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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Applications for New Awards; Assistance for Arts Education-Assistance for Arts Education Development and Dissemination

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of accessible instructional materials and programming for arts education for elementary and secondary students, including disadvantaged students and students with disabilities.

ACTION:
Intent to apply is due May 16, 2018. Applications are due July 2, 2018. 20 to 25 awards are available, with a per-award range of $525,000 to $625,000. Colleges and universities may partner.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bonnie Carter, 202-401-3579. Email: Bonnie.Carter@ed.gov (mailto:Bonnie.Carter@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Centers of Excellence

FON:
72026318RFA00002

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Egypt USAID-Cairo

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to substantially improve the capacity of Egypt’s higher education institutions to drive public and private sector innovation, modernization and competitiveness, strengthen government policy to stimulate economic growth, and contribute solutions to Egypt’s development challenges in the key sectors of agriculture, water and energy.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2018. Approximately $90 million is available for three awards over a five year period. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nevine Hindy, Email: OET@usaid.gov (mailto:OET@usaid.gov) with a copy to nhindy@usaid.gov (mailto:nhindy@usaid.gov).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Central Asia Media Program (CAMP)

FON:
72011518RFA00004

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Kazakhstan USAID-Almaty
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that aim to develop a more balanced information environment in Central Asia to increase openness among youth and adults for differing ideas, opinions, and perspectives and, in turn, increase their engagement in civic participation.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 8, 2018. Up to $15 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brian LeCuyer, Email: blecuyer@usaid.gov (mailto:blecuyer@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2018 J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange Initiative (Stevens Initiative)

FON:
SFOP0004997

AGENCY:
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to make similar experiences available to unprecedented numbers of young people in the Middle East and North Africa through programs that connect youth virtually in sustained and meaningful ways.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brent Beemer, 202-632-6163. Email: beemerbt@state.gov (mailto:beemerbt@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
TUBITEHO (Let's Take Care of Them) Health Activity

FON:
72069518RFA00002

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Rwanda USAID-Kigali

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to contribute towards achieving improved health for all Burundians, specifically for women and children including infants, by increasing the use of quality health services
and stimulating healthy behaviors.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2018 at 16:00 Burundi time. Approximately $23.49 million is available to support one award. Cost share of 5 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peggy L. Manthe, Email: pmanthe@usaid.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development

FON:
USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006555

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support professional development opportunities for K-14 teachers and education professionals; training of undergraduate students in research and extension; and fellowships for predoctoral candidates and postdoctoral scholars.

ACTION:
Application deadline vary by program area. Approximately $24.1 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Parag Chitnis, 202-401-5022. Email: AFRI@nifa.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS' Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2018 -Maryland

FON:
USDA-NRCS-MD-CIG-18-01

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 15, 2018. Up to $150,000 is available.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 18 Economic, High-Technology, White Collar, and Internet Crime Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Program

FON:
BJA-2018-13565

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the capacities of state, local, territorial, and tribal criminal justice systems to prevent, investigate, and respond to economic, high-tech, white collar, and internet crimes by delivering Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) to diverse audiences.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2018. Approximately $10.4 million is available for one award to support 12-month period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 18 National Training and Technical Assistance: Capital Case Litigation Initiative

FON:
BJA-2018-13541

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to create training programs and provide resources and tools for state and local prosecutors and defense attorneys to ensure effective representation in state capital cases.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 18, 2018. Two awards of $250,000 each are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NCJRS Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
BJA-2018-13611

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support criminal investigation, prosecution, prevention, and education as it relates to IP theft enforcement. IP task forces supported under this program will conduct proactive investigations of IP crimes, within each task force location, in coordination and collaboration with local, state, tribal, regional, and federal law enforcement agencies.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2018. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Advancing the Research and Practice of Intelligence Interviewing and Interrogation

FON:
15F06718R0006603

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop science-based and effective methods of intelligence interviewing and interrogation that are both legally and ethically sound. The High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG) Research Program is actively seeking forward-looking research ideas to rigorously examine current and new approaches and/or develop innovative strategies to significantly advance the field of interview and interrogation science.

ACTION:
Required white papers are due May 30, 2018, March 29, 2019, and March 27, 2020 to the Contracting Officer (CO) at rvsoni@fbi.gov (mailto:rvsoni@fbi.gov) and cc: bewatts@fbi.gov (mailto:bewatts@fbi.gov).

Limited Submission:
The Offeror shall submit one (1) proposal
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY18 Acquisition Research Program

FON:
HQ0034-18-BAA-ARP-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for research in a variety of academic disciplines that has a bearing on public procurement policy and management. Researchers should submit innovative proposals that will provide unclassified and non-proprietary findings suitable for publication in open scholarly literature. Studies of government processes, systems, or policies should also expand the body of knowledge and theory of processes, systems, or policies outside the Government.

ACTION:
Required white papers are due July 5, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $120,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Fuller, 703-545-9509.
Email: elizabeth.e.fuller2.civ@mail.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 18 Family Drug Court Research and Evaluation Program

FON:
OJJDP-2018-13550

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to better understand the overall impact of FDCs on reducing parental substance abuse (particularly opioid abuse) and improving child welfare, and to better understand the populations served in and practices implemented by the courts. It is expected that the findings will result in more effective policy and practice in the design and implementation of FDCs.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available for two to four awards to support five years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conceptualize, develop, and produce a comprehensive kit in English and Spanish that will serve as a resource for the victim services field to support efforts to heighten public awareness of crime victim issues nationwide during National Crime Victims' Rights Week in April 2019, and throughout the year. The recipient will collaborate with OVC to develop a creative plan, identify key people and events to interview and videotape, explore additional resources for images and sound (such as news footage, radio reports, still photographs, victim impact statements, etc.) and produce a compelling NCVRW Theme video that succinctly captures the importance of victims' rights and services. Additionally, based on usage and download trends since 2012, the grantee will make a recommendation for translating components of the Resource Guide into Spanish.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 30, 2018. Approximately $400,000 is available to fund one award.

CONTACT:
NCJRS Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
MEETING:
Credit Union Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY:
(CFPB)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Credit Union Advisory Council to discuss the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 17, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Crystal Dully, 202-435-9588. Email: CFPB_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov (mailto:CFPB_CABandCouncilsEvents@cfpb.gov)

MEETING:
Open Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance to discuss an update on the activities of the Federal Insurance Office; blockchain initiatives and insurtech accelerators; and other issues.

ACTION:
Required registration is due May 8, 2018 by 12:00 pm ET. The meeting will be held May 10, 2018 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm ET in the Cash Room, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
MEETING:
The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee to receive remarks from department leadership regarding the government's current cybersecurity initiatives and priorities, as well as a status update from the Cybersecurity Moonshot Subcommittee.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 17, 2018 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm ET, though portions of the meeting in that timeframe will be closed to the public.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Helen Jackson, 703-705-6276. Email: helen.jackson@hq.dhs.gov

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NOTICE:
Proposed Waiver-Migrant Education Program Consortium Incentive Grant Program

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on a proposed waiver and extension of the Migrant Education Program Consortium Incentive Grant Program project period that would enable the 34 grantees under the Migrant Education Program Consortium Incentive Grant Program that received awards in the FY 15 grant competition to continue to receive Federal funding for up to 24 additional months.

ACTION:
Submit comments by May 21, 2018 at http://www.regulations.gov/ (http://www.regulations.gov/)

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Rodriguez. 202-453-6670. Email: Jennifer.Rodriguez@ed.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Comprehensive Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (CPACHE) (Collaborative U54 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: PAR-18-767

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to achieve a stronger national cancer program and address challenges in cancer and cancer disparities research, education and outreach, as well as their impact on underserved populations.

ACTION:Requested letters of intent are due 45 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 9, 2019 and January 9, 2020.


CONTACT: H. Nelson Aguila, 240-276-6170, Email: aguilah@mail.nih.gov (mailto:aguilah@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Developing Standards and Principles to Effectively Administer and Integrate Public Health Statistics into the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network

FON: CDC-RFA-EH18-1802

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop standards and principles to effectively integrate public health statistics into a CDC surveillance system. The recipient will work with CDC to identify and overcome barriers in data access and increase accessibility to hospital discharge data and emergency department data. The recipient will develop and promote Environmental Public Health Tracking Program activities and products to foster greater collaboration among health data organizations in providing environmental and health data information to stakeholders including public health practitioners, policy makers, and the general public.

ACTION:Applications are due July 3, 2018. $625,000 is available to fund one award for five years.


CONTACT: Robert Kennedy, 770-488-3849. Email: rok0@cdc.gov (mailto:rok0@cdc.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Bone Marrow Failure Idea Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-BMFRP-IDA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated research on congenital or acquired bone marrow failure diseases. Studies focused on BMF diseases and their progressions to other malignancies, such as leukemia, are acceptable. However, research primarily focused on myeloproliferative neoplasms, leukemia, or other malignancies is discouraged. Stem cell biology studies and translational projects including bone marrow transplantation studies should be clearly related to BMF diseases.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 16, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $325,000 per year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer (Idea Award with Special Focus; Career Development Award; Translational Team Science Award; Impact Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IASF; W81XWH-18-PRCRP-CDA; W81XWH-18-PRCRP-TTSA; W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IPA

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing multiple competitions for DOD's Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP). The mission of the PRCRP is to successfully promote high-impact research for cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and survivorship. The PRCRP offers funding opportunities directed toward the special focus of Service members and potential cancer risks; focusing on the gaps in cancer research with respect to unique situations and military environments.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due June 20, 2018 for three of the competitions. Pre-applications for Career Development Award is due August 28, 2018. Full applications are due September 26, 2018 by invitation only. Number of awards and amounts vary by competition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Gulf War Illness, Qualitative Research, Clinical Trial, and Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Awards

FON:
W81XWH-18-GWIRP-QRA; W81XWH-18-GWIRP-CTA; W81XWH-18-GWIRP-IIFRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for high-impact research that will identify effective treatments and accelerate their clinical application, identify objective markers for improved definition and diagnosis, and/or provide a better understanding of the pathobiology underlying the complex of Gulf War Illness symptoms. Funding mechanisms for Investigator-Initiated Focused Research; Clinical Trials; and Qualitative Research, with specific research priorities varying by mechanism.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 13, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated. Funding levels vary by project type.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Identifying Common and Unique Barriers to the Exchange of Hospital Inpatient and Emergency Department Data

FON:
CDC-RFA-EH18-1801

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and promote Environmental Public Health Tracking Program activities and products to foster greater collaboration among vital records and health statistics professionals in providing environmental and health data information to policy makers and the public.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 3, 2018. Approximately $625,000 is available to fund one cooperative agreement for five years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Partner Actions to Improve Oral Health Outcomes

FON:
CDC-RFA-DP18-1811

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build the strength and effectiveness of state and territorial oral health programs to prevent and control oral diseases and related conditions.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due May 22, 2018. Applications are due June 29, 2018. Approximately $2.9 million is available to support two awards for five years.

CONTACT:
Marcia Parker, 770-488-6054. Email: 1811NatOrg@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HL-19-024

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for educational activities focusing on research experiences that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce in areas under the remit of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the due date. Applications are due annually on September 10 and February 26 until February 26, 2021. Approximately $13.5 million is available to fund up to seven awards, with a per-award ceiling of $119,000 per year.

CONTACT:
Marcia Parker, 770-488-6054. Email: 1811NatOrg@cdc.gov
CONTACT:
Xenia Tigno, 301-435-0202. Email: xinia.tigno@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Undergraduate Summer Research Education in Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DK-18-006

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for educational activities focusing on research experiences that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce in areas under the remit of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due August 6, 2018. Applications are due September 6, 2018. Approximately $760,000 is available to fund up to six awards, with a per-award ceiling of $125,000 per year.

LINKS:
Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT:
Tracy Rankin, 301-594-4748. Email: rankint@mail.nih.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to vaccines for influenza, anthrax, Japanese encephalitis, HPV, pneumococcal, zoster, pertussis, and mumps.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on June 20, 2018 from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm and June 21, 2018 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET at the CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Tom Harkin Global Communications Center, Kent ‘Oz’ Nelson Auditorium, Atlanta, GA.

LINKS:
Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT:
Stephanie Thomas, 404-639-8836. Email: ACIP@cdc.gov
MEETING:
Meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force. The purpose of the meeting is to identify community preventive programs, services, and policies that increase healthy longevity, save lives and dollars, and improve Americans' quality of life.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 13, 2018, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET and Thursday, June 14, 2018, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm ET at the CDC Edward R. Roybal Campus, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters (Building 19), 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Onslow Smith, 404-498-6778. Email: CPSTF@cdc.gov (mailto:CPSTF@cdc.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Broad Agency Announcement for Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research (Fiscal Years 2018-2023)

FON:
W911NF-18-S-0005

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense) , U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for the conduct of research, development, and analyses for the improvement of Army readiness and performance via research advances and applications of the behavioral and social sciences that address personnel, organization, and Soldier and leader development issues.

ACTION:
White papers and proposals are due anytime until April 29, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Darlene Brown, 703/545-2335. Email: darlene.brown59.civ@mail.mil (mailto:darlene.brown59.civ@mail.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Stage Innovation (ESI)
FON:
80HQTR18NOA01-18ESI-B2

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals on specific space technologies that are currently at low Technology Readiness Levels (TRL). Investment in innovative low-TRL research increases knowledge and capabilities in response to new questions and requirements, stimulates innovation, and allows more creative solutions to problems constrained by schedule and budget.

ACTION:
Required notices of intent are due May 23, 2018. Proposals are due June 20, 2018. Awards are up to $500,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Claudia Meyer, Email: hq-esi-call@mail.nasa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year 2018 Advanced Vehicle Technologies Research Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

FON:
DE-FOA-0001919

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for research projects relating to the affordability and energy efficiency of vehicles in the following priority areas: batteries and electrification; materials; technology integration and energy efficient mobility systems; energy-efficient commercial off-road vehicle technologies; and co-optimized advanced engine and fuel technologies to improve fuel economy.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due May 29, 2018. Approximately $68.3 million is available to fund 26 to 51 awards, with a per-award range of $500,000 to $5 million.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amanda Lopez, Email: DE-FOA-0001919@netl.doe.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Marine and Hydrokinetic Technology Advancement and Data Dissemination

FON:
DE-FOA-0001837

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support marine and hydrokinetic (MHK) R&D projects in three Topic Areas (TA): (1) Early Stage Device Design Research, (2) Controls and Power Take Off (PTO) Design Integration and Testing, and (3) Dissemination of Environmental Data and Analyses to Facilitate the Marine Energy Regulatory Process.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due May 31, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Applications are due July 17, 2018. Approximately $22.3 million is available to support up to 18 awards. Cost share of 20 percent is required for TA1 and TA2. No cost share is required for TA3.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email MHKFOA@ee.doe.gov (mailto:MHKFOA@ee.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program

FON:
PD-18-1260

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for multi-disciplinary research sessions and larger initiatives focused on enhancing and developing the mathematical sciences at the national scale.

ACTION:
Proposals are due annually in December, beginning on December 17, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Swatee Naik, 703-292-4876. Email: snaik@nsf.gov (mailto:snaik@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NSF/FDA Scholar-in-Residence at FDA
FON: 18-556

AGENCY: Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice announcing an interagency partnership for the investigation of scientific and engineering issues concerning emerging trends in medical device technology. This partnership is designed to enable investigators in science, engineering, and computer science to develop research collaborations within the intramural research environment at the FDA. This solicitation features three flexible mechanisms for support of research at the FDA: 1) Principal Investigators at FDA; 2) Postdoctoral Researchers at FDA; and 3) Graduate Students at FDA.

ACTION: Full proposals are accepted at anytime. Awards are up to $750,000.


CONTACT: Leon Esterowitz, 703-292-7942. Email: lesterow@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Reducing Marine Debris through Environmentally Sustainable Waste Management and Reducing the Amount of Abandoned, Lost, or Discarded Fishing Gear in the Ocean

FON: SFOP0004994

AGENCY: Department of State (State)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for projects to reduce marine debris through innovation and capacity building for the development of environmentally sustainable waste management systems and reducing the amount of abandoned, lost, or otherwise discarded fishing gear in the marine environment.

ACTION: Applications are due June 29, 2018. Four awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $246,875.


CONTACT: Luis Estevez-Salmeron, Email: ESTEVEZSALMERONLD@state.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Smart and Autonomous Systems

FON:
18-557

AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that support capable of robust, long-term autonomy requiring minimal or no human operator intervention in the face of uncertain, unanticipated, and dynamically changing situations. IPS are systems that combine perception, cognition, communication, and actuation to operate in the physical world. Examples include, but are not limited to, robotic platforms, self-driving vehicles, underwater exploration vehicles, and smart grids.

ACTION:
Full proposals are due July 31, 2018; June 3, 2019 and June 1, 2020. Approximately $12 million is available for 15 to 25 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Reid Simmons, 703-292-4767. Email: resimmon@nsf.gov (mailto:resimmon@nsf.gov)

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MEETING:
The National Drinking Water Advisory Council: Request for Nominations

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for candidates to be considered for a three-year appointment to the National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

ACTION:
Email nominations to the contact by May 31, 2018 with the subject line “NDWAC Resume 2018”.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tracey Ward, 202-564-3796. Email: ward.tracey@epa.gov (mailto:ward.tracey@epa.gov)

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MEETING:
Applied Sciences Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Applied Sciences Advisory Committee to discuss program and budget updates; the Earth Decadal Survey; Applied Sciences Communications; and Private Sector Applications.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 5, 2018 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and June 6, 2018 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

LINKS:

CONTACT:
KarShelia Henderson, 202-358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov

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MEETING:
State Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy) , Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference call of the State Energy Advisory Board. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss priorities of the Board for the near future; understand the interests of the members; and updates from the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Friday, May 18, 2018 from noon to 2:00 pm (ET). To receive the call-in number and passcode, please contact the Board’s Designated Federal Officer at the address or phone number listed below.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Li, 202-287-5718. Email: michael.li@ee.doe.gov

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NOTICE:
Request for Information Regarding Federal Technology Transfer Authorities and Processes

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information and feedback regarding the current state of Federal technology transfer and the public’s ability to engage with Federal laboratories and access federally funded R&D through collaborations, licensing, and other mechanisms. NIST will hold a series of public meetings regarding the initiative and the stakeholder engagement process, in addition to soliciting comments online.
ACTION:
Online and emailed comments are due July 30, 2018 by 5:00 pm ET. Meeting dates and times vary by location.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Courtney Silverthorn, 301/975-4189. Email: courtney.silverthorn@nist.gov (mailto:courtney.silverthorn@nist.gov)

NOTICE:
RFI: Marine and Hydrokinetic Technologies: Maritime Markets Report

FON:
DE-FOA-0001885

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Golden Field Office

ITEM:
Notice seeking feedback on the associated draft report on maritime markets for marine and hydrokinetic (MHK) technologies. This report provides analysis of the current economic and technical landscapes for 12 maritime markets where applications may exist for marine and hydrokinetic (MHK) technologies. The 12 markets are: Ocean Observations, Unmanned Underwater Vehicles / Autonomous Underwater Vehicles Recharge, Data Centers, High Cost Utility Grids, Isolated Community Grids, Canal Power, Aquaculture, Algae, Desalination of Seawater, Seawater Mining, Shoreline Protection, and Disaster Relief and Recovery.

ACTION:
Responses are due June 26, 2018 at 5:00 pm ET to MHKRFI@ee.doe.gov (mailto:MHKRFI@ee.doe.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jane Sanders, Email: MHKRFI@ee.doe.gov (mailto:MHKRFI@ee.doe.gov)

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