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 ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BOLD (Bih Omladinski Lideri, Bosnia and Herzegovina Young Leaders) Program

FON:
006-FY2019
AGENCY: 
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

ITEM: 
Notice seeking proposals for A) The BOLD Academic Fellowship on Civic Engagement; or B) The BOLD Academic Fellowship on Economic Development. Applicants can apply to both.

ACTION: 
Proposals are due May 31, 2019. Approximately $200,000 is available to support up to two awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Questions, Email: Sarajevo_BOLD@groups.state.gov (mailto:Sarajevo_BOLD@groups.state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
CARS! Small Grants Program: Panama Forward Fund

FON: 
S-PM070-19-GR-501

AGENCY: 
Department of State (State)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to develop projects aimed to: 1) support a competent and independent civil service within the Panamanian government; 2) promote government accountability in handling public resources and increasing revenues; 3) promote Panamanian civil society to keep the government accountable; and 4) strengthen the rule of law within the Panamanian judicial sector.

ACTION: 
Applications are due June 4, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available for three awards.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Peter Hamm, Email: PanamaGrants@state.gov (mailto:PanamaGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Cultural Preservation of Historic Sites and Monuments (Built Heritage)

FON: 
SCAKAB-19-AW-009-SCA-04042019

AGENCY: 
Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to carry out a program to document and preserve Afghanistan's built heritage, including historic sites and monuments. Proposals are required to include an educational component such as internship activities, educational outreach, capacity building, or on-site heritage management training of students and young professionals.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 3, 2019. Up to $800,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Izaak Martin, Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (preferred method of communication)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Democracy Commission Small Grants

FON:
SRB10019FO0003

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop strategies to reduce the TB epidemic in Ukraine through early detection, appropriate care, and prevention for people living with TB, drug-resistant tuberculosis (DR-TB) and TB/HIV. Activity will be implemented at the primary health care level and in TB facilities initially in eleven oblasts of Ukraine with the highest TB, DR-TB and HIV/TB co-infection rates.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 6, 2019. Approximately $19 million is available for one award.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tatjana Bakraclic, Email: bakraclict@state.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Meeting

FON:
2019-06579

AGENCY:
Institute of Peace (Institute of Peace)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a board of director’s meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: Chairman’s Report; Vice Chairman’s Report; President’s Report; Approval of Minutes of the October 19, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting; Reports from USIP Board Committees; Updates from the field; and Update on the Justice and Security Dialogue Program.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 12, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nancy Lindborg, Email: nlindborg@usip.org (mailto:nlindborg@usip.org)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

FON:
USDA-NIFA-BFR-006742

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the delivery of education, mentoring, and technical assistance programs to help beginning farmers and ranchers in the United States (U.S.) and its territories with entering, establishing, building and managing successful farm and ranch enterprises.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 16, 2019 and February 13, 2020. Approximately $14 million is available for each fiscal year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Denis, Ebodaghe, 202-401-4385. Email: debodaghe@nifa.usda.gov (mailto:debodaghe@nifa.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Comprehensive Centers (CC) Program

FON:
ED-GRANTS-040419-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop one National and 20 Regional Comprehensive Centers to provide high-quality intensive capacity-building services to identify, implement, and sustain effective evidence-based programs, practices, and interventions that support improved educator and student outcomes.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 24, 2019. An application must respond to either Absolute Priority 1—Regional Centers or Absolute Priority 2—National Center. Six optional competitive priorities may be addressed to add additional points to applications. GRC recommends addressing as many of these competitive priorities as possible to remain competitive with other applicants. See the solicitation for details on these priorities. Approximately $50 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kim Okahara, 202-453-6930. Email: kim.okahara@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 National Criminal History Improvement Technical Assistance Program (NCHIP TA)

FON:
BJS-2019-15725

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for efforts to improve the accuracy, utility, and interstate accessibility of criminal history records. It enhances records of protection orders involving domestic violence and stalking, relevant mental health information, automated fingerprint identification systems, and other state systems supporting national records systems and their use for criminal history background checks.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 3, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award for an 18 month period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Devon B. Adams, 202-307-0765. Email: askbjs@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Paralysis Resource Center State Pilot Program
FON:
HHS-2019-ACL-AOD-PRRC-0346

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve and/or increase services and supports provided by community-based disability organizations working to improve the quality of life for individuals with paralysis.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 4, 2019. Approximately $400,000 is available for two awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Leef, Email: Elizabeth.Leef@acl.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Wildlife Response Program at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California

FON:
N62473-19-2-0005

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Facilities Engineering Command

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications implementing a Wildlife Call Program to ensure timely response to on-base calls for transporting injured, trapped, or hazardous wildlife safely out of harm's way; implementing the desert tortoise rapid-response clearance program for protection of desert tortoise within emergent training and/or facilities operation footprints; providing biomonitoring support (e.g., for desert tortoise, migratory birds, and other protected wildlife) for base activities including the Land Acquisition project.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 6, 2019. Approximately $213,850 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Reagan Pablo, 619-532-2090. Email: reagan.s.pablo@navy.mil

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Veterans Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO): Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment, Training and Employer Outreach to discuss the Transition Assistance Program, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, briefings on Hire Vets Medallion Program and Military Spouses, Jobs for Veterans State Grants, and Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 1, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET). All meeting participants should submit a notice of intent to attend by Friday, April 19, 2019, via email to Mr. Gregory Green at green.gregory.b@dol.gov, subject line “Ma5 2019 ACVETEO Meeting

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gregory Green, 202-693-4734.

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MEETING:
National Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, and Other Populations to discuss the 2020 Census; review proposed data products, and updates from the Undercount of Young Children Task Force and working groups.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 2-3, 2019. On Thursday, May 2, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. On Friday, May 3, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Census Bureau Auditorium, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tara Jackson, 301-763-5222. Email: tara.dunlop.jackson@census.gov (mailto:tara.dunlop.jackson@census.gov)

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NOTICE:
Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Performance Measures-Comprehensive Centers Program

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

ITEM:
Notice summarizing feedback and changes made in response to proposed priorities, requirements, definitions, and performance measures that could be used in future competitions of the
Comprehensive Centers program, which supports the establishment of Comprehensive Centers that provide capacity building services to state educational agencies, regional educational agencies, local educational agencies, and schools that improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, and improve the quality of instruction.

**ACTION:**
These priorities, requirements, definitions, and performance measures are effective May 6, 2019.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Kim Okahara, 202-453-6930. Email: kim.okahara@ed.gov (mailto:kim.okahara@ed.gov)

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**NOTICE:**

**FON:**
2019-06584

**AGENCY:**
Department of Education (Education) , Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking comments regarding the proposed priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria for Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (Developer grants) under the Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program, CFDA numbers 84.282B and 84.282E, respectively.

**ACTION:**
Comments are due May 6, 2019.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Katherine Cox, 202-453-6886. Email: charterschools@ed.gov (mailto:charterschools@ed.gov)

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**HEALTH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Clinical Research to Improve the Oral Health of Older Adults (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**FON:**
PAR-19-239
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 stimulate research to address gaps in our knowledge related to the risk factors, access to care barriers, oral health promotion and disease prevention strategies, and clinical management of dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) diseases more commonly experienced by older adults.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires September 7, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Darien Weatherspoon, 301-594-5394. Email: darien.weatherspoon@mail.nih.gov (mailto:darien.weatherspoon@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Clinical Research to Improve the Oral Health of Older Adults (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-240

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 encourage exploratory or developmental research to address risk factors, access to care barriers, oral health promotion and disease prevention strategies, and clinical management of dental, oral, and craniofacial (DOC) diseases more commonly experienced by older adults.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires September 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Darien Weatherspoon, 301-594-5394. Email: darien.weatherspoon@mail.nih.gov (mailto:darien.weatherspoon@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Bone Marrow Failure, Idea Development Award
FON: W81XWH-19-BMFRP-IDA

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support innovative ideas and high-impact approaches based on scientifically sound evidence to move toward the BMFRP's vision of understanding and curing BMF diseases. This award mechanism is designed to support new ideas.

ACTION: Required pre-applications are due June 6, 2019. Invited applications are due September 5, 2019. Approximately $2.6 million is available to support five awards.


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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Multiple Sclerosis Exploration- Hypothesis Development Award

FON: W81XWH-19-MSRP-EHDA

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field. The studies supported by this award mechanism are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation.

ACTION: Required pre-applications are due May 21, 2019. Invited applications are due September 19, 2019. Approximately $1.4 million is available to support six awards.


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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Multiple Sclerosis Investigator- Initiated Research Award

FON: W81XWH-19-MSRP-IIRA
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical trials.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 21, 2019. Invited applications are due September 19, 2019. Approximately $3.8 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DOD Prostate Cancer, Early Investigator Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-PCRP-EIRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking early career applications to develop a research project, investigate a problem or question in prostate cancer research, and further their intellectual development as prostate cancer researchers of the future. Applications are required to address one or more of the following challenges: 1) Improve the quality of life for survivors of prostate cancer; 2) Develop treatments that improve outcomes for men with lethal prostate cancer; 3) Reduce lethal prostate cancer in African Americans, Veterans, and other high-risk populations; and 4) Define the biology of lethal prostate cancer to reduce death.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due June 6, 2019. Confidential letters of recommendation are due July 2, 2019. Applications are due June 27, 2019. Approximately $7.6 million is available for 24 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DOD Prostate Cancer, Physician Research Award
FON:
W81XWH-19-PCRP-PRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to prepare physicians with clinical duties and/or responsibilities for productive careers in prostate cancer research.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due June 6, 2019. Confidential letters of recommendation are due July 2, 2019. Full applications are due June 27, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available for five awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Sexual Violence Technical Assistance Resource Center for Prevention of Sexual Violence

FON:
CDC-RFA-CE19-1901

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a national technical assistance (TA) resource center to provide sexual violence prevention TA, both subject matter content and logistical, to CDC’s Rape Prevention and Education program recipients and their programmatic partners (sub-recipients).

ACTION:
Applications are due June 7, 2019. Approximately $7.5 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ana Arroyo Ortiz, Email: ala2@cdc.gov (mailto:ala2@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Directors New Innovator Award Program (DP2 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-RM-19-006

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support early stage investigators of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative research projects with the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems relevant to the mission of NIH. For the program to support the best possible researchers and research, applications are sought which reflect the full diversity of the research workforce. Individuals from diverse backgrounds and from the full spectrum of eligible institutions in all geographic locations are strongly encouraged to apply.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 26, 2019. Approximately $80 million is available to support 33 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ravi Basavappa, 301-435-7204. Email: NewInnovatorAwards@mail.nih.gov (mailto:NewInnovatorAwards@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rare Disease Cohorts in Heart, Lung, Blood and Sleep Disorders (UG3 and UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HL-20-014

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund research centers that will establish longitudinal cohorts in rare HLBS diseases to investigate unaddressed research questions using epidemiologic study designs and methods that are appropriate for conditions affecting fewer than 200,000 persons in the US.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 18, 2019 and June 17, 2020. Approximately $1.43 million is available to support up to three awards in FY 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by division.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Revolutionizing Innovative, Visionary Environmental health Research (RIVER) (R35 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
FON:
RFA-ES-19-008

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide support for the majority of the independent research program for outstanding investigators in the Environmental Health Sciences, giving them intellectual and administrative freedom, as well as sustained support to pursue their research in novel directions in order to achieve greater impacts.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 20, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support four to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer B. Collins, 984-287-3247. Email: collins6@niehs.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Revolutionizing Innovative, Visionary Environmental health Research (RIVER) (R35 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-ES-19-007

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide support for the majority of the independent research program for outstanding investigators in the Environmental Health Sciences, giving them intellectual and administrative freedom, as well as sustained support to pursue their research in novel directions in order to achieve greater impacts.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 20, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support four to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer B. Collins, 984-287-3247. Email: collins6@niehs.nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Short-term Mentored Career Enhancement Award in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research for Mid-Career and Senior Investigators (K18 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-19-238

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 for short-term mentored career enhancement (K18) awards in dental, oral and craniofacial (DOC) research with a focus on behavioral and social sciences, and on genetics, genomics, bioinformatics and computational biology research. The intent of this program is to provide mid-career and senior investigators with short-term training in the theories, tools, methods or approaches of another scientific area, in order to enhance their existing research program.

ACTION: Applications are due annually on February 12, June 12, and October 12. Program expires May 8, 2022.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT: Lynn Mertens King, 301-594-5006. Email: lynn.king@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Stimulating Urology Interdisciplinary Team Opportunity Research (SUITOR) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: PAS-19-241

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 develop research in specific areas of basic, translational and clinical research in specific benign urologic conditions and diseases where needs and opportunities for progress are particularly timely as a part of the Stimulating Urology Interdisciplinary Team Opportunity Research (SUITOR) Program.

ACTION: Inquiries to DKUH Program staff prior to submission of an application to this FOA are strongly encouraged to discuss programmatic relevance and potential time tables for funding.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Targeting Inflammasomes in Substance Abuse and HIV (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DA-19-039

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to delineate the role of inflammasomes in the neuropathology produced by acute or chronic drug exposure and HIV infection.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 24, 2019. Applications are due May 24, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shang-Yi Anne Tsai, 301-827-5842. Email: stsai@nih.gov (mailto:stsai@nih.gov)

MEETING:
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

FON:
2019-06602

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: NIOSH Program Update; Department of Labor Program Update; Department of Energy Program Update; a Board Work Session, SEC Petitions, and Public Comments.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 17, 2019 from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm ET via teleconference at 866-659-0537 with passcode 9933701; and via webcast on Skype: Meeting CONNECTION: https://webconf.cdc.gov/zab6/yzdq02pl?sl=1.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Theodore Katz, 513-533-6800. Email ocas@cdc.gov

MEETING:
CDC HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHACHSPT)

FON:
2019-06607

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: (1) Prevention of Perinatal HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and Congenital Syphilis: Examples from the Field; (2) Ending the HIV Epidemic—Collaborating Across Geographic Boundaries and Responsibilities; (3) Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Elimination: Institutional Models; (4) Dating Apps and STD/HIV Risk: Opportunities for Promotion, Prevention, Monitoring and Evaluation; and (5) Updates from Workgroups.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 14 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, ET, and May 15 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, ET. Attend via web conference by by connecting to https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/chac/ and calling 877-603-4228 and entering participant code 42598858.

LINKS:
Federal Register, Agency Site

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

MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2019-06571

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the Glioblastoma (a form of brain cancer) Working Group Report.

ACTION:
Meeting will be held May 8, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 11A01, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. Attend by phone by calling 855-259-6342

(https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ocas/ocasadv.html)
and entering conference code 1102766460, and pass code 6460.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee to discuss committee business items including information about the NIH HEAL Initiative and an update on the Pain Management Best Practices Interagency Task Force.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 28, 2019 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. The meeting is also available via conference call. Dial 1-650-479-3208 and enter the access code: 622 058 845.

LINKS:

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NOTICE:
Portable Ocular Diagnostic System

FON:
W81XWH-19-00-5078

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements for a portable ocular diagnostic system that will allow trained personnel to use the device so that they can provide information to optometrists or ophthalmologist who will have the ability to diagnose eye injuries either onsite or remotely via telemedicine.

ACTION:
Capability statements are due May 6, 2019.
SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

FON:
19-574

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking postdoctoral applications to carry out an independent research related to Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences in an effort to help establish them in leadership positions within the Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences community.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted year round. Approximately $1.5 million is available for up to eight awardees to support projects lasting up to two years. Fellowships are awards to individuals, not institutions, and are administered by the fellows.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Countering Region Two Propaganda and Disinformation

FON:
SFOP0005657

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Public Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for research and development activities relevant to two areas of interest: (1) Advanced Manufacturing (AM) Applied to Steam Turbine Parts for Higher Efficiency and Lower Cost Steam Turbines; and (2) Conceptual Engineering Design of an Advanced Steam Turbine for Modular Megawatt-Scale Coal Combustion Power Plants.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 28, 2019. Approximately $22 million is available for five awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Design Intelligence Fostering Formidable Energy Reduction and Enabling Novel Totally Impactful Advanced Technology Enhancements (DIFFERENTIATE)

FON:
DE-FOA-0002107; DE-FOA-0002108

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the productivity of energy engineers in helping them to develop next-generation energy technologies.

ACTION:
Questions are due May 10, 2019. Concept papers are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $15 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to two years. SBIR/STTR competition also available.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ocean Exploration Fiscal Year 2020 Funding Opportunity

FON:
NOAA-OAR-OER-2020-2006011

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to explore in waters, under U.S. jurisdiction, including the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone with a focus on projects that: 1) provide data and information that may inform ocean-related segments of the U.S. economy, also referred to as the Blue Economy; and/or 2) support Seabed 2030 goals, an international collaboration to fully map the global ocean by the year 2030.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 6, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to two years.
LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Operator Selection for a Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV #3)

FON:
19-573

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to serve as the Operating Institution (OI) for the third ship in the Regional Class Research Vessels (RCRV #3). Planning for construction of new RCRVs for the U.S. Academic Research Fleet (ARF) has been ongoing at the National Science Foundation for more than a decade.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 1, 2019. Approximately $4.3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2019: B.7 Space Weather Science Applications Operations 2 Research

FON:
NNH19ZDA001N-SWO2R

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to improve numerical models and/or data utilization techniques that could advance specification and/or forecasting capabilities and which could also lead to improved scientific understanding.

ACTION:
Required Step-1 proposals are due December 16, 2019. Step-2 proposals are due February 13, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP)
FON:
USDA-NIFA-VSGP-006700
AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop, implement and sustain veterinary services and relieve veterinarian shortage situations in the United States and U.S. Insular Areas.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 19, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available for multiple projects lasting up to four years.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Digital Instrumentation and Control (I&C) Systems
AGENCY:
NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C Systems to hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff, representatives from NEI, and other interested persons regarding this matter.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 16, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2D10, Rockville, MD.
LINKS:
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MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures

AGENCY:
NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures to discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 4, 2019 from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Conference Room T3D50, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINKS:

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NOTICE:
Research and Development of Naval Power and Energy Systems

FON:
N00024-19-R-4145

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking white papers for long and short term Research and Development projects that offer potential for advancement and improvements in current and future shipboard electric power and energy systems at the major component, subsystem and system level.

ACTION:
White papers are accepted through April 3, 2020.

LINKS:

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