Notices from March 14, 2019 to March 15, 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:
Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

FON:
20190515-CHA

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Office of Challenge Grants

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials.

ACTION:
Optional draft applications are due April 3, 2019. Applications are due May 15, 2019. Approximately $750,000 per award is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Office of Challenge Grants Team, 202-606-8309. Email: challenge@neh.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pakistan Community Education and Development

FON:
SCAISB-19-AW-011-03142019

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support education programs that contribute to economic growth and help mitigate the threat of social instability in Pakistan. Effective education programs can prepare
Pakistanis, especially youth, teachers, and community leaders, to better participate in the global community, provide professional development for key multipliers, and enhance economic opportunities for the broader community.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 13, 2019.

Limited Submission:
Only one proposal per each of the four projects

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Pakistan Grants Team, Email: PakistanGrants@state.gov (mailto:PakistanGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Regional Civil Society Program in Central Asia

FON:
72011519RFA00005

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement the Regional Civil Society Program in Central Asia.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 15, 2019. Approximately $18 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Zhannat Koxalova, Email: AlmatyAASolicitations@usaid.gov (mailto:AlmatyAASolicitations@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sahel Collaboration and Communication (SCC) Activity

FON:
72068519RFA00005

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote collaboration, learning and adapting (CLA) for collective impact among USAID, implementing partners for RISE II, SDP, and Bridge activities in the Sahel partner communities, select national government institutions, and research institutions; and to build local capacity for learning and adaptation.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 12, 2019. Approximately $16 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Organizations may submit only one application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2019 Workshops for Youth Leaders in English Teaching Program (WYLET)

FON:
SFOP0005662

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to manage the FY 2019 Workshops for Youth Leaders in English Teaching (WYLET), a multi-phased program that supports English Language teaching. The program design and implementation will involve three workshops to be provided annually to consecutive groups of competitively selected students participating in two ECA-funded academic year high school exchange programs called the Future Leaders Exchange and Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study.

ACTION:
Applications are due by 14, 2019. Approximately $450,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Hans Posey, Email: poseyhe@state.gov (mailto:poseyhe@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces

FON:
VA-SPORTS-19

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) , National Veterans Sports Programs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. Adaptive sports activities mean: (1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators,
coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and (3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program grants to adaptive sports entities that will coordinate or provide adaptive sports activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 14, 2019. Approximately $15 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Welch, 202-632-7136. Email: Michael.Welch5@va.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program, FY 2019

FON:
NIJ-2019-15625

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to maintain and enhance the National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program to ensure that vital statistical information is available to the field regarding juvenile risk behaviors, juvenile victimization and offending, and the juvenile justice system’s response to law-violating behavior.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $2.4 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NIJ Technical Support, Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

FON:
USDA-NIFA-ICGP-006730

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 2, 2019 and January 23, 2020. Approximately $20 million annually is available. Cost share is on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Steve I. Smith, 202-401-6134. Email: sismith@nifa.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
R1 State Wildlife Grants Formula - For State Fish & Wildlife Agencies Only

FON:
F19AS00148

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Seeking applications to develop and implement programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted such as, but not limited to, wildlife education and law enforcement activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 31, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available.

LINKS:
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=313842

CONTACT:
Kelly Sliger, 503 231-2067. Email: Kelly_Sliger@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants Solicitation, FY 2019

FON:
NIJ-2019-15203

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build an increased capability to conduct rigorous research and evaluation projects in Indian country and Alaska Native villages through the promotion of engagement between researchers and tribal nations.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 13, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available to support five awards.
MEETING:
FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking to discuss a broad range of policy issues that have particular impact on small community banks throughout the United States and the local communities they serve, with a focus on rural areas.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at FDIC Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC. The meeting is also available via Webcast: http://fdic.windrosemedia.com

LINKS:

CONTACT:

MEETING:
Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Meeting Notice

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), Industry and Security Bureau (ISB)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee to discuss updates addressing regulations, export enforcement, working groups and the automated export system.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 2, 2019 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Herbert C. Hoover Building (Room 3884), 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yvette Springer, 202-482-2813.
MEETING:
U.S. Department of Commerce Trade Finance Advisory Council

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Department of Commerce Trade Finance Advisory Council to discuss routine business matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 27, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public must register to attend by March 22, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ericka Ukrow, 202-482-0405. Email: Ericka.Ukrow@trade.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Announcement of Availability of Funds for Embryo Adoption-Donation Services and Public Awareness Grants

FON:
PA-EAA-19-001

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications build upon previous efforts and focus on interventions that develop and/or provide innovative services (including education and counseling) that facilitate the use of embryo adoption/donation as a method of family formation. Recipients of the services, undertaken as part of the proposed projects, should be individuals that are currently involved, soon may be involved, or are interested in adopting or donating remaining embryos.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $700,000 is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Scholle, 240-453-2848. Email: Robert.Scholle@hhs.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET)
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis Meeting to
discuss an overview of the “Digital Bridge”; tuberculosis care for migrant detainees; infrastructure and
mechanisms to develop, update, and maintain HIV guidelines; and update from ACET workgroups.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 16, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET via webcast: Log in at: 1-877-
927-1433 and participant passcode: 12016435 and https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/r5p8l2tytpq/
(https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/r5p8l2tytpq/)

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/03/15/2019-04822/advisory-
council-for-the-elimination-of-tuberculosis-acet)

CONTACT:
Margie Scott-Cseh, 404-639-8317. Email: zkr7@cdc.gov (mailto:zkr7@cdc.gov)

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MEETING:
Public Listening Session To Inform the Development of the National Youth Sports Strategy

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to inform the development of the National Youth Sports
Strategy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 4, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m ET at Hubert H. Humphrey Building,
Auditorium, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC and via webcast. Register to attend in person
or via webcast at https://events.kauffmaninc.com/events/sportslisteningsession/register/

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/03/14/2019-04733/public-listening-
session-to-inform-the-development-of-the-national-youth-sports-strategy)

CONTACT:
Katrina L. Piercy, 240-453-8280. Email: odphpinfo@hhs.gov

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES) 2019

FON:
NNH19ZDA001N

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing the release of the ROSES omnibus NASA Research Announcement, which supports a wide range of basic and applied research and technology in space and earth sciences within the mission of the NASA Science Mission Directorate.

ACTION:
View the solicitation for deadlines and research topics.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Max Bernstein, Email: sara@nasa.gov (mailto:sara@nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships

FON:
19-567

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF), Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Geosciences, Computer and Information Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, Education and Human Resources, International Science, Integrative Activities

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct world-class research through partnerships among institutions of higher education, national laboratories, industrial organizations, other public or private entities, and via international collaborations involving any area of science and engineering that NSF supports. Centers must undertake activities that facilitate knowledge transfer, i.e., the exchange of scientific and technical information with the objective of disseminating and utilizing knowledge broadly in multiple sectors.

ACTION:
Pre-proposals are due June 25, 2019. Full proposals are due January 27, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dragana Brzakovic, 703-292-8040. Email: dbrzakov@nsf.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Open to the Public Meetings of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program

FON:
2019-04704
AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF), Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD)

ITEM:
Notice announcing meetings of the Joint Engineering Team (JET) and Middle Ware and Grid Interagency Coordination (MAGIC) Team hosted by NITRD. JET provides a forum for participants with interests in high performance research networking and networking to support science applications. MAGIC provides a forum for participants with interests and responsibility for middleware, grid, and cloud projects; individuals involved in middleware, grid, and cloud research and infrastructure; individuals involved in implementing or operating grids and clouds; and users of grid, clouds and middleware.

ACTION:
See the Agency Site link for information on meeting times, agendas, and attending via webcast.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joyce Lee, 202-459-9674. Email: joyce.lee@nitrd.gov

MEETING:
OUSD (R&E) Hypersonics Industry Engagement Day

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Research and Engineering (OUSD R&E)

ITEM:
Notice announcing two OUSD R&E Hypersonics industry days related to the application of hypersonic vehicle technologies to offensive weapon systems, as well as, the development of capabilities and defenses against potential adversary application of hypersonic systems.

ACTION:
The industry days will be held March 28 and 29, 2019. Submit registration information and written responses by March 25, 2019 to both contacts.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php? s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ba95f73b7d1324b3f53e6598da857645&tab=core&cview=0)

CONTACT:
Bill Hong, Email: whong@ida.org (mailto:whong@ida.org) and Aida Muzo, Email: amuzo@ida.org (mailto:amuzo@ida.org)

MEETING:
Real Time Machine Learning (RTML) Proposers Day
FON: DARPA-SN-19-43

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

ITEM: Notice announcing a proposers day to provide information on the RTML program, promote additional discussion on this topic, address questions from potential proposers, and provide a forum for potential proposers to present their capabilities and ideas for teaming opportunities. The goal of the RTML program is to advance team learning by developing a processor that can proactively interpret and learn from data in real-time, solve unfamiliar problems using what it has learned, and operate with the energy efficiency of the human brain.

ACTION: The proposer's day will be held April 2, 2019 at 675 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA. Register to attend by March 26, 2019.


CONTACT: Andreas Olofsson, Email: 19-43@darpa.mil

MEETING: U.S. Department of Transportation's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Webinar

FON: USDOT_SBIR_WEBINAR_002

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

ITEM: Notice announcing an informational webinar on the DOT SBIR program, which supports the commercialization of research that aligns with the mission of the DOT. Eligible small business applicants may collaborate with colleges and universities.

ACTION: The webinar will be held March 28, 2019. Register to attend by March 25, 2019 at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QGFYB9Q


CONTACT: Mr. Edens Duphresne, 202-366-9507. Email: edens.duphresne@dot.gov
NOTICE:
2019 JSOC Capability and Technology Interest Items and Planned Events

FON:

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the availability of two versions of a JSOC list of Special Operations Forces (SOF) Capability and Technology Interest Items: a SECRET listing and a subset at the UNCLASSIFIED level. The lists will be available for release to industry, academia, and National Labs in May 2019. The JSOC mission is to conduct studies; training; exercises; research, development, testing, and evaluation; and acquisition and procurement to ensure interoperability among SOF, general purpose forces, and interagency and foreign partners.

ACTION:
Email the contact by April 12, 2019 to receive the UNCLASSIFIED or SECRET 2019 JSOC Capability and Technology Interest Items list.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=2dd6ceed07ea302ea7bcd7af36cb65ec&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
JCTE Team, Email: osd.jcte@mail.mil

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NOTICE:
Advanced Sensor System Development and Execution (ASSDE)

FON:
N00421-19-R-0069

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements for services necessary to support the design, development, and demonstration of sensor capabilities to include, but not limited to, Information, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR), Electro-Optical/Infrared (EO/IR), Hyper-Spectral/Multi-Spectral Imaging (HIS/MSI), Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR), Radio Detection and Ranging (RADAR), Electronic Intelligence (ELINT), Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), Chemical/Biological/Radiation/Nuclear/Explosive (CBRNE), and Sound Navigation and Ranging (SONAR) technologies for a variety of platforms, manned and unmanned, airborne, shipborne, and fixed mobile ground stations.

ACTION:
Capability statements are due March 29, 2019. Send capability statements and questions to both contacts.
NOTICE:
Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity logo Request for Information (RFI) for Innovative Technologies for Small Satellites

FON:
IARPA-RFI-19-05

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on innovations in space-based research from a variety of entities to include independent consultants, small businesses, and scientist and engineers in the academic and technology fields to mature the state of the art for small satellites.

ACTION:
Responses are due May 31, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=db683c2d52c1edae7c6a3e505d3182e2&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Kalyn Serman, 301-757-5991. Email: kalynn.serman@navy.mil (mailto:kalynn.serman@navy.mil) and Carolyn Emmart, 301-757-4074. Email: carolyn.emmart@navy.mil (mailto:carolyn.emmart@navy.mil)

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NOTICE:
Sources Sought for the Wide Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST) Reaction Wheel Assembly (RWA)

FON:
NASA-GSFC-WFIRST-REACTION-WHEEL-ASSEMBLIES

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements from all interested businesses with the capability of producing six flight-qualified Reaction Wheel Assemblies.

ACTION:
Capability Statements are due March 21, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=c9ba24de15368045140df1a12bf58c09&tab=core&_cview=0)

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