SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO
Louisiana Sea Grant 2018-2020 Competitive Research Request for Proposals

Two-year funding period from February 1, 2018 to January 31, 2020. About $700,000/yr available for research projects. This request for competitive research proposals by Louisiana Sea Grant (LSG) seeks to promote interdisciplinary solutions using university research to address complex and often interrelated ecological, economic, and social challenges that affect the state’s adaptation strategies. The magnitude of the challenges in this dynamic, and more recently disturbed, natural and social landscape requires that limited resources available to LSG be distributed utilizing practical and well-defined approaches that are linked to community engagement through our outreach program.

SoI is required and due by 5 pm on Friday, March 3, 2017. Full Proposals will only be accepted if a SoI was submitted. Full Proposals due on May 22, 2017.

LINKS: laseagrant.org

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Counter-Violent Extremism Risk Assessment for Montenegro
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement (INL)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct a violent extremism threat and risk assessment in Montenegro. Program goals include: Identify the drivers of violent extremism; Identify factors of individual and community vulnerability to violent extremism; Identify levels of resilience to violent extremism; Identify capacity and coordination gaps among implementing agencies in their Countering-Violent Extremism activities and efforts; and Define the roles of various sectors, institutions and agencies and provide clear guidance to improve awareness about different methods of countering violent extremism.

Applications are due by March 13, 2017. Approximately $40 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Feed the Future Bangladesh Nutrition Activity
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to improve nutrition outcomes for children under five, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent girls in the south west region of Bangladesh. This will be achieved through increased consumption of nutritious, diverse and safe diets by rural households, increased social and economic empowerment of women and girls, and improved access to and adoption of improved water, sanitation and hygiene practices.

Questions are due February 22, 2017. Applications are due March 21, 2017. Approximately $24.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Nepal USAID-Kathmandu

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to strengthen Nepali institutions to address human trafficking by supporting the government, civil society organizations, and the private sector develop a sustainable ecosystem that provides a secure and enabling environment to reduce instances of trafficking, protect the rights of exploited and vulnerable, and prosecute cases of human trafficking.

Applications are due by March 24, 2017. Approximately $8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Integrated Health Systems Strengthening and Service Delivery Activity (IHSS/SD Activity)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Pakistan USAID-Islamabad

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to create a strengthened health system in Pakistan at the federal and provincial level with improved, sustainable performance in the delivery of integrated, equitable, quality health services in one targeted province, district(s) and communities. Program goals include: Improved health sector leadership and governance at the federal, provincial and district level; Financing Improved health sector financing and spending efficiency; Integrated, Equitable, Quality Services Improved availability of integrated, equitable, quality health services in targeted district(s); and Human Resources for Health Improved performance of the health workforce at provincial and district level.

Required concept papers are due by March 17, 2017. Approximately $49.7 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Embassy Colombo Public Affairs Section Small Grants Program for Maldives

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to promote tolerance, improve respect for human rights, and improve respect for and application of freedom of expression.

Applications are due April 14, 2017. Up to $25,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

U.S. Embassy Colombo Public Affairs Section Small Grants Program for Sri Lanka

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to promote reconciliation, improve respect for human rights, and improve respect for and application of freedom of expression. Applications are due April 14, 2017. Up to $25,000 per grant is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Analysis - American Housing Survey

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice seeking proposals from qualified small business entities to prepare an analysis of arts and cultural data from the 2015 American Housing Survey and to produce a technical user’s guide to the survey data. Responses are due by March 20, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Rapid Response Fund

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to maintain a twenty-four months Rapid Response Fund Program with stand-by capacity, whereby international and local organizations will be supported through sub-awards to provide short-term, effective, and quick-impact interventions to meet acute emergency humanitarian needs as they emerge over the duration of the Award; and build and strengthen the humanitarian response capacity of national South Sudanese non-governmental organizations through technical assistance on programmatic, administrative, and financial aspects of sub-award implementation. Questions are due February 23, 2017. Applications are due April 3, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Regional Coastal Biodiversity Project

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), El Salvador USAID-San Salvador

Notice seeking applications for a corporative agreement to address threats to and conserve biodiversity in targeted coastal-marine areas and associated upland ecosystems throughout Central America, to decrease degradation of forest and mangrove landscapes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase resilience to climate change, and to enhance climate-smart economic opportunities and sustainable use of natural resources.

Applications are due April 10, 2017. A maximum of $17 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Social Security Programs Throughout the World (SSPTW)

Department of the Treasury (Treasury), Social Security Administration

Notice seeking applications supporting the continuing Social Security Programs Throughout the World (SSPTW) project.

Required letters of interest are due February 24, 2017. Approximately $275,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Strengthening Domestic Observation of Parliamentary Elections in Albania

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to reinforce the legitimacy of electoral processes and increase public confidence by assessing the June 2017 Parliamentary Elections for compliance with international standards and national legislation for democratic elections. USAID/Albania has regularly supported the organization and administration of elections in Albania, aiming to increase efficiency and transparency. This approach is also consistent with USAID/Albania’s Results Framework which works to strengthen rule of law and responsive governance. The engagement and the strengthened role of the Civil Society in monitoring election processes is a crucial ingredient for successful, free, fair and transparent elections.

Applications are due March 15, 2017. Approximately $375,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Meeting of National Council on the Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities. The open portion of this meeting will cover the policy discussion session. The meeting will be held on March 2, 2017 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm ET at 400 7th Street SW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

PM/WRA Unsolicited Concept Notes - Spring 2017

Department of State (State), Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA)

Notice inviting concept notes for small arms and light weapons destruction, humanitarian demining, explosive ordnance disposal, victim’s assistance programs, and other projects related to the U.S. Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) Program for fiscal year 2017. Submissions are due by April 15, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants - Targeted Priority

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Notice seeking applications to prioritize the investment of national service resources in: Healthy Futures: Reducing and/or Preventing Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse and Safer Communities: Strengthening law enforcement and community relations.

Encouraged notifications of intent are due April 19, 2017. Applications are due May 10, 2017. Grant amounts will vary.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY17 Sikes Act Cooperative Agreement(s)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Omaha District

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to collect, analyze, and apply environmental and cultural resource data; and implement land rehabilitation and maintenance for optimal management of public lands under control of the Department of Defense. Focus areas include: Sustainable Range Program; Integrated Training Area Management; Information management; Planning and support; Training Requirements and Integration; Sustainable Range Awareness; Range and Training Lands Assessment; Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance; Geographic Information Systems; and Environmental Compliance.

Applications are due by March 13, 2017. Approximately $45 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP): State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) Program CFDA Number 84.323A

Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to assist State educational agencies (SEAs) in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, educational, and transition services in order to improve results for children with disabilities.

Applications are due April 14, 2017. Approximately $24.35 million is available to support 25 awards. SEAs are eligible. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Research and Evaluation, Demonstration, and Data Analysis and Utilization

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking applications supporting innovations in the design and construction of affordable, accessible and aesthetically pleasing housing, with a particular focus on technological adaptations that can be made to existing housing designs for persons with disabilities, and to identify, evaluate, and test the home modifications and technology innovations necessary to make existing housing accessible. Funds also support evaluation of HUD technical assistance programs.

Applications are due by April 11, 2017. Approximately $2.9 million is available to support up to four housing research programs, and one TA evaluation project.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Upward Bound Math and Science Program

Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications for projects designed to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science. Projects must show "Moderate Evidence of Effectiveness". The program is especially interested in efforts to increase opportunities for participants to earn postsecondary credits in high school, such as through providing connections to dual enrollment programs.

Applications are due by March 22, 2017. Approximately $44 million is available to support up to 162 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

185th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Meeting

Department of Labor (Labor), Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to welcome the new members, introduce the Council Chair and Vice Chair, and set the topics to be addressed by the Council in 2017.

The meeting will be held in Room S-2508, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC on March 22, 2017 from 9:00 am to noon and from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in C-5320, Room 6, at the same address.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee: VA National Academic Affiliations Council Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a conference call meeting of the VA National Academic Affiliations Council to advise the Secretary on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates. Agenda items include: the implementation and funding status of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014's Graduate Medical Education expansion plan; examine the breadth and scope of VA's partnerships with historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic serving institutions (HSIs); and discuss planning efforts for VA's Congressionally-directed symposium on HBCU engagement that is tentatively scheduled for June 2017.

The call will be held on March 2, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee (COAC)

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CPB)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Commercial Customs Operations Advisory Committee to discuss matters pertaining to the commercial operations of CBP and related functions within the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of the Treasury.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET. at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Training and Development, 1717 H Street NW., Training Rooms 7300 A-C, Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Notice of Open Meeting of the President’s Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the President’s Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the President, through the Secretary of Commerce, on strengthening commercial engagement between the United States and Africa, with a focus on advancing the President's Doing Business in Africa Campaign as described in the U.S. Strategy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa of June 14, 2012.

This teleconference will be held on February 28, 2017 at 9:00 am ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

FY17 and FY18 Region 6 Wetland Program Development Grants

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to support increasing the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland condition. In pursuing these goals, the EPA seeks to develop the capacity of all levels of government to develop and refine effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management.

Applications are due April 14, 2017. Approximately $2.26 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

Department of the Treasury (Treasury), Social Security Administration

Notice seeking comment on the SSA’s Supported Employment Demonstration (SED) Project.

Comments are accepted through April 17, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice seeking comments on the Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers; Internet-Based Telecommunications Relay Service Numbering. Comments are accepted through April 17, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Aging Biology Research to Address Health Disparities (Admin Supp)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to support aging biology research that addresses disparities in health. Applications are due May 3, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support four awards.

Limited Submission: Only one application per NIA parent award may be submitted.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
DoD Precision Trauma Care Research Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications supporting research applying precision medicine concepts to trauma care. Focus areas include: Improving the Characterization of traumatic brain injury (TBI); Understanding the factors that influence and/or inform patient responsiveness to TBI therapeutic interventions; Understanding the role of environmental and physiological factors impacting injury outcomes; and Developing materiel and knowledge products to assist medical and nonmedical care providers in administering individualized combat-related or trauma-induced injury care.

Required pre-applications are due by March 17, 2017. Approximately $9.5 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Formative and Pilot Intervention Research for Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS (R34)

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

Notice seeking applications encouraging formative research, intervention development, and pilot-testing of interventions. Primary scientific areas of focus include the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety of novel or adapted interventions that target HIV prevention or treatment.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due annually on May 7, September 7, and January 7.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Manufacturing Sector Research Initiative

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

Notice seeking applications focused attention on the continuing need for this kind of research in a way that can improve reliability of pharmaceutical product manufacturing and quality across the entire industry.

Applications are due April 14, 2017. Approximately $7 million is available. Members of the National Institute for Pharmaceutical Technology and Education Initiative (NIPTE) are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NCATS Pilot Program for Collaborative Drug Discovery Research using Bioprinted Skin Tissue (U18)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)

Notice seeking applications to enable the development of 3D-bioprinted tissue models for drug discovery, including efficacy studies and toxicology research through a collaborative arrangement between the 3-D Bioprinting Program at the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) and extramural scientists.

Requested letters of intent are due February 28, 2017. Applications are due April 14, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support one to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Oral HIV Vaccination: Strategy Synergistic to Systemic Vaccination (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

Notice seeking applications to encourage hypothesis driven basic, translational and pre-clinical science research to develop novel approaches for prophylactic oral mucosal vaccine that will be synergistic with systemic vaccination for protection against HIV infection.

Requested letters of intent are due October 24, 2017. Applications are due November 24, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Phased Innovation Award for Mechanistic Studies to Optimize Mind and Body Interventions in NCCIH High Priority Research Topics (R61/R33)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)

Notice seeking applications supporting experimental and developmental research on the mechanisms by which complementary or integrative Mind and Body Interventions exert their clinical effects. Funds are provided in two phases. The first phase supports research into the biological, neurological, physiological, and/or mechanisms or behavioral processes underlying a Mind and Body Intervention (e.g., meditation, spinal manipulation, massage, yoga, tai chi, hypnosis, or acupuncture). The second phase supports efforts to: optimize the mechanisms or processes identified in the initial phase through further modifications to the intervention, study the integration of approaches that may affect the same underlying mechanisms or processes, or further study the relationship between the intervention and the underlying mechanism of action with a relevant target population.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by June 1, 2017; February 1, 2018; October 1, 2018; and May 31, 2019. Approximately $800,000 per award is available between the two phases.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Research Education Program Grants for CryoEM Curriculum Development (R25)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting creative educational activities with a primary focus on Curriculum or Methods Development in cryoelectron microscopy (cryoEM) for structural biology research. Recent technical advances in cryoEM have resulted in its expanded use in generating reliable atomic models of complete and fully functional macromolecular complexes and providing high resolution images of components within cells.

Requested letters of intent are due June 25, 2017. Applications are due July 25, 2017. Approximately $600,000 is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Research To Address Sleep Disorders in the Context of Medical Rehabilitation (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

Notice seeking applications on ways to best approach this complexity in the context of medical rehabilitation for a primary, non-sleep disorder. Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due April 21, 2017, March 30, 2018, and March 29, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Research to Support the Reduction and Elimination of Mental Health Disparities (Admin Supp)

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

Notice seeking applications to support Administrative Supplements to active NIMH grants to foster research across the NIMH Strategic Objectives that target the reduction and elimination of mental health disparities by race and ethnicity, geography, and socioeconomic status in the United States.

Applications are due April 1, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 10 to 12 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee to provide advice to the Secretary of VA and the Under Secretary for Health on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology. Agenda items include: presentations and discussions on VA's geriatrics and extended care programs, aging research activities; updates on VA's employee staff working in the area of geriatrics (to include training, recruitment and retention approaches); Veterans Health Administration (VHA) strategic planning activities in geriatrics and extended care; recent VHA efforts regarding dementia and program advances in palliative care, and performance; and oversight of VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

The meeting will be held April 4-5, 2017, in Room 630 on the 4th and in Room 530 on the 5th at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry. The purpose is to prepare an annual report describing the activities of the Committee, including findings and recommendations made by the Committee regarding the activities under sections 747 and 748.

The meeting will be held March 6, 2017, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET and March 7, 2017, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register

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Department of Labor (Labor), Mine Safety and Health Administration

Notice seeking applications for education and training programs to help identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines. The focus of these grants for FY 2017 will be on training and training materials to better identify, avoid and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines.

Applications are due by March 24, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Cooperative Agreements to Implement the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (Short Title: National Strategy Grants)

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

Notice seeking applications to support states in implementing the 2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention goals and objectives focused on preventing suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older in order to reduce the overall suicide rate and number of suicides in the U.S. nationally.

Applications are due April 17, 2017. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Early Phase Clinical Trials in Imaging and Image-Guided Interventions (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support clinical trials conducting preliminary evaluation of the safety and efficacy of imaging agents, as well as an assessment of imaging systems, image processing, image-guided planning and/or execution therapy, contrast kinetic modeling, 3-D reconstruction and other quantitative tools.

Applications are due June 28, 2017, October 11, 2017, and February 14, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Environmental influences on Placental Origins of Development (ePOD) (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications for multidisciplinary scientific research that use a combination of animal/cell models and non-invasive human placenta tissues or biomarkers to investigate how early life exposures affect placental growth, development, and function, and the subsequent health of the offspring.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due by June 30, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support six to eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Limited Competition for NIH-Industry Program: Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules (X02), (UG3/UH3)

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

Notice seeking applications that test new therapeutic uses for experimental drugs or biologics (Assets) across a broad range of human diseases. This innovative program allows investigators to propose new therapeutic uses for Assets from pharmaceutical company partners. Strong applications will include scientific evidence that modulation of an Assets target should have a positive impact on the disease/condition. An X02 pre-application is the first step in the application process.

Requested letters of intent are due by August 15, 2017. Applications due September 15, 2017. Approximately $6 million is available to support 6 to 10 UG3/UH3 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation (UG3/UH3), Solicitation (X02)
Limited Competition for NIH-Industry Program: Discovering Pediatric New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules (UG3/UH3)

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

Notice seeking applications for the testing of new therapeutic uses for experimental drugs or biologics (Assets) across a broad range of human diseases unique to pediatric populations. This innovative program allows investigators to propose new therapeutic uses for Assets from pharmaceutical company partners. Strong applications will include scientific evidence that modulation of an Asset’s target will have a positive impact on the disease/condition. An X02 pre-application is the first step in the application process.


LINKS: Grants.gov (UG3/UH3), Solicitation (UG3/UH3), Solicitation (X02)

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National Resource Center for Nutrition and Aging (NRCNA)

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

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to operate a National Resource Center for Nutrition and Aging (NRCNA).

Applications are due May 1, 2017. Approximately $225,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women (Short Title: PPW)

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

Notice seeking applications to expand comprehensive treatment, prevention and recovery support services for women and their children in residential substance use treatment facilities, including services for non-residential family members of both the women and children.

Applications are due April 17, 2017. Approximately $9.5 million is available to support up to 18 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Strengthening Global Public Health Workforce Capacity in Partnership with Academia

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

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the global public health workforce and programs by collaborating with academia to continue to develop and implement a global health fellowship program for students, graduates, and emerging public health professionals, with emphasis in the areas of epidemiology, HIV prevention, monitoring and evaluation, strategic information, program management, and surveillance.

Applications are due April 20, 2017. Approximately $35 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking applications to provide services to those at highest risk for HIV and substance use disorders, especially racial/ethnic males ages 13-24 at risk for HIV/AIDS including males who have sex with other males. The program will place a particular emphasis on those individuals who are not in stable housing in communities with high incidence and prevalence rates of substance misuse and HIV infection.

Applications are due April 17, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans to receive briefings on various subjects including the current activities of the Readjustment Counseling Service (RCS) Vet Centers as well as the mental health service needs of combat-theater Veterans; and to address Committee strategic planning primarily focused on its annual operations plans for 2017/18, its 2017 field meeting agenda, and the target perspectives for its 19th annual report.

Meeting will be held March 29, 2017, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET and March 30, 2017, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at the Readjustment Counseling Service (RCS) Headquarters Offices, located at 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC in Conference Room 430C. Notify contact in notice if attending.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee Call for Committee Membership Nominations

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

Notice seeking nominations for an individual to serve as a nonfederal public member (a four-year term) on the Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee. There are four non-federal positions that need to be filled.

Nominations are due by March 17, 2017, and should be sent to Glen Nuckolls by Email at nuckollg@ninds.nih.gov

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

FY17 Environmental Initiatives for Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center (NAVFAC EXWC)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting technologies and methodologies to reduce environmental impacts from current and past Navy operations, and applies to Navy installations worldwide. Funds support research into environmental technologies and methodologies that are either new, innovative, advance the state-of-the-art, or increase knowledge or understanding of a technology or methodology.

Applications are accepted anytime until February 9, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO
Program Executive Office for Tactical Aircraft Programs, Emerging Technologies and Capabilities BAA

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking white papers for emerging technologies, demonstrations, and capabilities in the following areas: Readiness Improvements; Speed to the Fleet; Cyber; Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare; Integration and Interoperability; and Other technologies or capabilities.

Applications are due by April 15, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO

Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science (including engineering and computer science) teachers. The program offers four tracks: Track 1: The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarships and Stipends Track, Track 2: The NSF Teaching Fellowships Track, Track 3: The NSF Master Teaching Fellowships Track, and Track 4: Noyce Research Track. Funds also support Capacity Building proposals from proposers intending to develop a future Track 1, 2, or 3 proposal. The PI/Co-PI team must include at least one faculty member from a STEM department, and at least one education faculty member.

Applications are due by August 29, 2017, and then annually on the Last Tuesday in August. Approximately $58 million is available to support 55 to 70 awards between the four tracks.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Department of Energy (Energy), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies. The meeting will be held June 22, 2017; 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

Early Career Faculty

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals from accredited U.S. universities on behalf of faculty members early in their careers as they conduct space technology research of high priority to NASA’s Mission Directorates. Funds support proposals that plan to pursue innovative, early-stage space technology research in the topic areas specifically enumerated in the solicitation. Focus areas include: Integrated Photonic Sensors and Science Instrument Subsystems; Meso- and Micro-scale Fluidic Sample Acquisition and Handling for Human Exploration and Space Science Missions; Cognitive Communications for NASA Science and Exploration; and Big Data and Artificial Intelligence Solutions for NASA Data Challenges.

Optional notices of intent are due by March 3, 2017. Applications are due by March 31, 2017. Approximately $200K per award is available to support multiple awards. Limited Submission: A PI may submit only one proposal in response to this appendix.

LINKS: FBO, Solicitation
Empowering Insular Communities Program 2017

Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications supporting the Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) Empowering Insular Communities (EIC) Program which provides grant funding for energy strategies that reduce the cost of electricity and reduce dependence on foreign fuels in the U.S. Territories.

Applications are due May 10, 2017. Approximately $2.97 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Offensive Swarm Enabled Tactics (OFFSET)

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Tactical Technology Office

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) seeking innovative proposals to expand the operational effectiveness of combat forces utilizing unmanned swarm systems. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice.

Abstracts are due March 1, 2017. Approximately $14 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

RadioBio

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking innovative research proposals that investigate electromagnetic signaling in biosystems.

Submissions are due April 12, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education to discuss updates on agency support for environmental research and activities, and emerging research topics in environmental science, engineering and education. The meeting will be held March 29, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, and March 30, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

HUNTER Proposers Day

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a Proposers Day in support of the HUNTER program. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information on the HUNTER program; promote additional discussion on this topic; address questions from potential proposers; and provide a forum for potential proposers to discuss teaming opportunities.

Proposers Day will be March 7, 2017 from 7:50 am to 4:00 pm ET at 675 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA. Registration due February 28, 2017.

LINKS: FBO
Meeting of the Office of Justice Programs’ Science Advisory Board

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice announcing a meeting of OJP’s Science Advisory Board to brief the OJP Acting Assistant Attorney General and the Board members on the progress of the subcommittees, discuss any recommendations they may have for consideration by the full Board, and brief the Board on various OJP-related projects and activities.

Meeting will take place March 27, 2017, from 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm, ET., and March 28, 2017, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET., at the Office of Justice Programs (Main Conference Room) at 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Aeronautics Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Aeronautics Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC) for the purpose of soliciting, from the aeronautics community and other persons, research and technical information relevant to program planning.

Meeting will be held March 22, 2017, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, ET. via telephone/web conference and in-person at NASA Headquarters, Room 6E40, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Access and in-person attendance instructions in the notice.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Institutional Committee; Meeting.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Institutional Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC) to discuss Business Systems Assessment (BSA) Status and BSA facilities implementation plan; do a “deep dive” of BSA budget management; and review the BSA IT implementation plan execution and FITARA compliance.

Meeting will be held March 13, 2017, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, and March 14, 2017, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. ET. via telephone/web conference and in-person at NASA Headquarters, Glennan Conference Room, Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Access and in-person attendance instructions in the notice.

LINKS: Federal Register