Notices from March 22, 2018 to March 23, 2018

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Combat Wildlife Trafficking in South Asia

FON:
SFOP0004254

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to improve the will and capacity to investigate, arrest, prosecute, convict, and sentence to the fullest extent of the law the criminal organizations that perpetrate wildlife trafficking, especially the leaders and mid-level members of those organizations. Funds support projects in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. Focus areas include efforts to: strengthen legislative frameworks, enhance law enforcement and investigative capabilities, develop prosecutorial and judicial capacity, and/or support cross border law enforcement cooperation at the provincial, national, regional, and international levels.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 22, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leslie Catherwood, Email: CatherwoodLH@state.gov (mailto:CatherwoodLH@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Combat Wildlife Trafficking in Vietnam

FON:
SFOP0004253
AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide technical assistance to combat wildlife trafficking in Vietnam and improve Vietnam's will and capacity to investigate, arrest, prosecute, convict, and sentence to the fullest extent of the law the criminal organizations that perpetrate wildlife trafficking, especially the leaders and mid-level members of those organizations. Funds support two different grant opportunities: large programs that encompass multiple objectives and activities; and small projects that encompass targeted objectives and activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 22, 2018. Approximately $1.15 million is available to support two to three grants. Large projects are limited to $1 million dollars. Small projects are limited to $150,000 dollars.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leslie Catherwood, Email: CatherwoodLH@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Corruption and Human Rights Curriculum Development in Armenia

FON:
INL18CA0022-INLC-DEVELOPARMENIA-03232018

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to contribute to reforms in key Armenian criminal justice sector educational institutions to create a climate where the rule of law is consistently and fairly applied, and to strengthen the ability of the Government of Armenia to prosecute transnational organized crime (OC) and/or corruption and to provide citizens access to justice.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 23, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kristina Afoyan, Email: afoyank@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The Media Program in Ukraine

FON:
72012118RFA00004

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Ukraine USAID-Kiev
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to strengthen the civically relevant role of media in democratic processes in Ukraine, and expand citizens’ access to quality information in order to counter malign influence and support European integration. Program goals include: Increase high-quality, engaging content; Increase public demand for quality information; Implement critical media reforms; and, Strengthen and sustain key media institutions and processes.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 10, 2018. Approximately $35 million is available to support one award of which at least 50% should be sub-granted to Ukrainian organizations.

Limited Submission:
Any one entity may submit one application for funding in response to this NOFO

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marina Orlova, Email: morlova@usaid.gov (mailto:morlova@usaid.gov). Copy Daniel Harter, Email: dharter@usaid.gov (mailto:dharter@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy New Zealand PAS Annual Program Statement

FON:
PAS-NEWZEALAND-2018-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts that strengthen security and military cooperation and coordination, promote the mutual benefits of bilateral trade and investment, and deepen the relationships with Pacific communities, in New Zealand, Niue and the Cook Islands, based on our shared values and heritage. 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. Focus areas include: U.S. - New Zealand Bilateral Relationship; Regional Security; Economic Growth; and Pacific Issues.

ACTION:
Statements of interest are accepted any time until August 1, 2018. Approximately $350,000 is available to support multiple awards with a ceiling of $100,000 per award.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Western Hemisphere Regional: Strengthening Investigative Journalism on Corruption and Illicit Finance through Capacity Building and Awareness Raising
FON:
INL18SOI0023-INLC-WHPREGIONAL-03232018

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking statements of interest to implement a program to strengthen investigative journalism on the topic of corruption, corruption proceeds, and illicit financial transactions (i.e. money laundering) of such proceeds.

ACTION:
Statements of Interest are due April 23, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Officer, Email: KrogerKB@state.gov (mailto:KrogerKB@state.gov) and MillerSM3@state.gov (mailto:MillerSM3@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative

FON:
BJA-2018-13570

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting units of government implement comprehensive and holistic models to reduce violent crime and the illegal use of firearms within their jurisdictions by enabling them to integrate with local Crime Gun Intelligence Centers. Areas must be experiencing precipitous increases in gun crime.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 7, 2018. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to five awards. IHEs may partner.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

FON:
NIJ-2018-14053
AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research and evaluate projects that will address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons, with clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 22, 2018. Approximately $1.5 million is available for four awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Initiatives In Support of Rail Safety

FON:
BAA20182

AGENCY:
Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers supporting efforts to facilitate research and to stimulate development of new equipment, infrastructure, and testing technologies to enhance the nation's rail transportation safety and efficiency. Topic areas include: Track; Rolling Stock and Equipment; Train Control and Communications; and Human Factors.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are accepted at any time until May 24, 2018 at 1:00 pm ET. Multiple awards ranging from $50,000-$500,000 are available.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=b5f30b2080c184d8aacf51974744817e&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Cameron Stuart, 202/493-6384. Email: Cameron.Stuart@dot.gov (mailto:Cameron.Stuart@dot.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP)

FON:
USDA-NIFA-VSGP-006543

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop, implement and sustain veterinary services and relieve veterinarian shortage situations in the United States and U.S. Insular Areas. Funds support two tracks: Education, Extension and Training; and Rural Practice Enhancement.

ACTION:
Applications for both programs are due by May 18, 2018. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support multiple awards between the two programs.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Smith, 202/401-4892. Email: vsgp@nifa.usda.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the NDCAC Executive Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of Justice's National Domestic Communications Assistance Center's (NDCAC) Executive Advisory Board to discuss the National Domestic Communications Assistance Center; receive an update on action items identified at the previous meeting; receive a status report from its Administrative and Technology Subcommittees; and receive an overview of a recent East West Institute report.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 11, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA. Members of the public must register to attend the meeting no later than April 4, 2018. Click here to register: http://ndcac-eab.eventbee.com.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alice Bardney-Boose, 540/361-4600. Email: NDCAC@fbi.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Bioequivalence of Topical Products: Evaluating the Cutaneous Pharmacokinetics of Topical Drug Products Using Non-Invasive Techniques (U01)

FON:
RFA-FD-18-012

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to develop research to advance non-invasive (e.g., spectroscopic/ imaging tomography) technologies, methods, study designs, and methods of data analysis to characterize and compare the rate and extent to which a topically applied drug becomes available at or near a site of action within the skin.

ACTION:  
Applications are due June 4, 2018. Approximately $250,000 is available, per year, for two awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Shashi Malhotra, 240/402-7592.  
Email: Shashi.Malhotra@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:Shashi.Malhotra@fda.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  

FON:  
HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CT-1350

AGENCY:  
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), ACYF/CB

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to build the capacity of child welfare professionals and improving the organizations that recruit, train, supervise, manage, and retain them. Focus areas include: Demonstrating how university partnerships support workforce development; Implementing organizational interventions to improve workforce recruitment and retention; Providing leadership training across the child welfare career spectrum; Developing cross system approaches to improve worker and child outcomes; and Building evidence of best practices in workforce development.

ACTION:  
Applications are due by May 23, 2018. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Rebecca Huffman, Email: cb@grantreview.org (mailto:cb@grantreview.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) and discrete element modeling (DEM) approach for predictions of dry powder inhaler (DPI) drug delivery (U01)

FON:  
RFA-FD-18-014
AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop a Computational fluid dynamics and discrete element modeling model which can be used to evaluate the impact of various physicochemical properties and device performance properties on regional deposition, to identify potentially biorelevant ranges for these properties that may be useful for future bioequivalence recommendations.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due by April 12, 2018. Applications are due by May 29, 2018. Approximately $380,000 is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ross Walenga, 240/402-2102. Email: Ross.Walenga@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:Ross.Walenga@fda.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Newborn Screening Data Repository and Technical Assistance Program

FON:
HRSA-18-080

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to enhance, improve and expand the newborn screening system by supporting state public health newborn screening programs, public health professionals, families, and primary and specialty care practitioners. Funds support efforts to reduce morbidity and mortality caused by heritable disorders in newborns and children by enhancing, improving and expanding the newborn screening system. The expected impact of the program is improved health and well-being for infants at-risk for or affected with conditions identified through the newborn screening system.

ACTION:
Applications are due by May 22, 2018. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marc Horner, 301/443-4888. Email: mhorner@hrsa.gov (mailto:mhorner@hrsa.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Three-Dimensional Approach for Modeling Nasal Mucociliary Clearance via Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) (U01)

FON:
RFA-FD-18-020

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting a computational modeling approach to study the effects of mucociliary clearance on localized drug absorption in the nasal cavity. The modeling approach would utilize computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations of inhalation and droplet/particle transport to provide regional nasal spray deposition data, while the three-dimensional mucociliary clearance model would demonstrate localized drug absorption and indicate the efficacy of drug products that target specific nasal regions. The model should be adaptable to cases of interindividual variability, which may include variations in mucociliary clearance rates, changes in nasal geometry, and the presence of relevant disease states (e.g., nasal inflammation, changes in mucus properties, etc.).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due by April 16, 2018. Applications are due by June 4, 2018. Approximately $280,000 is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shashi Malhotra, 240/402-7592. Email: Shashi.Malhotra@fda.hhs.gov

MEETING:
2018 Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Science Symposium

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the 2018 Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Science Symposium to discuss scientific topics related to the regulation of biologics and highlight science conducted at the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research by showcasing how scientific research informs regulatory decision making and to provide a forum for developing collaborations within FDA and with external organizations. Focus areas include: Emerging and re-emerging diseases; diverse types of data in regulatory decision making; immune response to vaccination; immunotherapy; new technologies for research and treatments; the role of the microbiome in human disease; and regenerative medicine.

ACTION:
The public symposium will be held June 25 and 26, 2018, from 9 am to 3 pm ET at FDA's White Oak campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.
NOTICE:
Draft-National Occupational Research Agenda for Musculoskeletal Health

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a draft National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) for Musculoskeletal Health for public comment. This document provides a vehicle for stakeholders to describe the most relevant issues, gaps, and safety and health needs for the sector. Each NORA research agenda is meant to guide or promote high priority research efforts on a national level, conducted by various entities, including: Government, higher education, and the private sector.

ACTION:
Electronic or written comments must be received by May 21, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Emily Novicki, 404/498-2581. Email: NORACoordinator@cdc.gov (mailto:NORACoordinator@cdc.gov)

NOTICE:
Solicitation for Applications From Individuals Interested in Being Appointed to the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nomination to the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee, which provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS, through the Assistant Secretary for Health, on a broad range of issues and topics related to myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS). Vacant positions include: Four positions for biomedical research scientists with demonstrated expertise in biomedical research applicable to ME/CFS; one position for patients or caregivers affected by ME/CFS; and one position for an individual with expertise in health care delivery, private health care services or insurers, or voluntary organizations concerned with the problems of individuals with ME/CFS.

ACTION:
Applications must be received by mail by April 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gustavo Ceinos, Email: cfsac@hhs.gov (mailto:cfsac@hhs.gov)

**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Army Rapid Capability Office (RCO) Broad Agency Announcement

**FON:**
W56JSR-18-S-0001

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to enables the Army to experiment, evolve, and deliver technologies in real time to address both urgent and emerging threats while supporting acquisition reform efforts. The RCO executes rapid prototyping and initial equipping of capabilities, particularly in the areas of cyber, electronic warfare, survivability and positioning, navigation and timing (PNT), as well as other priority projects that will enable Soldiers to operate and win in contested environments decisively.

**ACTION:**
This BAA is a continuously open announcement valid for five years from the release date unless rescinded.

**LINKS:**
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302133), FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&amp;mode=form&amp;id=70e53c44f21d5a13f293348117ae8561&amp;tab=core&amp;_cview=0)

**CONTACT:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
BAA for Intelligent Railroad System Research

**FON:**
BAA20181

**AGENCY:**
Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications supporting basic and applied technology research projects to advance automation in the rail industry. Research topics include: Transportation security; Trespasser
prevention; Grade crossing collision prevention; Grade crossing infrastructure violation prevention; Railroad systems hazard detection; Rail systems and vehicle automation; Real-time weather reporting; Mapping and inspection; and Train and railcar tracking.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2018 at 1:00 pm ET. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=e5c4e2de0951bc7c4c5aab877bd0d543&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Devona Jackson, Email: devona.jackson@dot.gov (mailto:devona.jackson@dot.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
D.4 University Leadership Initiative (ULI)
FON:
NNH18ZEA001N-ULI
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for new, innovative ideas that can support the NASA ARMD portfolio and the U.S. aviation community.

ACTION:
Required Step-A proposals are due May 16, 2018. Approximately $2 million per award is available per year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: HQ-UnivPartnerships@mail.nasa.gov (mailto:HQ-UnivPartnerships@mail.nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)
FON:
N00014-18-S-F007
AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals supporting efforts to provide equipment and instrumentation to enhance research-related education in areas of interest and priority to the DoD. Projects must relate to a
specifies the research area of a military branch and fund equipment which typically cannot be purchased within the budgets of single-investigator awards.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due by July 6, 2018. Approximately $47 million is available to support multiple awards between $50,000 and $1,500,000.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Contacts vary by funding agency.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative

**FON:**
FOA-AFRL-AFOSR-2018-0001; N00014-18-S-F006

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications supporting basic research in science and engineering, especially in multidisciplinary research efforts where more than one traditional discipline interacts to provide rapid advances in scientific areas of interest to the DoD. Topics vary by funding branch, but include research in material science, engineering, biology, computer science, polar science, sleep science, psychology, and many other areas.

**ACTION:**
Optional White papers are due June 29, 2018. Applications are due October 16 2018. Approximately $170 million is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Varies by topic area

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Next-Generation Non-Surgical Neurotechnology (N^3)

**FON:**
HR001118S0029

**AGENCY:**
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Biological Technologies Office

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to design, build, demonstrate, and validate a nonsurgical neural interface system to broaden the applicability of neural interfaces to the able-bodied warfighter. The final
technology aims to enable neural recording and stimulation with sub-millimeter spatial resolution.

ACTION:
Proposal abstracts are due April 24, 2018. Full proposals are due June 5, 2018. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon DARPA appropriations to support projects lasting up to four years. The funder will host a Proposers Day on April 3, 2018. Click here to register:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Al Emondi, Email: N3@darpa.mil

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Engineering; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Engineering to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities. Agenda items include: Directorate for Engineering Report; NSF Budget Update; Reports from Advisory Committee Liaisons; Visioning for Engineering; Roundtable on Strategic Recommendations for ENG; Perspective from the Director’s Office; and Navigating the New Arctic.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 17, 2018: 12:15 pm to 5:30 pm ET and April 18, 2018: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2030, Alexandria, Virginia.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Evette Rollins, 703/292-8300.

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Polar Programs, which provides advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for polar research, education, infrastructure and logistics, and related activities. Agenda items include: Opening Remarks and Introductions; Harassment Policy; Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS)
Communications Planning; Polar Science Updates; Navigating the New Arctic Big Idea; Office of Polar Programs Strategic Planning; Meeting with the NSF Director and COO; Polar Research Vessels and Icebreakers; and Wrap-up and Action Items.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 18, 2018; 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm ET; and April 19, 2018; 8:30 am - 2:00 pm ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, Room E 2030.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrew Backe, 703/292-2454.

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MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to discuss multiple topics to include, but not limited to, briefings by and discussion with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the subject SECY report and organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held April 5, 2018 from 8:30 am ET to 3:30 pm ET and April 6, 2018 from 8:30 am ET to 10:00 am ET at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Call Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician, at 301/415-6702, between 7:30 am and 3:45 p.m. ET to request access to video conference credentials.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Quynh Nguyen, 301/415-5844. Email: Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov (mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov)

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MEETING:
Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Astrophysics Advisory Committee to solicit, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.
ACTION:
The meetings will be held on April 11, 2018 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm ET and April 12, 2018 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Room MIC 3H42, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. The meeting is accessible via conference and WebEx. Call 1-800-475-0361 and enter the passcode: 4604167. Log onto: https://nasa.webex.com/; the meeting number on April 11, 2018 is 999-423-343/password: APAC@0418; and the meeting number on April 12, 2018 is 990-476-056/password: APAC@0418

LINKS:

CONTACT:
KarShelia Henderson, 202/358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov (mailto:khenderson@nasa.gov)

MEETING:
Heliophysics Advisory Committee; Meeting.

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Heliophysics Advisory Committee to solicit, from the science community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held on April 5, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET and April 6, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 3H42, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. The meeting is accessible via conference and WebEx. Call 1-800-619-8535 and enter the passcode: 6050395. Log onto: https://nasa.webex.com/; the meeting number on April 5, 2018 is 994-967-904/password: HPACMTG1! (case sensitive); and the meeting number on April 6, 2018 is 995-738-795/password: HPACMTG1! (case sensitive).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
KarShelia Henderson, 202/358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov (mailto:khenderson@nasa.gov)

NOTICE:
Request for Information - Autonomy for National Security Space Systems and Low Earth Orbit Constellations

FON:
DARPA-SN-18-46

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Tactical Technology Office (TTO)
ITEM:
Notice seeking ideas, methodologies, and approaches solely for information and planning purposes to support potential new programs that will seek high-risk/high-payoff breakthroughs in all modalities of space autonomy technologies with the identification and development of revolutionary new mission systems that will exploit them.

ACTION:
Responses are due Mar 29, 2018, 4:00 pm ET.

LINKS:
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