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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:**
The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program: Host Family and School Placement and Monitoring

**FON:**
SFOP0005413

**AGENCY:**
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support efforts to provide scholarships for European and Eurasian high school students to live in American society for an academic year to attend a U.S. high school. Applicants must identify host schools; vet, select, and monitor host families; and place, support and monitor a portion of the students participating in the program during the 2019-20 academic year.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due November 5, 2018. Approximately $30.3 million is available to support 10-15 awards.

**Limited Submission:**
Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Amy Schulz, 202-632-6052. Email FLEX@state.gov

**MEETING:**
Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)

**AGENCY:**
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Codex Office

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States positions to be discussed at the 24th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
ACTIONS:
The public meeting is will be held Wednesday, September 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET at the Jamie L. Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 107-A, Washington, DC. Webinar access is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mary Stanley, 202-720-0287. Email: Mary.Stanley@fsis.usda.gov

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MEETING:
International Wildlife Conservation Council; Public Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a public meeting of the International Wildlife Conservation Council, which provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior regarding the benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 26, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. ET and September 27, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Headquarters Building, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cade London, 703-358-2584. Email: iwcc@fws.gov

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MEETING:
Notice of Meeting of Advisory Committee on International Law

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Law to include discussions on international law and contemporary issues in outer space, the role of economic security considerations in international and domestic trade law, international law and privacy in the context of data transfers, and the work of the International Law Commission.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the George Washington University Law School, Michael K. Young Faculty Conference Center, 716 20th St. NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC.
MEETING:
President's Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a webinar meeting of the President's Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa to hold the final meeting of its term to deliberate and consider adopting a report containing recommendations to the President on actions the United States Government could take to mitigate obstacles that U.S. companies face in doing business in Africa, as well as findings from the Council's Fact-Finding Trip to Ethiopia, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana, countries the Council identified as holding particular promise of business opportunities for U.S. companies. The recommendations in the Council's report may include updates to recommendations the Council previously adopted on for Ethiopia, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana, new recommendations that focus on those or other African countries, and recommendations that apply to the African region broadly.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 26, 2018, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ET

NOTICE:
USAID/Malawi HIV Prevention Activities

FON:
RFI-612-18-HIVPREV-01

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Malawi USAID-Lilongwe

ITEM:
Notice seeking public comments from interested actors involved in the HIV prevention sector and requesting information, opinions, and recommendations on approaches for the implementation of proposed future activities in Malawi.

ACTION:
Responses are due October 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Lilongwe time
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEETING:
Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior) , Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Board for Exceptional Children to discuss the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 for Indian children with disabilities.

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held September 22, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT. Call 1-888-417-0376, passcode 1509140.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Davis, 480-777-7986. Email: Jennifer.davis@bie.edu (mailto:Jennifer.davis@bie.edu)

MEETING:
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Public Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury) , United States Mint

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee. Agenda items include: Review and discussion of candidate designs for the 2020 America the Beautiful Quarter honoring Weir Farm National Historic Site; candidate designs for the 2019 American Liberty High Relief 24k Gold Coin and Silver Medal; and candidate designs for the 2018 American Innovation $1 Coin.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 27, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at the Second Floor Conference Room, United States Mint, 801 9th Street NW, Washington, DC. Teleconference access is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program staff. Email: info@ccac.gov (mailto:info@ccac.gov)
MEETING:
Disability Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee to receive and consider reports and recommendations from its subcommittees. Agenda items include briefings from Commission staff on issues of interest to the Committee and may discuss topics of interest to the committee, including, but not limited to, matters concerning communications transitions, telecommunications relay services, emergency access, and video programming accessibility.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. ET at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Will Schell, 202-418-0767. Email: DAC@fcc.gov (mailto:DAC@fcc.gov)

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MEETING:
Open Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Treasury's Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance to discuss a number of issues, including public sector risk and risk transfer, and the activities and priorities of the Federal Insurance Office.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. ET in the Cash Room, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lindsey Baldwin, 202-622-3220. Email: faci@treasury.gov (mailto:faci@treasury.gov)

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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Modeling HIV Neuropathology Using Microglia from Human iPSC and Cerebral Organoids (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON: RFA-DA-19-009

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to study the cellular and molecular mechanisms delineating the neuropathophysiology of HIV-associated neurological disorders (HAND) in the setting of long-term combination antiretroviral therapy (cART) conditions using induced microglia and cerebral organoids generated from patient derived induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) lines.

ACTION: Requested letters of intent are due November 18, 2018. Applications are due December 18, 2018. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support seven awards.


CONTACT: Da-Yu Wu, 301-435-4649. Email: wudy@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Modeling HIV Neuropathology Using Microglia from Human iPSC and Cerebral Organoids (R21-Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-DA-19-010

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to study the cellular and molecular mechanisms delineating the neuropathophysiology of HAND in the setting of long-term combination antiretroviral therapy conditions using induced microglia and cerebral organoids generated from patient derived induced pluripotent stem cell lines.

ACTION: Requested letters of intent are due November 18, 2018. Applications are due December 18, 2018. Approximately $2.5 million is available for seven awards to support projects lasting up to two years.


CONTACT: Da-Yu Wu, 301-435-4649. Email: wudy@mail.nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Service Area Competition

FON:
HRSA-19-016

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved populations. Funds support efforts to ensure continued access to affordable, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations. Applicants must designate a service area, document an understanding of the need for primary health care services in the service area and propose a comprehensive plan to ensure the availability and accessibility of primary health care services to all individuals in the service area and target population, regardless of ability to pay.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 6, 2018. Approximately $156.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Beth Hartmayer, 301/594-4300. Contact: https://www.hrsa.gov/about/contact/bphc.aspx

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. - India Collaborative Vision Research Program (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-912

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking multiple principal investigator applications from United States and Indian institution as bilateral collaborative applications to advance science and technology research linked to understanding, preventing, and treating blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, and their complications.

ACTION:
Annual applications are due November 8, 2018 through November 9, 2020. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations for projects lasting up to three years. Application budgets are limited to $250,000 annual direct cost.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Utilizing the PLCO Biospecimens Resource to Bridge Gaps in Cancer Etiology and Early Detection Research (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-18-913

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research cancer etiology and early detection biomarkers, utilizing the advantages of the unique biorepository resources of the NCI-sponsored Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 11 and August 14, 2019; February 11 and August 11, 2020 through August 12, 2021. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Claire Zhu, 240-276-7013. Email: zhucla@mail.nih.gov (mailto:zhucla@mail.nih.gov)
NOTICE:
Request for Nominations for Voting Members on a Public Advisory Committee; Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice requesting nominations for members to serve on the Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee. Nominees must be knowledgeable in the fields of science or engineering, applicable to electronic product radiation safety. Members will be invited to serve for overlapping terms of up to 4 years.

ACTION:
Nominations are accepted at any time, but those received by November 5, 2018 will be given first consideration.

NOTICE:
Request for Nominations of Voting Members on a Public Advisory Committee; National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for voting members to serve on the National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health. Applicants must be physicians, practitioners, and other health professionals, whose clinical practice, research specialization, or professional expertise includes a significant focus on mammography.

ACTION:
Nominations are accepted at any time, but those received by November 5, 2018 will be given first consideration.
NOTICE:
Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the World Trade Center Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is seeking nominations for membership on the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program STAC with expertise in occupational medicine, pulmonary medicine, environmental medicine or environmental health, industrial hygiene, epidemiology, toxicology, and mental health to reviews scientific and medical evidence and makes recommendations regarding health conditions related to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

ACTION:
Mail nominations to NIOSH Docket 229-G, c/o Mia Wallace, Committee Management Specialist, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, MS: E-20, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, or emailed (recommended) to nioshdocket@cdc.gov. All nominations are due November 16, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tania Carreón-Valencia, 404-498-2500. Email: TCarreonValencia@cdc.gov (mailto:TCarreonValencia@cdc.gov)

NOTICE:
Surgeon General's Call to Action: Community Health and Prosperity

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on a soon-to-be published Call to Action that will be science-informed and actionable, outlining a conceptual framework with case examples and available evidence on the business case for investing in community health. The goal of the Call to Action is to: Clearly demonstrate that investments in community health have the potential to improve the health and prosperity of communities and issue a call to action to the private sector and local policy makers for investment in communities, unilaterally or as part of multi-sector or other consortium, to improve community health.
ACTION:
Comments are due before November 5, 2018.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Martin Vincent, 404-639-1455. Email: CHP@cdc.gov

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Crosscutting Activities in Materials Research

FON:
PD-18-7222

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to coordinate and support crosscutting activities within the Division of Materials Research-- and more broadly across NSF-- with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion, international cooperation, and education (including experiential learning at REU/RET Sites).

ACTION:
Proposals accepted year-round. Approximately $68 million is available for over 1000 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lynnette Madsen, 703-292-4936. Email: lmadsen@nsf.gov

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MEETING:
Pipeline Safety: Meeting of the Voluntary Information-Sharing System Working Group

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Voluntary Information-sharing System Working Group to discuss and identify recommendations to establish a voluntary information-sharing system.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 3 and November 9, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC. Members of the public must register to attend no later than September 26, 2018.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christie Murray, 202-366-4996. Email: christie.murray@dot.gov (mailto:christie.murray@dot.gov)

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