Notices from May 17, 2018 to May 18, 2018

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ARMM Health Capacity Building Activity

FON:
72049218APS00001-02

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve health for underserved Filipinos through the reduction of unmet need for modern family planning services, reduction in teenage pregnancies and reduction of newborn morbidity and mortality.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 20, 2018. Approximately $16 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Franco Joshua Calixto, Email: calixto@usaid.gov (mailto:calixto@usaid.gov)

Funding Opportunity:
Design Hub: Information for Central Asia

FON:
STATE-BISHKEK-PAS-18-0001
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to increase the availability of American media content in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan), provide training and support to local media organizations, and produce multimedia content for U.S. Embassies and Consulates in the region. Program components include: Provision of American media content, translation, and media training; Provide training and support to local media organization for the creation of local media content; Creation of multimedia products for use by U.S. Embassies and Consulates.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 20, 2018. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support up to three awards.

Limited Submission:
Organizations should not submit more than one proposal under this competition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jen Bookbinder, Email: bookbinderjb@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Intellectual Property Rights Workshop for Practitioners in East India

FON:
K-NOFO-18-108

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to support efforts to organize and implement a four-day Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Workshop for practitioners in East India focused on sharing knowledge and creating linkages with U.S. and Indian practitioners. Two days of the workshop will occur at the American Center in Kolkata with practitioners already working in the fields of IPR and two days with a local educational partner; preferably an institute of higher education that teaches courses on IPR. The workshop will bring together U.S. and Indian IPR experts and practitioners to discuss IPR, copyright infringement, and U.S. patent and trademark law issues, specifically in the East Indian context. The workshop will also be used to create awareness about IPR issues and promote IPR-related partnerships.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 17, 2018. Approximately $25,000-$28,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Consulate, Kolkata. Email: KolkataPASG@State.Gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
PNG Biodiversity Program

FON:
RFI-492-18-PACIFIC-001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the management of environmental resources in Papua New Guinea (PNG) to promote conservation of the country's exceptional biodiversity and, in the process, enhance the resilience of its people.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 30, 2018. Approximately $17,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Haidee Juanillo, Email: hjuanillo@usaid.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Preventing Transfer & Proliferation of Goods & Technology

FON:
SFOP0005112

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist the Association of Southeast Asian Nations adopt an expanded set of control and management measures consistent with good international practice, including a set of comprehensive control lists of items and measures to identify and address risks of diversion.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 18, 2018. Approximately $300,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rebecca Antzoulatos, 202-647-0224.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Somali Law Enforcement: Local Policing and Protection

FON:
SFOP0005020

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Counterterrorism

ITEM:
Notice seeking partners for a co-creation workshop to strengthen the capacity of Somali law enforcement in Mogadishu to protect critical infrastructure from terrorist attacks and secure police facilities and serve communities affected by terrorist activity. Funds support programs that propose innovative approaches for training, mentoring, and advising Somali law enforcement officials on, and assisting with the implementation of, two inter-related lines of effort to enhance local policing and protection in the capital.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 4, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
One application per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ivan Parkinson, Email: ParkinsonI@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strat. Trade Control Support for Macedonia-Montenegro-Serbia

FON:
SFOP0005103

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to stem proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems, as well as irresponsible transfers of conventional weapons, by assisting countries with establishing effective strategic trade and border control systems meeting international standards. Funds support cooperative agreement proposals to develop and deliver the following strategic trade control activities: Industry Outreach Activity and Internal Compliance Program Customization for Macedonia; Industry Outreach Activity for Montenegro; and a Seminar on Catch-All Controls for Serbia.

ACTION:
Applications are due by July 18, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Her Empowerment – Girls’ Resilience, Enterprise, and Technology (SHE’s GREAT) Initiative
FON:
SFOP0004942
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Office of Global Women’s Issues
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to ensure that young women and girls are economically and socially empowered, free from violence and discrimination, and have access to skills training, information and technology thereby promoting global development, security, and prosperity. Funds support efforts to decrease young women’s and girls’ vulnerability to gender-based violence and other risks, including harmful cultural practices such as female genital mutilation/cutting and early and forced marriage and to provide them with the tools to fully participate in their societies, claim their rights, create innovative solutions to the challenges around them, and make informed decisions about their lives. Projects will take place primarily in Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa, with work in additional regions.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 15, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one proposal in response to this NOFO.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mark Murray, Email: SGWIProjectProposals@state.gov

NOTICE:
Request for Information (RFI): RISE II Health Services Delivery (HSD) Activity
FON:
RFI-625-18-RISEII-HSD
AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Senegal USAID-Dakar
ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on a proposed RFA for the Resilience in the Sahel Enhanced (RISE) II program. The RISE II goal is that: Chronically vulnerable populations in Burkina Faso and Niger, supported by resilient systems, effectively manage shocks and stresses and pursue sustainable pathways out of poverty. Objectives include: Enhance social and ecological risk management systems; Increase and sustain economic well-being; Improve health, family planning, and nutrition outcomes; Enhance governance of institutions and organizations; and Enhance social, economic, and political agency of women and youth.
ACTION:
Comments are due June 15, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, Email: sahelregional@usaid.gov (mailto:sahelregional@usaid.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2019 Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories

FON:
BJS-2018-14146

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide insight into the nation’s forensic crime laboratories to identify resources, needs, trends, and challenges. Funds support efforts to collect data on workload, operations, budgets, staffing levels, types of analyses performed (including violent crime and drug analyses), backlogs, and accreditations and certifications of federal, state, county, and municipal crime laboratories.

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

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

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Connor Brooks, 202-307-0765. Email: askbjs@usdoj.gov (mailto:askbjs@usdoj.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2019 Multistate Conservation Grant Program

FON:
F18AS00142

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address regional or national priority needs of the State fish and wildlife agencies and their partners that are beyond the scope and capabilities of a single State. Proposal subject matter varies from recommendations on how fish, wildlife, and their habitats can best be integrated into Farm Bill programs, rules, policies, and law to engagement with the bioenergy industry to ensure the consideration of fish and wildlife needs in bioenergy development.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program
FON: FR-6200-N-34
AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Public and Indian Housing
ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation. The program helps communities transform neighborhoods by revitalizing severely distressed public and/or assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood, including vacant property, housing, businesses, services and schools. IHEs must partner with a Public Housing Authority, Local Government, or Tribal entity. Five percent cost-share is required.
ACTION: Applications are due September 17, 2018. Approximately $145 million is available to support up to five awards.
CONTACT: Choice Neighborhoods Program Office, Email: choiceneighborhoods@hud.gov (mailto:choiceneighborhoods@hud.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Discretionary Training and Technical Assistance Program for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees
FON: OVC-2018-14200
AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice)
ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the training and development of victim service providers throughout the Nation. Activities funded through this program may include, but are not limited to, the establishment or enhancement of state victim assistance academies, statewide training initiatives, crime victim-related conferences, basic training for new programs, or scholarships to attend
conferences and/or training for service providers and others who work with victims of crime. Only state administering agencies for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Program Formula Grants. IHEs may partner.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 18, 2018. Approximately $12 million is available to support up to 30 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services

FON:
HHS-2018-ACL-AOA-INNU-0300

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop innovative and promising practices that move the aging network towards evidenced based practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness of nutrition services programs or outcomes within the aging services network. Innovation can include service products that appeal to caregivers (e.g., web-based ordering systems and carryout food products), increased involvement of volunteers (e.g., retired chefs), and/or consideration of eating habits and choice (e.g., such as variable meal times, salad bars, or more fresh fruits and vegetables), etc.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 7, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Phantane Sprowls, Email: Phantane.Sprowls@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:Phantane.Sprowls@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVW FY 2018 Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiner Training

FON:
OVW-2018-14604

AGENCY:
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice (Justice)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to further program goals of the Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiner Training Initiative to provide training, technical assistance, education, equipment, and information relating to the identification, collection, preservation, analysis, and use of DNA samples and DNA evidence by doctors, medical examiners, coroners, nurses, victim service providers, and other professionals involved in treating victims of sexual assault.

ACTION:
Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a letter of registration to Marnie.Shiels@usdoj.gov by June 18, 2018. Applications are due June 29, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for one award to support a project for two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ginger Baran, 202-305-2093. Email: virginia.baran@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pathways to STEM Apprenticeship for High School Career and Technical Education

FON:
ED-GRANTS-051818-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support State efforts to expand and improve the transition of high school students to post-secondary education and employment through apprenticeships in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, including computer science, to further the mission of the Pathways to STEM Apprenticeship for High School Career and Technical Education Program.

ACTION:
Notice of intent due June 18, 2018. Applications are due July 17, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for five awards. Perkins Collaborative Resource Network will host a pre-application webinar on June 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. ET. Registration is required. Click here to register: https://educate.webex.com/educate/onstage/g.php?MTID=eaaadd826d68e45f1ea63598873e35945. Dial 1-888-946-2710 and enter the event code: 3039571.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julius Cotton, 202-245-6288. Email: educationgrantinquiries@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Using Digital Marketing to Increase Participation in the Child Support Program
FON:
HHS-2018-ACF-OCSE-FD-1368

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research how digital marketing may help the child support program more effectively reach and serve families. This demonstration program will test digital marketing approaches and partnerships to: 1) reach parents that could benefit from child support services through outreach/one-way communication; and 2) create or improve two-way digital communication and engagement with parents.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.6 million is available for 17 awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michelle Jadczak, 202-401-4578, Email: OCSE.DPI@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:OCSE.DPI@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
YouthBuild

FON:
FOA-ETA-18-04

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to at-risk youth, ages 16 to 24, while performing meaningful work and service to their communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 18, 2018. Approximately $85 million is available for 85 awards to support projects lasting up to three and a half years. The project require a 25 percent applicant match.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katie Neupane, Email: Neupane.Katie.E@dol.gov (mailto:Neupane.Katie.E@dol.gov)

NOTICE:
Patent and Trademark Public Advisory Committees
AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for the Patent and Trademark Public Advisory Committees which review and advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO on matters relating to policies, goals, performance, budget, and user fees of the USPTO relating to patents and trademarks, respectively. Nominations are sought for individuals with “substantial background and achievement in finance, management, labor relations, science, technology, and office automation.”

ACTION:
Nominations must be postmarked or electronically transmitted on or before July 6, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brendan McCommas, 571-272-8600. Email: PPACnominations@uspto.gov or TPACnominations@uspto.gov (mailto:TPACnominations@uspto.gov) for nominations to the Patent and Trademark advisory committees, respectively.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BRAIN Initiative: Exploratory Team-Research BRAIN Circuit Programs - eTeamBCP (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-NS-18-029

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the integration of experimental, analytic, and theoretical capabilities for large-scale analysis of neural systems and circuits. Funds support exploratory research studies that use new and emerging methods for large scale recording and manipulation of neural circuits across multiple brain regions. Applications should propose to elucidate the contributions of dynamic circuit activity to a specific behavioral or neural system, as well as seek to understand circuits of the central nervous system by systematically controlling stimuli and/or behavior while actively recording and/or manipulating relevant dynamic patterns of neural activity and by measuring the resulting behaviors and/or perceptions. Exploratory studies supported by this FOA are intended to develop experimental capabilities and quantitative, theoretical frameworks in preparation for a future competition for larger-scale, multi-component, Team-Research BRAIN Circuit Programs (U19).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due June 23, 2018. Applications are due July 23, 2018 and June 10, 2019. Approximately $12 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
James Gnadt, 301-496-9964. Email: BRAINCircuits@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cooperative Agreement to Support Regulatory Research Related to the 2018 Prescription Drug User Fee Act and the 21st Century Cures Act (U19)

FON:
RFA-FD-18-025

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to research, identify key issues, and convene appropriate subject matter experts to help advance regulatory science to promote the increased availability of safe and effective drugs to the public.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 18, 2018. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Graham Thompson, 301-796-5003. Email: graham.thompson@fda.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Diabetes and Heart Disease & Stroke Prevent Programs-Improving the Health of Americans through Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke

FON:
CDC-RFA-DP18-1815

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support state investments in implementing and evaluating evidence-based strategies to prevent and manage cardiovascular disease and diabetes in high-burden populations/communities within each state and the District of Columbia, contributing to improved health outcomes. Complementary strategies should address the needs of people living with pre-diabetes, diabetes, high blood pressure and/or at risk for high blood cholesterol.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $3 million, per award, is available for 51 awards to support projects per budget period. Partnership with state government agency required.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Jeannette May, Email: jxm5@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Technical Assistance to the Survivors of Torture Program

FON:
HHS-2018-ACF-ORR-ZT-1357

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Refugee Resettlement

ITEM:
Notice seeking application supporting efforts to ensure that survivors of torture have access to quality services by providing national technical assistance (TA) to Direct Services for Survivors of Torture grantees and other organizations serving survivors of torture. TA activities are focused on the dual objectives of: building capacity to provide holistic and integrated services, and evaluating and strengthening the quality and sustainability of these programs and organizations. Activities may include trainings, consultations, information sharing, producing and maintaining online resources, facilitating a listserv, sharing evidence-based practices, conducting research, facilitating organizational self-assessments, and promoting program evaluation and strategic planning.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 3, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Timothy Kelly 202-260-7614. Email: tim.kelly@acf.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Vulnerable Rural Hospitals Assistance Program

FON:
HRSA-18-121

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide assistance to vulnerable rural hospitals within communities struggling to maintain health care services. The goal is for residents in rural communities to continue to have access to essential health services.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 26, 2018. Approximately $800,000 is available for one award.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Suzanne Stack, 301-443-4043. Email: sstack@hrsa.gov (mailto:sstack@hrsa.gov)

MEETING:
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee to discuss committee business items including an updated Federal Pain Portfolio Analysis and information about the NIH HEAL Initiative.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held July 9, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. Call to participate: 1-650-479-3208/Public Access Code: 620 284 887.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Linda Porter, 301-451-4460. Email: Linda.Porter@nih.gov (mailto:Linda.Porter@nih.gov)

MEETING:
U.S. National Authority for the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), World Health Organization

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the World Health Organization to provide an update to all interested stakeholders on U.S. Global Code implementation efforts to date and to provide a forum for questions on activities related to implementation of the Global Code.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 2, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 325A, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC. Participants must register to attend: us.who.irhp@hhs.gov (mailto:us.who.irhp@hhs.gov)

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: us.who.irhp@hhs.gov (mailto:us.who.irhp@hhs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2019 Census of Jails and 2020-23 Annual Survey of Jails

FON: BJS-2018-14127

AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to collect facility and jurisdiction level data on national jail population to assist the Census of Jails and the Annual Survey of Jails produce key statistics including jail population size and characteristics (e.g., sex, race, and conviction status); juvenile counts; admissions and releases; holds for other authorities; jail capacity and turnover rates.

ACTION: Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.5 million is available for one award to support a project for up to five years.


CONTACT: Zhen Zeng, 202-307-0765. Email: askbjs@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Bilateral Academic Research Initiative (BARI) Pilot Program

FON: W911NF-18-S-0007

AGENCY: Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support basic research in science and engineering stemming from interactive collaborative efforts between U.S. institutions of higher education and U.K. institutions of higher education that is of potential interests to U.S. Department of Defense and U.K Ministry of Defense.

ACTION: Questions are due by June 15, 2018. Applications are due July 6, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to three years. Research teams must include at least one United States institution of higher education and at least one United Kingdom institution of higher education.


CONTACT:
William Creech, 919-549-4387. Email: william.a.creech3.civ@mail.mil
(mailto:william.a.creech3.civ@mail.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Community College Cyber Pilot Program
FON:
PD-18-1668
AGENCY:
Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Graduate Education
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting skilled technical workforce programs at community colleges to develop skills necessary for the Nation’s cybersecurity missions. Funds also support scholarships for eligible students who are pursuing associate degrees or specialized program certifications in the field of cybersecurity; and either have bachelor’s degrees or are veterans of the Armed Forces.
ACTION:
Applications are accepted at any time, but only proposals received by July 2, 2018, will be considered for possible funding in FY18. Multiple awards are anticipated.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Corby Hovis, 703-292-4625. Email: chovis@nsf.gov (mailto:chovis@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Awards
FON:
18-560
AGENCY:
Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice supporting fundamental, systematic anthropological research and training applications to increase understanding of the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Funds support researchers in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology and research at any temporal and spatial scale. Methodologies and approaches employed may include ethnographic field research, surveys, remote sensing, the collection of bio-markers, experimental research inside or outside of laboratory settings, archival research, the analysis of materials collections and extant data bases, mathematical and computational modeling, and other research tools as appropriate for the research proposed.
ACTION:
Applications are due annually on August 15 and January 15. Approximately $4 million is available to support 30 to 40 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Deborah Winslow, 703-292-7315. Email: dwinslow@nsf.gov (mailto:dwinslow@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DARPA Biological Technologies

FON:
HR001118S0041

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to foster, demonstrate, and transition breakthrough fundamental research, discoveries, and applications that integrate biology, engineering, computer science, mathematics, and the physical sciences.

ACTION:
Proposal abstracts and full proposals are accepted on a rolling basis through April 25, 2019. Award budgets and the number of awards are contingent upon the quality of the proposals received and the availability of funds.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
BAA Coordinator, Email: BTOBAA2018@darpa.mil (mailto:BTOBAA2018@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY18 Positive Train Control (PTC) Systems Grants under the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program

FON:
FR-CRS-18-003

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop positive train control systems technology for intercity passenger rail transportation, freight rail transportation, and/or commuter rail passenger transportation to include, but not limited to, back office systems; wayside, communications and onboard hardware equipment; training; software; equipment installation; spectrum, etc.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $250 million is available for 18 awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Amy Houser, 202-493-0303. Email: Amy.Houser@dot.gov (mailto:Amy.Houser@dot.gov)

MEETING:
Business and Operations Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the NSF Business and Operations Advisory Committee to provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations. Agenda items include: Welcome/Introductions; Budget Updates; President's Management Agenda—Overview; Deeper Dive—Cross-Agency Priority Goals, Interaction of Agency CFO and CIO; Enterprise Risk Management; Customer Service; Meeting with Dr. Córdova; Committee Business/Wrap Up.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held on June 13, 2018; 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm ET and June 14, 2018; 8:00 am to 12:00 pm ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314; Room E 2030.

LINKS:

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