Notices from May 31, 2018 to June 01, 2018

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
English for Young Professionals - Kyrgyz Republic

**FON:**
STATE-BISHKEK-PAS-18-0002

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to help young professionals in the Kyrgyz Republic increase their English language ability, improve their ability to access reputable international media and information resources, and learn about U.S. programs, polices and perspectives. The program may also have professional development elements such as modules on networking, public speaking, debate and current news and events, though these should be linked to English language instruction.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $400,000 is available to support up to five awards.

**Limited Submission:**
Each applying organization is allowed to submit only one proposal under this solicitation.

**LINKS:**

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

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Supporting Nonproliferation Programs

**FON:**
S-ISNCT-18-007

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation
ITEM:
Notice seeking application supporting efforts to develop, implement, and coordinate efforts that advance U.S. policies pertaining to chemical, biological, and nuclear security, weapons of mass destruction delivery systems, and international nonproliferation. Funds support efforts to advance U.S. nonproliferation policy and programmatic efforts, as well as coordination with a broad range of U.S. interagency stakeholders, foreign counterparts, and technical experts.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one or more awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ryan Taugher, 202-297-1882. Email: TaugherRC@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Trafficking in Persons Office Notification of Funding Opportunity in Guatemala

FON:
SFOP0005136

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Office to Monitor-Combat Trafficking in Persons

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for efforts to support increased anti-trafficking efforts in Guatemala. Focus areas include: improving the quality and strengthening the supervision of comprehensive care for children in government-managed shelters serving trafficking victims; expanding the availability of temporary shelter centers and specialized shelter spaces and services for trafficking victims, including boys, LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex) individuals, and adults; improving the quality of victim-centered investigations and increasing the number of effective prosecutions and convictions of trafficking cases; and implementing multi-sectoral protocols for the identification and assistance of trafficking victims.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $3.25 million is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, Email: JTIPGrants@state.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program

FON:
USDA-NIFA-FASLP-006610
AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to increase the knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children and to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms, while fostering higher levels of community engagement between farms and school systems. Fund support efforts to scale up or further develop existing farm to school initiatives and other food and agriculture experiential learning initiatives within a distinct area of communities and schools in a State or region.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 9, 2018. Approximately $960,000 is available to support multiple awards. At least a 50 percent match is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jane Clary Loveless, 202-720-3891. Email: jclary@nifa.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Hazardous Materials Instructor Training Grants

FON:
HM-HMI-18-001

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support training programs for hazmat employees to ensure: Hazmat employees receive initial and continuing training on the risks involved in transporting hazardous materials; the relevant training requirements are met; and hazmat employees will be equipped to ensure their safety and the safety of others. Applicants must demonstrate expertise in conducting training programs for hazmat employees, and the ability to reach and involve hazmat employees.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $3.217 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Carla Sheppard, 202/366-2738. Email: Carla.Sheppard@dot.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Initiative to Enhance Crime Victims' Rights Enforcement and Victim Access to Legal Assistance
FON:  
OVC-2018-14260

AGENCY:  
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support the enforcement of crime victims’ rights under federal, state, local, or tribal laws, and allow for the representation of collateral civil legal matters that are intimately related to the enforcement of victims’ rights. Funds support the training of local advocates, attorneys, law students, and other allied professionals on crime victims’ rights.

ACTION:  
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $6.9 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:  

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Law Enforcement-Based Direct Victim Services and TA Program

FON:  
OVC-2018-14540

AGENCY:  
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:  
Notice supporting applications for Law Enforcement-Based Direct Victim Services Technical Assistance Program to help build the capacity to enhance and sustain direct victim assistance service programs within law enforcement-based systems and better coordinate partnerships with community-based programs to serve the broader needs and rights of all crime victims. Proposals that address needs for which there currently are no technical assistance resources, or where resources are limited or insufficient, are encouraged.

ACTION:  
Applications are due by July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Under this solicitation, only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Laura Ivkovich, 202–616–3576. Email: Laura.Ivkovich@ojp.usdoj.gov (mailto:Laura.Ivkovich@ojp.usdoj.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Officer Safety Initiatives

FON:
BJA-2018-14602

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking innovative applications for approaches to augment law enforcement safety in three key areas: law enforcement suicide, traffic safety, and a national public awareness and education campaign. Funds support separate awards for each category. Applicants must have extensive experience in providing national training and technical assistance as well as extensive experience and knowledge of the officer safety and wellness field.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $3.7 million is available to support one award for each of the three categories.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 18 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

FON:
OJJDP-2018-14562

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to create programming that supports the Administration’s priority of responding to the opioid epidemic by addressing public safety to children, youth and families impacted by opioid addiction.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for seven awards. A solicitation webinar will be held on June 22, 2018 at 2 pm ET. Due to time constraints, OJJDP encourages participants to review the solicitation and submit questions in advance no later than June 18, 2018. Submit your questions to grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov) with the subject as “Questions for OJJDP FY 2018 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Webinar.”

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
OVC FY 2018 Tribal Set-Aside Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program  

FON:  
OVC-2018-14659  

AGENCY:  
Department of Justice (Justice)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to provide resources and training and technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal consortia that receive grant funds from the Office for Victims of Crime through the FY18 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program, to enhance their response to victims of crime, their families, and the community.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due July 18, 2018. Approximately $1.3 million is available for two separate awards to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligible applicants must have organization and community-based experience working with American Indian and/or Alaska Native communities.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
NCJRS Response Center, Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Regional Innovation Strategies Program  

FON:  
EDA-HDQ-OIE-2018-2005523  

AGENCY:  
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)  

ITEM:  
Notice supporting applications for capacity-building programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and for operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups. Funds support two separate competitions: i6 Challenge and Seed Fund Support. The i6 program is designed to support the creation of centers for innovation and entrepreneurship that increase the rate at which innovations, ideas, intellectual property, and research are translated into products, services, viable companies, and jobs. The Seed Fund Support Program provides funding for technical assistance to support the creation, launch, or expansion of equity-based, cluster-focused seed funds that invest regionally-managed risk capital in regionally-based startups with a potential for high growth. A 50 percent cost-share is required.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due August 29, 2018. Approximately $21 million is available to support multiple awards between the two programs.  

LINKS:  
CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and National Technical Assistance FY18-FY20
FON:
EDA-HDQ-RNTA-2018-2005669
AGENCY:
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for efforts to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. Funds support two project types: Research and Evaluation (R&E), for the development of tools, recommendations, and resources that shape Federal economic development policies and inform economic development decision-making; and National Technical Assistance (NTA) program that supports best practices among communities trying to solve problems related to economic development goals. Projects requesting less than a 50 percent cost-share must justify their reasons for less matching funds.
ACTION:
Applications are accepted any time until September 30, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support about five R&E projects and three NTA projects.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Program staff, Email: RNTA@eda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program
FON:
FR-6200-N-05
AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic self-sufficiency. Funds support efforts to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to supportive services that enable participants to move along a continuum towards economic independence and stability. Funds also support local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. Areas of need include: Education; Financial Literacy; Health & Wellness; Elderly & Disabled; Re-Entry; Employment; and Substance Abuse.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $35 million is available to support 110 awards. IHEs may partner, but may not be the primary applicant. A 25% match is required.

Limited Submission:
Primary applicants may submit between one and three applications depending on the type of organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, Email: ROSS-PIH@hud.gov (mailto:ROSS-PIH@hud.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Grants, Training and Technical Assistance

FON:
BJA-2018-13540

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for civil and criminal legal assistance to low income individuals, Indian tribes, and tribal justice systems, and provides quality training and technical assistance (TTA) to stakeholders and Indian tribes to support the development and enhancement of tribal justice systems and access to those systems. Funds support efforts to enhance tribal-state relations, provide legal assistance, and share promising strategies to address public safety and respond to violent crimes in Indian Country. Funds support three categories: criminal legal assistance; civil legal assistance; and TTA.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support up to three awards, one in each category.

Limited Submission:
Under this solicitation, only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
University Center Program 2018-Denver and Austin

FON:

AGENCY:
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)
ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for technical assistance provided by an accredited institution of higher education or a consortium of accredited institutions of higher education that is focused on advancing regional commercialization efforts, entrepreneurship, innovation, business expansion in a region's innovation cluster(s), and a high-skilled regional workforce. Funds support work in two regions. The Austin Regional Office serves: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Denver Regional Office serves: Colorado, Iowa (excluding Muscatine and Scott counties), Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. At least a 50 percent match is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2018. Approximately $7.4 million is available to support eight to ten awards in each region.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Varies by office

MEETING:
Announcement of Public Meeting of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council to select U.S. Standard grant proposals for reporting to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. The Council will consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement, and management projects for recommendation to, and final funding approval by, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on June 13, 2018 at 8:00 am CT at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center, 602 Minnesota State Hwy. 210 East, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Mott, 703-358-1784. Email: dbhc@fws.gov (mailto:dbhc@fws.gov)

MEETING:
Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, to develop and implement a program for U.S. waters to prevent introduction and dispersal of aquatic invasive species; to monitor, control, and study such species; and to disseminate related information. Agenda items include: Update on the U.S. Geological Survey Nonindigenous Aquatic Species Database; Update from the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee; Sessions to evaluate the Task Force and regional panel accomplishments and discuss strategies to further advance the Task Force mission; and a Public comment period.

ACTION:
The task force will meet June 12-14, 2018, from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Building 3, Room 4527, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Susan Pasko, 703-358-2466. Email: Susan_Pasko@fws.gov

MEETING:
Disability Advisory Committee; Announcement of Next Meeting

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee to receive and consider reports from its subcommittees on Emergency Communications; Video Programming; Technology Transitions; and Relay & Equipment Distribution.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 14, 2018 at 9:00 am ET at Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, in the Commission Meeting Room.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Will Schell, 202-418-0767. Email: DAC@fcc.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the Consumer Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Consumer Advisory Committee to discuss topics including, but not limited to, consumer protection and education, consumer participation in the FCC rulemaking process, and the impact of new and emerging communication technologies.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held on June 8, 2018 at 9:00 am ET at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Commission Meeting Room TW-C305, Washington, DC

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Scott Marshall, 202/418-2809. Email: Scott.Marshall@fcc.gov

MEETING:
Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a virtual meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee Special Medical Advisory Group to discuss the Veterans Health Administration Modernization.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on June 6, 2018 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm ET. Email brenda.faas@va.gov or call 202-461-7005 to obtain dial in information and confirm your attendance

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brenda Faas, 202-461-7005. Email: brenda.faas@va.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
PAR-18-813

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase workforce diversity in the neuroscience workforce and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators by enhancing the pool of individuals from nationally underrepresented groups in BRAIN Initiative research areas.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 1, 2018. Award budgets vary based on the project phase. Up to $25,000 per year for K99 phase. Budget details for the mentored phase will be negotiated with the sponsoring intramural laboratory. The total cost for the independent phase (R00) may not exceed $249,000 per
year. Learn more about NIH's salary cap guidelines:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Scientific questions: Edmund Talley, 301-496-1917
Email: talleye@ninds.nih.gov (mailto:talleye@ninds.nih.gov)
Career development questions:
Michelle Jones-London, 301-451-7966
Email: jonesmiche@ninds.nih.gov (mailto:jonesmiche@ninds.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program

FON:
HRSA-18-120

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Bureau of Health Workforce; Division of Medicine and Dentistry

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to create and manage a loan repayment program for dental and dental hygiene faculty individuals who agree to serve as full-time faculty members within the disciplines of general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, dental public health, or dental hygiene. Funds support efforts to increase the number of dental and dental hygiene faculty in the workforce by assisting dental and dental hygiene training programs to attract and retain dental and dental hygiene faculty through loan repayment.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $900,000 is available to support up to nine awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nicolette Bennett, 301-443-3562. Email: NBennett@hrsa.gov (mailto:NBennett@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Marriage Strengthening Research & Dissemination Center

FON:
HHS-2018-ACF-OPRE-PR-1372

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)
ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for effort to create a Marriage Strengthening Research and Dissemination Center that forms a nexus between basic and applied research and evaluation on marriage and families in the United States and programmatic approaches to supporting healthy marriages and families. Funds support efforts to: contribute to the research and evaluation base relevant to marriage and relationships (including current and future relationships among youth) and Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education programs and practices; build and support capacity for demographic trends and practice-focused research and evaluation; and translate and disseminate emerging research and evaluation. The Center is expected to have a primary focus on economically disadvantaged populations and other under-studied population groups.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due June 14, 2018. Applications are due July 11, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kathleen McCoy, 202-260-2242. Email: kathleen.mccoy@acf.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Radiation Protection of the Public as Practiced by the State and Local Radiation Programs

FON:
CDC-RFA-EH18-1803

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to prevent/reduce unnecessary radiation to all populations by supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of practice- and evidence-based strategies in radiation protection. Funding will support recipients that have: A successful history of working with established federal, state and local radiation programs; Expertise developing strategies that address current/new areas of radiation protection of the public; and organizational capacity to effectively, efficiently, and immediately implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based strategies.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Maryann Schlemmer, 770-488-3752. Email: AAQ8@cdc.gov
MEETING:
Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a webinar meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030 regarding the development of national health promotion and disease prevention objectives for 2030. The Committee will discuss the nation's health promotion and disease prevention objectives and will provide recommendations to improve health status and reduce health risks for the nation by the year 2030. The Committee will further develop recommendations regarding setting targets for the Healthy People 2030 objectives and recommendations regarding the role of law and policy, systems science, health literacy, health promotion, health and well-being, summary measures, and health equity in Healthy People 2030.

ACTION:
The Committee will meet via webinar on July 10, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm ET

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Emmeline Ochiai, 240-453-8255. Email: HealthyPeople@norc.org

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program - Regions 2, 3, 4, 5

FON:

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the effectiveness of the National Flood Insurance Program through fostering strong Federal, State, Tribal, regional and local partnerships to reduce flood losses and promote community resiliency by developing projects, activities (ex. Flood Insurance Rate Maps and other risk related products) as well as other support to advance the goals of the Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning Program.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.5 to $7 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to two years.
Limited Submission:
Only qualified partners of the CTP Program are eligible for federal assistance awards through the CTP Program.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
General questions: Laura Algeo, Email: laura.algeo@fema.dhs.gov (mailto:laura.algeo@fema.dhs.gov)
Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program- Regions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

FON:

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the effectiveness of the National Flood Insurance Program through fostering strong Federal, State, Tribal, regional and local partnerships to reduce flood losses and promote community resiliency by developing projects, activities (ex. Flood Insurance Rate Maps and other risk related products) as well as other support to advance the goals of the Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning Program.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.5 million to $25 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

Limited Submission:
Only qualified partners of the CTP Program are eligible for federal assistance awards through the CTP Program.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
General questions: Laura Algeo, Email: laura.algeo@fema.dhs.gov (mailto:laura.algeo@fema.dhs.gov)
Contacts by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Gulf of Mexico Program Cooperative Agreements

FON:
EPA-GM-COOPERATIVE-AGREEMENTS-2018-1
AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to address water quality improvement; coastal habitat and ecosystems enhancement, restoration and/or protection; environmental education and outreach; and community resilience in the Gulf of Mexico region and its watersheds. The project's place of performance must be in the Gulf of Mexico region (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida) and its watersheds, including their out-of-geographic region contributory watersheds. Applications must identify one main priority area.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to 12 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeanne Allen, Email: GMP-RFP@epa.gov (mailto:GMP-RFP@epa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
K2 Guest Observer (GO) Cycle 7

FON:
NNH18ZDA001N-K2GO7

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support efforts for the acquisition and analysis of new scientific data from the K2 mission. K2 repurposes the space-borne hardware and ground-based operations of the Kepler mission for a pointed survey of predetermined locations along the ecliptic plane. The single, visible-wavelength instrument on board K2 provides high-precision photometry capability, with short cadence and long cadence modes, and provides a powerful tool for broadband variability analyses of planetary, stellar, extragalactic, and solar system sources. Funds support both Large Investigations containing more than 1000 observed targets, and Small Investigations containing fewer than 1000 observed targets.

ACTION:
Optional Phase-1 proposals are due July 19, 2018. Phase-2 Proposals are due January 17, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to two Large Investigations and eight Small Investigations.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Geert Barentsen 650-604-2784. Email: keplergo@mail.arc.nasa.gov (mailto:keplergo@mail.arc.nasa.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Space Technology Research Institutes Appendix

FON:
80HQTR18NOA01-18STRI-B3

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Space Technology Mission Directorate

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals supporting university-led, multi-disciplinary basic research and technology development within particular areas of strong interest to NASA and the wider aerospace community. Focus areas include: Revolutionary Propulsion for Rapid Deep Space Transit; and Smart Deep Space Habitats (SmartHabs). Only accredited U.S. universities are eligible to submit proposals; teaming with other universities is required, and teaming with non-profit entities and industry is permitted.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due July 2, 2018. Required preliminary proposals are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $15 million per award is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, Email: HQ-STMD-STRI@mail.nasa.gov (mailto:HQ-STMD-STRI@mail.nasa.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of Public Meeting of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee and Preparations for Upcoming International Telecommunications Meetings

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of State's International Telecommunication Advisory Committee to discuss the results of recent multilateral meetings, update on preparations for the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference, and preparations for other upcoming multilateral meetings at the ITU.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 26, 2018 at 2:00 pm ET at AT&T, 1120 20th Street NW, Washington, DC. The public will have an opportunity to provide comments at this meeting at the invitation of the chair. Persons wishing to request reasonable accommodation during the meeting should send their requests to ITAC@state.gov (mailto:ITAC@state.gov) no later than June 21, 2018.
LINKS:

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