SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences (CNMS) Call for User Proposals: High-Impact Nanoscience Research

The Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences (CNMS) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) is soliciting proposals for user-initiated nanoscience research that will make effective use of CNMS facilities and staff expertise. The CNMS nanoscience research program provides users with access to a broad range of capabilities for nanomaterials design, synthesis, characterization, and theory/modelling/simulation. Access is provided at no cost to users for research that is in the public domain and intended for publication in the open literature.

Approved projects will be granted access to CNMS facilities during the period **August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018.** The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, May 2, 2017.** For more information on the Chemical Imaging and other CNMS capabilities, visit [https://www.ornl.gov/facility/cnms/output/call-user-proposals](https://www.ornl.gov/facility/cnms/output/call-user-proposals). Prospective users are **invited and strongly encouraged** to contact CNMS Staff Members in their respective research areas to discuss their proposal ideas and learn more about the specific capabilities of interest to them.

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Advancing Community Empowerment in Southeastern Myanmar

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Burma USAID - Rangoon

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to empower vulnerable communities by mitigating their vulnerabilities, encouraging robust community participation in decision making, and strengthening mechanisms for more accountable local governance.

Applications are due May 8, 2017. Approximately $48 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Community Resilience in Central Africa Activity

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to improve the protection of communities and wildlife in the Mbomou-Uele border region in Central Africa. Funds support efforts to strengthen community resilience to security threats in the region, while coordinating closely with other wildlife conservation activities.

Applications are due by April 12, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. Kinshasa time. Approximately $24 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Media Empowerment for a Democratic Sri Lanka (MEND) Activity

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to improve citizen access to balanced, reliable, and objective news in Sri Lanka and solidify recent advances in media freedom and democratic governance. Funds support efforts to work with media, journalists and editors, media-related commissions and agencies, and relevant organizations that support media, access to information, and media freedom.

Required concept notes are due by March 24, 2017. Approximately $6 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Promoting Strategic Trade Controls and Nonproliferation in the Asia Pacific Region

Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to advance and promote strategic trade controls and nonproliferation efforts in the Asia Pacific region through a series of workshops and meetings. Focus areas include: Two strategic trade controls workshops in Taipei, Taiwan; Two strategic trade controls workshop in Southeast Asia (one in Manila, Philippines in 2017, one in Hanoi, Vietnam in 2018); and Assistance for the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)/Expert Participation in two Nonproliferation and Disarmament (NPD) Study Group Meetings and NPD Chair Attendance at the ARF Inter-sessional Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament.

Applications are due by May 12, 2017. Approximately $445,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Promoting Women’s Leadership and Gender Inclusive Policies in the Middle East and North Africa

Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to promote women’s leadership and gender inclusive policies in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Funds support efforts to: Increase their knowledge of existing qualitative and quantitative analysis on pathways and obstacles to increasing women’s rights and leadership that are conducted across the MENA region; Apply acquired knowledge to increase women’s leadership in policymaking and promote gender-inclusive policies; and Engage with civil society actors and government representatives throughout the region to increase awareness of the significance of women’s leadership in policymaking.

Optional intents to apply are due by March 29, 2017. Applications are due by April 18, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Applicants may submit only (1) application.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Reading for Ethiopia’s Achievement Developed (READ) II Activity

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications supporting USAID/Ethiopia’s goal of improving the reading proficiency of 15 million children.

Applications are due May 15, 2017. Approximately $99 million is available to support one award. Cost sharing is required. Applicants can only submit one application.

LINKS: Grants.gov

USAID Enrichening Youth for Tomorrow in Turkmenistan

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement from qualified U.S. and Non-U.S. organizations to fund a program entitled USAID “Enriching Youth for Tomorrow” in Turkmenistan. The purpose of the program is to improve the capacity of Turkmen youth aged 14-30 to contribute to their local economy and community. This integrated activity seeks to equip youth with the skills necessary to participate in the labor market, contribute to society in a productive manner through civic engagement and community service, and improve the enabling environment through youth-sensitive policies, processes, and services.

Applications are due April 24, 2017. Approximately $3.1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Sri Lanka Civil Society Program

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking requests for information on Sri Lanka Civil Society Program. The goal is to support and strengthen the role of an independent and resilient civil society that builds a broad constituency for transparency, accountability, and good governance.

Requests for information are due March 23, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Assessment of Trusted Identities in Cyberspace State Pilot Awards

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to assess the benefits and impacts to the public of five previously funded NIST projects implementing digital identity solutions for accessing government services. Funds support efforts to enable adoption of online credentials more broadly for government services through greater dissemination of the impacts and benefits of these solutions to policymakers, state agencies, and the public.

Applications are due by May 9, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (Partnership Grants)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting academic and related support services to eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities and English learners, to help them to obtain a secondary school diploma and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Projects should reduce the need for remedial education for secondary school students, including students with disabilities, at the postsecondary level, and be supported by "moderate evidence of effectiveness." Applicants must be partnerships comprised, at minimum, of institutions of higher education and local educational agencies.

Applications are due by April 19, 2017. Approximately $24.5 million is available to support 20 partnership grants.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (State Grants) CFDA Number 84.334S

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

Notice seeking applications that provides funding for academic and related support services to eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities and English learners, to help them to obtain a secondary school diploma and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. In this notice, we invite applications for State grants only.

Applications are due April 24, 2017. Approximately $24.5 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC) Nominations

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice requesting applications from individuals with experience in cybersecurity and information security, tax software development, tax preparation, payroll and tax financial product processing, systems management and improvement, implementation of customer service initiatives, public administration, and consumer advocacy to be considered for selection as members of the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC). The ETAAC will research, analyze, consider, and make recommendations on a wide range of electronic tax administration issues and will provide input into the development of the strategic plan for electronic tax administration.

Written nominations must be received on or before April 24, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

BJA FY 17 National Initiatives Adjudications: Training and Technical Assistance to Support Protection of Constitutional Rights Under the Sixth Amendment

Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications supporting the training and technical assistance program is to ensure that states and local government are provided with the capacity and tools necessary to meet the obligations established by the Sixth Amendment.

Applications are due May 16, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

BOEM FY 2017 Environmental Studies Program

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

Notice seeking applications supporting the opportunity to enhance the State of Alaska's knowledge of wind, wave, currents and sediment transport dynamics within the near shore coastal regions of the Beaufort Sea, Alaska.

Applications are due April 28, 2017. Approximately $1.9 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DHS S&T Center of Excellence for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense - Lead

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications to lead a consortium of universities for a Center for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense (CBTS). Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $35 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DHS S&T Center of Excellence for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense - Partner

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications to serve as a partner institution for the Center for Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense (CBTS).

Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
**FY17 and FY18 Region 7 Wetland Program Development Grants**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications supporting state, tribal, or local government (S/T/LG) agencies and interstate/intertribal entities in developing or refining state/tribal/local programs which protect, manage, and restore wetlands.

Applications are due May 11, 2017. Approximately $1.81 million is available to support up to 12 awards. Cost sharing required.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov), [Solicitation](https://grants.gov)

---

**Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Planning Grants**

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

Notice seeking applications ensure that the disability community keeps pace with and is responsive to the rapidly changing demographics of the country and the UCEDDs should play a critical role in such an effort.

Applications are due June 10, 2017. Approximately $200,000 is available to support four awards. Cost sharing is required.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

---

**Model Approaches for Monitoring Quality in the Community**

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and test a model for effectively monitoring quality in community settings that reduces and mitigates the incidence of abuse and neglect and supports empowerment, self-determination, and self-advocacy.

Applications are due June 5, 2017. Approximately $1.35 million is available to support three awards.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

---

**NIJ FY17 Evaluation of OVC’s Vision 21: Law Enforcement and the Communities They Serve: Supporting Collective Healing in the Wake of Harm**

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications to support OVC’s Vision 21: Law Enforcement and the Communities They Serve: Supporting Collective Healing in the Wake of Harm (Collective Healing) Program. The purpose of this award will be to support an initial one-year planning phase to develop comprehensive evaluation options to assess the pilot sites of the Collective Healing program. Results from this evaluation planning phase may lay the groundwork for a possible targeted larger evaluation of the Collective Healing program. Applications are due May 15, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov), [Solicitation](https://grants.gov)

---

**Omaha District FY17 Sikes Act Cooperative Agreement**

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting the US Army Corps of Engineers requirement 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 within a nationwide capacity. Applications are due April 13, 2017. Approximately $45 million is available to support one award.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)
OVC FY 17 Serving Crime Victims with Disabilities: A Seamless Approach from First Response to Healing

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications to update and expand OVC's resources to support crime victims with disabilities.

Applications are due May 2, 2017. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

WaterSMART: Applied Science Grants for the Desert and Southern Rockies Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) Fiscal Year 2017

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Reclamation

Notice seeking applications supporting Reclamation on applied science projects within the Desert and Southern Rockies LCCs related to drought resiliency, watershed management, and availability of water resources data.

Applications are due May 16, 2017. Approximately $800,000 is available to support up to 10 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Secretary of Transportation on all matters relating to the study, development, and implementation of intelligent transportation systems.

The meeting will be held April 19, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm ET at 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

Notice seeking comments on the SAMHSA's Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) Evaluation Client & Stakeholder Surveys. Comments are accepted through May 15, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Notice announcing an order from the President for the director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to propose a plan to reorganize governmental functions and eliminate unnecessary agencies, components of agencies, and agency programs; and for the head of each federal agency to submit a plan to the OMB director within 180 days to reorganize that agency, if appropriate, in order to improve the agency's efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability. The OMB director will request public comments in the Federal Register before submitting a plan to the President. Submit comments on the OMB plan when it is released in the Federal Register.

LINKS: Federal Register
HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Center for Coordination of Analytics, Science, Enhancement, and Logistics (CASEL) in Tobacco Regulatory Science (U54)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research programs that can inform the FDA CTP in tobacco product regulatory activities and actions. Through leadership, coordination, and facilitation of collaborative efforts, CASEL can accelerate the advancement of science relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (FSPTCA).

Requested letters of intent are due 60 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 19, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Clinical Coordinating Center for NCCIH Multi-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions (Collaborative UG3/UH3)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials to study the effects of mind and body interventions. Funds support efficacy, effectiveness or pragmatic trials. Applications should develop and implement the proposed multi-site clinical trial, including describing plans for project management, participant recruitment and retention strategies, performance milestones, scientific conduct, and dissemination of results.

Letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by June 2, 2017; February 2, 2018; October 3, 2018; May 31, 2019; and January 31, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Clinical Coordinating Center for NCCIH Multi-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials of Natural Products (Collaborative UG3/UH3)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials in Phase III and beyond to study the effects of natural products in NCCIH designated areas of high research priority. Funds support project management, participant recruitment and retention strategies, performance milestones, scientific conduct, and dissemination of results.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by October 6, 2017; June 7, 2018; February 7, 2019; and October 7, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Collaborative Research Project

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to improve the effectiveness of rehabilitation services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Optional letters of intent are due by April 13, 2017. Applications are due by May 9, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Burn Model System (BMS) Centers Program

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to generate new knowledge that can be used to improve outcomes of individuals with burn injury. Funds support efforts to provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary services to individuals with burn injury and conduct research that contributes to the development of evidence-based burn rehabilitation with the ultimate goal of improving the health and function, community living and participation, and employment outcomes of individuals with burn injury.

Optional letters of intent are due by April 14, 2017. Applications are due by May 9, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to promote the use of high-quality disability and rehabilitation research by translating knowledge from other NIDILRR grantees. Program goals include: add new knowledge in the area of knowledge translation, promote the use of NIDILRR-funded work that is relevant to the needs of intended audiences, and support the knowledge translation endeavors of NIDILRR grantees and other NIDILRR-funded knowledge translation centers.

Optional letters of intent are due by April 14, 2017. Applications are due by May 9, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Model System Centers Program

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary services to individuals with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and conduct research that contributes to the development of and access to evidence-based TBI rehabilitation with the ultimate goal of improving the health and function, community living and participation, and employment outcomes of individuals with TBI.

Applications are due by April 4, 2017. Approximately $7.2 million is available to support up to sixteen awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs Financed Solely by 2017 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2017)

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

Notice seeking applications to bring to scale and sustain evidence-based programs that empower older adults and adults with disabilities to better manage their chronic conditions.

Applications are due May 12, 2017. Approximately $6.41 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Limited Competition: Analysis of Data from NIA's Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project Follow-Up Study (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the analysis of genome-wide association studies and whole-genome and related sequencing data generated under previous NIH-funded Alzheimer's disease (AD) research. Funds support efforts to identify and confirm a full set of rare variants contributing to AD phenotypes to enhance the probability of identifying potential therapeutic approaches for risk and prevention.

Optional letters of intent are due 45 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until May 8, 2020. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Mechanisms of Alcohol-associated Cancers (R21) (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications investigating the cellular and molecular mechanisms by which alcohol increases cancer risk.

R01 applications are due annually on June 5, October 5, and February 5. R21 applications are due annually on June 16, October 16 and February 16.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation, Solicitation

Mind and Body Intervention Multi-Site Clinical Trial Data Coordinating Center (U24)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting a collaborating Data Coordinating Center application that accompanies an investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trial relevant to NCCIH issue areas. Applications must propose a comprehensive plan that provides overall project coordination, and administrative, data management, and biostatistical support for the proposed clinical trial.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by June 2, 2017; February 2, 2017; October 3, 2018; May 31, 2019; or January 31, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Natural Product Multi-Site Clinical Trial Data Coordinating Center (Collaborative U24)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting a collaborating Data Coordinating Center (DCC) application that accompanies an investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trial (Phase III and beyond). The DCC application must be specific to a Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC) application. Funds support efforts to propose a comprehensive plan that provides overall project coordination, and administrative, data management, and biostatistical support for the proposed clinical trial. Both a DCC application and a corresponding CCC application need to be submitted simultaneously for consideration.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by October 6, 2017; June 7, 2018; February 7, 2019; and October 7, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
NCCIH Mind and Body Clinical Trial Cooperative Agreement (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting investigator-initiated clinical trials of mind and body interventions that: develop and test adaptive interventions; optimize the intervention by evaluating which element of a complex intervention are critical for changes in outcome; assessing whether the intervention can be delivered with fidelity across sites in preparation for a future multi-site trial; or collect additional preliminary data such as determining the duration or frequency of the intervention to be used in a future multi-site trial.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by June 2, 2017; October 3, 2017; February 2, 2018; June 1, 2018; October 3, 2018; February 1, 2019; May 31, 2019; October 3, 2019; and January 31, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NCCIH Natural Product Phase II Clinical Trial Cooperative Agreement (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting investigator-initiated clinical trials of natural products to treat clinical symptoms such as those associated with sleep disturbance, pain conditions, or some mental health conditions. Funds support phase II clinical trials determining the optimal dose of a given natural product for use in a future multi-site clinical trial; or determining which patient phenotypes will be responders versus non-responders to the natural product to inform inclusion/exclusion criteria of a future efficacy study. All applications should be supported by sufficient preliminary data of bioavailability and documentation that the natural product produces a replicable and measurable biological signature.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by June 7, 2017; October 6, 2017; June 7, 2018; February 7, 2019; and October 8, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to improve Kidney Disease Prevention and Care (R18)

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

Notice seeking applications to encourage research applications to test approaches to improve kidney disease prevention and/or treatment in routine healthcare settings. Research applications should be designed to test practical and potentially sustainable strategies that target the prevention or improved care of kidney disease, or the prevention or delay of the complications of kidney disease. Requested letters of intent are due September 24, 2017. Applications are due October 24, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs) Program: RERC on Rehabilitation Strategies, Techniques, and Interventions

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems or to remove environmental barriers. Funds also support efforts to demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. Optional letters of intent are due by April 14, 2017. Applications are due by May 9, 2017. Approximately $925,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War in 1990-1991. Agenda items include: review of VA program activities related to Gulf War Veterans' illnesses; updates on relevant scientific research published since the last Committee meeting; updates on the VA Gulf War research program; presentations describing new areas of research in genetics, genomics, and neuroscience that can be applied to the health problems of Gulf War Veterans; and a discussion of Committee business and activities.

The meeting will be held on April 20-21, 2017, at 200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ET on April 20 and from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET on April 21.

LINKS: Federal Register

Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Multi-Site Collaborative Research Project

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide a multidisciplinary system of rehabilitation care specifically to meet the needs of individuals with spinal cord injuries (SCI). Applicants must provide a continuum of care for people with SCI, including emergency medical services, acute care services, acute medical rehabilitation services, and post-acute services.

Optional letters of intent are due by April 14, 2017. Applications are due by May 9, 2017. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science for Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (U54)

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

Notice seeking applications for Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science (TCORS) to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Research Projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP).

Requested letters of intent are due 60 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 19, 2017. Approximately $40 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities (R01) (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support observational or intervention research focused on reducing health disparities in tobacco use in the United States.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 24, 2017; February 27, 2018; May 24, 2018; February 27, 2019; May 24, 2019; and February 27, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R21)
CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment

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

Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment. The committee will advise the Secretary of HHS, the Director of CDC, and the Administrator of HRSA regarding objectives, strategies, policies, and priorities for HIV, viral hepatitis, and other STDs; prevention and treatment efforts including surveillance of HIV infection, AIDS, viral hepatitis, and other STDs, and related behaviors; epidemiologic, behavioral, health services, and laboratory research on HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and other STDs; identification of policy issues related to HIV/viral hepatitis/STD professional education, patient healthcare delivery, and prevention services; HHS policies about prevention of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and other STDs; treatment, healthcare delivery, and research and training; strategic issues influencing the ability of CDC and HRSA to fulfill their missions of providing prevention and treatment services; programmatic efforts to prevent and treat HIV, viral hepatitis, and other STDs; and support to CDC and HRSA in their development of responses to emerging health needs related to HIV, viral hepatitis, and other STDs.

The meeting will be held on March 30, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

LINKS: Federal Register

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Teleconference

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) to discuss and as appropriate take action on: NCVHS 12th Report to Congress; letter assessing HealthData.gov, its early successes and recommendations for maximizing its value; and letter focused on opportunities and approaches that HHS could employ to improve state, county, and local health officials' ability to measure the health of their populations at the community-level. The Committee also will continue discussion in follow up to its June 2016 meeting on claims-based databases for policy development and evaluation, including All-Payer Claims Databases.

The virtual teleconference will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017: 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

LINKS: Federal Register

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council (OARAC). Agenda items include: OAR Director's report; Update from OARAC Working Groups for Treatment and Prevention Guidelines; Report from November 2016 OARAC meeting; Report on Continued Stakeholder Engagement; Update on HIV/AIDS research from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and invited presentations and panel discussion on The Impact of the Microbiome in HIV Prevention and Pathogenesis.

The meeting will be held on April 6, 2017 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Terrace Level Conference Center, 5635 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD

LINKS: Federal Register
Community Based Model of PHN Case Management Services (Behavioral Health)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS), Division of Nursing Services, Public Health Nursing (PHN)

Notice seeking applications to improve specific behavioral health outcomes of American Indian/Alaska Native patients through a community case management model that utilizes PHN as a case manager.

Applications are due May 15, 2017. Approximately 10 awards ranging between $124,000 and $150,000 are available to support projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations operating an Indian health program but opportunities exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: Federal Register

Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Educational Diversity (ESTEEMED) Research Education Experiences (R25)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application. Applications are due May 24, 2017, May 24, 2018, and May 24, 2019. Funding amount and number of awards are contingent upon availability.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs Financed Solely by 2017 Prevention and Health Funds (PPHF-2017)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the Administration on Aging (AoA) evidence-based falls prevention programs that will reduce the number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related injuries in older adults and adults with disabilities.

Requested letters of intent are due April 11, 2017. Applications are due May 13, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

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

Notice seeking applications to run the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA). The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) serves as a national resource center dedicated to addressing elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Requested letters of intent are due April 13, 2017. Applications are due May 16, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Research Supplements to Promote Sharing Data in Cancer Epidemiology Studies (Admin Supp)

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

Notice seeking applications for supplemental funding to eligible NCI awards so that involved personnel (awardees) can prepare and deposit individual-level data from cancer epidemiology studies into NCI-supported, controlled-access databases including the Cancer Epidemiology Data Repository (CEDR) and the database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP). Sharing of research data will accelerate scientific discovery and increase opportunities for collaboration to provide new clues to cancer etiology, determine risk factors, and improve cancer survivorship.

Applications are due June 1, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Sleep Health and Circadian Biology in HIV-Related Comorbidities (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Notice seeking applications supporting to investigate HIV-associated sleep disorders in adults or children using a variety of resources and methodologies.

Requested letters of intent are due July 9, 2017. Applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $1.65 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Supplement Opportunity to Support Population-Based Research Studies of Rare Cancers (Admin Supp)

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

Notice seeking applications for supplemental funding to eligible NCI awards so that involved personnel (awardees) can advance their efforts to gain needed knowledge on rare cancers. The goal is to support population-based, hypothesis-testing studies that will increase our understanding of the etiology or post-diagnosis outcomes of rare cancers.

Applications are due June 1, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Grants.gov

Supplements for Validating the Use of Automated Sources of Residential Histories in Cancer Epidemiology Cohorts (Admin Supp)

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

Notice seeking applications for awardees holding eligible NCI-funded awards to request administrative supplement funding to support augmented efforts to refine automated methodologies to obtain more accurate and reliable lifetime residential history data and linkages that would enhance cancer research.

Applications are due June 1, 2017. Approximately $125,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Diversity Fellowships

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

Notice seeking applications from UCEDD Centers for AIDD fellowship assistance. This opportunity will fund up to eleven UCEDD Diversity fellowship grants to continue to address the disparities experienced by historically underrepresented communities. Funds will be used to support the recruitment and retention of trainees from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to participate in a fellowship experience at the UCEDD with opportunities to make systemic change through a capstone project in community based activities.

Applications are due July 30, 2017. Approximately $550,000 is available to support up to 11 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) Public Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC). The purpose is to advise on the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of environmental technologies, goods, services, and products. The meeting will be held April 4, 2017 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm ET at 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2012; Regulatory Science Initiatives; Public Workshop; Request for Comments

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

Notice announcing a workshop entitled “Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2012; Regulatory Science Initiatives.” The workshop will be held May 3, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm ET at 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503, Section A), Silver Spring, MD. Registration deadline is April 5, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Joint Meeting of the Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products 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 Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held April 5, 2017 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at 10000 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps

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

Notice announcing a webinar of the National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NACNHSC). The members of the NACNHSC will discuss provider retention in rural areas, the redesign of Area Health Education Centers, as well as provide an update on Health Professional Shortage Area scoring. The webinar will be held March 22, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/corpsexperience/aboutus/nationaladvisorycouncil/meetingsummaries/index.html.

LINKS: Federal Register
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a webinar of the National Cancer Institute Council of Research Advocates.

The webinar will be held March 30, 2017 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm ET at https://cbiit.webex.com/cbiit/j.php?MTID=m5ec1d366dbaf4c6f4d7a9c6dbe4c48b0. Access code: 736 096 397. Meeting password: qTgpPZ*6.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council.

The meeting will be held May 18, 2017 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm ET at Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Office of The Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health scheduled to discuss a director's report, NIH-related legislation, and scientific presentations.

The open portion of the meeting will be held April 4, 2017 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

60-Day Notice Template for Request for Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback on HHS Communications

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking comments on the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery”.

Comments are accepted through May 15, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Enhancing Patient Engagement Efforts Across the Food and Drug Administration; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments

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

Notice seeking comments on the FDA considering establishing a new Office of Patient Affairs.

Comments are accepted through June 12, 2017.

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

2018 Earthquake Hazards External Grants Program

Department of the Interior (Interior), United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Notice seeking applications for assistance to support research in earthquake hazards, the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence, and earthquake safety policy.

Applications are due May 22, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Armament Technology Broad Agency Announcement

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

Notice seeking white papers engaged in the discovery, development, and integration of warfighting technologies for our air, space, and cyberspace forces.

White papers are accepted until March 12, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY17 and FY18 Region 1 Wetland Program Development Grants

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop or refine state/tribal/local programs which protect, manage, and restore wetlands. Implementation of wetland protection programs is not an eligible project under this announcement. Applicants must be from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont. Universities may only apply for Track Two awards. Applications are due by May 1, 2017. Approximately $814,000 is available to support four to seven Track Two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

International Research Experiences for Students

National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of International Science and Engineering

Notice seeking applications supporting the development of globally-engaged U.S. science and engineering students capable of performing in an international research environment at the forefront of science and engineering. Funds support active and meaningful research participation by students enrolled as undergraduates or graduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation.

Applications are due annually on the third Tuesday of August. Approximately $2,25 million is available to support twelve awards.

Limited Submission: One per year per individual serving as either PI or co-PI

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Research of the Implementation of Design Methodologies in the Classroom, Industry and the Department of Defense

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Academy

Notice seeking white papers focused on research to develop state-of-the-art design methodologies for design teams (cadets, DoD, industry) that produce innovative designs for warfighting applications and demonstrate their feasibility. These methodologies should have specific application to cadet capstone teams.

Required white papers are due March 28, 2017. Proposals are due 30 days after the request for proposals has been sent. Approximately $1.1 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Systems of Systems

Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC)

Notice seeking proposals for research maturation of Complex Systems/System-of-Systems (SoS) technologies for a System-of-Systems analytic workbench environment designed for architecting, evolving and rapid decision-making. This tool would enable a wide range of analyses including (a) risk reduction strategies to reduce the risk in integrating new technologies, (b) determination of informed technology investments, and (c) methods of integrating capabilities for multi-domain mission planning.

Applications are due April 12, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

International Energy Agency Meetings

Department of Energy (Energy)

The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA’s Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA’s Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) on March 20, 2017, in connection with a meeting of the SEQ on that day and on March 21, 2017.

The meeting will be held on March 20-21, 2017, at the Conference Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 27, Rue de la Convention, 75015 Paris, France.

LINKS: Federal Register

Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee to provide advice on potential applications of methane hydrate to the Secretary of Energy, and assist in developing recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy’s Methane Hydrate Research and Development Program. The agenda will include: Welcome and Introduction by the Designated Federal Officer; Committee Business; Review of Technical Questions Posed in the Secretary's Energy Advisory Board Report on the Methane Hydrate Program; Update on Methane Hydrate Major Projects & Review of Program Activities and Plans; Methane Hydrate Program Budget; Advisory Committee Discussion; and Public Comments, if any.

The meeting will be held on April 4th and 5th at the Hyatt Regency Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon, Virginia, USA.

LINKS: Federal Register
State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)

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

Notice announcing a teleconference call of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB), which makes recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities. Agenda items include: Receive STEAB Task Force updates and objectives for FY 2017, discuss follow-up opportunities and engagement with EERE and other DOE staff as needed to keep Task Force work moving forward, continue engagement with DOE staff regarding energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and initiatives, and receive updates on member activities within their states.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET

LINKS: Federal Register

Automated Scenario Generation

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Army Research Laboratory (ARL), Human Research and Engineering Directorate

Notice seeking white paper proposals detailing machine learning methodologies (e.g., artificial neural networks, Markov Decision processes) to support automated training scenario generation, which ARL defines as system that uses information from a “parent” scenario to generate hundreds or thousands of “child” scenarios and then rank orders the child scenarios according to their relevance to a set of author-defined learning objectives.

White paper proposals are due April 4, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs: Establishing Spokes to Advance Big Data Applications

National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Directorates

Notice seeking applications supporting fundamental research, infrastructure development and provisioning, education and workforce development, and community engagement of NSF's Big Data Research and Development.

Applications are due September 18, 2017. Approximately $10 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

Limited Submission: One proposal per organization allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation


Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking letters of interest supporting the DuraMAT goal of discovering, developing, reducing risk, and enabling the commercialization of new materials and designs for PV modules by bringing together the best of the national lab and university research infrastructure in collaboration with the photovoltaic (PV) and associated supply-chain industries.

Letters of interest are due April 25, 2017. Approximately $1.25 million is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS: FBO
Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (MURI)

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting MURI focus on multidisciplinary research efforts where more than one traditional discipline interacts to provide rapid advances in scientific areas of interest to the DoD. White papers due July 17, 2017. Applications are due November 1, 2017. Approximately $170 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Plant Biotic Interactions

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications supporting the research on the processes that mediate beneficial and antagonistic interactions between plants and their viral, bacterial, oomycete, fungal, plant, and invertebrate symbionts, pathogens and pests. Applications are due April 21, 2017, and the third Friday in April, annually thereafter. Approximately $14.5 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

ROSES 2017: Atmospheric Composition Laboratory Research

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications supporting NASA Roses Atmospheric Composition Laboratory Research. Applications are due May 26, 2017. Funding amount and number of awards are contingent upon availability.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Active Interpretation of Disparate Alternatives (AIDA)

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Information Innovation Office

Notice announcing a proposers day to provide information, answer questions, encourage teambuilding and collaboration, and familiarize potential proposers with DARPA’s AIDA program, which is designed to support the creation of a multi-hypothesis semantic engine that generates multiple explicit interpretations of events, situations, or trends from a variety of unstructured sources. The meeting will be held April 7, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm, ET, at the DARPA Conference Center, 675 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA. Register to attend by March 31, 12:00 pm, ET, (or until capacity is reached) at https://www.schafertmd.com/darpa/i2o/aida/pd/.

LINKS: FBO

Dynamic Range-enhanced Electronics and Materials (DREaM) Proposers Day

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a proposers day to provide a platform for information sharing, teambuilding, and potential collaboration related to DARPA’s Dynamic Range-enhanced Electronics and Materials (DREaM) program. Through the DREaM program, DARPA hopes to support the creation of the next generation of electronic devices. DARPA is specifically interested in new material options and transistor architectures to enable breakthrough dynamic range in millimeter wave systems.

The meeting will be held March 29, 2017, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, ET, at the Hilton in Arlington, VA. Register to attend by March 27, 2017 at http://www.cvent.com/d/65qjv
Lifelong Learning Machines (L2M) Proposers Day

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a proposers day to provide information on the L2M program, promote discussion on the topic, address questions from potential proposers, and provide a forum for potential proposers to share concepts and capabilities and explore teaming arrangements. The goal of the L2M program is to develop technologies necessary to enable a next-generation adaptive artificial intelligence system capable of continually learning and improving performance in real-world environments while remaining constrained by pre-determined capability limits.

The meeting will be held March 30, 2017 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, ET at DARPA Conference Center, 675 N. Randolph St. Arlington, VA. To attend, register at http://www.cvent.com/d/hqby9. Submit optional contact profiles for potential teaming to the contact by May 24, 2017. Attendance at the proposers day is not a requirement for profile submission.

LINKS: FBO

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council to receive reports from various committees and task forces.

Meeting will be held in-person and via webinar on March 30, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm ET and March 31, 2017 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 9H40 (Program Review Center), 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Instructions for participating in-person or via webinar listed in the notice.

LINKS: Federal Register

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC).

The meeting will be held March 28, 2017 beginning 10:00 am ET at 445 12th Street SW., Room 5-C162, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy


Notice requesting applications for appointment to the Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy. The Board’s charge is to annually review the programs of the Academy and shall make recommendations to the FEMA Administrator, through the United States Fire Administrator, regarding the operation of the Academy and any improvements that the Board deems appropriate. The Academy seeks to appoint individuals to four positions on the Board that will be open due to term expiration.

Applications are due March 30, 2017 via the instructions in the notice.

LINKS: Federal Register
Request for Public Comments on Strategic Plan for the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program

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

Notice seeking comments on the Draft Strategic Plan for the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program.

Comments are accepted through May 15, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Test and Evaluation Independent Verification & Validation and Technical Support

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)

Notice requesting information on capabilities associated with providing modeling and simulation, radiological/nuclear detector, operational and analytic expertise, and data management needed for conducting IV&V of the test data.

Submissions are due March 22, 2017.

LINKS: FBO