Notices from August 01, 2019 to August 02, 2019

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:
Regional TechCamp Workshop: Countering Disinformation

FON:
SMY-300-FY19-TECH
AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen media literacy skills among the public and strengthen journalists' ability to conduct strong, efficient, and effective professional journalism in Malaysia.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 31, 2019. Approximately $100,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to 18 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Talalay, Email: PublicAffairsKL@state.gov (mailto:PublicAffairsKL@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: National Center on Accessible Educational Materials for Learning CFDA Number 84.327Z

FON:
ED-GRANTS-080119-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for children with disabilities; provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and provide accessible educational materials to children with disabilities in a timely manner.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 3, 2019. Approximately $1.2 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tara Courchaine, 202-245-6462. Email: Tara.Courchaine@ed.gov (mailto:Tara.Courchaine@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Business Development Centers

FON:
OSBDC-2020-01
AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from existing recipient organizations (currently funded under the Small Business Development Center) to fund an existing statewide or regional Small Business Development Center Program committed to delivering professional, high quality, individualized business advising and technical assistance to existing small businesses and pre-venture entrepreneurs.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 3, 2019. Approximately $100 million is available for up to 62 awards to support projects lasting up to two years. Applicants selected for awards under this Funding Opportunity are required to maximize their efforts to leverage SBA funding by working in conjunction with SBA District Offices and other Federal, state, local and tribal government small business development programs and activities;

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: SBDCGrantsq@sba.gov (mailto:SBDCGrantsq@sba.gov)

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MEETING:
Annual Meeting of The Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards Office of The National Ombudsman

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards to discuss ongoing regulatory issues for small business; FY2018 Outcomes and comments regarding the Annual Report to Congress; and future outreach planning.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held August 20, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET and August 21, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC (concourse level) in Eisenhower Halls A/B. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must submit advance notice of attendance to the contact listed below by August 5, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Kelly, 888-734-3247. Email: ombudsman-events@sba.gov (mailto:ombudsman-events@sba.gov)

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MEETING:
National Technical Information Service Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), National Technical Information Service (NTIS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) Advisory Board to discuss the progress NTIS has made in implementing its data mission and strategic direction.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held August 26, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET via teleconference. Members of the public interested in attending via teleconference or speaking are requested to contact Mr. Hounsell at the contact information listed below before August 16, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Hounsell, 703-605-6184. Email: jhounsell@ntis.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Grand Opportunity in Medications Development for Substance-Use Disorders (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-19-327

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to accelerate the development of medication for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) by encouraging research applications to support a diverse array of preclinical and/or clinical research projects. The goal is to fund medication studies that will have high impact and quickly yield the necessary results to advance medications closer to FDA approval.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application submission. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, beginning on August 26, 2019. It is expected that these U01s will be short-term (funded for up to three years) and large (up to $5 million per year) cooperative agreements with close monitoring and significant scientific involvement of NIDA staff.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ivan D. Montoya, 301-827-5936. Email: imontoya@mail.nih.gov

MEETING:
Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH)

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health to discuss federal actions to empower youth, parents, educators, health care professionals, and others who influence youth and young adults to prevent the initiation and use of e-cigarettes and other emerging tobacco products.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Dial 888-790-1712 and enter Participant Passcode: 9556145. Participants will be able participate for the visual portion of the meeting by the following link: https://www.hhs.gov/live/index.html

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Simon McNabb, 202-245-0550. Email: bol1@cdc.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases

FON:
19-592

AGENCY:
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice supporting research proposals on the ecological, evolutionary, and social drivers that influence the transmission dynamics of infectious diseases. The central theme of submitted projects must be the quantitative or computational understanding of pathogen transmission dynamics. The intent is discovery of principles of infectious disease transmission and testing mathematical or computational models that elucidate infectious disease systems. Projects should be broad, interdisciplinary efforts that go beyond the scope of typical studies. They should focus on the determinants and interactions of transmission among humans, non-human animals, and/or plants.

ACTION:
Proposals are due November 20, 2019 and the third Wednesday in November annually. Approximately $24 million is available for 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katharina Dittmar, 703-292-7799. Email: kdittmar@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Forest Service - Landscape Scale Restoration RFA 2020
FON:
USDA-FS-2020-LSR

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes, leverage public and private resources, and support priorities identified in State Forest Action Plans.

ACTION:
Partners and collaborators must submit an initial draft of their Grants.gov application to involved State Foresters by September 13, 2019. Complete applications, including State Forester Sponsor letters, are due October 11, 2019. Approximately $3.8 million is available for 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mobility Enablement Prototype

FON:
DISA-OTA-19-R-MEO

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking white paper proposals to conduct research, development, and testing activities to stand up an environment capable of supporting the development of secure mobile applications (apps) and streamline the security approval process to properly vet the apps for use on U.S. Department of Defense mobile devices.

ACTION:
White paper proposals are due August 12, 2019. Questions must be emailed to all contact below by August 7, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=cd6b65dd234dbecb73f53109ac0d2e5d&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Email: disa.scott.ditco.mbx.pl84-other-transaction-authority@mail.mil (mailto:disa.scott.ditco.mbx.pl84-other-transaction-authority@mail.mil); Coni Jackson,
Email: constance.e.jackson4.civ@mail.mil (mailto:constance.e.jackson4.civ@mail.mil); and Joseph Santel, Email: joseph.l.santel2.civ@mail.mil (mailto:joseph.l.santel2.civ@mail.mil)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Phase I

FON:
80HQTR19NOA01-20NIAC-A1

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking Phase I applications to explore the overall feasibility and viability of visionary concepts as the first of three phases to complete within the NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Program.

ACTION:
Phase I proposals are due September 20, 2019. Approximately $125,000 (per award) is available to support up to 16 projects. NIAC will host a virtual forum that will address key aspects of this Phase I Appendix on August 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. ET. Click here for additional details: https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jason Derlerth, 202-358-0987. Email: hq-niac@mail.nasa.gov

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Nature as Computer (NAC)

FON:
DARPA-PA-19-02-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative basic or applied research concepts in the technical domain of alternative computing - new computation models and concepts that address computation problems poorly suited to, or functionally unexplored with classical models. Proposers must address two interdependent technical areas: Theory and Design; and Application Demonstration.

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 3, 2019. Combined Phase 1 and optional Phase 2 awards of up to $1 million are available to support projects lasting up to 18 months.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=337453e4783dd063727c8271aa0e7c49&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Email: NAC@darpa.mil
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Program Announcement for AIE

FON:
DARPA-PA-19-03

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a new grant program to fund research on a range of topics related to artificial intelligence exploration (AIE). Solicitations will be solicited periodically as AIE Opportunities through publication of Pre-Solicitation Notices on FedBizOpps.

ACTION:
The program will expire July 31, 2019. Proposals submitted in response to a solicitation must address two independent and sequential project phases (a Phase 1 Feasibility Study (base) and a Phase 2 Proof of Concept (option)). Combined awards of up to $1 million will be available.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=5a5b919dce337814fe57eb70c147bd72&tab=core&_cview=0)

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