Notices from December 06, 2018 to December 07, 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:
Belize Travel and Logistics Program for Training Support

FON:
INL19CA0008-WHPBELIZE-TRAVLOG-12072018

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to collaborate with the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) office in Belize to plan and schedule all events, including but not limited to travel and logistic services for trainings, meetings, conferences, site visits and workshops in support of INL programs carried out by the INL Office in Belize.

ACTION:
Deadline for questions is January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 8, 2019. Approximately $700,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cheryl Price, Email: PriceCH@state.gov (mailto:PriceCH@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

FON:
20190131-PG

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to preserve and care for significant humanities collections to include, but not limited to, special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, textiles, historical objects, etc. Professional development, recent graduate and graduate-level opportunities available.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 31, 2019. Approximately $10,000, per award, is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to 18 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Preservation and Access Team, 202-606-8570.
Email: preservation@neh.gov (mailto:preservation@neh.gov)
MEETING:
Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a conference call meeting of the Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee to provide consensus advice from U.S. industry to the U.S. Government regarding the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of civil nuclear goods and services in accordance with applicable U.S. laws and regulations, including advice on how U.S. civil nuclear goods and services export policies, programs, and activities affect the U.S. civil nuclear industry's competitiveness and ability to participate in the international market. Agenda items include discussion on activities related to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Civil Nuclear Trade Initiative.

ACTION:
Registration for the meeting is due by December 17, 2018. The meeting will be held December 20, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Devin Horne, 202-482-0775. Email: devin.horne@trade.gov

NOTICE:
Resilient Governance in Niger (RGN)

FON:
RFI-685-19-RGN

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Senegal USAID-Dakar

ITEM:
Notice requesting comments on a potential funding announcement focused on supporting locally-driven, politically feasible approaches in Niger to enhance substantive, inclusive, and effective citizen participation in local governance. The project will also seek to improve performance of sub-national state institutions in their areas of core responsibility, and also planning, budgeting, prioritizing, and administrative capacity of municipal administrations and/or commune governments to manage and mobilize financial and human resources for locally determined service and infrastructure needs.

ACTION:
Responses are due December 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. GMT

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Staff, Email: sahelregional@usaid.gov
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Sheriffs Institute

FON:
19JD05

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to plan and deliver pre and post programming activities to support the administrative backend of the FY 2019 National Sheriffs Institute, to include but not limited to, recruiting and selecting program participants, staffing training instructors, and providing onsite program management.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 5, 2019. Approximately $77,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to one year (possible supplemental funding available through FY 2021).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cameron Coblentz, 202-514-0053. Email: ccoblentz@bop.gov (mailto:ccoblentz@bop.gov)

MEETING:
United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a conference call meeting of the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, which advises the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the U.S. travel and tourism industry. The purpose of the meeting is for Board members to consider its recommendation on a new international visitor spending and arrivals goal.

ACTION:
Registration for the meeting is due by Wednesday, December 12, 2018. The meeting will be held December 19, 2018, from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ET

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brian Beall, 202-482-0140. Email: TTAB@trade.gov (mailto:TTAB@trade.gov)

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Field Initiated Projects Program (Research and Development)

FON:

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research or develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 5, 2019. Approximately $1.6 million is available for eight awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kapua Hatch, Email: kapua.hatch@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:kapua.hatch@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving Detection and Management of Glaucoma and Other Eye Diseases Among High Risk Populations

FON:
RFA-DP-19-004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify and implement innovative strategies to better engage, detect, and manage glaucoma and other eye diseases among vulnerable populations, in community-based settings, for replication and scaling in the United States.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately $11 million is available for four awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed for each Component.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sue Shaw, 770-488-6142. Email: zgx7@cdc.gov (mailto:zgx7@cdc.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Approaches to Improve the Care and Outcomes of People Living with Spina Bifida

FON:
RFA-DD-19-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify health care and clinic practices that are associated with the best outcomes for people living with spina bifida (SB) and to communicate the adoption of best practices by SB clinics including providing needed educational/informational resources for the SB patient and provider communities, health care professionals, families, and educators.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due January 14, 2019. Applications are due February 13, 2019. Approximately $600,000 is available for Component A (one award); $68,000 each is available for Component B (14 awards); and $20,500 each is available for Component C (nine awards).

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed for each component.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marcella Law, 770-488-5416. Email: mah7@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking, and Research Network (MD STARnet)

FON:
RFA-DD-19-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research the public health and clinical impacts of living with muscular dystrophy by conducting longitudinal, population-based surveillance and research of eligible MDs (DMD, BMD, DM, FSHD, LGMD, CMD, EDMD, OPMD, and Distal MD) followed by conducting longitudinal follow-up and research, analyzing data, and publishing and disseminating the results.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 13, 2019. Approximately $16 million is available for multiple awards, divided by components A-E, to support projects lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution per component is allowed.

LINKS:
CONTACT:  
Marcella Law, Email: mah7@cdc.gov

MEETING:  
Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV-AIDS  
AGENCY:  
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS to discuss recommendations regarding programs, policies, and research to promote effective, prevention, treatment and cure of HIV disease and AIDS.  
ACTION:  
The meeting will be held March 14, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and March 15, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201 in the Penthouse (eighth floor), Room 800.  
LINKS:  
CONTACT:  
Caroline Talev, 202-795-7622. Email: Caroline.Talev@hhs.gov

NOTICE:  
Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee; Vacancies  
AGENCY:  
( Coast Guard), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)  
ITEM:  
Notice seeking nominations for new members of the Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee, which provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary on matters related to medical certification determinations for issuance of licenses, certificates of registry, and merchant mariners' documents; medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; medical examiner education; and medical research. Applicants must be professional merchant mariners, or be a health-care professional with particular experience regarding the medical examinations of merchant mariners or occupational medicine.  
ACTION:  
Applications are due February 4, 2019.  
LINKS:  
CONTACT:  
Davis Breyer, 202-372-1445. Email: davis.j.breyer@uscg.mil
NOTICE:
Solicitation of Nominations for Membership To Serve on the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking candidates to serve on the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children, which provides advice, recommendations, and technical information about aspects of heritable disorders and newborn and childhood screening to the Secretary of HHS. Nominees sought are medical, technical, or scientific professionals with special expertise in the field of heritable disorders or in providing screening, counseling, testing, or specialty services for newborns and children with, or at risk for having, heritable disorders; individuals who have expertise in ethics (e.g., bioethics) and infectious diseases and who have worked and published material in the area of newborn screening; members of the public having special expertise about, or concern with, heritable disorders; and/or representatives from such federal agencies, public health constituencies, and medical professional societies.

ACTION:
Nominations are expected by January 4, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrea Matthews, Email: AMatthews@hrsa.gov (mailto:AMatthews@hrsa.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Appendix B: Solicitation of Proposals for Flight and Ground Space Biology Research

FON:
NNH18ZTT001N-FG

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop research to increase NASA’s understanding of how living systems acclimate to spaceflight to support human space exploration within four categories: 1) Microbiology; 2) Plant Biology; 3) Animal Biology (vertebrate and invertebrate) in support of Human Space Exploration; and 4) Studies designed to compare results and validity of microgravity "simulators” in parallel with flight and ground-based studies.

ACTION:
Required Step-1 proposals are due January 7, 2019. Approximately $1.2 million is available for 15 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
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Email: theresa.m.stanley@nasa.gov (mailto:theresa.m.stanley@nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Core Research

FON:
19-541

AGENCY:
Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Emerging Frontiers and Multidisciplinary Activities (EFMA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance cognitive and physical capabilities in the context of human-technology interactions and workplace/service occupations within the context of two themes: 1) Foundations for Augmenting Human Cognition; and 2) Embodied Intelligent Cognitive Assistants as a part of NSF's Big Ideas for Future Investments Initiative.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 6, 2019. Up to $1.5 million is available for multiple small projects lasting between three to five years. Up to $3 million is available for multiple large project lasting between three to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple NSF contacts vary by directorate.
NSF grants.gov support, Email: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov (mailto:grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Machine-Assisted Analytic Rapid-Repository System (MARS) Broad Agency Announcement

FON:
HHM402-18-S-MARS

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to enhance the Modernized Integrated Database, which contains a global foundational intelligence dataset related to foreign military capabilities, infrastructure and materiel. Funds support efforts to advance the technology to take advantage of rapidly changing technology such as machine learning, automation, and AI. 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 any time until November 9, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=d67b0e2d6788c4b1f9d7cb41c23399a0&_cview=0)

CONTACT: James Golob, 202-231-3661. Email: james.golob@dodiis.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: NOAA Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Regional Partnership Grants

FON: NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2019-2005904

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support efforts to protect and restore habitats to sustain healthy populations of native fish species in the eight U.S. Great Lakes states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota). Funds support planning and/or on-the-ground restoration activities, including feasibility, engineering and design activities. Cost sharing is suggested but not required.

ACTION: Applications are due February 4, 2019. Approximately $40 million is available to support up to five awards. NOAA will not accept proposals with a federal funding request of less than $1 million or more than $40 million over three years.


CONTACT: Rina Studds, 301-427-8651. Email: Rina.Studds@noaa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: ROSES 2018: Advanced Information Systems Technology

FON: NNH18ZDA001N-AIST

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop and mature cutting-edge tools and models to support the Analytic Center Framework (known to harmonize tools, data, and computing environments) and New Observing Strategy (planning, evaluating, implementing, and operating a dynamic set of observing assets consisting of various instruments located at different vantage points) to create a more complete
picture of a natural phenomenon or physical process. ROSES omnibus serves as parent funding opportunity-- filled with many individual programs-- each program having its own due date and focus area.

**ACTION:**
This program strongly encourages the submission of Notices of Intent, which are due via NSPIRES by January 10, 2019. Applications are due March 12, 2019. Approximately Awards range from under $100K per year for focused, limited efforts (e.g., data analysis) to more than $1M per year for extensive activities (e.g., development of hardware for science experiments and/or flight).

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Michael Little, Email: Michael.M.Little@NASA.gov (mailto:Michael.M.Little@NASA.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Space Electronic Technology (SET) Advance Memory for Space Applications

**FON:**
FA9453-17-S-0005-CALL-006

**AGENCY:**
Department of Defense (Defense)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to improve the density, performance and power consumption of future space-system memory by adapting (e.g., hardening) advanced state-of- the-art (SOA) technologies.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due January 7, 2019. Approximately $47 million is available for multiple awards to support staggered projects lasting between 4 months to 5 year.

**LINKS:**

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