Notices from June 15, 2018 to June 20, 2018

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects

FON:
ARCHIVAL-201810

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that ensure online public discovery and use of historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America’s early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation’s legal history.

ACTION:
Optional draft proposals are August 3, 2018. Proposals are due October 4, 2018. Up to $700,000 is available to support 10 awards. Cost sharing of no more than 75 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nancy Melley, 202-357-5452. Email: nancy.melley@nara.gov (mailto:nancy.melley@nara.gov)
FON: MAJOR-201907

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history.

ACTION: Required preliminary proposals are due January 17, 2019. Invited proposals are due July 11, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to five awards for one to three years. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs.

LINKS:

CONTACT: Nancy Melley, 202-357-5452. Email: nancy.melley@nara.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Enabling Community-Oriented Policing in the Sahel

FON: SFOP0005179

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to enable Burkina Faso, Senegal, and regional partners to operationalize citizen-oriented policing approaches. Through this program, police will increasingly give priority to serving the needs of citizens, be accountable to the law, and consistently and clearly communicate and model transparently.

ACTION: Questions are due July 20, 2018. Applications are due August 20, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT: Alex Snider, Email: SniderA@state.gov and Cheryl Price, Email: PriceCH@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Enhancing Prosecutions of Wildlife Crime
FON: SFOP0005209

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

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to enhance prosecutorial and judicial capacity in combating wildlife trafficking through the professional development of prosecutors, magistrates and judges handling wildlife-related cases. This project seeks to develop oral advocacy and mediation skills through mock trial competitions on complex cases related to wildlife trafficking.

ACTION: Proposals are due August 20, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to fund between one and five awards.


CONTACT: Fort Felker, Email: felkerf@state.gov (mailto:felkerf@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

FON: LB21-FY19

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to support developing a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by: enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of library and archives professionals.

ACTION: Required preliminary proposals are due September 17, 2018. Invited proposals are due March 20, 2019. Planning Grants: up to $100,000. National Forum Grants: up to $150,000. Project Grants: up to $1,000,000. Research Grants: up to $500,000.


CONTACT: Contacts vary by subject.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Leadership Grants for Libraries
FON: NLG-LIBRARIES-FY19

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to support projects that enhance the quality of library and archive services nationwide by advancing theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.

ACTION: Required preliminary proposals are due September 17, 2018. Invited proposals are due March 20, 2019. Planning Grants: up to $100,000. National Forum Grants: up to $150,000. Project and Research Grants: up to $1,000,000.


CONTACT: Contacts vary by subject.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert and Ancillary Events, FY2020

FON: NEAPS1802

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM: Notice supporting applications for efforts to produce and coordinate a free, public Tribute Concert (the “Concert”) and ancillary events honoring the 2020 NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship awardees. The Concert may take place in any U.S. city with a thriving jazz community or other characteristics that are likely to draw a robust audience for the Concert, especially those in the middle region of the country.

ACTION: Applications are due August 15, 2018. Approximately $425,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation


CONTACT: Ann Meier Baker, 202-682-5455. Email: bakera@arts.gov (mailto:bakera@arts.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Orphans and Vulnerable Children II (OVC II) Activity

FON:
72052118R00016

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Haiti USAID-Port Au Prince

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support Haitian children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS to grow into healthy, educated, young adults free from violence and the ill-effects of HIV. Program goals include: Expand early identification of HIV-infected infants and ensure linkage to treatment; Improve health care and social service delivery for HIV-infected and affected OVC; Increase the capacity of families and communities to care for OVC, including HIV risk prevention among adolescent girls and young women. A five percent match is required.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 30, 2018 at noon ET. Approximately $19.95 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Adam Cox, + 509 2229-8000. Email: acox@usaid.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Preservation of Cultural Heritage Sites of Minority Communities in Northern Iraq

FON:
SFOP0005210

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Assistance Coordination

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to conserve cultural heritage sites of minority communities in northern Iraq, specifically sites with historic, artistic, or cultural significance that were targeted for destruction by ISIS and other terrorist groups. Awardees will conduct on-site damage assessments at up to 15 sites in the area, and based on the results of that assessment and in consultation with the Department, the awardee will implement conservation projects at up to 3 sites in locations where internally displaced persons are returning or are likely to return. The project goal is to stabilize the sites and return them to functional condition.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due June 28, 2018. Applications are due August 6, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Henry, Email: NEA-Grants@state.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting the eSports Industry in the MENA Region

FON:
SFOP0005222

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to advance and promote the eSports industry in the Middle East and North Africa to become a part of the mainstream private sector, encouraging formalization of business development and economic growth. Through partnerships, technical assistance, and joint ventures with the private sector from the U.S. and other regions, this initiative will develop and implement business strategies and models to monetize the industry. Further, it will create a viable career option for youth in the region by participating on teams or by producing innovative regional and local gaming and eSports content.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due July 10, 2018. Applications are due August 1, 2018. Approximately $300,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Seema Matin, Email: nea-grants@state.gov (mailto:nea-grants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S.-MENA Experiential Partnership: Increaseing Economic and Local Governance Opportunities

FON:
SFOP0005226

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that focus on linking communities living in the United States who are of Middle East and North African descent (U.S.-MENA) to work in peer-to-peer professional partnerships with their Middle East and North African (MENA) counterparts. We seek to support projects in the target countries of Jordan, Morocco, and Tunisia.

ACTION:
Questions are due July 3, 2018. Applications are due August 2, 2018. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one to three awards.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one application for one of the three countries.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Shane Stryzinski, Email: NEA-Grants@state.gov (mailto:NEA-Grants@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program CFDA Number 84.335A
FON:
ED-GRANTS-061918-001
AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for campus-based child care services for low-income parents in postsecondary education. Projects should utilize a sliding fee scale for child care services in order to support a high number of low-income parents pursuing postsecondary education at the institution. Projects should leverage significant local or institutional resources, including in-kind contributions.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 24, 2018. Approximately $32.03 million is available to fund approximately 212 awards with a range of $30,000 to $375,000.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Julius Cotton, 202-245-6288. Email: educationgrantinquiries@ed.gov (mailto:educationgrantinquiries@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Outreach and Technical Workshop Activities in Alabama
FON:
USDA-NRCS-AL-18-02
AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to private landowners and land users in conservation planning and contracting, design, layout, and installation of conservation practices.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2018. Approximately $450,000 is available to support 18 to 20 awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Safety Matters: Managing Relationships in Women's Facilities

FON:
18CS27

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for research-based, gender-informed training program delivered to agency/jurisdiction teams of correctional professionals with responsibility for the safe and effective management of women in correctional facilities. The focus of this program is providing enhanced tools for corrections practitioners to address potentially dangerous and compromising relationships that can occur within a women's facility, while supporting the building of healthy and safe relationships.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 20, 2018. Approximately $42,000 is available to support one award for 12-month period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Maureen Buell, Email: mbuell@bop.gov (mailto:mbuell@bop.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The Responsible Recruitment project

FON:
FOA-ILAB-18-06

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement a project with the objective of reducing forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment of workers in a sector and/or supply chain.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 17, 2018. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award for a four year period.

Limited Submission:
Multiple applications from an organization are not allowed.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Dorjan Chaney, Email: chaney.dorjan@dol.gov (mailto:chaney.dorjan@dol.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Supplements to Promote Diversity in Small Businesses-SBIR/STTR (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-837

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research or in the SBIR program.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis at any time starting 30 days after the Open Date until the expiration date, unless otherwise noted in Institute specific language.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institue.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Nursing Education - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (ANE-SANE) Program

FON:
HRSA-18-119

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to increase the number of Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, and Forensic Nurses trained and certified as sexual assault nurse examiners on a local, regional and/or state level. Funds support efforts to train providers to conduct sexual assault forensic examinations which provide better physical and mental health care for survivors, better evidence collection, and lead to higher prosecution rates.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 26, 2018. Approximately $8 million is available to support up to 16 awards.

Limited Submission:
Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Parkinson's, Early Investigator Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRP-EIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to supports Parkinson's disease-focused research opportunities for individuals in the early stages of their careers, under the guidance of a designated Mentor.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 17, 2018. Applications are due October 3, 2018. Approximately $1.36 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Parkinson's, Investigator-Initiated Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRP-IIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support highly rigorous, multidisciplinary, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to Parkinson's disease research and/or patient care.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 17, 2018. Applications are due October 3, 2018. Approximately $13 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research, Applied Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRORP-ARA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applied research applications focused on advancing optimal treatment and restoration of function for individuals with musculoskeletal injuries sustained during combat or combat-related activities.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 30, 2018. Applications are due October 24, 2018. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic, Clinical Translational Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRORP-CTRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support high-impact and/or new/emerging clinical research that may or may not be ready for a full-scale randomized controlled clinical trial. Projects should demonstrate potential to impact the standard of care, both immediate and long-term, as well as contribute to evidence-based guidelines for the evaluation and care of military or Veteran patients with orthopaedic injuries.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 30, 2018. Applications are due October 24, 2018. Approximately $10 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic, Clinical Trial Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PRORP-CTA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a major impact on military combat-related orthopaedic injuries or non-battle injuries that significantly impact unit readiness and return to duty/work rates. Applications proposing sports injury research will not meet the intent of the award mechanism and will not be considered for funding unless the proposed research involves sports injuries that are related to a combat injury.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 30, 2018. Applications are due October 24, 2018. Approximately $12 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Prostate Cancer, Health Disparity Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-PCRP-HDRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for research ideas that have high potential to make a significant impact in eliminating disparities in prostate cancer incidence, morbidity, mortality, and survivorship. The project is interested in research that addresses all different aspects that contribute to health disparity in prostate cancer, including, but not limited to, social, cultural, and/or biological contributors. Proposed research ideas should be innovative, but primary emphasis will be placed on the potential impact of the proposed work.

ACTION:
Pre-applications are due September 20, 2018. Applications are due October 11, 2018. Approximately $100 million is available to fund multiple awards. Award ceiling varies by category.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enhancing Developmental Biology Research at Academic Research Enhancement Award Eligible Institutions (R15 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-834

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the developmental biology research environment at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due September 18, 2018, September 18, 2019, and September 18, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mahua Mukhopadhyay, 301-435-6886. Email: mukhopam@mail.nih.gov (mailto:mukhopam@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R01/R21 Clinical Trials Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-835; PAR-18-836

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Fogarty International Center (FIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for innovative, collaborative research projects between U.S. and low- and middle-income country (LMIC) scientists, on brain and other nervous system function and disorders throughout life, relevant to LMICs (including neurological, mental, behavioral, alcohol and substance use disorders and spanning the full range of science from basic to implementation research). Both R01 and R21 mechanisms are available.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application. Applications are due November 7, 2018 and November 7, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Knowledge SUCCESS (Strengthening Use, Capacity, Collaboration, Exchange, Synthesis, and Sharing) APS

FON: 7200AA18APS00004

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM: Notice seeking concept papers that address the overarching USAID Annual Program Statement purpose of improving and strengthening programs and services by supporting increased utilization of evidence-based information in global health programming to advance global health goals.

ACTION: Concept papers are due July 9, 2018 at 10:00 am ET. Approximately $35 million is available to fund multiple awards.


FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Modeling and Simulation to Optimize HIV Prevention Research (MS OPR) (R01 Clinical Trial not allowed)

FON: RFA-AI-18-026

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 support the development and validation of modeling and simulation methods and related tools to examine HIV transmission dynamics, make epidemic projections, and estimate the impact of HIV treatment and prevention. Investigators are expected to share these resources with other researchers.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due November 13, 2018. Applications are due December 13, 2018. Approximately $2.4 million is available to fund two to four awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Prostate Cancer, Health Disparity Fellowship Award
FON:
W81XWH-18-PCRP-HDFA
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for prostate cancer-focused disparity research from individuals in the early stages of their careers, under the guidance of one or more designated Mentors. This opportunity allows for postdoctoral fellows to develop a research project, investigate a problem or question in prostate cancer disparity research, and further their intellectual development as prostate cancer health disparity researchers of the future.
ACTION:
Pre-applications are due September 20, 2018. Applications are due October 11, 2018. Letters of recommendation are due October 15, 2018. Approximately $1.92 million is available to support six awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@ebrap.org (mailto:help@ebrap.org)

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women (ACBCYW)
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 Breast Cancer in Young Women. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Director, CDC, regarding the formative research, development, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based activities designed to prevent breast cancer (particularly among those at heightened risk) and promote the early detection and support of young women who develop the disease.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held August 6, 2018, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET. Registration must be submitted no later than July 31, 2018. The public is also welcome to listen to the meeting by accessing the call-in
number, 1-888-989-0726, passcode, 5698676 (100 lines are available). The web conference access is https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/r1hixcynbai/.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Temeika Fairley, 770-488-4518. Email: acbcyw@cdc.gov (mailto:acbcyw@cdc.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE: Design of High Electrical Strength Materials

FON:
FOA-AFRL-AFOSR-2018-0004

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

ITEM:
Notice supporting white papers for a new Center of Excellence for High Critical Electric Field Strength Materials, focusing on epitaxial synthesis of high critical electric field strength materials. Program goals include: research in high priority Air Force interest area of high critical electrical field strength materials; a joint effort between University researchers, and the Air Force to develop unique oxide synthesis capabilities exploring fundamental doping and transport properties of these materials as a function of structural changes; and educate students within the US in vital technology areas with opportunities for potential recruitment of US nationals for employment in the Air Force. Research areas include: Design of High Critical Electrical field strength Ga2O3 Films; Semiconducting Epitaxial Ga2O3 Films; and Education and Opportunities for new employee recruitment.

ACTION:
White papers are due July 13, 2018. Approximately $1 million a year is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ali Sayir, 703-696-7236. Email: ali.sayir.2@us.af.mil (mailto:ali.sayir.2@us.af.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Nanoparticle Consultation, Synthesis, Production, and Characterization

FON:
N3946718Q0091

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide consultation, formulation, synthesis, batch production, and characterization of nanoparticles to serve as carriers of cargo, including monomers and initiators with the purpose of generating a self-healing material.
ACTION:
Proposals are due July 3, 2018. One contract is anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/notices/4d600780922e2f9c372d721a2de6a3c2)

CONTACT:
Edilberto Calma, 301-319-6481. Email: edilberto.p.calma.civ@mail.mil
(mailto:edilberto.p.calma.civ@mail.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ocean Exploration Fiscal Year 2019 Funding Opportunity

FON:
NOAA-OAR-OER-2019-2005679

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for ocean exploration in waters under U.S. jurisdiction, including the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone, and areas mapped by, or of interest to, the U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Project. The intent of this project is to address knowledge gaps and support growth in the nation's Blue Economy by soliciting ocean exploration proposals that focus on: Discovering microorganisms, sponges, corals, and other organisms with biopharmaceutical or biotechnical potential; Acquiring baseline ocean environmental information to better inform decision-making where future ocean energy development or critical mineral extraction may occur; Finding and characterizing shipwrecks and submerged cultural resources that played a role in America's past ocean-based economy (e.g., transport, trade, warfare, etc.) and could inform decisions on future seabed activities and potential environmental impacts.

ACTION:
Required pre-proposals are due July 26, 2018. Full proposals are due November 15, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to fund 4 to 10 awards, with a per-award ceiling of $750,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Office of Ocean Exploration and Research, 301-734-1014. Email: oer.ffo2019@noaa.gov
(mailto:oer.ffo2019@noaa.gov)

MEETING:
62nd Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board to discuss updates and information regarding the board's work plan on strategies for research, education, and application of science to operations and information services.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held virtually on July 17, 2018 from 9:45 am to 5:00 pm and July 18, 2018 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cynthia Decker, 301-734-1156. Email: cynthia.decker@noaa.gov

MEETING:
Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel to provide updates on Exploration Systems Development and on the Commercial Crew program.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 26, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 9H40, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Foods Produced Using Animal Cell Culture Technology; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of Foods Produced Using Animal Cell Culture Technology. FDA is holding the public meeting to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comments related to production of foods using animal cell culture technology.

ACTION:
The public meeting will be held July 12, 2018, from 8:30 am until 3 pm ET at the Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Wiley Auditorium, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
MEETING:
NASA Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 23 and July 24, 2018 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

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