Notices from June 14, 2018 to June 15, 2018

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:
Advancing Human Rights and Democratic Values

FON:
7200AA18RFA00016

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide services to empower citizens to participate in the advancement of human rights and democratic values in their country to include: 1) increasing local and international awareness of human rights violations in Cuba; and 2) engaging an increased number of Cuban citizens to advocate for greater human rights and civil liberties.

ACTION:
Questions are due June 22, 2018. Applications are due July 16, 2018. Approximately $2 million, per award, is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to three years. Cost sharing is voluntary but not required.

Limited Submission:
One application per institution

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jamie Raile, 202-567-5210. Email: mailto:jraile@usaid.gov (mailto:jraile@usaid.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
GoViral Festival

FON:  
DOS-KAZ-AST-AEECA-FY18-004

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support expanding access in Central Asia to alternative sources of information and diverse viewpoints, supporting economic development through innovation, and enhancing ties with innovators in media, business, culture, and technology. Applicants must bring together digital innovators in business, media, culture, and technology from Central Asia, Europe, and the United States.

ACTION:  
Applications are due by August 3, 2018. Approximately $1.25 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Ellen Delage, Email: DelageEM@state.gov (mailto:DelageEM@state.gov)

MEETING:  
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress

AGENCY:  
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, which advises NARA on the full range of programs, policies, and plans for the Center for Legislative Archives within NARA's Office of Legislative Archives, Presidential Libraries, and Museum Services.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held June 18, 2018 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am ET at The Capitol Visitor Center, Congressional Meeting Room South.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Sharon Shaver, 202-357-5350. Email: sharon.shaver@nara.gov (mailto:sharon.shaver@nara.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Applications for New Awards; Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs-Professional Development Grants Program
FON:
ED-GRANTS-061418-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE); Office of Indian Education (OIE)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for efforts to increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; and to provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers and administrators. Absolute priorities include: Pre-Service training for teachers; and Pre-service administrator training.

ACTION:
Notices of Intent to Apply are due June 29, 2018. Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $6.3 million is available to support up to 18 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Angela Hernandez-Marshall, 202-205-1909. Email: angela.hernandez-marshall@ed.gov (mailto:angela.hernandez-marshall@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Vicarious Trauma Response Initiative: National Scope Training & Technical Assistance

FON:
OVC-2018-14440

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to develop innovative training, technical assistance, and direct service projects designed to improve the overall quality of services delivered to crime victims. The recipient is expected to integrate and apply perspectives and expertise from a variety of disciplines, organizations, experts, and local communities to buffer and mitigate the impact of vicarious trauma. Funds support efforts to improve public safety; support local communities; strengthen responses to crime victims; and support victim service providers, first responders (e.g., law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services), and other allied professionals and volunteers.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 16, 2018. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center: 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
MEETING:
First Responder Network Authority Combined Committee and Board Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA); First Responder Network Authority

ITEM:
Notice announcing a webinar meeting of the FirstNet Authority Board and the Committees of the Board of the First Responder Network Authority.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on June 20, 2018, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karen Miller-Kuwana, 571-665-6177. Email: Karen.Miller-Kuwana@rstnet.gov (mailto:Karen.Miller-Kuwana@rstnet.gov)

NOTICE:
Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Bureau of Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations of individuals to serve on the Advisory Board for Exceptional Children, which will provide guidance, advice and recommendations with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in BIE-funded schools in accordance with the requirements of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Board composition will reflect a broad range of viewpoints and will include at least one member representing each of the following interests: Indians with disabilities; teachers of children with disabilities; Indian parents or guardians of children with disabilities; service providers, state education officials; local education officials; state interagency coordinating councils (for states having Indian reservations); tribal representatives or tribal organization representatives; and other members representing the various divisions and entities of the BIE.

ACTION:
Nominations are due July 16, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Davis, 602-265-1592.
HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of Novel Nonsteroidal Contraceptive Methods (R61/R33 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HD-19-015

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support and facilitate multidisciplinary research approaches for the development of novel nonsteroidal contraceptive products for men and women that act prior to fertilization.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 6, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for up to eight awards to support projects lasting up to a total of five years (2 years for the R61 phase and 3 years for the R33 phase).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel Johnston, 301-827-4663. Email: daniel.johnston@nih.gov (mailto:daniel.johnston@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Developmental AIDS Research Center on Mental Health and HIV/AIDS (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-18-833; PAR-18-832

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support innovative, interdisciplinary research in several areas, including basic, neurological (i.e., neuro-HIV), behavioral and social, integrated biobehavioral, applied, clinical, translational, and implementation science under the umbrella of the Developmental AIDS Research Centers which provide infrastructural support that facilitates the development of high impact science in HIV/AIDS and mental health.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due annually on September 11 through September 12, 2020. Approximately $550,000 is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Gordon, 240-627-3867. Email: cgordon1@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes, Clinical Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-OPORP-CRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address which orthotic and prosthetic devices, and which characteristics of those devices, generate the best patient outcomes.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2018. Applications are due October 25, 2018. Approximately $3.7 million is available for four awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes, Clinical Trial Award

FON:
W81XWH-18-OPORP-CTA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop clinical trials that evaluate orthotic and/or prosthetic devices using patient-centric outcomes relevant to Service members and Veterans with limb loss and/or limb impairment.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 6, 2018. Applications are due October 25, 2018. Approximately $5.7 million is available for four awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HIV-Focused Population Surveys in Countries Supported Under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH19-1941

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for funding and technical assistance for HIV-focused, household-based surveys in national and subnational general populations of all ages in PEPFAR countries. Funds also support HIV-focused surveys and population size estimation of key and priority populations, including sex workers, men who have sex with men, transgender women, people who inject drugs, prisoners, and country-specific populations shown to be at greater risk of HIV.

ACTION:
Approximately $75 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Hiari Imara, 770-488-1358. Email: hai0@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Immune Mechanisms at the Maternal-Fetal Interface (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AI-18-023

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting research applications to determine the roles and interactions of immune cells at the maternal-fetal interface throughout pregnancy, including mechanisms of responses to vaccination and infection, or ionizing radiation, that protect or impact the fetus and that may influence fetal immune system development.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due September 4, 2018. Applications are due October 4, 2018. Approximately $4.1 million is available to support five to seven awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Varies by subject area
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Planning

FON:
HRSA-18-116

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in rural counties at the highest risk for substance use disorder, including the 220 counties identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as high risk areas for HIV and Hepatitis C infections due to injection drug use.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due June 25, 2018. Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available, per award, for 75 awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Allison Hutchings, 301-945-9819. Email: ruralopioidresponse@hrsa.gov (mailto:ruralopioidresponse@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Service Area Competition

FON:
HRSA-19-012

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring continued access to affordable, quality primary health care services. Funds support the following types of centers: Community Health; Migrant Health; Health Care for the Homeless; and Public Housing Primary Care.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 15, 2018. Approximately $356 million is available to support up to 117 grants.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Donna Marx, 301-594-4245. Email: dmarx@hrsa.gov (mailto:dmarx@hrsa.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The Role of Epitranscriptomics in Development and Disease (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-830

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting outstanding research applications in the area of epitranscriptomics, i.e., the chemical modifications of RNA and promote research into the role of RNA chemical modifications in the initiation and progression of various developmental processes and disease states and conditions. Funds support exploratory (R21) and large research projects (R01).

ACTION:
Applications for both awards types are due November 7, 2018, June 3, 2019, March 3, 2020, November 7, 2020, and June 3, 2021. Approximately $275,000 per R21 award is available to support multiple awards. Multiple R01 awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stuart Moss, 301-435-6979. Email: mossstua@mail.nih.gov

MEETING:
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; 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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council to discuss substance use disorder spending estimates, discussions with SAMHSA leadership, and discussions on the opioid epidemic.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on August 1, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, 5E49 Rockville, MD. Forward written submissions to the contact person on or before July 13, 2018. Register to attend: http://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tracy Goss, 240-276-0759. Email: tracy.goss@samhsa.hhs.gov
MEETING:
Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee-August 22, 2018

AGENCY:
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee to discuss the state of evidence on Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell therapies that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held August 22, 2018 from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm ET at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD. Register to attend: http://www.cms.gov/apps/events/upcomingevents.asp?strOrderBy=1&type=3

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Maria Ellis, 410-786-0309. Email: Maria.Ellis@cms.hhs.gov

NOTICE:
Leveraging Data within the Federal Interagency Traumatic Brain Injury Research (FITBIR) Informatics System to Identify Actionable Insights for the Diagnosis, Management and Treatment of TBI

FON:
W81XWH-18-DSM6810

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking sources for the secondary analysis of previously collected Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) data that is housed within the Federal Interagency Traumatic Brain Injury Research (FITBIR) Informatics Service. This informatics system was originally established to share data/methodologies, harmonize data, and improve reproducibility within the scientific TBI community.

ACTION:
Responses are due by September 15, 2018.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=cb6becbd255b00a23696caa556b1cfc8&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Deanna Moose, Email: deanna.s.moose.civ@mail.mil
NOTICE:
Request for Nominations for the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)

AGENCY:
Government Accountability Office (GAO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations to the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee to provide comments and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on physician payment models.

ACTION:
Letters of nomination are due July 20, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Greg Giusto, 202-512-8268. Email: giustog@gao.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2018 Region 4 Science Applications Projects

FON:
F18AS00176

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to landscape conservation throughout the southeast U.S., including the U.S. Caribbean to include work in the following priority areas: 1) Streamlining regulations through the development of conservation Blueprints; 2) Supporting at-risk species conservation and State Wildlife Action Plan implementation; 3) Supporting Gulf coast restoration; 4) Supporting strategic investments; and 5) Balancing human and ecological water needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 15, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Artela Jacobs, 404-679-7197. Email: Artela_Jacobs@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Collaborative Center for Aeronautical Sciences
FON: FA8650-18-S-2004

AGENCY: Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force -- Research Lab

ITEM: Notice supporting applications for efforts to create a partnership to collaborate on basic and applied research in the area of high fidelity computational aerodynamics to include as areas of interest: high speed aero-physics, fine-scale unsteadiness & flow control, nonlinear Fluid Structure Interaction and computational support. Cost sharing is encouraged but not required.

ACTION: Applications are due August 3, 2018 at 2:00 pm ET Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.


CONTACT: Christopher Schrock, 937-713-7085. Email: christopher.schrock@us.af.mil (mailto:christopher.schrock@us.af.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects

FON: 18-564

AGENCY: Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Physics

ITEM: Notice supporting physics research proposals and the preparation of future scientists in the nation's colleges and universities across a broad range of physics disciplines that span scales of space and time from the largest to the smallest and the oldest to the youngest. The Division is comprised of disciplinary programs covering experimental and theoretical research in the following major subfields of physics: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics; Computational Physics; Elementary Particle Physics; Gravitational Physics; Integrative Activities in Physics; Nuclear Physics; Particle Astrophysics; Physics of Living Systems; and Quantum Information Science.

ACTION: Due dates repeat annually and vary by program area, between the Fourth Wednesday in November and Second Tuesday in December. Due dates repeat annually. Approximately $90 million is available to support up to 300 awards.


CONTACT: Varies by topic area
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fisheries Management and Governance in U.S. Free Trade Agreement Countries

FON:
SFOP0005214

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support fisheries management and governance in U.S. FTA countries 1) improve science-based management of fisheries; 2) improve fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance measures to ensure compliance with fisheries regulations; and 3) combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing with an emphasis on supporting vessel registry and fisheries information sharing systems.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for three awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tiffany Prather, 202-647-4000.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Molecular Information Storage (MIST) Program FINAL BAA RELEASE

FON:
IARPA-BAA-18-03

AGENCY:
Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), Director of National Intelligence (DNI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to use sequence-controlled polymers as the basis for deployable storage technologies that can eventually scale into the exabyte regime and beyond with reduced physical footprint, power and cost requirements relative to conventional storage technologies. Technical areas include: TA1 Storage; TA2 Retrieval; and TA3 Operating System. Offerors may propose to TAs in the following combinations only: all three TAs jointly, TA1 and TA2 jointly, or TA3 alone. Offerors may not propose individually to TA1 or TA2.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 16, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=6012ee56be2c2954b9d293e32c12cc52&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
David Markowitz, Email: dni-IARPA-BAA-18-03@iarpa.gov (mailto:dni-IARPA-BAA-18-03@iarpa.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) Office-Wide

FON:
N00421-18-S-0001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for Science and Technology Projects which offer potential for advancement and improvement of Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) operations that reach across broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 14, 2019. The budget is contingent upon NAWCAD appropriations. Multiple awards are available to support projects with varied performance periods.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NAWCAD BAA Coordinator, Email: nawcad_officewid.fct@navy.mil (mailto:nawcad_officewid.fct@navy.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Experiences for Undergraduates

FON:
13-542

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for undergraduate research participation through two mechanisms. REU Sites support independent projects to initiate and conduct research projects involving a number of undergraduates. REU Supplements support the addition of undergraduates to ongoing, new, or renewal NSF-funded projects.

ACTION:
REU Sites program not requiring access to Antarctica are due August 22, 2018, and then the Fourth Wednesday in August, annually thereafter. Antarctic proposals are due May 24, 2019 and then the Fourth Friday in May, annually thereafter. REU Supplements vary by parent program. Approximately 180 new Site awards and 1,600 new Supplement awards are granted yearly.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
REU Coordinator, 703-292-4625. Email: reu.coord@nsf.gov (mailto:reu.coord@nsf.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Secondary Satellite Network for the U. S. Academic Research Vessel Fleet

FON: 18-562

AGENCY: Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Ocean Sciences

ITEM: Notice seeking application to support the diverse network-dependent research and operational requirements of vessels in the U.S. Academic Research Fleet and associated platforms by providing satellite communication system(s) that can be used as one of multiple options for at-sea access to the Internet.

ACTION: Applications are due September 10, 2018. Approximately $12.5 million is available to support one award.


CONTACT: James Holik, 703-292-7711. Email: jholik@nsf.gov

NOTICE: Request for Information (RFI): Identifying Priorities for Reducing Barriers to Deployment of Hydrogen Infrastructure

FON: DE-FOA-0001948

AGENCY: Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM: Notice seeking information, on behalf of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Program, on reducing regulatory barriers to deployment of hydrogen technologies, with a particular focus on hydrogen infrastructure and large-scale hydrogen deployments for applications such as energy storage, grid services, hydrogen transport, natural gas blending or other end uses.

ACTION: Requests for information are due August 10, 2018.


CONTACT: Email: FY18FCTOBarrersRFI@ee.doe.gov

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