approach for future clinical trials to decrease adverse perinatal outcomes and long-term sequelae of dysglycemia during pregnancy in both the mother and offspring.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 26, 2019. Applications are due March 26, 2019. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support five to seven awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Barbara Linder, 301-594-0021. Email: linderb@mail.nih.gov

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

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Health Board (DHB) to discuss progress updates on specific taskings before the DHB. In addition, the DHB will receive information briefings on current issues related to military medicine.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 30, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at 7700 Arlington Blvd., Pavilion Salons B and C, Falls Church, VA. Pre-meeting screening for DHHQ access and registration required. Attendees must register by emailing their name, rank/title, and organization/company to: dha.ncr.dhb.mbx.defense-health-board@mail.mil (mailto:dha.ncr.dhb.mbx.defense-health-board@mail.mil) or by contacting Brigid McCarthy at (703) 275-6010 no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Juliann Althoﬀ, 703-275-6060. Email: juliann.m.althoﬀ.mil@mail.mil (mailto:juliann.m.althoﬀ.mil@mail.mil)

MEETING:
Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee to the National Cancer Institute.

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee to the National Cancer Institute to discuss Ongoing and new activities at the library.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET at the National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Conference Room TE406, Rockville, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Caron Lyman, 240-276-6348. Email: lymanc@mail.nih.gov (mailto:lymanc@mail.nih.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Space Technology Announcement of Collaboration Opportunity (ACO)

FON:
80HQTR19SOA01

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for businesses creating commercially-developed space technologies that can benefit both the commercial and government use of space. Awardees will receive technical expertise, access to NASA facilities, and the use of NASA technology, hardware, and software by industry partners in maturing space technology capabilities. Focus areas include: Advanced communications, navigation, and avionics; Advanced Environmental Control and Life Support Systems; Advanced materials; Autonomous operations; Entry, Descent and Landing; In-Situ Resource Utilization; In-space manufacturing and on-orbit assembly; Power; Propulsion; and Space technologies that enable humans to safely and effectively operate in various space environments. IHEs may partner.

ACTION:
Mandatory preliminary proposals are due December 5, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=ea666bd3750e5d44bdec8e8120d37395&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Bonnie James, Email: HQ-STMD-ACO@nasaprs.com (mailto:HQ-STMD-ACO@nasaprs.com)

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MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery, Remember and Explore Subcommittee and Honor Subcommittee to discuss proposals for commemorative monuments.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 7, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the Welcome Center Conference Room, Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Timothy Keatin, 877-907-8585. Email: timothy.p.keating.civ@mail.mil (mailto:timothy.p.keating.civ@mail.mil)

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MEETING:
Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee to discuss a preliminary report from a committee set up to consider the roles of the Gemini Observatory, the
Southern Astrophysical Research Telescope (SOAR), the Blanco Telescope, and other federally-funded ground-based optical-infrared facilities in the era of Multi-Messenger and Time Domain astronomy, and on the use of these observatories to advance Dark Energy science.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 6, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA - Room W9138 (Teleconference).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Davis, 703-292-4910. Email: chrdavis@nsf.gov (mailto:chrdavis@nsf.gov)

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MEETING:
National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS); Executive Council Meeting

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Program Office Executive Council, which works to provide an effective drought early warning system for the United States; coordinate, and integrate as practicable, Federal research in support of a drought early warning system; and build upon existing forecasting and assessment programs and partnerships. Agenda items include: NIDIS implementation updates and 2018 priorities; Executive Council member updates and 2018 priorities; Federal coordination around drought early warning; the National Drought Resilience Partnership; the U.S. Drought Monitor; Drought development and current response in the Southwestern U.S., and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's AgriMET System; and Planning for the 2019 National Drought Forum.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 9 a.m. ET to 4 p.m. ET at the Hall of the States, Room 383/385, 444 North Capitol St. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

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