Notices from July 05, 2018 to July 06, 2018

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Media Projects

**FON:**
20180829-TD

**AGENCY:**
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Public Programs

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications supporting the development or production of documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Development grants ($40,000 to $75,000) enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Awards should result in a script (for documentary film and television programs) or detailed treatment(s) (for radio programs and podcasts). Production grants (up to $650,000) support the production and distribution of documentary films, television programs, radio programs, and podcasts.

**ACTION:**
Applications for both types of projects are due August 29, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:**

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Division of Public Programs, 202-606-8269. Email: publicpgms@neh.gov (mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Reducing Child Labor and Forced Labor in Palm Oil Supply Chains

**FON:**
FOA-ILAB-18-09

**AGENCY:**
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to improve the implementation of social compliance systems that promote acceptable conditions of work and reduction of child labor and forced labor in
palm oil supply chains. Project outcomes include: Strengthened capacity of private sector partner(s) in the Colombian and Ecuadorian palm oil sectors to implement a robust social compliance system; and Increased understanding, at regional and global levels, of promising practices in social compliance systems in palm oil supply chains. For Outcome 1, applicants must implement the project in Colombia and Ecuador. For Outcome 2, applicants must implement the project in Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil, and Peru.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 23, 2018. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Multiple applications from an organization are not allowed.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
SERVIR Amazonia

FON:
NFO-72052718RFA00006

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Peru USAID-Lima

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to help developing nations achieve more sustainable economic growth and improve environmental management, including addressing the impacts of climate change, by strengthening the capacity of governments and other key stakeholders to integrate Earth observation information and geospatial technologies into decision-making. Project themes include: drought and fire, water resources and hydro-climatic events, ecosystem management, and weather and climate.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 14, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. Lima time. Approximately $8 to 9 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Statement of Interest and Capacity - 2018

FON:
SFOP0005170
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Conflict Stabilization Operations (CSO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking statement of interests to support efforts for targeted projects and programs that demonstrate a strategic approach to anticipating, preventing, and responding to conflict. Focus areas include: Research and Analysis; Atrocities Prevention; Countering Violent Extremism; Defections and Disengaged Fighters; Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Security Sector Reform; Electoral Violence; Peace Process; Political Transitions; Stabilization; Women, Peace and Security; and Conflict Economics.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 19, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tanzania Improved Nutrition for Better Life

FON:
72062118RFA00002

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Tanzania USAID-Dar es Salaam

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to intensify and integrate nutrition support to targeted regions of Tanzania to improve the nutritional status of women of reproductive age, especially pregnant and lactating women, adolescents, and children under five years of age. Program goals include: Reduce the prevalence of low height for age (stunting) among children under-five years of age by 15 percent over four years in targeted regions; and Increase percentage of children aged 6 – 23 months and women aged 15 - 49 who receive minimum acceptable diet by 15 percent over four years in targeted regions.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 19, 2018. Approximately $15-19.7 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Empowering Women and Girls in Supply Chains

FON:
FOA-ILAB-18-07
AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement a project to economically empower vulnerable women and girls in an identified country and supply chain. The project objective is to reduce the risk of child labor, forced labor, and other violations of labor rights for vulnerable women and girls working within an identified supply chain.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 20, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Multiple applications from an organization are not allowed.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Engaging Workers and Civil Society to Strengthen Labor Law Enforcement

FON:
FOA-ILAB-18-08

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to support effective labor law enforcement by building the long-term capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) and workers to engage effectively with labor law enforcement authorities. Funds support projects that generate effective engagement by workers and CSOs with the government and employers to improve enforcement of labor laws. Funds support projects in Peru, Georgia, and at least one additional trade partner country to be selected by USDOL after award.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2018. Approximately $2.85 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening Government Labor Law Enforcement

FON:
FOA-ILAB-18-12
AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote a fair global playing field for workers in the United States and around the world by enforcing trade commitments, strengthening labor standards, and combating international child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 5, 2018. Approximately $7 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Chief FOIA Officers' Council Meeting

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Office of Government Information Services

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Chief FOIA Officers' Council, to develop recommendations to increase compliance and efficiency and share best practices and innovative approaches.

ACTION:
Registration is due by July 17, 2018, at 5:00 pm ET. The meeting will be Thursday, July 19, 2018, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm ET at the National Archives and Records Administration; 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, William G. McGowan Theater, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Small Business Investment Company Program: Round Table Meeting With SBIC Limited Partners

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of Investment and Innovation

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting with limited partners who currently participate in the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program in order for SBA to seek input from SBIC limited partners on regulatory reform and best practices in SBIC selection and monitoring.

ACTION:
The round table will take place on August 7, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at the Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall, 400 E Street SW, Washington, DC

LINKS:

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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Supplements to Promote Collaborative Activities in Basic Cancer Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-18-852

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting administrative supplements for certain existing NCI grants in order to incentivize collaborative, multidisciplinary research across a broad area of challenging topics in basic cancer biology. These supplement applications must propose a collaboration between at least two researchers, one being the PI of the parent NCI grant.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 6, 2018. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIBIB Supplements to NCATS CTSA Programs to Support NIBIB Translational Research Scholars (Admin Supp Clinical Trials Optional)

FON:
PA-18-851

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)

ITEM:
Notice supporting administrative supplements to facilitate translational research partnerships between junior researchers with quantitative backgrounds (in engineering or computational or
physical sciences) and junior clinician-scientists from active Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) institutions. The partnering clinician-scientist candidate should have demonstrated interest in conducting translational research, particularly research that involves quantitative approaches or novel biomedical technologies, and be committed to an academic research career. The application should identify mentors from the basic and clinical sciences who have experience in the area of the proposed research and will provide guidance to the research team.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due December 11, 2018. Approximately $170,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Zeynep Erim, 301-451-4797. Email: erimz@mail.nih.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Prevention Research in Mid-Life Adults (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

**FON:**
PA-18-849; PA-18-850,

**AGENCY:**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to stimulate research on mid-life adults (those 50 to 64 years of age) that can inform efforts to optimize health and well-being as individuals age and prevent illness and disability in later years. Research objectives include: Identify risk and protective factors (genetic, behavioral, lifestyle, environmental, sociodemographic) during mid-life that promote health and well-being; Determine barriers to effective strategies to prevent illness in disadvantaged mid-life populations; Describe patterns of early indicators of disease and disability in mid-life adults and the sequence of preventive strategies that provide maximum benefit; Elucidate how age-related perturbations in the microbiome influence biological processes that predispose mid-life adults to chronic illness; develop and test interventions that shift the microbiome toward a protective state; Elucidate or leverage motivational factors that promote health and well-being in mid-life adults; Determine how mid-life status moderates or mediates the link between multiple responsibilities and health related biological risk; and Develop interventions tailored to the unique challenges faced by mid-life adults that can reverse early signs and symptoms of chronic disease. Funds support large (R01) and exploratory (R21) research projects.

**ACTION:**
R01 applications are due annually on October 5, February 5, and June 5 until September 8, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

R21 applications are due annually on October 16, February 16, and June 16 until September 8, 2021. Approximately $275,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Support of Strategic Information Activities in the Kingdom of Lesotho under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
FON:
CDC-RFA-GH19-1925
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to promote evidence-based decision making for an AIDS-Free generation by monitoring data quality at the site-level and collecting, analyzing and disseminating data at all levels in the Kingdom of Lesotho. Objectives include: strengthen monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities to produce data of high quality; build the capacity of M&E staff at all levels; enhance evidence-based programming by utilizing data from multiple sources; support the District Health Information System, Version 2 (DHIS2) and electronic registers; and improve and/or develop interoperability of DHIS2 with other data systems.
ACTION:
Applications are due September 3, 2018. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support one award.
LINKS:
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MEETING:
Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; Meeting
AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services, which provides advice on how to prevent or reduce the burden of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on people with the disease and their caregivers. Agenda items include: a presentation on a recent study by RAND on the health care infrastructure, the CDC/Alzheimer's Association's joint Healthy Brain Initiative Roadmap, federal workgroup updates, and updates on work by the non-federal members.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held on July 30, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET in Room 800 in the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services. Agenda items include discussion of the Center's policy issues, updates on the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee, presentations on Suicide Prevention, School Mental Health/Child Trauma and a conversation with the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET., at SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 5th Floor, Conference Room 5W11, Rockville, Maryland.

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs

FON:
18-569

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support research and education projects that take a system-oriented approach to the development of novel computing and networking technologies, or to the enhancement of existing systems in any of several dimensions, or that explore new ways to make use of existing technologies. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are...
defined as follows: Small Projects - up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; Medium Projects - $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and Large Projects - $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years.

ACTION:
Small project proposals are November 15, 2018 and November 14, 2019. Medium project proposals are due October 2, 2018 and September 16, 2019. Large project proposals are due October 2, 2018 and September 25, 2019. Approximately $60 million is available to support 100 to 150 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs

FON:
18-568

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support research and education projects that develop new knowledge in four core programs: The Algorithmic Foundations (AF) program; The Communications and Information Foundations (CIF) program; The Foundations of Emerging Technologies (FET) program; and The Software and Hardware Foundations (SHF) program. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in two project classes, which are defined as follows: Small Projects - up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; and Medium Projects - $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years.

ACTION:
Small project proposals are due November 15, 2018 and November 14, 2019. Medium project proposals are due October 2, 2018 and September 16, 2019. Approximately $100 million is available to support 170 to 250 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by program.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs

FON:
18-570
AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: The Cyber-Human Systems (CHS) program; The Information Integration and Informatics (III) program; and The Robust Intelligence (RI) program. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are defined as follows: Small Projects - up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; Medium Projects - $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and Large Projects - $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years.

ACTION:
Small project proposals are due November 15, 2018 and November 14, 2019. Medium project proposals are due October 2, 2018 and September 16, 2019. Large project proposals are due October 2, 2018 and September 25, 2019. Approximately $100 million is available to support 150 to 200 awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by program.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Joint DMS/NIGMS Initiative to Support Research at the Interface of the Biological and Mathematical Sciences

FON:
18-566

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support fundamental research in mathematics and statistics necessary to answer questions in the biological and biomedical sciences. Both agencies recognize the need to promote research at the interface between mathematical and life sciences.

ACTION:
Proposal windows are October 1, 2018 to October 18, 2018, September 1, 2019 to September 18, 2019, and September 1 to September 18, annually thereafter. Approximately $5 million is available to support 12 to 20 awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC): Research Core Program

FON:
18-567

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support translational research and education activities in all aspects of advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) that lead to deployable, scalable, and sustainable systems capable of transforming science and engineering research.

ACTION:
Proposals are due November 15, 2018 and November 14, 2019. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support 10 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program

FON:
N00014-18-S-F009

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Naval Research (ONR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to tenure-track or tenure-track-equivalent academic appointment, who have received their PhD or equivalent degree on or after 1/1/11, and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research. Funds support researchers working in Navy-relevant fields.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 31, 2018. Approximately $500,000, per award, is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Construction Safety Team (NCST) to update the Committee on the progress of planning for the NCST technical investigation to study building failures and emergency response and evacuation during Hurricane Maria, which made landfall in the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico on September 20, 2017, and the implementation of recommendations from previous NCST investigations, including the Joplin tornado investigation.

ACTION:
The NCST Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
Request for Feedback on the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee's Draft Principles for Conducting Research in the Arctic

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comment from the public on newly revised Principles for Conducting Research in the Arctic. The draft revised Principles have been revised to provide guidelines for the equitable conduct of research, to better align with U.S. Arctic policy, to include changes in research methodologies, and to ensure the Principles are more effective and widely applied.

ACTION:
Written comments must be submitted no later than September 4, 2018.

LINKS:

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