Notices from October 15, 2018 to October 17, 2018

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) 2019 Small Grants Competition

FON:
S-MD700-19-PAS-AFCP-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support the preservation of cultural sites, cultural objects and collections, and forms of traditional cultural expression.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 12, 2018. Approximately $200,000 per project is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alexandru Leanca, 022 85-17-14. Email: leancaai@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Establishing a Family Justice Center in Moldova

FON:
INL19GR0004-EAFAM-MOLDOVAN-10162018

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to establish a Family Justice Center in Moldova. A Family Justice Center is a non-residential specialized facility which co-locates inter-disciplinary services in one location for survivors of violence, trauma, and abuse.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 17, 2018. Approximately $800,000 is available for one award.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Legal Socialization in Moldovan Schools

FON:
INL19GR0003-EALEGAL-MOLDOVAN-10162018

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support Moldovan communities in preventing juvenile delinquency and raising awareness about civic rights through educational activities for Moldovan youth in coordination with Moldovan law enforcement. The activity will also help to facilitate a fundamental shift of thinking within the police, courts, and community towards restorative justice elements and raise awareness among Moldovan youth about widespread problems such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking in persons. INL is looking for creative and proactive community-based models that focus on bringing Moldovan communities and law enforcement together in the schools.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 17, 2018. Approximately $650,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Najar Washington, 202-736-9147. Email: washingtonnd@state.gov (mailto:washingtonnd@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Brussels FY2019 Annual Program Statement - Individuals

FON:
PAS-BE200-FY19-02

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the United States and Belgium by highlighting shared values and promoting bilateral cooperation. Grant proposals must convey an American cultural element, support a priority program area, or include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 19, 2019. The maximum for each award is $100,000.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Brussels FY2019 Annual Program Statement - Organizations

FON:
PAS-BE200-FY19-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the United States and Belgium by highlighting shared values and promoting bilateral cooperation.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 19, 2019. The maximum for each award is $100,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: USGrantsBE@state.gov (mailto:USGrantsBE@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Mission to South Africa: Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) Large Grants

FON:
DOS-PTA-AFCPL19

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support the preservation of major ancient archaeological sites, historic buildings and monuments, and major museum collections that are accessible to the public and protected by law in the host country.

ACTION:
Required abstracts are due November 30, 2018 to PretoriaGrants@state.gov (mailto:PretoriaGrants@state.gov). Invited proposals are due January 28, 2019. Up to $800,000 per project is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kiera Emmons, Email: PretoriaGrants@state.gov (mailto:PretoriaGrants@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Mission to South Africa: Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) Small Grants

FON:
DOS-PTA-AFCPS19

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support the preservation of cultural sites, cultural objects and collections, and forms of traditional cultural expression.

ACTION:
Abstracts are due November 30, 2018 to PretoriaGrants@state.gov. Invited proposals are due December 17, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kiera Emmons, Email: PretoriaGrants@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
US Mission to Viet Nam Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC): Annual Program Statement of Public Diplomacy Programs

FON:
SVM700-19-PAS-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that further the U.S. Mission's public diplomacy goals of expanding media engagement, strengthening people-to-people ties between Vietnam and the United States, and building and strengthening local partners through the specific objectives listed. Public diplomacy programming includes communication with international audiences, cultural programming, educational exchanges, trade promotion, regional security, English language programming, innovation in and improvement of education systems, promoting STEM education, and promoting journalistic professionalism.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 1, 2019; March 1, 2019; and June 1, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $30,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: HCMCGrants@state.gov
MEETING:
38th Meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of the National Museum and Library Services with the following agenda: Welcome and Director's Report; Approval of Minutes; Office of Library Services Report; Office of Museum Services Report; Office of Digital and Information Strategy Report; Financial and Operations Report; and Legislative and Policy Report.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 1, 2018 starting at 9:00 a.m. at 955 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katherine Maas, 202-653-4798. Email: kmaas@imls.gov (mailto:kmaas@imls.gov)

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MEETING:
Notice of Open Public Event

AGENCY:
US-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission to discuss the following broad topic areas: US-China economic and trade relations; US-China security relations; China and the world; and China's high-tech development.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 14, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET at the Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leslie Tisdale, 202-624-1496. Email: ltisdale@uscc.gov (mailto:ltisdale@uscc.gov)

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program

FON:
F19AS00022
AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior), Office of Subsistence Management

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the Partners Program that strengthen Alaska Native and rural involvement in Federal subsistence management. The Partners Program is a competitive grant that is directed at providing funding for biologists, social scientists and outreach/educator positions in Alaska Native and rural non-profit organizations with the intent of increasing the organizations ability to participate in Federal subsistence management.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 31, 2019 at 5 p.m. Alaska Time. Approximately $1 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karen Hyer, 907-786-3689. Email: karen_hyer@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund-Asia

FON:
F19AS00011

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the conservation of rhinoceros and/or tigers throughout their ranges. The goal of this program is to reduce threats to tigers and/or rhinoceroses in their natural habitats.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 4, 2019. Approximately $1.56 million is available to support 20 to 30.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Meenakshi Nagendran, 703-358-2315.
Email: meenakshi_nagendran@fws.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee to the Internal Revenue Service; Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to discuss the following items: FIRE System Latency, IRC § 6050S and Form 1098-T Reporting; Business Master File Entity Addresses; Form W-9 Enhancements; Form W-4 2018 & 2019 versions; Expansion of IRS Direct Pay Program for Estimated Individual Income Tax Payments; Inclusion of Adjusted Gross Amount for Reporting on Form 1099-K; Tax Identification Number Identity Theft Resulting in False Forms 1099; Validity period of documentary evidence and treaty statement under the Qualified Intermediary (QI) Agreement; Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act including Section 871(m).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at the Melrose Georgetown Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tonjua Menefee, 202-317-6851. Email: publicliaison@irs.gov (mailto:publicliaison@irs.gov)

MEETING:
National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

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

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 5, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at 1100 First Street NE, Room 104, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rashelle Robinson, 202-443-5668. Email: rashelle.robinson@va.gov (mailto:rashelle.robinson@va.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Basic Neurodevelopmental Biology of Brain Circuits and Behavior (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-028

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications focused on the dynamic and mechanistic links between the maturation of brain circuits and behaviors across development in rodents and non-human primates. The goal is to build a foundation for understanding how interactions within and among brain regions change during pre- and post-natal development, allowing for the emergence of cognitive, affective and social behaviors.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 4, 2019. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bettina Buhring, 301-443-1576.
Email: NeurodevelopmentPAR@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Basic Neurodevelopmental Biology of Circuits and Behavior (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-027

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications focused on the dynamic and mechanistic links between the maturation of brain circuits and behaviors across development in rodents and non-human primates. The goal is to build a foundation for understanding how interactions within and among brain regions change over pre- and post-natal development, allowing for the emergence of cognitive, affective and social behaviors.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 4, 2019. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bettina Buhring, 301-443-1576.
Email: neurodevelopmentpar@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Innovation Corps (I-Corps) at NIH Program for NIH and CDC Translational Research (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
PA-19-029

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking administrative supplements to currently-funded SBIR and STTR Phase I grantees. The I-Corps at NIH program is focused on educating researchers and technologists on how to translate technologies from the lab into the marketplace.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 19, 2018 and January 28, 2019. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support 24 awards per year.

Limited Submission:
Only one supplement application per parent SBIR/STTR Phase I award is allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Lymphatics in Health and Disease in the Digestive System (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DK-18-021

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to investigate aspects of lymphatic vessel physiology, development and pathophysiology related to health and diseases of the digestive system. Studies to understand the factors that control local lymphatic vessel functional anatomy and physiology and development during health or disease in this system and its organs, and the mechanisms by which alterations of lymphatic vessel function affect organ function, are of interest.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 21, 2019. Applications are due February 21, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to fund up to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patricia Greenwel, 301-435-1169. Email: patricia.greenwel@nih.gov (mailto:patricia.greenwel@nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ryan White HIV and AIDS Program (RWHAP) Access, Care, and Engagement Technical Assistance Center (ACE TA Center)

FON:
HRSA-19-030

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), HIV/AIDS Bureau

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build the capacity of RWHAP recipients and subrecipients to ensure people living with HIV (PLWH) understand and use the range of health care coverage options available to facilitate access to and maintain engagement in care.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 22, 2019. Approximately $375,000 annually is available to support one award for three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rene Sterling, 301-443-9017. Email: RSterling@hrsa.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Systems Integration for Solar Technologies

FON:
DE-FOA-0001987

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support early-stage research and development to improve the performance and flexibility of solar technologies that contribute to a reliable and resilient U.S. electric grid. The office invests in innovative research efforts that securely integrate more solar energy into the grid, enhance the use, storage and dispatch of solar energy, and lower solar electricity costs.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due November 14, 2018. Applications are due December 7, 2018. Approximately $46 million is available to support 10 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: SI.FOA.SETO@ee.doe.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fiscal Year 2019 Request for Applications for Continuation and Administration of the Chesapeake Center for Collaborative Computing

FON:
EPA-R3-CBP-19-03

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide continued administration and development of the Chesapeake Center for Collaborative Computing (C4), including operating and maintaining the existing environment, expanding and enhancing the infrastructure to fully meet Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) partnership requirements, and assessing technological advances to ensure cost-effectiveness and efficiency in support of the non-federal organizations that are members of the CBP partnership.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 7, 2018. Up to $5.6 million is available to support one award for six years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Hargett, Email: hargett.james@epa.gov (mailto:hargett.james@epa.gov)

MEETING:
2019 Weapons-Sensors-Autonomy Communities of Interest Independent Research and Development Technology Interchange Meetings

FON:
AFRL-XPPD-19-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the 2019 Weapons - Sensors - Autonomy Communities of Interest (Cols) Independent Research & Development (IR&D) Technology Interchange Meetings. The 2019 Weapons-Sensors-Autonomy Cols IR&D TIMs will focus on the following crosscutting focus areas: Processing, Operations in controlled, degraded, and operationally limited environment, Open architecture with ensured cyber resiliency, Networked Precision & Accuracy, and Independent Verification & Validation (IV&V)/Trust for Autonomous Systems and Artificial Intelligence Weapons.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 1-5, 2019 at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, San Diego, CA.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php? s=opportunity&amp;mode=form&amp;id=974879895e9db1db373895ab8aa3e179&amp;tab=core&amp;cview=0)
CONTACT:
Giovanni Pagan, 937-656-9176. Email: Giovanni.pagan@us.af.mil

MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Science Committee. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, November 1, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Friday, November 2, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Local Time at NASA Headquarters, Program Review Center (Room 9H40), 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20546.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
KarShelia Henderson, 202-358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov

NOTICE:
ARMD Urban Air Mobility Grand Challenge Request for Information (RFI)

FON:
18AFRC19R0001

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information to revolutionize mobility around metropolitan areas by enabling a safe, efficient, convenient, affordable, environmentally friendly, and accessible air transport system. NASA is planning to host a series of UAM ecosystem-wide Grand Challenges to promote public confidence in UAM safety and facilitate community-wide learning while capturing the public's imagination.

ACTION:
Information packages are due November 16, 2018 to hq-armd-strategy@mail.nasa.gov and jenny.y.staggs@nasa.gov.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php? s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d60020610fbbee60998894c627bc7d64&tab=core&cview=0)

CONTACT:
Jenny Staggs, 661-276-7029. Email: jenny.y.staggs@nasa.gov
NOTICE:
Future Computing Systems (FCS)

FON:
IARPA-RFI-19-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on research efforts in the area of innovative, new computer hardware and software architectures with intelligent computer environments.

ACTION:
Responses are due December 14, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. ET. Responses may result in a future request for proposals.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/notices/a8b6afb6089c8589c51e7c453659d339)

CONTACT:
William Harrod, Email: dni-iarpa-rfi-19-01@iarpa.gov

NOTICE:
SURF (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship) Program Student Information Application

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking to gather information from universities on behalf of students for the NIST SURF Program for both Gaithersburg and Boulder campuses. The SURF Program provides an opportunity for the NIST laboratories to encourage outstanding undergraduate students to pursue careers in science and engineering.

ACTION:
Comments are due within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov

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