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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2018 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO projects benefiting non-Syrian refugees in Turkey

FON:
SFOP0003947

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration (PRM)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide services to non-Syrian refugees in Turkey. Focus areas include: Information dissemination; Direct beneficiary assistance; and Child protection.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 5, 2018 at noon ET. Approximately $500,000-$800,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cultural Affairs – Pakistani Partnerships
FON:
SCAISB-18-AW-006-02012018
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Pakistan
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts strengthen ties between the United States and Pakistan through programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. Preference will be given to proposals that target audiences outside the urban centers of Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, and Peshawar and socioeconomically disadvantaged and/or vulnerable populations.
Applications should focus on one of the following four program areas: Education – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; Education – General; Promoting Competitive Economic Systems; and Human Rights.
ACTION:
Applications are due by April 4, 2018. Approximately $50,000-$150,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fellowships
FON:
20180411-FEL
AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, and/or general audiences to include, but not limited, to written articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities.
ACTION:
Applications are due April 11, 2018. Approximately $4200 is available monthly for multiple awards to support projects lasting between six months to one year.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Funding for English Language, STEAM & Entrepreneurship Programs

FON: 4112-FY18-01

AGENCY: Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Costa Rica

ITEM: Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to complement Embassy initiatives in Costa Rica to improve English, entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, arts and design, and mathematics (STEAM) education and to promote mutual understanding through cultural, educational, and professional development programs. Focus areas include: improve the quality of English language education at the secondary and higher education levels; improve the quality of, and access to STEAM education for girls at the secondary and higher education levels; and inspire entrepreneurship among youth in under-represented communities particularly among women, Afro-descendent, and indigenous communities.

ACTION: Applications are due by March 30, 2018. Approximately $75,000 is available to support 10 awards.


CONTACT: Program Staff, Email: PAGrantApplications@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Improving Tertiary Violence Prevention

FON: 720-522-18-RFA-00003

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Honduras USAID-Tegucigalpa

ITEM: Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to reduce recidivism among the highest-risk youth in Honduras, those in conflict with the law in particular. Funds support efforts to increase technical
proficiency of state and non-state actors seeking to provide inclusive high-quality services. In particular, these service providers must be able to target tailored services to clients of different risk levels in the juvenile justice system in Honduras.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due by March 15, 2018 at 4:00 pm Honduran time. Approximately $8 million is available to support one award.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Blanca Nunez Huezo, 504/22-36-9320 Ext. 4150. Email: oaahonduras@usaid.gov (mailto:oaahonduras@usaid.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Partnering for Prosperity (P4P) Annual Program Statement -USAID/Guatemala

**FON:**
72052018APS00001

**AGENCY:**
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Agency for International Development

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to partner with the USAID/Guatemala to address development challenges--malnutrition, employment for youth, clean water and sanitation, education technology, improved natural resource management, and reducing corruption-- using an innovative and replicable model to improve quality of life issues.

**ACTION:**
Phase 1 concept papers (related to Water, Environment, and Youth Employment) are due April 10, 2018. Phase 2 concept papers (related to Nutrition, Education Technology, and Anti-Corruption) are due July 18, 2018. Approximately $30 million is available for 10 awards to support projects lasting between two to four years. 1:1 match is required.

**LINKS:**

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Email: guatemalaproposals@usaid.gov (mailto:guatemalaproposals@usaid.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Programs to Support Correction Reform in Armenia

**FON:**
INL18CA0011-EAARMENIA-CREFORM-020118

**AGENCY:**
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to enhance the Government of Armenia's capacity to operate a probation and prison system that is considered safe, secure, humane, transparent, and compliant with Armenian law as well as international standards and norms concerning prison operations and the treatment of prisoners and vulnerable populations. Funds support efforts to improve conditions for incarcerated vulnerable populations in and their ability to establish themselves safely in society after their release.

ACTION:
Applications are due by April 2, 2018. Approximately $150,000 is available to support up to one award.

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2018 AmeriCorps State and National Grants - Targeted Priority

FON:
CNCS-02-01-18

AGENCY:
Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. Focus areas include: Disaster services; Economic Opportunity; Education; Environmental Stewardship; Healthy Futures; and Veterans and Military Families.

ACTION:
Optional notices of intent are due by April 2, 2018. Applications are due by May 2, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated. A first-time successful applicant is required to match CNCS funds at 24 percent for the first three-year funding period. Starting with year four, the match requirement gradually increases every year to 50 percent by year ten.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, Email: AmeriCorpsGrants@cns.gov (mailto:AmeriCorpsGrants@cns.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Education Competitive Grants Program (ANNH)
FON:
USDA-NIFA-AHSI-006489

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to carry out education, applied research, and related community development programs by addressing educational needs, as determined by each institution, within a broadly defined arena of food and agricultural sciences-related disciplines.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 30, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to three years. Applicants must qualify as Alaska Native-Serving Institutions and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joyce Parker, 202/401-4512. Email: joyce.parker@nifa.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Awards for Faculty

FON:
20180411-HB

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support faculty or staff members conduct a wide range of research to include, but not limited to, primary and secondary materials and producing articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources; conducting basic research leading to the improvement of an existing undergraduate course; or conducting basic research related to the goals and interests of the institution or community.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 11, 2018. Approximately $60,000, per award, is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to one year. Eligible applicants must teach at, serve on, or have retired from Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Research Programs, 202/606-8200. Email: FacultyAwards@neh.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVW FY 2018 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program-Updated

FON:
OVW-2018-14263

AGENCY:
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting activities that develop and strengthen trauma informed victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, respond and prosecute sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Funds support a comprehensive coordinated community approach that enhances victim safety, provides services for victims and supports efforts to hold offenders accountable. Funds support both individual and consortium programs. Applicants must: build internal and external partnerships; Establish a mandatory prevention and education program for all incoming students; Train all campus law enforcement; and Train all participants in the disciplinary process, including members of campus disciplinary boards and investigators.

ACTION:
Optional letters of registration are due by February 7, 2018. Applications are due by March 7, 2018. Approximately $20 million is available to support 45-50 awards between project categories. Award caps vary by type of project.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
OVW staff, 202/307-6026. Email: ovw.campus@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECA)

FON:
USDA-NIFA-SAEC-006488

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to enhance the quality of K-14 instruction in order to help meet current and future national food, agricultural, natural resources, and human (FANH) sciences workplace needs. Funds also support efforts to increase the number and diversity of students who will pursue and complete a two or four-year degree in the FANH sciences. Projects should focus on at least one of the following need areas: Curriculum Development, Instructional Delivery Systems and Expanding Student Career Opportunities; Faculty preparation and enhancement for teaching; and Facilitating Interaction with Other Academic Institutions At least a 50 percent cost share is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due by April 4, 2018. Approximately $800,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Victoria LeBeaux, 202/720-2067. Email: victoria.s.lebeaux@nifa.usda.gov (mailto:victoria.s.lebeaux@nifa.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants

FON:
NIJ-2018-13840

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting small grants to fund applicants that wish to both initiate new and innovative research projects involving federally recognized tribes (or tribally based organizations) and to facilitate a new tribal-researcher investigator partnership. Funds support new, exploratory, and developmental research projects by providing support for the early stages of study development.

ACTION:
Applications are due by April 23, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service, 1/800-851-3420. Email grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

MEETING:
Consumer Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss recommendation from its Robocalls Working Group regarding call authentication.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on February 26, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Commission Meeting Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.
MEETING:
Exemptions To Permit Circumvention of Access Controls on Copyrighted Works: Notice of Public Hearings

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice announcing public hearings of the Library of Congress to discuss the seventh triennial rulemaking proceeding under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (“DMCA”) concerning possible exemptions to the DMCA’s prohibition against circumvention of technological measures that control access to copyrighted works.

ACTION:
The hearings will be held April 10-13, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET Mumford Room of the James Madison Building of the Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, DC. Requests to testify must be received no later than 11:59 pm ET on February 21, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disease Mechanisms of Prenatal and Pediatric Hydrocephalus (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-622

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting hypothesis-driven research of prenatal and pediatric hydrocephalus that examines the developmental etiology (intrinsic factors including genetics) and acquired etiology (extrinsic factors including hemorrhage and infection) of prenatal and/or pediatric hydrocephalus. Studies should focus on understanding the molecular, cellular and developmental mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of prenatal and/or pediatric hydrocephalus.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until May 8, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jill Morris, 301/496-5745. Email: jill.morris@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mechanistic investigations of psychosocial stress effects on opioid use patterns (R21 & R01- Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAS-18-625; PAS-18-624

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research the consequences of psychosocial stress on affective/cognitive functioning and/or pain processing as it relates to opioid use disorder (OUD) and encourages research that elucidates mechanisms of action and determinants of vulnerability and/or resilience by which psychosocial stress influence OUD trajectories.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 through September 8, 2020. Approximately $500,000 (OBSSR funds) is available for up two awards and $2 million (NIDA) is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting up two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Vani Pariyadath, 301/443-3209. Email: vani.pariyadath@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Fetal, Infant, and Child Death Review Program

FON:
HRSA-18-089

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to reduce fetal, infant, and child deaths by improving the quality of fatality reviews and providing evidence-based prevention strategies. Funds support efforts to deliver data, training, and technical support to state and community programs to reduce
death rates. Program goals include: address adverse maternal, fetal, infant, and child outcomes; monitor progress toward improving maternal and child health systems; improve the quality and effectiveness of existing processes; increase the availability and use of data to measure performance; inform prevention efforts; and disseminate the results nationally. Funds support two categories of programs: Fetal and Infant Mortality Review; and Child Death Review.

ACTION:
Applications are due by April 2, 2018. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support two awards between the two categories. Funding levels vary by category.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Diane Pilkey, 301/443-8927. Email: dpilkey@hrsa.gov (mailto:dpilkey@hrsa.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIDA Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15, Clinical Trials Required)

FON:
PA-18-627

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support with an emphasis on drug addiction and abuse.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 25, June 25, and October 25 through May 8, 2020. Approximately $300,000 is available, per award, and the number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary based on discipline within the institute.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIDA Small Research Grant Program (R03 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
PA-18-626

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct short-term research projects that can be carried out with limited resources. Such projects include, but are not limited to, secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology with an emphasis on drug addiction and abuse.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 through May 8, 2020. Approximately $50,000 is available, per award, and the number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary based on discipline with the institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NINDS Exploratory Clinical Trials for Small Business (R42) - Clinical Trial Required

FON:
PAR-18-617

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting Small Business Concerns submitting Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications for investigator-initiated exploratory clinical trials to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. The projects must focus on products related to the mission and goals of the NINDS and may evaluate drugs, biologics, devices, or diagnostics, as well as surgical, behavioral or rehabilitation therapies. Only STTR Phase II and Fast-Track applications are supported under this program. STTR Phase I applications are only accepted as part of a Fast-track application. Colleges and universities must be a partner on any applications.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5 until January 6, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephanie Fertig, 301/496-1779. Email: fertigs@ninds.nih.gov (mailto:fertigs@ninds.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NINDS Exploratory Clinical Trials for Small Business (R44) - Clinical Trial Required

FON:
PAR-18-618
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking Small Business Concerns submitting Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications for investigator-initiated exploratory clinical trials to NINDS. The projects must focus on products related to the mission and goals of the NINDS and may evaluate drugs, biologics, devices, or diagnostics, as well as surgical, behavioral or rehabilitation therapies. Only SBIR Phase II and Fast-Track applications are supported under this program. SBIR Phase I applications are only accepted as part of a Fast-track application. Colleges and universities may partner.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5 until January 6, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephanie Fertig, 301/496-1779. Email: fertigs@ninds.nih.gov (mailto:fertigs@ninds.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pilot and Feasibility Studies of HIV and Animal Models for HIV Infection within the Mission of NIDDK (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-615

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 supporting innovative basic and translational research projects examining HIV infection, persistence, and comorbidities. Projects must be related to the NIDDK research agenda, including studies on gastrointestinal immunity and inflammation, the gastrointestinal microbiome, HIV infection and persistence within the gastrointestinal tract, enteropathy, liver and biliary diseases, nutrition, and obesity.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Approximately $275,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peter Perrin, 301/451-3759. Email: Peter.Perrin@nih.gov (mailto:Peter.Perrin@nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERC) Program: RERC on Physical Access and Transportation

FON:
HHS-2018-ACL-NIDILRR-REGE-0259

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting research and development that leads to greater accessibility of the built environment, or better access to safe and accessible transportation options, or both for people with disabilities. Potential topics include: Universal design; design and modification of the built environment; and the accessibility, safety, affordability and independent use of transportation options (including public transportation, commercial transportation, or personal vehicles).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 8, 2018. Applications are due by April 2, 2018. Approximately $925,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephen Bauer, 202/795-7304. Email: stephen.bauer@acl.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERC) Program: RERC on Universally Accessible Information Technology

FON:
HHS-2018-ACL-NIDILRR-REGE-0270

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct research and development activities: to help ensure that accessibility standards are met or exceeded for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) used by individuals with disabilities. Funds support efforts to: help ensure that individualized ICT configurations are available to and adaptable for individuals with disabilities across all contexts, (e.g., home, school, work); to establish new protocols and standards to assess and optimize ICT usability for individuals with disabilities; to produce tools to support independent or assisted identification and selection of Assistive Technology (AT) for individuals with disabilities; to identify barriers and facilitators pertaining to licensing, cost, and availability of required AT software; and to identify barriers and facilitators pertaining to sustainable adoption of technologies supporting universal access to ICT by individuals with disabilities.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due by March 8, 2018. Approximately $925,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephen Bauer, 202/795-7304. Email: stephen.bauer@acl.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research to Support the Reduction and Elimination of Mental Health Disparities (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-621

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting Administrative Supplements to active NIMH grants to foster research that targets the reduction and elimination of mental health disparities by race and ethnicity, geography, and socioeconomic status in the United States. This initiative aims to generate research within the scientific scope of the parent grant that identifies mechanisms underlying disparities or differences in mental health status and/or enhances optimal delivery of mental health interventions among diverse groups.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 1, 2018; June 1, 2019; June 1, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 10-12 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrea Horvath Marques, 301/443-2847. Email: andrea.horvathmarques@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tools to Enhance the Study of Prenatal and Pediatric Hydrocephalus (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-623

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking research grant applications that propose to develop or substantially modify existing cutting-edge tools that will advance prenatal and/or pediatric hydrocephalus research. Applications should aim to transform the field of prenatal and/or pediatric hydrocephalus research by generating
tools including animal and cell models, novel methods and innovative technologies that will be widely used throughout the neuroscience community to understand disease mechanisms and/or developing therapeutics.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 until May 8, 2021. Approximately $275,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Jill Morris, 301/496-5745. Email: jill.morris@nih.gov (mailto:jill.morris@nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Traceback Testing: Increasing Identification and Genetic Counseling of Mutation Carriers through Family-based Outreach (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

**FON:**
PAR-18-616

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications supporting research projects using a "Traceback" approach to genetic testing women with a personal or family history of ovarian cancer and reaching out to family members to identify unaffected individuals at increased risk for cancer in different clinical contexts and communities, including racially/ethnically diverse populations.

**ACTION:**
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually until February 5, June 5, and October 5 until July 6, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Goli Samimi, 240/276-6582. Email: goli.samimi@nih.gov (mailto:goli.samimi@nih.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Training Modules to Enhance the Rigor and Reproducibility of Biomedical Research (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**FON:**
RFA-GM-18-002
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting creative educational activities with a primary focus on developing courses for skills development - specifically, exportable training modules designed to enhance the rigor and reproducibility of biomedical research, targeted to trainees and researchers at any level. Fund support the creation of short units of training of sufficient depth and coverage to empower the trainee with the knowledge and skills to improve the rigor and reproducibility of their research.

ACTION:
Applications are due by June 29, 2018. Approximately $250,000 per award is available to support eight to eleven awards. Funding levels vary by funding institute.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dorit Zuk, 301/594-0943. Email: zukd@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Understanding Processes of Recovery in the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-619

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications that seek to examine processes of recovery and relapse in the treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders. Applications high in innovation and significance are highly encouraged that address the following potential topics: defining recovery; Examining new and innovative methods to examine precipitants of relapse; Understanding mechanisms of mutual help and recovery; Evaluating recovery systems of care; and Examining processes of extended treatment.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until May 8, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Understanding Processes of Recovery in the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-18-620

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 examine processes of recovery and relapse in the treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders (AUD) with particular attention given to the following areas: 1) defining recovery; 2) examining new and innovative methods to examine precipitants of relapse; 3) understanding mechanisms of mutual help and recovery; 4) evaluating recovery systems of care; and 5) examining processes of extended treatment for AUD.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 through May 8, 2021. Approximately $250,000 is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Vaccine Adjuvant Discovery Program

FON:
NIAID-DAIT-NIHAI201700100

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct research supporting the basic understanding of microbiology and immunology leading to the development of vaccines, therapeutics, and medical diagnostics for the prevention, treatment, and diagnosis of infectious and immune-mediated diseases.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available, per award, for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS); Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 4, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD. Registration is required at http://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx (http://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx)

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2018 ERDC Broad Agency Announcement-U.S. ARMY ENGINEER RESEARCH

FON:
W912HZ-18-BAA-01

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct broad research in the fields of hydraulics to include, but not limited to, dredging, coastal engineering, instrumentation, oceanography, remote sensing, geotechnical engineering, earthquake engineering, soil effects, vehicle mobility, self-contained munitions, military engineering, geophysics, pavements, protective structures, aquatic plants, water quality, dredged material, treatment of hazardous waste, wetlands, etc.

ACTION:
Pre-proposals or white papers are accepted at any time before January 31, 2019. Full proposals are due by invitation. Additional conference support is available. Multiple awards are available.

LINKS:

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CHL, EL, GSL, ITL, CRREL, and UROC contact:
Frank Spears, 601/634-3908. Email: ERDC-BAA@usace.army.mil (mailto:ERDC-BAA@usace.army.mil)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Juno Participating Scientist Program

FON:
NNH17ZDA001N-JUNOPSP

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice supporting proposals that address outstanding science questions about or related to the Jupiter system and that require the use of Juno mission data not yet publicly available. Focus areas related to Jupiter include: Atmospheric Studies; Gravity Field; and Global Magnetosphere.

ACTION:
Required step-1 proposals are due by March 1, 2018. Approximately $500,000-$1 million is available to support seven to ten awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Loan Guaranty: Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program

FON:
VA-SAHT-18-03

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology (SAHAT). The objective of the SAHAT Grant Program is to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for adapted housing.

ACTION:
Applications are required by February 25, 2018 via www.grants.gov (http://www.grants.gov/). Approximately $1M is available to fund five awards.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures to discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters including, but not limited to, gathering information, analyzing relevant issues and facts, and formulating proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 7, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm ET at One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with Security, call Mr. Theron Brown at 301/415-6207 for a building escort to the meeting room.

LINKS:

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