Notices from April 11, 2019 to April 17, 2019

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Blended Finance: Leveraging Private Capital and Supporting Entrepreneurs to Achieve Education Development Outcome in Sub-Saharan Africa

FON:
7200AA19APS00009
AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice inviting concept papers that focus on mobilizing finance and stimulating innovation in the education sector through partnerships with the private sector that support areas relevant to USAID's 2018 Education Policy in selected Sub-Saharan African countries. USAID is particularly interested in working with financial intermediaries to support entrepreneurs that provide direct and ancillary education services that benefit disadvantaged populations.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due August 11, 2019. Four awards are available for up to $40 million each.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ken Lee, Email: kenlee@usaid.gov (also copy gds@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Classification: Building Effective Prison Management in the Tunisian Directorate General of Prisons and Rehabilitation (DGPR)

FON:
INL19CA0027-AMETUNISIA-PRISMGMT-04172019

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build the capacity of the DGPR to 1) develop and implement a classification procedure in all prisons across the country (between 25-30 total) through the training of trainers and the development of standard operating procedures (SOPs), and 2) develop and execute implementation plans for housing prisoners by classification in three pilot prisons.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 7, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jack Stejskal, Email: StejskalJL@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Countering Wildlife Trafficking in Central Africa

FON:
SFOP0005759

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to reduce the ability of criminal groups to profit from poaching and trafficking of protected animals and their body parts originating in or transiting Central Africa. Activities will seek to strengthen the security of the national parks and the ability of park rangers and police to deter and investigate wildlife crime, build investigative and enforcement capacity, enhance prosecutorial and judicial capacity, and enhance regional cooperation in Central Africa.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 17, 2019. Approximately $2.8 million is available to fund up to six awards for one to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Najar Washington, Email: washingtonnd@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Countering Wildlife Tracking Through Air Transit in Ethiopia

FON:
SFOP0005761

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to reduce the ability of criminal groups to profit from poaching and trafficking of protected animals and their body parts originating in or transiting Ethiopia.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 17, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: INL-C-WLT@state.gov and Najar Washington, Email: WashingtonND@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Countering Wildlife Trafficking Through the Use of Canine Detection

FON:
SFOP0005760

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to significantly improve and increase abilities to interdict illegal wildlife products in Africa through the use of canine detection. Despite efforts by law enforcement to stem the
flow of illegal wildlife products streaming through points of entry and exit in African countries, illegal wildlife products continue to illegally depart Africa.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due June 19, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support two awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Email: INL-C-WLT@state.gov (mailto:INL-C-WLT@state.gov) and Najar Washington,
Email: WashingtonND@state.gov (mailto:WashingtonND@state.gov)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
DRL Access to Justice in Moldova

**FON:**
SFOP0005749

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to facilitate access to justice for all Moldovans, including those facing violence and discrimination. The bureau seeks proposals that will 1) develop and implement a multi-pronged public awareness campaign that increases citizens’ knowledge of the law and available protections of their fundamental freedoms as defined below; and 2) establish or strengthen the capacity of existing legal aid centers that provide legal services to those whose rights have been violated, including those who face discrimination and violence.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due June 6, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

**Limited Submission:**
Primary organizations can submit one application

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Questions, Email: DRL-EUR-ProgramInfo@state.gov (mailto:DRL-EUR-ProgramInfo@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
DRL EAP Religious Freedom Solicitation 1: Vietnam, Laos, Malaysia, and Indonesia

**FON:**
SFOP0005738

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that propose specific approaches that transform the increasingly constrained environment for religious freedom, which fuels intercommunal distrust, hostility, and violence. Proposals should note how they will complement existing efforts in-country by the wider NGO community. Where possible, projects should address needs in underserved regions and communities. Proposed programming must be responsive to restrictions on religious freedom, and must be in line with the U.S. Government’s religious freedom, democracy, governance, and human rights goals.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 28, 2019. Two awards are available for up to $1 million each.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: DRLIRFGrants@state.gov (mailto:DRLIRFGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL Supporting a United Ukraine

FON:
SFOP0005750

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for a program that supports civil society organizations address violence and societal intolerance towards activists in Ukraine.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 7, 2019. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Primary organizations can submit 1 application in response to the NOFO

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: DRL-EUR-ProgramInfo@state.gov (mailto:DRL-EUR-ProgramInfo@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL Supporting Rule of Law in Armenia

FON:
SFOP0005755

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen Armenian efforts to advance comprehensive justice system reforms. The bureau seeks proposals designed to enhance executive branch, parliamentary, and civil society capacity to conceptualize and promote systemic reforms resulting in an independent judiciary and rights-respecting and accountable law enforcement and security institutions that ensure due process.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 31, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Primary organizations can submit 1 application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: DRL-EUR-ProgramInfo@state.gov (mailto:DRL-EUR-ProgramInfo@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Initiative for Media Freedom

FON:
72049219APS00001-01

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to carry out activities that will enhance democratic governance in the Philippines by advancing media capacity and independence.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 24, 2019. Approximately $7 million is available to fund one award for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sandra Jansen, Email: manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov (mailto:manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Prevention of Child Early and Forced Marriage Activity

FON:
72068519APS00001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Senegal USAID-Dakar
ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers to reduce the incidence of early marriage in targeted communities in USAID's focus communes in Tillaberi, Maradi, and/or Zinder.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due May 31, 2019. Approximately $2.3 million is available to support two awards over a two year period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Hamed Cisse, Email: hcisse@usaid.gov (mailto:hcisse@usaid.gov) with copy to Abdullahi Sadiq, Email: asadiq@usaid.gov (mailto:asadiq@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Accountability in Iraq and Syria For Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, and War Crimes
FON:
SFOP0005764
AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to promote criminal accountability for abuses and violations in Iraq and Syria, including war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. The program will consider proposals that include components to develop local investigative and judicial skills; to collect and preserve evidence and maintain the chain of custody of evidence; provide information to national authorities with jurisdiction over crimes; and to conduct other activities that directly support investigations and prosecutions of perpetrators of atrocities in Iraq and Syria. Applicants should be able to demonstrate an awareness of existing work in the field.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. Approximately $4.5 million is available to fund three to four awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening Government through Civil Society Engagement
FON:
BH200-19-GR-200-WHA
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Belize
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to strengthen democratic governance through capacity building for civil society organizations and civil servants through partnership in Belize.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 3, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available to two to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: BelmopanCARSIESF@state.gov (mailto:BelmopanCARSIESF@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
USAID's Women's Economic and Social Empowerment ("Transform")

FON:
72039119RFA00001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to reduce the gender gap in economic and social opportunities between Pakistani men and women. This project will work primarily in the Newly Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as well as other priority geographies to help women earn higher incomes, reduce inequality in economic and social participation, and reduce gender-based violence.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 27, 2019. Approximately $20 million is available to fund one cooperative agreement for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Maria Hassan, 0092 51 2080000. Email: mahassan@usaid.gov (mailto:mahassan@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Using Technology to Promote Transparent and Accountable Asset Return

FON:
SFOP0005762

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase transparency and accountability in the asset return process. Through the use of technology, the project should seek to increase confidence among all vested stakeholders in the asset return process that returned assets are not being misappropriated; this primarily includes the recipient country government and the United States government, but can also include non-government actors where appropriate.
ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2019. Approximately $850,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kellen McClure, Email: McClureK1@state.gov (mailto:McClureK1@state.gov) and Najar Washington, Email: WashingtonND@state.gov (mailto:WashingtonND@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

FON:
USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006769

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals focused on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences in four areas: professional development opportunities for K-14 teachers and education professionals; training of undergraduate students in research and extension; fellowships for predoctoral candidates; and fellowships for postdoctoral scholars.

ACTION:
Application deadlines vary by program area. Approximately $29.17 million is available to fund multiple awards, with a per-award ceiling of $500,000. Cost-sharing may apply.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by program area.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 19 STOP School Violence Training and Technical Assistance Program

FON:
BJA-2019-16252

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to serve as a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to provide TTA and other support to awardees under the STOP Prevention Training and Response to Mental Health Crisis Program, the STOP Technology and Threat Assessment Solutions for Safer Schools Program, and the STOP School Violence Prevention Program, in order to develop a knowledge base and technical assistance delivery model for communities seeking to improve school safety.
ACTION:
Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available to fund one award for 36 months.

LINKS:
Grants.gov
(https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314960)

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program CFDA Number 84.335A

FON:
ED-GRANTS-041619-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide campus-based child care services to low-income parents. Applicants may propose to provide student-parents with a greater range of options at which to direct their childcare funds. The grantee institution would still be responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the program, by either: proactively contracting with a select number of providers from which a parent could choose; or contracting with each eligible provider selected by a parent.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 31, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $375,000.

LINKS:
Grants.gov
(https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314968), Federal Register
(https://www2.ed.gov/programs/campisp/index.html)

CONTACT:
Julius Cotton, 202-245-6288. Email: julius.cotton@ed.gov
(mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives

FON:
USDA-AMS-TM-DBII-G-19-0008

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support dairy businesses in the development, production, marketing and distribution of dairy products. Initiatives should focus on one of the following: Diversifying dairy
product markets to reduce risk and develop higher-value uses for dairy products; Promoting business
development that diversifies farmer income through processing and marketing innovation; and
Encouraging the use of regional milk production.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 17, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available to fund at least three
awards.

LINKS:
(https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/dbi)

CONTACT:
AMS Grants, 202-690-1300. Email: amsgrants@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ethnic Community Self Help Program

FON:
HHS-2019-ACF-ORR-RE-1551

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing
refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American
society. For the purposes of this FOA, ORR considers an ECBO as a non-profit organization whose
board of directors is comprised of at least 60 percent current and/or former refugees.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support 13 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anastasia Brown, 202-401-4559. Email: Anastasia.Brown@acf.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grant Program

FON:
USDA-NIFA-FSMA-006770

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and implement food safety training, education, extension, outreach and technical assistance projects that address the needs of owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially-disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 6, 2019. Approximately $7.6 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jodi Williams, 202-720-6145. Email: jwilliams@nifa.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY19 Acquisition Research Program

FON:
HQ0034-19-FOA-ARP-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conducts and supports research in academic disciplines that bear on public procurement policy and management. These include economics, finance, financial management, information systems, organization theory, operations management, human resources management, risk management, and marketing, as well as the traditional public procurement areas such as contracting, program/project management, logistics, test and evaluation and systems engineering management.

ACTION:
White papers are due June 20, 2019. Invited proposals are due September 5, 2019. Approximately $120,000 each is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: elizabeth.e.fuller2.civ@mail.mil (mailto:elizabeth.e.fuller2.civ@mail.mil) and arp@nps.edu (mailto:arp@nps.edu)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HUD's FY 2018 and FY 2019 Distressed Cities TA Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

FON:
FR-6200-N-54

AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
ITEM:
Notice announcing the availability of up to $3 million in FY 2018 funding and up to $3 million in FY 2019 funding, both of which will be awarded to one awardee to provide technical assistance to distressed cities with populations under 40,000 that were impacted by a natural disaster. The technical assistance will target issues that involve both federal and non-federal funding sources and will only be available to HUD customers.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 29, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: distressedcities@hud.gov (mailto:distressedcities@hud.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Food and Agricultural Sciences Teaching, Extension, and Research Awards

FON:
USDA-NIFA-OP-006741

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to recognize and promote excellence in teaching in the food and agricultural sciences within U.S. colleges and universities.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2019. Approximately $100,000 per year is available.

Limited Submission:
A maximum of one application may be submitted per eligible institution

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Irma A. Lawrence, 202-730-2082. Email: ilawrence@nifa.usda.gov (mailto:ilawrence@nifa.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Perkins Innovation and Modernization Grant Program

FON:
ED-GRANTS-041519-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify, support, and rigorously evaluate Evidence-Based 1 and innovative strategies and activities to improve and modernize Career and Technical Education (CTE) and ensure workforce skills taught in CTE programs funded under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V or the Act) align with labor market needs.

ACTION:
Encouraged notices of intent are due May 15, 2019. Applications are due June 14, 2019. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Laura Messenger, 202-245–7840. Email: PerkinslandMgrants@ed.gov (mailto:PerkinslandMgrants@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Refugee Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Program

FON:
HHS-2019-ACF-ORR-ZI-1555

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects to establish and manage Refugee Individual Development Accounts (IDA) for low-income refugee participants. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for specified Asset Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, professional certification, and education (limited to postsecondary education, college entrance exam fees, and preparation and test fees for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and General Education Development (GED) exam).

ACTION:
Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yimeem Vu, 202-401-4825. Email: Yimeem.Vu@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:Yimeem.Vu@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening the Medical Examiner - Coroner System Program, FY 2019
FON:
NIJ-2019-15523

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address the extreme shortage of board-certified forensic pathologists in the United States, as underscored in the 2009 report by the National Academies of Sciences on Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States. This program will address strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner system in two project areas: by increasing the number and quality of board-certified forensic pathologists who choose the forensic pathology sub-specialty, following the completion of an accredited pathology medical residency program; and assisting ME and Coroner offices achieve accreditation through a recognized accreditation body.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 12, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available for 15 awards.

Limited Submission:
One application by any particular applicant entity will be considered

LINKS:

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

MEETING:
Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to discuss a status report from the Federal Aviation Administration; updates from working groups and the Transport Airplain and Engine Subcommittee; and recommendation reports.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 20, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m. ET at 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lakisha Pearson, 202-267-4191. Email: 9-awa-arac@faa.gov (mailto:9-awa-arac@faa.gov)
MEETING:
FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel;

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel. The purpose is to provide independent scientific advice to the EPA on proposed guidelines for Efficacy Testing of Topically Applied Pesticides Used Against Certain Ectoparasitic Pests on Pets.

ACTION:
The 4-day in-person public meeting will be held June 11 to 14, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. (ET) at the EPA Conference Center, Lobby Level, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Suhair Shallal, 202-564-2057. Email: shallal.suhair@epa.gov

MEETING:
National Coal Council

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a virtual meeting of the National Coal Council for the sole purpose of reviewing and voting on the following report: “Coal in a New Carbon Age: Powering a Wave of Innovation in Advanced Products and Manufacturing.” The Council membership will be asked to accept this report and forward it to the U.S. Secretary of Energy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held virtually on May 15, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas Sarkus, 412-386-5981. Email: thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov

MEETING:
National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Public Meeting With Teleconference Option and Public Comment
AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council to allow EPA program offices to provide updates on their efforts to integrate environmental justice into their programs, and the discussion and deliberation of a charge to provide recommendations on the reuse and revitalization of Superfund and other contaminated sites.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 30, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m., as well as on May 1 and May 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held at 7400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD and also via teleconference.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karen Martin, 202-564-0203. Email: nejac@epa.gov (mailto:nejac@epa.gov)

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MEETING:
United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board; Meeting of the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board to consider recommendations related to travel facilitation and workforce development.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held via conference call on April 29, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brian Beall, 202-482-0140. Email: ttab@trade.gov (mailto:ttab@trade.gov)

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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Spinal Cord Injury, Clinical Trial Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-SCIRP-CTA
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on the treatment or management of SCI. Clinical trials may be designed to evaluate promising new products, pharmacologic agents (drugs or biologics), devices, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 29, 2019. Invited applications are due August 27, 2019. Approximately $14.4 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Spinal Cord Injury, Investigator-Initiated Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-SCIRP-IIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support studies that have the potential to make an important contribution to SCI research, patient care, and/or quality of life.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 29, 2019. Invited applications are due August 27, 2019. Approximately $3.2 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 Spinal Cord Injury, Translational Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-SCIRP-TRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) research into clinical applications. Although not all-inclusive, some examples include demonstration studies of pharmaceuticals and medical devices in preclinical systems and/or clinical research on therapeutics, devices, or practice using human tissues or resources.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 29, 2019. Invited applications are due August 27, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Environmental Influences on Aging: Effects of Extreme Weather and Disaster Events on Aging Processes

FON:
PAR-19-249; PAR-19-250

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research to explore the impacts of extreme weather and disaster events on the basic biology of aging. Together with the companion FOA (PAR-19-250) that focuses on how extreme weather and disaster events impact older adults, these complementary FOAs will help to explicate the behavioral, biological, epigenetic, genetic, neurological and socioecological processes that affect the aging process. Through integration of this and the companion population studies FOA, the ultimate goal is to improve the health and well-being of older adults via increased knowledge about extreme weather and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

ACTION:
Optional LOIs are due 30 days before each application due date. Applications are due July 8, 2019; November 4, 2019; March 9, 2020; July 6, 2020; November 9, 2020; and March 8, 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
PAR-19-249--Ronald A. Kohanski, 301-496-6402. Email: kohanskir@mail.nih.gov (mailto:kohanskir@mail.nih.gov)
PAR-19-250--Alfonso Latoni, 984-287-3279. Email: alfonso.latoni@nih.gov (mailto:alfonso.latoni@nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Limited Competition: Interdisciplinary Complementary and Integrative Health Clinical Research Training (T90-R90 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AT-19-010

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking renewal applications to support training partnerships between institutions with research intensive environments (e.g., institutions with a Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) or T32 programs) to provide the T90 component for research training for individuals with clinical complementary and integrative health degrees, and institutions focused on clinical training of practitioners in complementary modalities and disciplines that have faculty with substantial interest in rigorous clinical research to provide the R90 component for research education and experience for individuals with research-intensive doctoral degrees.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 26, 2019 and January 24, 2020. Approximately $930,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per partnership is allowed

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lanay M. Mudd, 301-594-9346. Email: lanay.mudd@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Medical Student Education Program

FON:
HRSA-19-101

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide grants to public institutions of higher education to expand or support graduate education for medical students preparing to become physicians in the top quintile of states with a projected primary care provider shortage in 2025.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 14, 2019. Approximately $23.75 million is available to support up to five awards. Cost share of 10 percent is required. Colleges and universities located in States with a projected primary care provider shortage in 2025, as determined by the Secretary are eligible.
MEETING:
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) to deliberate draft recommendations for the HHS Secretary, move forward on activities outlined in the NCVHS 2019 workplan, and hold discussions on several health data policy topics.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 5, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and June 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 505A, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rebecca Hines, 301-458-4715.

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Natural Gas Infrastructure Technology Development

FON:
DE-FOA-0002006

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the development of tools, methods and/or technologies to cost effectively enhance the safety and efficiency of the nations natural gas production, gathering, storage and transmission infrastructure.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due May 17, 2019. Applications are due July 19, 2019. Approximately $60 million is available. The cost share must be at least 20%.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nicole Murray, 412-386-7263. Email: Nicole.Murray@netl.doe.gov (mailto:Nicole.Murray@netl.doe.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Subsea Systems Technologies to Improve Efficiency and Capabilities for Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) in Offshore Wells

FON:
DE-FOA-0002005

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop technologies for reducing subsea facility complexity, increasing control and monitoring, and enabling greater tieback to the surface production facility. Advancement of these capabilities will be required to reach the primary objective of enabling EOR for offshore application.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due May 17, 2019. Applications are due June 28, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sheldon Funk, 304-285-0204. Email: DE-FOA-0002005@netl.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Dark Matter New Initiatives

FON:
DE-FOA-0002112

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for new opportunities to develop the design and execution plans for small projects to carry out dark matter particle searches, making use of DOE laboratory infrastructure and/or technology capabilities.

ACTION:
Encouraged letters of intent are due April 30, 2019. Applications are due May 30, 2019. Approximately $24 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kathleen Turner, 301-903-1759. Email: Kathy.Turner@science.doe.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs

FON:
19-577

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals within the National Science Foundation Division of Chemistry. Solicitation applies to a number of research programs, including Chemical Catalysis; Chemical Measurement and Imaging; Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms-A; Chemical Structure Dynamics and Mechanisms-B; Chemical Synthesis; Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods; Chemistry of Life Processes; Environmental Chemical Sciences; and Macromolecular, Supramolecular and Nanochemistry.

ACTION:
Application deadlines vary by program. Approximately $150 million is available to fund an estimated 375 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by program.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Domestic and International Consensus on Fossil Energy Technologies

FON:
DE-FOA-0002102

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking partnerships with the Clean Coal Technologies Department to help improve understanding and develop cooperative action on Clean Coal Technologies by reaching out to additional international and national organizations to conduct a series of co-related tasks that mutually serve the mission of the public as well as the Office of Fossil Energy. Notice also seeking partnerships with the International Oil and Natural Gas Department of Energy Fossil Energy's Office of Oil & Gas to promote safe and responsible development of oil and natural gas in the United States and in other countries by sharing best practices and advanced technology.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 17, 2019. Approximately $9.5 million is available for two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa M. Fontaine, 202-586-6628. Email: lisa.fontaine@hq.doe.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Radio Frequency ID Project

FON:
USDA-APHIS-10025-VSCEAH00-19-0001

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase the accuracy, efficiency, and cost effectiveness of collecting animal identification, movement information, and animal disease program records, while supporting the cattle industry's management and marketing needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 7, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for five awards. Preference will be given to collaborative projects conducted by or with State Animal Health Officials.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
APHIS Grantor, 301-851-2856. Email: ezfedgrants.helpdesk@aphis.usda.gov (mailto:ezfedgrants.helpdesk@aphis.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Scientific Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence: Uncertainty Quantification

FON:
DE-FOA-0002122

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for the co-design of learning systems and AI environments that significantly advance the field of AI for public benefit within DOE's Congressionally-authorized mission-space. The principal focus of this FOA is on Uncertainty Quantification for AI validation and prediction. Foundational research is needed for strengthening the mathematical and statistical basis of validating machine learning and AI predictions from data generated by the Office of Science's user facilities and scientific simulations.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due May 8, 2019. Applications are due May 31, 2019. Two to six awards are anticipated, with a per-award ceiling of $150,000 per year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Steven Lee, 301-903-5710. Email: steven.lee@science.doe.gov (mailto:steven.lee@science.doe.gov)
MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Regulatory and Policy Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Regulatory and Policy Committee of the NASA Advisory Council to discuss the following agenda: Intellectual Property Reform; International Space Station Commercialization; and Enabling Suborbital Human-Tended Payloads.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 1, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET at NASA Headquarters, James Webb Memorial Auditorium, First Floor, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrew Rowe, 202-358-4269. Email: andrew.rowe@nasa.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Public Meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee to consider for approval the final deliverables from a white paper on the impacts of invasive ticks on human health and military readiness, as well as a retrospective paper on the effectiveness of committee recommendations from 2000 to 2018.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held May 2, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kelsey Brantley, 202-208-4122. Email: kelsey_brantley@ios.doi.gov

NOTICE:
CWMD 5-Year Research and Development (R&D) Open Broad Agency Announcement (OBAA) 70RDND19R00000003 and Topic Solicitation 1 70RDND19R00000004

FON:
70RDND19R00000003
AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a new multi-year Broad Agency Announcement from the Department of Homeland Security seeking innovative research and development ideas that will help to identify, explore, and demonstrate new technologies and capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate nuclear, chemical, radiological, and biological threats and incidents. Solicitations will appear on this BAA periodically.

ACTION:
No current solicitations on this BAA. Please continue to monitor GRC publications or contact POC for further information.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cheri Redding, Email: cwmdobaahq.dhs.gov (mailto:cwmdobaahq.dhs.gov)

NOTICE:
Request for Information (RFI): Research and Development Opportunities for Building Energy Modeling

FON:
DE-FOA-0002118

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on BTO's Building Energy Modeling (BEM) program and its future directions and priorities.

ACTION:
Responses are due June 3, 2019 to BTO_BEM_RDO@ee.doe.gov (mailto:BTO_BEM_RDO@ee.doe.gov).

LINKS:

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

NOTICE:
Request for Information (RFI): Research and Development Opportunities for Innovations in Sensors and Controls for Building Energy Management

FON:
DE-FOA-0002117

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information on issues related to sensor and control technologies for optimizing building energy management.

ACTION:
Responses are due June 3, 2019 to BTO_SensorsControls_RDO@ee.doe.gov (mailto:BTO_SensorsControls_RDO@ee.doe.gov)

LINKS:

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

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