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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2018 Alumni Small Grants Competition

FON:
SVM700-18-PAS-007

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from alumni of US government-funded exchange programs for small grants collaborations that work to improve US-Vietnam relations. Projects must address one or more of the following priority objectives: Education, Inclusiveness, Fundamental Freedoms, Economic Prosperity, Security, and/or Environment. Activities must take place in Southern Vietnam. Please see the full notice for a partial list of acceptable exchange programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 1, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated. The award ceiling is $10,000. Eligible teams must include at least two alumni members from a US government-sponsored exchange program.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
HCMC Grants Team, 35304610. Email: hmcgrants@state.gov (mailto:hmcgrants@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM Utah Assisting BLM Partner Repositories to Meet DOI Museum Standards

FON:
L18AS00058

AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist partner repositories in the care of BLM-Utah collections; collaboratively encourage the public to learn about and engage with heritage resources from the state; and provide professional care of these objects, volunteer opportunities, and increased opportunities for engagement by the public.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 16, 2018. Approximately $600,000 is available for eight awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Melanie Beckstead, 801-539-4169. Email: mbeckstead@blm.gov (mailto:mbeckstead@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Countering Violent Extremism in the Philippines through Training, Programming, and Coordination

FON:
SFOP0005283

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Conflict Stabilization Operations (CSO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to reduce drivers of violent extremism (VE) and increase community resilience in targeted areas where violent extremist organizations (VEO) recruitment and radicalization to violence is taking place.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 16, 2018. Approximately $2.3 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
One per applicant organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jenny Margulies, 202-472-8250. Email: MarguliesJM@State.gov (mailto:MarguliesJM@State.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving Public Education Outcomes (IPEO) Program
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**FON:**
72026818RFA00004

**AGENCY:**
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to create educational projects in Lebanon to achieve improvements in reading, writing, and social and emotional learning skills of girls and boys in primary school. Programs should focus on Arabic and, to the extent possible, other official foreign languages taught in public schools.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due September 17, 2018. Approximately $90 million is available over five years to fund one cooperative agreement. Cost sharing is not required but is encouraged.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Rana El Jordi, 009614542600. Email: eljordyrb@state.gov (mailto:eljordyrb@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Regional Workshops on the Future of the U.S. - Australia Alliance

**FON:**
PASAUS-NOFO-FY18-02

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to carry out a single or series of innovative 2-day workshops in Australia that examine the past, present and future of U.S. – Australia relations. Proposals should seek to engage a cross-section of younger Australians (aged 20-30 from multiple sectors) in dynamic discussions and activities that encourages experiential learning and generates new understanding on the future of the U.S. - Australia relationship.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due August 24, 2018. Approximately $150,000 is available to support multiple awards for 6 to 12 months.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Irene Moore, Email: MooreI@state.gov (mailto:MooreI@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Strengthening Labor and Criminal Law Enforcement to Address Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking
FON:  
FOA-ILAB-18-10  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement technical assistance project in a minimum of five countries to strengthen the capacity of governments to address child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking. The project will aim to achieve the following outcomes: strengthened labor and/or criminal legal frameworks concerning child labor, forced labor, and/or human trafficking; improved enforcement of the labor and/or criminal legal framework, specifically related to child labor, forced labor, and/or human trafficking; and increased coordination among law enforcement and social protection entities to address child labor, forced labor, and/or human trafficking.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due September 24, 2018 at 4:00 pm ET. Approximately $10 million is available to fund one award.  

LINKS:  

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Strengthening Parliament Effectiveness and Capacity in Tunisia  

FON:  
SFOP0005270  

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the Tunisian legislative branch through training and assistance to Members of Parliament, Parliamentary committees, and multi-party caucuses, as well as to increase citizen engagement with the Assembly of Representatives to improve government responsiveness and public opinion.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due August 16, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.  

Limited Submission:  
One application per institution.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Katelyn Smith, Email: nea-grants@state.gov (mailto:nea-grants@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Banjul Political Economic Section FY 2017

FON:
DOSBJL-PE-18-GR-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support government and civil society organization efforts in Gambia to enhance budget transparency, advance best practices in public financial management and improve the transparency of natural resource management. Project objectives include training government officials to ensure proper budget documentation; helping make budget documents publically available; publishing audit reports; working with officials to specify law or regulation on the procedures and criteria for awarded resource extraction contracts.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 5, 2018. Approximately $550,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anna Buttner, 220-795-9058. Email: buttneram@state.gov (mailto:buttneram@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S.-Tunisia Student Media University Linkage Grant Project: Building a Free and Responsible Press for the Future of Democracy

FON:
S-USTSMUL-18-GR-001-NEA-07132018

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to carry out a U.S.-Tunisia Student Media University Linkage Grant Project that will connect American university students and professors running a student media outlet to Tunisian students and professors in a student media outlet and/or a journalism department at a Tunisian university for extended and constructive engagement.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 2, 2018. Approximately $100,000 is available to fund up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Phillip Assis, 216 29 249 109. Email: assispn@state.gov (mailto:assispn@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM NV 2018 Fish, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Resources Programs

FON:
L18AS00072

AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote restoration, enhancement, and protection of fish, wildlife, and invertebrate species and their habitats and to recover Federally-listed species and preclude the need to list candidate species.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 20, 2018. Approximately $905,000 is available to support six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gretchen Eykelbosh, 775-861-6740. Email: geykelbosh@blm.gov (mailto:geykelbosh@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM ORWA Master Noxious Weed Control Program

FON:
L18AS00045

AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to prevent, detect, inventory, control and monitor weed populations on public lands. Invasive species cost the public millions of dollars in control and management each year. Many invasive plants and noxious weeds are highly competitive and have the ability to permanently degrade our public lands.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 5, 2018. Approximately $146,000 is available to support one to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Erin McConnell, 503-808-6261. Email: emcconne@blm.gov (mailto:emcconne@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM-CO Preserving the Mining Heritage in San Juan County

FON:
L18AS00061
AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to partner with a cooperator to assist with interpreting, monitoring, and preserving the historic mining structures in San Juan County through innovative strategies to interpret and preserve our collective history through public outreach and engagement.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 20, 2018. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Eleni Sarris, 303-239-3908. Email: esarris@blm.gov (mailto:esarris@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM-NV 2018 Recreation Resources Programs and Projects

FON:
L18AS00073

AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide a diversity of recreation facilities, visitor centers, and competitive activities that directly benefit the public.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 20, 2018. Amounts vary by project. Three awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gretchen Eykelbosh, 775-861-6740. Email: geykelbosh@blm.gov (mailto:geykelbosh@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Technical Support for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in South Carolina

FON:
USDA-NRCS-SC-18-07

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to work with a partner to assist landowners with the application process and provide program technical support for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

ACTION:
Applications are due August 16, 2018. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award for up to three years. This opportunity is open to all qualified non-federal entities based within the state of South Carolina.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Clark Phillips, 919-875-4826. Email: clark.phillips@wdc.usda.gov (mailto:clark.phillips@wdc.usda.gov)

MEETING:
BroadbandUSA Webinar Series

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a series of webinars to engage the public and stakeholders with information to accelerate broadband connectivity, improve digital inclusion, strengthen policies and support local priorities. The Practical Broadband Conversations webinar series will provide an ongoing source of information on a range of topics and issues being addressed by BroadbandUSA, including but not limited to best practices for improving broadband deployment, digital inclusion, workforce skills, and e-government.

ACTION:
The webinars will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET on the third Wednesday of every month from October 17, 2018 to September 18, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elaine Sloan, 202-482-8231. Email: broadbandusawebinars@ntia.doc.gov (mailto:broadbandusawebinars@ntia.doc.gov)

MEETING:
Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) to introduce the newly appointed, re-appointed, and alternate COAC members and discuss matters presented by following subcommittees: Exports, Trusted Trade, Trade Modernization and Trade Enforcement and Revenue Collection.

ACTION:
The meeting (webinar) will be held August 1, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET. Register at: https://teregistration.cbp.gov/index.asp?w=137 by 4 pm ET on July 31, 2018.
MEETING:
National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The agenda will include information technology challenges, career development and merit awards, roadmaps overview, clinical trials, and cooperative research and development agreements.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on September 5, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm ET at 1100 First Street NE, Room 104, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rashelle Robinson, 202-443-5678. Email: rashelle.robinson@va.gov (mailto:rashelle.robinson@va.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of Public Meeting: National Dialogue on Highway Automation

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a series of meetings to conduct a National Dialogue on Highway Automation that seek to engage with a diverse group of stakeholders to understand key issues regarding automated vehicles and their implications for the roadway infrastructure; and to gather input on highway automation to help inform research, policy, and programs. Workshop topics include Data and Digital Infrastructure; Freight; Operations; and Infrastructure and Multi-Modal Safety.

ACTION:
Times and locations vary by topic.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advancing Research Needed to Develop a Universal Influenza Vaccine (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-858

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research activities that will advance NIAID's mission to develop a universal influenza vaccine providing durable protection against multiple influenza strains, including efforts to: 1) improve understanding of transmission, natural history and pathogenesis of influenza virus infection; 2) characterize influenza immunity and correlates of immune protection; and 3) support rational design of universal influenza vaccines.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Diane Post, 240-627-3348. Email: postd@niaid.nih.gov (mailto:postd@niaid.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BRAIN Initiative (Data Archives/Standards to Define Experiments/Integration and Analysis)

FON:

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for various projects to help produce a new dynamic picture of the human brain that shows how individual cells and complex neural circuits interact in both time and space. Specific funding mechanisms exist for the development of web-accessible data archives to capture, store, and curate data related to Initiative activities; for the development of standards that describe experimental protocols that are being conducted as part of the Initiative; and for the development of informatics tools for analyzing, visualizing, and integrating data related to the Initiative or to enhance our understanding of the brain.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application. Application due dates and award amounts vary by funding mechanism.
LINKS:
Grants.gov Data Archives for the BRAIN Initiative (R24 Clinical Trial Optional)
(https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307203), Grants.gov Standards to Define Experiments Related to the BRAIN Initiative (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
(https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307205), Grants.gov Integration and Analysis of BRAIN Initiative Data (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
(https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307225)

CONTACT:
Ming Zhan, 301-827-3420. Email: nimhpeerreview@mail.nih.gov (mailto:nimhpeerreview@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders

FON:
SM-18-021

AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish one National Center of Excellence to develop and disseminate training and technical assistance for healthcare practitioners on issues related to addressing eating disorders. It is expected that the grantee will facilitate the identification of model programs, develop and update materials related to eating disorders, and ensure that high-quality training is provided to health professionals.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 17, 2018. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tracie Pogue, 240-276-0105. Email: Tracie.pogue@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Tracie.pogue@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-856; PAR-18-857

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Projects may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups,
including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods/modeling to improve assessment and/or to correct for measurement errors or biases; methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Both R01 and R21 funding mechanisms are available.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due on a standard schedule based on the funding mechanism. The next due date for R01 applications is October 5, 2018. The next due date for R21 applications is October 16, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

**LINKS:**
- Grants.gov (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=307201]
- Grants.gov (R22 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=307222]

**CONTACT:**
Contacts vary by institute.

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
DoD Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award (Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4)

**FON:**
W81XWH-18-BCRP-BTA12-2; W81XWH-18-BCRP-BTA34-2

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals for breast cancer research at various scales, depending on the funding level chosen, with the potential for a major impact that accelerates progress toward ending breast cancer. Four Funding Levels are available to support various types of projects.

**ACTION:**
Required pre-application submission dates and award amounts vary by Funding Level.

**LINKS:**
- Grants.gov (Funding Levels 1 and 2) [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=307193]
- Grants.gov (Funding Levels 3 and 4) [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=307213]

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

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**MEETING:**
Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS); Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:**
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services to assess SAMHSA's current strategies and to discuss American Indian/Native American women with behavioral health needs.

ACTION: The meeting will be held August 1, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Conference Room 5E29, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT: Valerie Kolick, 240-276-1738. Email: valerie.kolick@samhsa.hhs.gov

MEETING: Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality to discuss current research, programs, and initiatives to include AHRQ Data, Analytics, and Insights; Making Health Services Research Relevant to the C-Suite; and AHRQ's Opioids efforts.

ACTION: The meeting will be held on July 18, 2018 from 8:30 am to 2:45 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

CONTACT: Jaime Zimmerman, 301-427-1456.

MEETING: Scientific Conference: Opioid and Nicotine Use, Dependence, and Recovery—Influences of Sex and Gender; Public Meeting

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

ITEM: Notice announcing the Office of Women's Health, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Center for Tobacco Products will host a conference entitled, “Scientific Conference: Opioid and Nicotine Use, Dependence, and Recovery—Influences of Sex and Gender” to discuss the biological (sex) and sociological (gender) influences on misuse, abuse, and cessation of opioids and tobacco.
ACTION:
The conference will be held on September 27-28, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm ET at 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503-A), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gwendolyn Jones, 301-796-9940.
Email: OWH_OandNConf@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:OWH_OandNConf@fda.hhs.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Technological Education

FON:
18-571

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the recruitment, retention, and completion (certificate, degree, program) of students underrepresented in STEM in technician education programs that award associate degrees.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 15, 2018. Approximately $66 million is available for 75 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
V. Celeste Carter, 703-292-4651. Email: vccarter@nsf.gov (mailto:vccarter@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Wind R&D to Reduce Costs and Environmental Impacts

FON:
DE-FOA-0001924

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for early-stage applied energy science research, development, and validation activities for United States land-based, offshore and distributed wind power generation, manufacturing, and market barriers to lower wind energy costs, increase capacity, accelerate reliable and safe energy production, and address environmental and human use considerations. Projects are being sought in several different topic areas.
ACTION: 
Required concept papers are due August 15, 2018. Applications are due September 26, 2018. Approximately $6 million is available to fund six to eight awards, with a per-award ceiling of $1 million.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
BLM MT/DAK Native Fish Study in SW MT

FON: 
L18AS00055

AGENCY: 
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to improve habitat and populations of cutthroat trout and graying in Montana.

ACTION: 
Applications are due August 16, 2018. Approximately $49,500 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to three years.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Brittney Linford, 406-896-5188.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
BLM NV Ely District Office Lincoln County Land Act of 2000 PL106 298 Lincoln County

FON: 
L18AS00063

AGENCY: 
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to provide inventory, evaluation, protection and management of unique archaeological resources in Lincoln County.

ACTION: 
Applications are due August 30, 2018. Approximately $1.3 million is available for seven awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: 
CONTACT:
Carol Bass, 775-289-1803. Email: cbass@blm.gov (mailto:cbass@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Competition for a Cooperative Institute for Ocean Exploration
FON:
NOAA-OAR-CIPO-2019-2005712
AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish a Cooperative Institute for ocean exploration and to provide details on the application, review, and selection process.
ACTION:
Applications are due October 15, 2018. Approximately $150 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Candice Jongsma, 301-734-1177. Email: Candice.Jongsma@noaa.gov (mailto:Candice.Jongsma@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Deep Learning for Actionable Intelligence Discovery and Exploitation
FON:
BAA-AFRL-RIK-2015-0014
AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking white papers to develop and demonstrate a time-dominant data fusion and closed-loop Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance system for intelligence customers. The system will automate threat detection and classification with speed and precision and in a tactically relevant timeframe, automate the generation of in-mission intelligence reports, and be responsive to intelligence squadron needs.
ACTION:
White papers will be accepted until June 28, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Gail Marsh, 315-330-7518. Email: gail.marsh@us.af.mil (mailto:gail.marsh@us.af.mil)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY19 Bluefin Tuna Research Program

FON:
NOAA-NMFS-SE-2019-2005686

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase and improve the working relationship between fisheries researchers from the NMFS, state fishery agencies, universities, other research institutions and U.S. fishery interests (recreational and commercial) focusing on northern bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 21, 2018. Approximately $600,000 is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dax Ruiz, 727-824-5324. Email: Dax.Ruiz@noaa.gov (mailto:Dax.Ruiz@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY19 Cooperative Research Program (CRP)

FON:
NOAA-NMFS-SE-2019-2005743

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide an opportunity to compete for financial assistance for projects seeking to improve and strengthen the relationship between fisheries researchers from NMFS, state fishery agencies, and universities and the U.S. fishing industry (recreational and commercial) in the Gulf of Mexico (FL, AL, MS, LA, TX), South Atlantic (FL, NC, SC, GA) and Caribbean (USVI and Puerto Rico).

ACTION:
Applications are due September 21, 2018. Approximately $1.5 million is available.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improved Networking Through Embedded Processing and Sensing
FON:
BAA-AFRL-RIK-2015-0007

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking white papers for research, design, development, test, evaluation and experimentation of innovative technologies and techniques for Improved Networking through Embedded Processing and Sensing. The objective is to develop, demonstrate, and evaluate new sources and methods for improving network connectivity and stability through embedded processing and sensing. This effort is expected to provide research and development activities to enhance warfighter mission capabilities and advance baseline performance beyond what is currently considered satisfactory.

ACTION:
White papers are due November 1, 2018. Approximately $12.1 million is available to fund multiple awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Natural Resource Condition Assessment

FON:
P18AS00433

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop information that assists Chaco Culture National Historical Park managers in efforts to develop near-term management priorities, engage in watershed and landscape scale partnerships and education efforts, conduct park planning, and report program performance.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 25, 2018. Approximately $27,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Preserve, Catalog and Digitize Oral History, Video and Film Collections

FON:
P18AS00432
AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to preserve, catalog, and digitize for security and access approximately 22,000 archival items to help create a conservation stewardship legacy through preserving and cataloging precious park resources into Interior Collection Management System.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 25, 2018. Approximately $91,000 is available for one award for projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2018: Cassini Data Analysis Program: PDS Cassini Data Release 54

FON:
NNH18ZDA001N-CDAPR54

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to supports investigations to help ascertain the content, origin, and evolution of the Solar System and the potential for life elsewhere, consistent with the strategy for Planetary Science Exploration embodied in the 2014 NASA Science Plan. Such research activities proposed fall under the ROSES omnibus, a FOA filled with many individual program elements, in which each program has its own due date and focus area.

ACTION:
Required Step I applications are due September 18, 2018. Step II applications are due December 7, 2018. Award amounts and the number of awards are contingent upon NASA appropriations.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by areas of study.

MEETING:
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee via teleconference to discuss approving the Committee's final findings and recommendations on Sustaining MPA Benefits in a Changing Ocean; and approving updates to the Cultural Resources Toolkit developed previously by the Committee and published on the MPA Center website.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 19, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm ET via teleconference.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
National Security Education Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the National Security Education Board to review and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 6, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

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