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Museums Empowered: Professional Development and Capacity Building Opportunities for Museums – A Museums for America Special Initiative

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to provide professional development and capacity building opportunities for eligible museums. IMLS encourages applicants to invest in the professional development of museum staff, volunteers, and interns to enhance their skills and ensure the highest standards in all aspects of museum operations.

Applications are due May 1, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support 32 awards. Cost sharing is based on project funding levels.

Limited Submission: At the $5,000–$25,000 funding level, you are limited to one application to this special initiative.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Pre-service Teacher Education Program

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), West Bank, Gaza USAID-West Bank

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to enhance the relevancy and quality of teacher education diploma programs that target pre-service teachers in the West Bank and Gaza. Funds support efforts to assess the managerial and technical capacity of the selected participant institutions and identify needs and areas for improvement.

Applications are due by Friday April 14, 2017 at 8:00 am Jerusalem Time. Approximately $20 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Promoting Human Rights Legislation in Pakistan

Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to promote human rights legislation in Pakistan that encourage the closer alignment of Pakistan’s provincial laws with international human rights standards. Funds support efforts to bring together provincial parliamentarians and civil society to draft, promote, and adopt model human rights legislation within their respective parliaments that is in line with international commitments agreed to by the government of Pakistan. Focus areas include women’s rights, disability rights, labor regulations, freedom of expression, religious freedom, or the protection of vulnerable populations. Applications are due by May 1, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award. Limited Submission: Applicants can submit one applications in response to the solicitation.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Request for Applications for Development Food Security Activities in Uganda - Graduation Pilot

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to implement a pilot, multi-year “graduation” activity with the goal of improving food and nutrition security and self-reliance among extremely poor households in refugee settlements and host communities in Kamwenge District in western Uganda. Funds must: Focus on households from both the Rwanwa refugee settlement and neighboring host communities; Target extremely poor households; and Enroll and graduate one adult per household, usually the woman of the household; (research of the graduation approach shows that the effects of the intervention are felt across the entire household). Applications are due by May 17, 2017. Approximately $33 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Strategic Health Information System (HIS) Program

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Haiti USAID-Port Au Prince

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to implement a five-year strategic Health Information System program to provide continuity to the Government of Haiti’s implementation and management of its overarching comprehensive health management information system that tracks multiple indicators across a variety of health-related issues from health institutions nationwide. Focus areas include: Build the capacity of the Ministry of Health to effectively implement, manage, oversee and maintain a comprehensive, cross-sector health management information system; and Develop an e-health policy based on principles of host-country ownership, and responsible use and protection of information.

Applications are due by April 7, 2017. Approximately $12 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

YSEALI Summit 2017

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the Philippines

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement a five-day advanced leadership workshop (inclusive of arrival and departure days) in the Philippines for the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI), pending the availability of funds.

Applications are due April 16, 2017. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Only one application per organization is permitted.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Annual Program Statement for Cultural Affairs

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Pakistan

Notice seeking proposals for public diplomacy programs focused on education, professional and academic exchanges, cultural connections through people-to-people ties, and leveraging alumni or U.S. government programs to achieve long-term objectives in Pakistan.

Applications are due April 28, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Inclusive Education for Learners with Disabilities

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications from organizations to facilitate a program in Macedonia that is focused on getting children and youth with disabilities into formal, public education settings at the primary and secondary grade levels, helping them to stay in school, and supporting their learning with an emphasis on achieving better learning outcomes. The funding will prioritize a program aimed at including students with a diverse array of disabilities (intellectual, psychosocial, developmental, sensorial, physical) in the mainstream education system.

Applications are due April 10, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available for funding.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Leading English Education Programs in Tokai Region (Shizuoka/Aichi/Gifu/Mie)

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to lead an English education program for high school and/or university students who wish to study in the United States at the Nagoya American Center and/or a public space.

Applications are due May 8, 2017. Approximately $5,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII)

Department of State (State), Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Notice seeking proposals to implement graduate, postdoctoral, and teaching fellowships for advanced training and research programs on the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia and related cross-border studies. All proposals must make an explicit connection to U.S. foreign or national security policy, and demonstrate how the proposed program will contribute to U.S. knowledge and expertise and national capability. The program also works to support outreach and build relationships with the academic and nonprofit communities.

Applications are due April 21, 2017. Approximately $1.98 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Acquisition Research Program

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Supply Systems Command

Notice seeking applications supporting scholarly research in academic disciplines that bear on public procurement policy and management. Supported disciplines include economics, finance, financial management, information systems, organization theory, operations management, human resources management, risk management, and marketing, as well as the traditional public procurement areas such as contracting, program/project management, logistics, test and evaluation and systems engineering management.

Required white papers are due by June 1, 2017 to increase chances of funding. Approximately $120,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program (FBMB)

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

Notice seeking applications to improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers, and maintain the national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.

Applications are due April 17, 2017. Approximately $1.35 million is available to support four to six awards. Cost share is 100 percent.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence of the Judicial Conference.

The meeting will be held April 21, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at One Columbus Circle NE., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Boating Safety Advisory Council

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council. The Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee will meet as well as the Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee.

The meeting will be held March 23, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, March 24, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and March 25, 2017 from 9:00 am to noon ET at 4610 N Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Geospatial Advisory Committee

Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee, which advises on management of Federal geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of relevant regulations.

The meeting will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm ET on March 21, 2017, and from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm ET on March 22, 2017 at the Department of the Interior building, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Assistance Center Project Committee.

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Taxpayer Assistance Center Project Committee, which is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 23, 2017, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm MT and Friday, March 24, 2017, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm MT at the IRS Office, 5338 Montgomery Blvd., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Communications Project Committee

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Taxpayer Communications Project Committee, which is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 23, 2017, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET and Friday, March 24, 2017, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm ET at the IRS Office, 400 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee, which is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 23, 2017, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm CT and Friday, March 24, 2017, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm CT at the IRS Office, 1919 Smith Street, Houston, TX.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Special Projects Committee, which is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

The meeting will be held Monday, March 20, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm MT and Tuesday, March 21, 2017, from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm MT at the IRS Office, 5338, Montgomery Blvd., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Toll-Free Phone Line Project Committee

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Toll-Free Phone Line Project Committee, which is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

The meeting will be held Monday, March 20, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm ET and Tuesday, March 21, 2017, from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm ET at the IRS Office, 400 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL

LINKS: Federal Register

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: Notice of Meeting

Department of State (State)

Notice announcing a meeting of “The Past, Present, and Future of Voice of America (VOA)”. The meeting will be held March 16, 2017 from 10:30 am to noon ET at Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2255 in Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Request for Nominations of Candidates to Serve on the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services

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

Notice seeking members for the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee which advises on mining safety and health research and prevention programs, and provides advice on standards of scientific excellence, current needs in the field of mining safety and health, and the applicability and dissemination of research findings. Applicants must be experts in fields related to mining safety and health. Nomination materials must be postmarked by April 30, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register
Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG)

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications supporting CIG (Rhode Island) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies.

Applications are due April 14, 2017. Approximately $135,000 is available to support 50 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting pests and their management using integrated pest management (IPM) approaches at the state, regional and national levels.

Applications are due May 9, 2017. Approximately $12.1 million is available to support up to 42 to 78 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Indian and Native American Employment and Training Programs – Assistance to Unique Populations in Alaska and Hawaii

Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

Notice seeking applications for the Indian and Native American Employment and Training Program – Assistance to Unique Populations in Alaska and Hawaii for the purposes of supporting entities with demonstrated experience and expertise in developing and implementing programs for the unique populations who reside in Alaska or Hawaii, to improve job training and workforce development activities for such unique populations. Specifically, this program is geared towards creating culturally, linguistically, and geographically appropriate programs with the goal of strengthening and developing STEM related education, employment, and training programs for Native youth and young adults.

Applications are due April 7, 2017. Approximately $497,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Skiff Milkvetch Data Collection Project

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct a survey to locate skiff milkvetch sites.

Applications are due May 6, 2017. Approximately $70,000 is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Virginia Conservation Innovation Grant

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications supporting the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in Virginia.

Applications are due May 5, 2017. Approximately $450,000 is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
YouthBuild

Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

Notice seeking applications from organizations to provide education, occupational skills training, leadership development and post-program placement opportunities to at-risk youth as part of the YouthBuild program. YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, homeless youth, and other disconnected youth populations. The YouthBuild program simultaneously addresses several core issues important to low-income communities: affordable housing, education, employment, leadership development, and energy efficiency. The YouthBuild model balances project-based academic learning and occupational skills training to prepare disadvantaged youth for career placement.

Applications are due May 9, 2017. Approximately $80 million is available to support 80 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Announcement of the Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee Notice of Public Meeting

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice announcing a meeting of Housing Counseling Federal Advisory Committee (HCFAC).

The meeting will be held March 14, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm ET at 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Office of Food Safety and Inspection Services. They will discuss pesticide residues in food items.

The meeting will be held April 4, 2017 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm ET at 2777 South Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services to receive briefings and updates relating to their current work.

The meeting will be held March 22, 2017 from 8:30 am to 12:20 pm ET and March 23, 2017 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am ET at the Hilton Alexandria—Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register, Committee Site

Disability Advisory Committee; Announcement of Members and Date of First Meeting

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be held on March 21, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
Hispanic Council on Federal Employment

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Hispanic Council on Federal Employment. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Director of the Office of Personnel Management on matters involving the recruitment, hiring, and advancement of Hispanics in the Federal workforce.

The meeting will be held 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E St. NW, Washington, DC, Room 1350.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure.

The meeting will be held April 28, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm ET at One Columbus Circle NE., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notice of Public Meeting

Department of State (State)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of State to prepare for the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Facilitation Committee meeting.

The meeting will be held March 22, 2017 starting at 9:00 am ET at 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 625, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notification of Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Public Meeting

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee. The purpose is to review and discussion of candidate designs for the 2018 World War I Armed Forces Silver Medals, and the American Eagle Palladium Bullion Coin; and a discussion of concepts and themes for the Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal.

The meeting will be held March 15, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm ET at 801 9th Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers; Request for Nominations

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications for nominations for the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers.

Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register
Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers; Notice of Solicitation for Membership

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications for membership in Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers.

Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Agency Information Collection Activities; Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program (CFDA 84.022A)

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

Notice seeking comments on the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Application (DDRA) program.

Comments are due April 10, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

Advancing Exceptional Research on HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting innovative research projects that have the potential to open new areas of HIV/AIDS research and/or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS among substance abusers. Funds support both individual researchers and research teams and is not limited to any one area of research on HIV and substance use, but all studies must focus on NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities. Projects must clearly describe their nexus with drug abuse.

Optional letters of intent are due by July 22, 2017. Applications are due annually on August 22 until August 22, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Maximizing Investigators' Research Award for Early Stage Investigators (R35)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Notice seeking applications supporting research in an early stage investigator's laboratory that falls within the mission of NIGMS. Fund support efforts to: Increase the stability of funding for NIGMS-supported investigators, which could enhance their ability to take on ambitious scientific projects and approach problems more creatively; Increase flexibility for investigators to follow important new research directions as opportunities arise, rather than being bound to specific aims proposed in advance of the studies; More widely distribute funding among the nation's highly talented and promising investigators to increase overall scientific productivity and the chances for important breakthroughs; Reduce the time spent by researchers writing and reviewing grant applications, allowing them to spend more time conducting research; and Enable investigators to devote more time and energy to mentoring trainees in a more stable research environment.

Applications are due annually on October 3 until October 4, 2019. Approximately $250,000 per award year is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Refugee Microenterprise Development (MED) Program

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

Notice seeking applications to assist refugees to become economically self-sufficient by, 1) assisting refugees to establish microenterprise businesses through the provision of MED loans, training and technical assistance (T/TA), and 2) assisting refugees in building credit history and/or repairing their credit score. Allowable activities under the Refugee MED Program include providing technical assistance on loans, maintaining a revolving loan fund, provision of credit builder loans, and administrative costs associated with managing the MED Program.

Applications are due May 5, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R01/R21)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting research projects designed to solve specific problems and paradoxes in cancer research identified by the National Cancer Institute Provocative Questions (PQ) initiative. The PQs fall into three categories: Ignored or neglected cancer-relevant problems that are brought back into focus; More recent findings that are perplexing or paradoxical, revealing important gaps in current knowledge; and Problems of recognized high importance that were previously particularly difficult to explore but became more addressable because of recent scientific discoveries and technical advances. R01 funds support large research projects; R21 funds support exploratory research topics.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by June 28, 2017; October 30, 2017; June 28, 2018; October 30, 2018.

Approximately $15 million is available to support 15-20 R01 awards Approximately $5 million is available to support 8-10 R21 awards.

Limited Submission: Each application must address one and only one specific PQ from the list

LINKS: Grants.gov (R01), Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R21)


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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders who are at risk for HIV or HIV positive that receive HIV services/treatment.

Funds must be used to serve people diagnosed with a SUD as their primary condition. IHEs may apply, but must conduct direct service provision to targeted populations.

Applications are due by May 3, 2017. Approximately $28.5 million is available to support up to 57 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Targeted Implementation Science to Achieve 90/90/90 Goals for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment (R01/R21)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting research projects designed in partnership with global and domestic service providers, to target the particular needs in the selected community, to achieve the 90/90/90 HIV prevention and treatment targets identified by HIV/AIDS global leadership. Funds support efforts to ensure that 90% of all persons living with HIV know their status, for treatment initiation that 90% of those diagnosed receive timely and effective antiretroviral treatment (ART), and for optimal treatment and preventive benefit that 90% of those on treatment achieve sustained viral suppression. R01 awards support large research projects, and R21 awards support exploratory research projects.

R01 applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until January 8, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.

R21 applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16 until January 8, 2020. Approximately $275,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov (R01), Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R21)

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (R01/R03/R21)

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

Notice seeking applications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response, and safety in children at various developmental stages, and in women during pregnancy and lactation. Funds support efforts to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations. R01 awards support large research projects. R03 awards support small research projects. R21 awards support exploratory research projects.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due for all three mechanisms on August 7, 2017; November 7, 2017; April 4, 2018; August 7, 2018; November 7, 2018; April 4, 2019; August 7, 2019; November 7, 2019; or April 3, 2020. Multiple R01 awards are anticipated. Multiple R03 awards limited to $50,000 per year are anticipated. Multiple R21 awards limited to $275,000 per year are anticipated.

LINKS: Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R03), Solicitation (R21)

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

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health to discuss issues under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act.

The meeting will be held on 8:15 am-5:30 pm, CT, March 22, 2017 and 8:15 am-1:00 pm, CT, March 23, 2017 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Naperville, 1823 Abriter Court, Naperville, Illinois. Teleconference access is available.

LINKS: Federal Register
President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss preparation of the PCPID 2017 Report to the President, including its content and format, and related data collection and analysis required to complete the writing of the Report.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm; and Friday, March 24, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Hubert H. Humphrey Building located at 200 Independence Avenue SW., Conference Room 705A, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Public Meeting on Patient-Focused Drug Development for Autism

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

Notice announcing a public meeting and an opportunity for public comment of Patient-Focused Drug Development for Autism. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain input of patients and patient representatives on the symptoms of autism that matter most to patients and on current approaches to treating autism.

The meeting will be held on May 4, 2017, from 1 pm to 5 pm at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD. Written comments are due by July 5, 2017. Registration to attend the meeting must be received by April 24, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Joint Meeting of the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee, which provides advice and recommendations to the Agency on FDA's regulatory issues. The committees will discuss safety issues associated with over-the-counter analgesic combination products used for upset stomach (i.e., heartburn, nausea, fullness, belching, gas, acid indigestion, and/or sour stomach)

The meeting will be held on April 4, 2017, from 8 am to 5 pm ET at the Tommy Douglas Conference Center, the Ballroom, 10000 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Request for Nominations of Candidates to Serve on the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC)

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

Notice seeking membership for the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee, which advises on general issues related to improvement in clinical laboratory quality and laboratory medicine. Nominees will be selected across the fields of microbiology (including bacteriology, mycobacteriology, mycology, parasitology, and virology), immunology (including histocompatibility), chemistry, hematology, pathology (including histopathology and cytology), or genetic testing (including cytogenetics); representatives from the fields of medical technology, public health, and clinical practice; and consumer representatives.

Applications are due by May 1, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register
Alcohol-PTSD Comorbidity: Preclinical Studies of Models and Mechanisms (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Notice seeking applications that will further the development, validation and/or application of animal models for mechanistic studies on the comorbidity of PTSD and alcohol use disorders.

Requested letters of intent are due April 17, 2017. Applications are due May 17, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Alliance of Glycobiologists for Cancer Research: Biological Tumor Glycomics Laboratories (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications for research focused on mechanisms that mediate alterations in glycosylation during oncogenesis. The goal of this FOA is to advance our knowledge of altered glycosylation or other modifications in carbohydrate structure in cancer to determine whether it is the cause or the result of neoplastic transformation.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due June 8, 2017, February 7, 2018, June 8, 2018, and February 7, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Alliance of Glycobiologists for Cancer Research: Translational Tumor Glycomics Laboratories (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications for research projects to elucidate how changes in cellular carbohydrates may promote cancer initiation and progression and use this information to identify glycan-based abnormalities to serve as biomarkers for early cancer detection or risk assessment. These changes may be studied at the level of glycoproteins, glycolipids, glycosaminoglycans, and/or their binding proteins. In their applications, applicants are encouraged to address the ability of these biomarker candidates to accurately distinguish individuals with cancer from those without.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due June 8, 2017, February 7, 2018, June 8, 2018, and February 7, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation


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

Notice seeking applications from neuroscience investigators seeking support to advance their small molecule drug discovery and development projects into the clinic. Participants in the BPN are responsible for conducting all studies that involve disease- or target-specific assays, models, and other research tools and receive funding for all activities to be conducted in their own laboratories.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due August 9, 2017, Feb 7, 2018, Aug 9, 2018, Feb 9, 2019, August 9, 2019, and Feb 11, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program (R25)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Notice seeking applications for research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce. To accomplish the stated overarching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development, Research Experiences, and Curriculum or Methods Development. A program application must include each activity, and describe how they will be synergized to make a comprehensive program.

Applications are due September 25, 2017 and September 25, 2018.

Limited Submission: Applicant organizations may not submit more than one application as the Lead Institution.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Detecting Cognitive Impairment, Including Dementia, in Primary Care and Other Everyday Clinical Settings for the General Public and in Health Disparities Populations (UG3/UH3)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications supporting the unmet need to detect cognitive impairment, including dementia, in large and diverse populations seen in primary care across the United States, including in health disparities populations, when a patient, relative, or care provider indicates concern.

Letters of intent are due April 9, 2017. Applications are due May 9, 2017. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Educating State-Level Stakeholders on Injury and Violence Prevention

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

Notice seeking applications from organizations to provide capacity building assistance that supports the assessment of policy interventions to prevent unintentional injuries and violence and related disabilities and chronic conditions across the United States. The national organization will undertake activities to identify and analyze policy interventions that became law in states, develop and disseminate educational materials and as requested provide technical assistance. These activities will ensure that state stakeholders, the public, and partner organizations with an interest in state health policy related to injury and violence prevention have access to the best information to prevent injuries and violence and their related medical and societal costs. Applications are due May 10, 2017. Approximately $450,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Hearing Health Care for Adults: Improving Access and Affordability (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

Notice seeking applications supporting hearing health care in adults in support of improving access and affordability.

Applications are due annually on June 5, October 5, and February 5. Funding amount and number of awards are contingent upon availability.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Inter-organelle Communication in Cancer (R21) (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting research projects that examine how inter-organelle communication in cancer cells and/or tumor-associated cells affects cellular function, adaptation, and phenotypic plasticity.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to applications. Applications are due August 16, 2017, January 17, 2018, August 15, 2018, January 16, 2019, August 14, 2019, and January 15, 2020. Funding amount and number of awards are contingent upon availability.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation (R21), Solicitation (R01)

Limited Competition: Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) Phase III - Transitional Centers (P30)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop unique, innovative, multidisciplinary, and collaborative state-of-the-art biomedical and behavioral research centers focused on a scientific theme that is nascent or only minimally developed at applicant institutions. This FOA is for COBRE participants to support scientific and technical cores to become independent service research facilities in their institutions.


LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Marijuana, Prescription Opioid, or Prescription Benzodiazepine Drug Use Among Older Adults (R01) (R03) (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting research that examines aspects of marijuana and prescription opioid and benzodiazepine use in adults aged 50 and older.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to applications. R01 applications are due annually on June 5, October 5, and February 5. R03 and R21 applications are due annually on June 16, October 16, and February 16. Funding amount and number of awards are contingent upon availability.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R21)

National Ombudsman Resource Center

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

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to operate the National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center. The cooperative agreement will provide for training, technical assistance and support to the States’ Offices of Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs, in every State, Territory, and the District of Columbia. The objective of the National Ombudsman Resource Center is to support credible and effective Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs through the provision of technical assistance and training.

Applications are due May 8, 2017. Approximately $516, 407 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose high-impact research that will open new areas of HIV/AIDS research relevant to drug abuse and/or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS among drug abusers.

Applications are due July 31, 2017, July 31, 2018, and July 31, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

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NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award for Development of Medication to Treat Substance Use Disorders (UG3/UH3)

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

Notice seeking applications for outstanding basic and/or clinical researchers with the vision and expertise to translate research discoveries into medications for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) stemming from tobacco, cannabis, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, or prescription opiate use. Eligible applicants must demonstrate the ability to develop molecules with the potential to treat SUDs and advance them in the drug development continuum. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to bring molecules closer to FDA approval.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due July 25 2017, July 25, 2018, and July 25, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

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Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01), (R03), (R21)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Notice seeking applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease.

R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually through 2020. R03 and R21 applications are due March 16, July 16, and November 16 through 2020.

LINKS: [Grants.gov (R01)](#) , [Solicitation (R01)](#)

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Research Education: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Notice seeking applications for research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce. To accomplish the stated overarching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development and Research Experiences.

Applications are due September 25, 2017 and September 25, 2018. Limited Submission: Applicant organizations may not submit more than one application as the Lead Institution.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)
Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Multi-Site Collaborative Research Project
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications supporting a multidisciplinary system of rehabilitation care specifically to meet the needs of individuals with SCI.

Applications are due May 8, 2017. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Advisory Committee to the Director
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Secretary, HHS, and the Director, CDC, on policy and broad strategies that will enable CDC to fulfill its mission of protecting health through health promotion, prevention, and preparedness.

The meeting will be held April 20, 2017, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm ET at CDC, Building 19, Auditorium B3, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, Georgia.

LINKS: Federal Register

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to the improvement in clinical laboratory quality and laboratory medicine practice and specific questions related to possible revision of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) standards.

The meeting will be held April 12, 2017, 8:30 am -5:30 pm and April 13, 2017, 8:30 am - noon at CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Tom Harkin Global Communications Center, Building 19, Auditorium B, Atlanta, Georgia.

LINKS: Federal Register

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).

The meeting will be held April 6, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET at 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Room 107-A, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Health Risks to Workers Associated with Occupational Exposures to Peracetic Acid; Request for Information
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking comments on the scientific and technical data on occupational exposures to peracetic acid also known as peroxyacetic acid and PAA. Comments are accepted through June 5, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Advanced Technology Innovation (ATI) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

Department of Defense (Defense), Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

Notice seeking white papers supporting evaluation and characterization of innovative tracking filter designs for missile defense systems which offer robust, consistent track estimation and prediction techniques. Submissions can address end-to-end concepts as well as concepts that could be inserted into interceptors, sensors, or command, control and battle management systems.

Required white papers are due by March 30, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

DTRA New Initiatives for Nuclear Detection and Monitoring and Verification Technologies BAA

Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

Notice seeking proposals to identify technologies that fill capability needs related to nuclear detection and monitoring and verification technologies.

White papers are due April 5, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO

Forest Service - Great Lakes RFA

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service (FS)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to address the most significant environmental problems within the Great Lakes Basin. Projects include: Mitigate Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Impacts; Reduce Runoff from Degraded Sites through Green Infrastructure; and Enhance Coastal Wetland Filtration. Applications may only focus on one of the three project areas. Applicants must be within the Great Lakes Basin of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Applications for all three programs are due by April 13, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support one to two awards in each program area.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FRA Broad Agency Announcement

Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

Notice seeking applications to solicit a variety of basic and applied technology research projects that will support the strategic objectives of Office of Research, Development and Technology and the research needs of the four FRA research divisions: Track; Rolling Stock and Equipment; Train Control and Communications; and Human Factors.

Applications are due May 5, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available.

LINKS: FBO
Internet of Battlefield Things (IoBT) Collaborative Research Alliance (CRA)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Army Research Laboratory (ARL)

Notice seeking white papers to support a consortium of researchers to develop the fundamental understanding of dynamically-composable, adaptive, goal-driven Internet of Battlefield Things (IoBTs) to enable predictive analytics for intelligent command and control and battlefield services. Funds support research on interdependent and interconnected entities (e.g. sensors, small actuators, control components, networks, information sources, etc.) or “things” that are: dynamically composed to meet multiple mission goals; capable of adapting to acquire and analyze data necessary to predict behaviors/activities, and effectuate the physical environment; self-aware, continuously learning, autonomous, and autonomic, where the things interact with networks, humans, and the environment in order to enable predictive decision augmentation that delivers intelligent command and control and battlefield services. IHEs may apply as the Lead Research Organization or as a member of a consortium.

Required white papers are due by May 8, 2017. Approximately $70 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Passive Radar Illumination Selection Manager (PRISM)

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop an Illumination Selection Manager (ISM) algorithm which will allow dynamic illuminator selection for a passive radar. Funds support efforts to: Build, integrate, and test the ISM; Develop a technology improvement plan toward an operational system; and Enhance the ISM algorithm as required for an operational system.

Applications are due by April 3, 2017. Approximately $24.6 million is available to support up to two award.

LINKS: FBO

Rapid Response and Novel Research in Earth Science

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals supporting efforts that advance the goals and objectives of NASA’s Earth Science Division by conducting unique research to investigate unforeseen or unpredictable Earth system events and opportunities that require a rapid response, and novel ideas of potential high merit and relevance to advance Earth remote sensing that have not otherwise been solicited by NASA in the past three years.

Proposals are accepted at any time until March 29, 2018. There is no specified budget or number of anticipated awards for this program. Research must begin no sooner than 1.5 months after proposal receipt for Rapid Response, and 6 months after proposal receipt for Novel Earth Science.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

ROSES 2017: Astrophysics Data Analysis Program

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications supporting analysis of archival data from NASA space astrophysics missions. Any NASA space astrophysics data involved in a proposed investigation must be available in the public domain at the time of the proposal submission deadline; proposed investigations may not anticipate future public data releases.

Optional notices of intent are due by March 28, 2017. Applications are due by May 16, 2017. Approximately $6.5 million is available to support about 50 new awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
ROSES 2017: Earth Surface and Interior

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications supporting research and analysis of Solid-Earth processes and properties from crust to core by using NASA’s unique capabilities and observational resources to better understand core, mantle, and lithospheric structure and dynamics and interactions between these processes and Earth’s fluid envelopes. Focus areas include: High-End Computing for Earth Surface and Interior (ESI); Geomagnetic Research; and Strengthening ESI Community Knowledge and Skills.

Optional notices of intent are due by March 31, 2017. Applications are due by May 15, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support 15-20 new awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

ROSES 2017: Land-Cover/Land-Use Change

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to develop interdisciplinary research combining aspects of physical, social, and economic sciences, with a high level of societal relevance, using remote sensing tools, methods, and data. One of its stated goals is to develop the capability for periodic satellite-based inventories of land-cover and monitoring and characterizing land-cover and land-use change.

Requested notices of intent are due April 3, 2017. Proposals are due June 8, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advisory Committee for Geosciences: Notice of Meeting

Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Geosciences.

The meeting will be held April 12, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and April 13, 2017 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm ET at 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The meeting will be held March 16, 2017 at 1:00 pm ET at 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

BAA – NAVAIR Science and Technology Basic and Applied Research - NAWCAD-BAA-17-03

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking white papers for critical areas of research referred to as the core capabilities within departments of the Research & Engineering, Test & Evaluation, and Logistics competencies. White papers are due March 1, 2018.

LINKS: FBO
Technology/Business Opportunity Flexure-based Rotary Comb Drive Tip-Tilt Micro-Mirror Array for High-Speed Light Steering

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking applications for a business partnership with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (DOE Contractor). This is a research collaboration to further develop this technology and license intellectual property rights to ultimately commercialize this technology.

Applications are due April 1, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

AFRL Gray Wolf

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Materiel Command

Notice seeking applications to design, develop, manufacture, and test prototype affordable sub-sonic tactical cruise missiles for AFRL Gray Wolf Cruise Missile Science and Technology Demonstration Program. The objective of this effort is to conduct Research and Development to advance and mature affordable tactical cruise missiles employed in networked, collaborative operations in support of defeating enemy Integrated Air Defense System (IADS) in highly contested environments.

Applications are due May 26, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

HPEM Effects Analysis

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting the High-Powered Electromagnetics (HPEM) Effects, Technical Area 3. The objectives of this technical area seek to research HPEM effects on digital and analog electronic systems, and to perform effects testing on such systems, as well as build, run, and validate models from basic physics models up to the engagement and mission levels that can be used to predict the effectiveness of HPEM weapons against electronic targets.

Applications are due April 7, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: FBO

National Institute of Standards and Technology Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Comprehensive Grant Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support research involving neutron research and spectroscopy. Specifically sought are proposals aimed at providing technical assistance to visiting researchers at NCNR, developing new instrumentation and measurement capabilities for neutron research, conducting collaborative research with NIST scientists, and conducting other outreach and educational activities that advance the use of neutrons by U.S. academia and industrial scientists.

Applications are due May 8, 2017. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Weber’s draba project

Department of the Interior (Interior), Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice seeking applications from organizations to develop-in collaboration Colorado Springs Utilities, the Service, and potentially the Forest Service—a conservation agreement for the endangered plant species Weber’s draba (Draba weberi). The plan would reduce threats to the species on private lands where the species would not otherwise receive protections under the Endangered Species Act.

Applications are due May 7, 2017. Approximately $45,000 is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee for the purposes of developing advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

Meeting will be held March 30, 2017, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm ET and March 31, 2017, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm ET at Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register, Committee's Site

NASA Advisory Council; Human Exploration and Operations Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Committee. The meeting will be held March 28, 2017 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm and March 29, 2017 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm ET at 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of NASA’s Technology, Innovation and Engineering (TI&E) Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC) to receive updates on various issues related to the Committee’s work.

Meeting will be held March 28, 2017, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET in-person at NASA Headquarters, Room MIC 3A/B, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC and via telephone and WebEx. Directions for attending either in-person or via electronic means are detailed in the notice.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Commission on Forensic Science. The purpose of the meeting is to receive subcommittee status updates and briefings. A final agenda will be posted to the Commission's Web site in advance of the meeting. The meeting will be held April 10, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and April 11, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Office of Justice Programs, 3rd Floor Main Conference Room, 810 7th Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Commerce with consensus advice from the private sector on the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the export competitiveness of the U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency products and services.

The meeting will be held via conference call on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

LINKS: Federal Register

Sanctuary System Business Advisory Council: Public Meeting

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Sanctuary System Business Advisory Council (council) for the council to hear news from across the National Marine Sanctuary System and review and comment on program initiatives. Detailed agenda in noticed.

Meeting to be held March 14, 2017, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at the Hall of the States located at 444 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Council's Site

Afghan Automated Biometrics Identification System (AABIS) 2.0

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Army Contracting Command

Notice requesting information to develop, test, deploy, train, and sustain a new Afghan Automated Biometrics Identification System (AABIS), to include specialized biometrics training, systems administration of complex biometrics IT systems, subsystems and peripherals, upgrades and sustainment of proprietary software that these systems utilize.

Responses are due March 22, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Leveraging Augmented Reality Technology for Highway Construction

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice requesting information to identify the availability, accessibility, and reliability of using augmented reality (AR) for construction inspection and review, QA, training, and improved project management through real-time information in a real world environment. AR has a potential to reduce the construction cost, improve the delivery time, and assist with overall management of a construction project. It is of interest to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to conduct a comprehensive study to investigate available AR technology, its reliability and practical application and how this technology can be applied for construction management.

Submissions are due March 17, 2017.

LINKS: FBO
Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments for 1029-0114

Department of the Interior (Interior), Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

Notice seeking comments on the OSMRE Technical Evaluations Series. This series of surveys is needed to ensure that technical assistance activities, technology transfer activities and technical forums are useful for those who participate or receive the assistance.

Comments will be accepted through May 8, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

OT Intelligence & Information Systems Prototypes

Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Special Operations Command

Notice seeking information to provide USSOCOM access to cutting-edge technologies with a faster product development, tailoring and transition cycle for delivering Special Operations Forces (SOF)-peculiar analysis, exploitation, and dissemination capabilities.

Responses are due April 10, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Solar Decathlon 2019 Future Planning - Request for Information

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking comments on the Solar Decathlon for 2019. The Solar Decathlon is a program for collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are innovative, energy-efficient, and attractive.

Comments will be accepted through April 3, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Technical Advisory Committees; Notice of Recruitment of Private-Sector Members

Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking members to join the Seven Technical Advisory Committees (TACs). The committee advises on the technical parameters for export controls applicable to dual-use commodities and technology and on the administration of those controls.

Resumes are due by March 1, 2018.

LINKS: Federal Register