Notices from November 15, 2018 to November 16, 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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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Great Apes Conservation Fund

**FON:**
F19AS00046

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

**ITEM:**
Notice supporting project proposals for the conservation of gorillas (Gorilla spp.), chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes), bonobos (Pan paniscus), orangutans (Pongo spp.), and gibbons (family Hylobatidae) throughout their ranges. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating lasting benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a direct link to management action, and explain how lack of information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how actions will reduce threats, or that do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, will be rejected. Cost sharing is encouraged, but not required.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due January 15, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available for projects in Africa (including approximately $2 million earmarked for Central Africa) and $2 million for projects in Asia. Approximately 40 to 50 awards will be granted this fiscal year.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Vary by project continent.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Public Affairs Abuja Annual Program Statement

FON:
DOS-NGA-PD-ABV-FY19-003

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting public diplomacy small grant applications in Nigeria, that further the Embassy's policy goals and strengthen relations between the American and Nigerian peoples. Program goals include: Promote Nigeria's democratic governance, unity and stability by improving government transparency and accountability, the rule of law, civil society capacity and engagement; Strengthen human capital to promote inclusive economic growth and development via entrepreneurial initiatives, STEM education, women's empowerment, and cultural exchange; Protect against security threats and foster peace and stability through measures to counter violent extremism, mitigate rural violence, and encourage peaceful dialogue and non-violent conflict resolution; and Improve and expand English language learning through curricular development and teacher training, in partnership with U.S. education institutions where possible. Cost sharing is encouraged but not required.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 15, 2019 and July 15, 2019. Approximately $5,000-$50,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joseph Schaller, 23494614216. Email: SchallerJR@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Ambassador's PEPFAR Small Grants Program 2018-2019

FON:
DOS-APSGP-FY19-001

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for grassroots, community-run projects throughout Malawi to combat HIV and AIDS. Focus areas include: Providing innovative solutions to HIV testing; Strengthening linkages to health facilities for equitable access to HIV prevention treatment and care services; Promoting treatment adherence for people living with HIV, including key populations; Providing job skills training for women and girls living with HIV; and Involving press to effectively cover HIV/AIDS issues. Applicants must have prior experience working with Malawi on this issue.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 4, 2019. Approximately $200,000 is available to support multiple awards.

Limited Submission:
Applicants are permitted to submit only one proposal per organization.
MEETING:
Notice of Meeting: U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, which appraises U.S. government activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics. The public meeting will focus on the release of the Commission's 2018 Comprehensive Annual Report.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at the U.S. Capital Visitor Center in Room SVC 201-00 at First St. NE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeff Daigle, Email: DaigleJJ@state.gov (mailto:DaigleJJ@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Inviting Applications for the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2019

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business-Cooperative Service

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for loans and grants under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs. Applicants are encouraged to consider projects that provide measurable results in helping rural communities build robust and sustainable economies through strategic investments in infrastructure, partnerships, and innovation. Key strategies include: Achieving e-Connectivity for Rural America; Developing the Rural Economy; Harnessing Technological Innovation; Supporting a Rural Workforce; and Improving Quality of Life. For loans, either the Ultimate Recipient or the Intermediary must provide supplemental funds for the Project equal to at least 20 percent of the loan to the Intermediary. For grants, the Intermediary must establish a Revolving Loan Fund and contribute an amount equal to at least 20 percent of the Grant.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 31, 2019. Approximately $2 million per loan or $300,000 per grant is available to support multiple awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
PAS-UKRAINE-FY2019-003

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to supporting free, fair, and transparent Presidential and Parliamentary Elections 2019 in Ukraine by facilitating activities to include, but not limited to, conducting voter education campaigns, organizing non-partisan “get-out-the-vote” drives, identifying and encouraging special groups to educate voters and increase public participation, etc.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 7, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available for multiple awards.

CONTACT:
Kathryn Koonce, Email: KyivDemGrants@state.gov (mailto:KyivDemGrants@state.gov)

MEETING:
Investor Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Securities and Exchange Commission Dodd-Frank Investor Advisory Committee to discuss disclosures on human capital, disclosures on sustainability and environmental, social, and governance topics, unpaid arbitration awards, and subcommittee reports.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 13, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ET in the Multi-Purpose Room LL-006 at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC. The meeting will be webcast on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov (http://www.sec.gov/). Send electronic statements in an e-mail to: rules-comments@sec.gov and include File No. 265-28 on the subject line.

CONTACT:
CONTACT: Marc Oorloff Sharma, 202-551-3302.

MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs to discuss efforts that support veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and objectives for fiscal year 2019.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at SBA, 409 3rd Street SW, Eisenhower Conference Room B, Washington, DC. Webinar access is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Office of Veterans Business Development, 202/205-6773. Email: veteransbusiness@sba.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development to coordinate the efforts of Federal agencies to improve capital, business development opportunities, and pre-established federal contracting goals for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and service-disabled veterans. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the Task Force's objectives for fiscal year 2019.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at SBA, 409 3rd Street SW, Eisenhower Conference Room B, Washington, DC. Webinar access is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff, 202-205-6773. Email: veteransbusiness@sba.gov
MEETING:
Notice of a Teleconference Meeting of the Made in America Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee on Friday, November 30, 2018

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior) , National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Made in America Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee to receive and deliberate the report of its Subcommittee on Recreation Enhancement Through Reorganization, and to receive status updates from its subcommittees on Partnership and Collaboration, Public Access and Infrastructure, and Technology and the Digital Experience.

ACTION:
The teleconference meeting will be held Friday, November 30, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shirley Sears, 202-354-3955. Email: shirley_sears@nps.gov (mailto:shirley_sears@nps.gov)

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MEETING:
Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notices and Correspondence Project Committee

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notices and Correspondence Project Committee, soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The agenda will include a discussion on various letters, and other issues related to written communications from the IRS.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, November 29, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Otis Simpson, 1-888-912-1227 or 202-317-3332.

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NOTICE:
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee; Call for Nominations

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)
ITEM:
Notice soliciting nominations for the Public Advisory Committee of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, which advises the Trustee Council on decisions related to the planning, evaluation, funds allocation, and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities related to the T/V Exxon Valdez oil spill of March 1989. Applicants must represent one of the following principal interests: aquaculture/mariculture, commercial tourism, conservation/environmental, recreation, subsistence use, commercial fishing, native landownership, sport hunting/fishing, science/technology, and public-at-large.

ACTION:
Nominations are due by December 17, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elise Hsieh, Email: elise.hsieh@alaska.gov

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program - Health and Function

FON:
HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-ARHF-0317

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide advanced training to rehabilitation researchers, including researchers with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act, and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due December 21, 2018. Applications are due January 15, 2019. Approximately $150,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patricia Barrett, Email: Patricia.Barrett@acl.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enabling Technologies to Accelerate Development of Oral Biodevices (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DE-19-009
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support transformative engineering solutions to technical challenges associated with new development, substantial optimization of existing technologies and clinical translation of intraoral biodevices. Proposed technologies are expected to advance development of oral biodevices for clinical use, including but not limited to: precision medicine-based detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and overall health conditions, and measurement of patient functional status and clinical outcome assessment. Areas of interest include engineering approaches that allow integration of electronic, physical, and biological systems into functional biodevices that are safe and effective for detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and systemic disease. Products of this research will be functional biodevices and integrated approaches thoroughly characterized to demonstrate preclinical safety and effective performance in support of specific intended clinical applications. Funds support interdisciplinary collaborations across engineering, multifunctional sensors, pharmacology, chemistry, medicine, and dentistry, as well as between academia and industry.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due December 28, 2018. Applications are due January 28, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yasaman Shirazi, 301-594-5593. Email: shiraziy@mail.nih.gov (mailto:shiraziy@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enabling Technologies to Accelerate Development of Oral Biodevices (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DE-19-008

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking exploratory/developmental applications that propose transformative engineering solutions to technical challenges associated with meaningful development, substantial optimization of existing technologies and clinical translation of intraoral biodevices. Proposed technologies are expected to advance development of oral biodevices to clinical use, including but not limited to: precision medicine-based detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and overall health conditions, and measurement of patient functional status and clinical outcome assessment. Areas of interest include engineering approaches that allow integration of electronic, physical, and biological systems essential to the development of functional biodevices that are safe and effective for detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and systemic disease. Products of this research will be proof-of-concept prototype biodevices, dedicated biosensors and associated core technologies that enable development of safe...
and effective intra-oral biodevices intended for specific clinical applications. Funds support interdisciplinary collaborations across engineering, multifunctional sensors, pharmacology, chemistry, medicine, and dentistry, as well as between academia and industry.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due December 28, 2018. Applications are due January 28, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yasaman Shirazi, 301-594-5593. Email: shiraziy@mail.nih.gov (mailto:shiraziy@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Implementation Science for Cancer Control: Advanced Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-CA-19-006

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to support Advanced Centers that will study high priority areas of cancer control implementation science, build implementation laboratories, improve the state of measurement and methods, and improve the adoption, implementation, and sustainment of evidence-based cancer control interventions. Focus areas include: Prevention and Screening: Implementation of Evidence-based Approaches; Symptom Management, Prevention and Screening: High-Risk Cancers and other cross-cutting priorities.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
April Oh, 240-276-6709. Email: ohay@mail.nih.gov (mailto:ohay@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Implementation Science for Cancer Control: Developing Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-CA-19-005
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for the rapid development, testing and refinement of innovative approaches to: implement a range of evidence-based cancer control interventions; establish implementation laboratories from existing clinical and community sites providing services across the cancer control continuum; advance methods in studying implementation; develop and validate reliable measures of key implementation science constructs; and together form a large consortium of implementation scientists across this and other initiatives. Focus areas include: Prevention and Screening: Implementation of Evidence-based Approaches; Symptom Management, Prevention and Screening: High-Risk Cancers and other cross-cutting priorities.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support three award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
April Oh, 240-276-6709. Email: ohay@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Medications Development for the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AA-19-005

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research that advances promising compounds through the drug development pipeline for the treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder. Funds support projects that move candidate compounds through Investigational New Drug requirements, Phase 1 human safety, tolerability, and dosing studies, and Phase 2 human laboratory and proof-of-concept trials. Within these phases of drug development, each proposed project should have a defined entry and exit point. Funds also support animal studies to prove efficacy if the candidate compound is patentable and has a plausible path to commercialization. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the NIAAA Division of Medications Development Staff prior to submitting.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Raye Litten, 301-443-0636. Email: rlitten@mail.nih.gov (mailto:rlitten@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses toward Living Organ Donation
FON:
HRSA-19-047
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to utilize reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses and other incidental non-medical expenses to living organ donors—and up to two relatives or other individuals—accompanying the living donor in the United States.
ACTION:
Applications are due February 15, 2019. Approximately $3.25 million is available for one award for a project lasting up to five years.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Mesmin Germain, 301-443-0053. Email: mgermain@hrsa.gov (mailto:mgermain@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research on Current Topics in Alzheimer's Disease and Its Related Dementias (R21 and R01)
FON:
PAR-19-071; PAR-19-070
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to propose new tests, animal models, techniques, etc. to advance research on Alzheimer’s disease and its related dementias and which need additional preliminary data with broader dissemination to establish them for more general use in the field.
ACTION:
Applications are due March 11, July 9, and November 12, 2019 through November 13, 2021 (R01 and R21). The combined budget cap for direct costs is $275,000 to support a project lasting up to two years. Budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project lasting up to five years. The number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations for both FOAs.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robin Barr, 301-402-7715. Email: BarrR@mail.nih.gov (mailto:BarrR@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Planning

FON:
HRSA-19-081

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in rural counties at the highest risk for substance use disorder. Focus areas include Prevention; Treatment; and Recovery.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 15, 2019. Approximately $24 million is available to support up to 120 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kiley Diop, 301/443-6666. Email: ruralopioidresponse@hrsa.gov (mailto:ruralopioidresponse@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Research Grants for Analyses of Data for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource (R03 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-069

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop meritorious small research projects focused on the development and analyses of childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects datasets that are part of the Kids First Data Resource or could be included in the Kids First Data Resource. Development of statistical methodology appropriate for analyzing genome-wide data relevant to childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects may also be proposed.

ACTION:
Annual applications are due February 16 June 16, and October 16, 2019 through September 8, 2019. Combined budgets for direct cost should not exceed $200,000. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
CNH2: Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems

**FON:**
19-528

**AGENCY:**
National Science Foundation (NSF)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to advance basic scientific understanding of integrated socio-environmental systems and the complex interactions (dynamics, processes, and feedbacks) within and among the environmental (biological, physical and chemical) and human (economic, social, political, or behavioral) components of such a system.

**ACTION:**
Required letters of intent are due December 17, 2018 and September 17, 2019 annually thereafter. Full proposals are due February 14, 2019 and November 15, 2019 annually thereafter.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Multiple contacts.

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Dynamically and Controllably Reconfigurable Antennas through Physical Deformation Processes

**FON:**
FA9550-19-S-0001

**AGENCY:**
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

**ITEM:**
Notice supporting research applications aimed at advancing the understanding of and scientific basis for physically reconfigurable, multifunctional antennas and related electronic systems. Mechanisms of physical reconfigurability can include, but are not limited to, approaches utilizing origami and kirigami designs. Potential applications for military use include expandable antennas for satellite
communications, physically reconfigurable antennas for air platforms, and collapsible antennas that can benefit ground personnel by reducing weight and size. Reconfigurable antennas should be able to provide tunability in waveform, polarization, direction, and frequency.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due January 18, 2019. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support one award.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Kenneth Goretta, Email: kenneth.goretta@us.af.mil (mailto:kenneth.goretta@us.af.mil)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Machine-Assisted Analytic Rapid-Repository System (MARS) BAA

**FON:**
HHM402-18-S-MARS

**AGENCY:**
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications for efforts to enhance the military's ability to provide strategic indications and warning, produce intelligence needed to support operations, inform modern systems testing, enhance military exercises, and support acquisition decisions. Technical capability areas include: Intelligence Information Environment; Tracking and Monitoring Moving Objects; Data Ingestion and Exploitation; and Data Security and Data Discovery.

**ACTION:**
Applications are accepted anytime until November 9, 2019, but the first round of awards will be given to proposals submitted by December 10, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Mishelle Miller. Email: diacfo4mars@dodiis.mil (mailto:diacfo4mars@dodiis.mil)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program

**FON:**
GR-RCE-19-001

**AGENCY:**
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to conduct research only on the Gulf Coast region in one or more of the following disciplines: 1. Coastal and deltaic sustainability, restoration and protection; 2. Coastal fisheries and wildlife ecosystem research and monitoring; 3. Offshore energy development, including
research and technology to improve the sustainable and safe development of energy resources; 4. Sustainable and resilient growth, economic and commercial development; and 5. Comprehensive observation, monitoring, and mapping of the Gulf of Mexico.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 30, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission:
This announcement applies only to the Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Laurie McGilvray, 202-622-7340. Email: restoreact@treasury.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Spectrum Efficiency, Energy Efficiency, and Security (SpecEES): Enabling Spectrum for All

FON:
19-529

AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking innovative team applications to identify bold new concepts to significantly improve the efficiency of radio spectrum utilization while addressing new challenges in energy efficiency and security, thus enabling spectrum access for all users and devices, and allowing traditionally underserved Americans to benefit from wireless-enabled goods and services.

ACTION:
Full proposals are due February 13, 2019. Approximately $9 million is available for up to 15 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts.

MEETING:
Notice of Public Meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards (ISCORS)

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards to foster early resolution and coordination of regulatory issues associated with radiation standards. Program goals include: Facilitate a consensus on allowable levels of radiation risk to the public and workers; promote consistent and scientifically sound risk assessment and risk management approaches in setting and implementing standards for occupational and public protection from ionizing radiation; promote completeness and coherence of Federal standards for radiation protection; and identify interagency radiation protection issues and coordinate their resolution.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET in Room 1153 at the USEPA William Jefferson Clinton East Building (WJC East), 1201 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marisa Thornton, Email thornton.marisa@epa.gov (mailto:thornton.marisa@epa.gov)

NOTICE:
Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office FY20 Draft BAA

FON:
N417561953011

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Navy Engineering Logistics Office

ITEM:
Notice announcing a draft of a new BAA supporting efforts to identify technologies and approaches that provide near-, mid-, and long term solutions that enhance the capabilities of the U.S. Government to combat or mitigate terrorism. Funds will support efforts to provide rapid prototype development focused on current and future critical multi-agency counterterrorism and antiterrorism requirements. Focus areas include: Advanced Analytic Capabilities; Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives; Improvised Device Defeat/Explosives Countermeasures; Investigative and Forensic Science; Irregular Warfare and Evolving Threats; Personnel Protection; Physical Security; Tactical Operations Support; and Training Technology Development.

ACTION:
Comments are accepted until December 6, 2018.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=f000a6c493ac70f12f3debce8006af6a&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Contracting officer, 571-372-7317. Email: BIDSHelp@cttso.gov (mailto:BIDSHelp@cttso.gov)
NOTICE:
Notice of Request for Nominees for the Advisory Committee on Water Information

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), United States Geological Survey (USGS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for individuals to be considered as Committee members and/or alternates to serve on the Advisory Committee on Water Information. The purpose of the committee is to represent the interests of water-information users and professionals in advising the Federal Government on Federal water-information programs and their effectiveness in meeting the Nation's water-information needs. Members will represent the interests of water oriented organizations and will be selected from among, but not limited to the following groups: Federal agencies, professional water-related associations, State and county water-related associations, academia, private industry, water utility associations, civil engineering societies, watershed and land conservation associations, ecological societies, lake, coastal, and ocean associations, environmental and educational groups.

ACTION:
Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis.

LINKS:

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