SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO
Research Enhancement Award (REA) Program

Louisiana Space Grant Consortium

Under the authority of the NASA Space Grant College and Fellowship Program

The overall goal for this Program is to effectively utilize the resources available through LaSPACE as incentive for faculty and students: 1) to develop research competitiveness 2) to develop new research projects or directions, and 3) to foster collaborations among the campuses, as well as with NASA centers and/or other federal laboratories and with the business/industry community.

LINKS: http://laspace.lsu.edu/programs/rea/rea.php

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Bosnia and Herzegovina Civil Society in Criminal Justice Sector Development

Department of State (State), International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Notice seeking applications to strengthen criminal justice institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) uphold the rule of law, and in particular fight organized crime and corruption.

Questions are due May 25, 2016. Applications are due June 24, 2016. Approximately $630,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Communities Connecting Heritage Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting an international people-to-people exchange program focused on bringing together U.S. and international communities through collaborative exchange projects that focus on cultural heritage and social issues. Focus areas include: social inclusion, interfaith tolerance, women’s empowerment, and/or youth development. Targeted regions for the projects include Europe and Eurasia, the Near East and North Africa, and South and Central Asia.

Applications are due by May 27, 2016. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2016 Emerging Young Leaders Award

Department of State (State), Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Notice seeking applications to provide approximately ten youth each year with a two-week exchange program in the United States focused on advanced leadership development, peacebuilding and conflict prevention, and democracy and civil society. Applications are due May 30, 2016.

Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
FY 2016 Ngwang Choephel Fellows Program

Department of State (State), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Notice seeking applications to promote activities that preserve cultural traditions, enhance sustainable development, expand economic opportunities, and support environmental conservation within Tibetan communities in China.

Applications are due June 1, 2016. Approximately $575,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov


Department of State (State), International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Notice seeking applications to reduce attacks on journalists by strengthening the capacity of foreign investigative journalists to report on organized crime and corruption safely and securely.

Questions are due May 25, 2016.

Applications are due June 24, 2016. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct nationwide competitive programs supporting U.S. scholars, students, and institutions in advanced research and language training on the countries of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union. 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, expertise, and national capability. Applications are due by June 3, 2016.

Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Annual Program Statement - Countering Violent Extremism Piloting

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking concept papers to counter violent extremism CVE in West Africa under an Annual Program Statement (APS). The APS solicitation will have two selection rounds over the course of one year. Projects funded under this APS will be innovative and comprise new and inventive ideas to address and counter violent extremism.

Concept papers are due May 26, 2016.

Approximately $1.99 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Fine Arts Committee Notice of Meeting

Department of State (State), Fine Arts Committee

Notice announcing a meeting of the Fine Arts Committee of the State Department to discuss a summary of the work of the Fine Arts Office since its last meeting, and the announcement of gifts and loans of furnishings as well as financial contributions.

The meeting will be held on June 10, 2016 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm ET in the Henry Clay Room of the Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Small Business Regional Training

Department of State (State), Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Notice seeking applications to support small business development, enhance the competitiveness of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), and strengthen regional center capabilities to provide consistent, well-designed technical training to business counselors in Central American Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

Questions are due May 31, 2016. Applications are due June 7, 2016. Approximately $990,099 is available to support one award. Limited Submission: One applications per institution

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S.-South India Renewable Energy Innovation Challenge

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

Notice seeking applications to raise awareness of and increase interest in opportunities for innovation in the renewable energy field among young South Indian entrepreneurs and innovators. Applications are due June 28, 2016. Approximately $56,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Unwrapping the Warsaw Summit: NATO and the New Euro-Atlantic Security Environment

Department of State (State), Public Affairs

Notice seeking applications to encourage public discussion and creative public engagement in Europe on the major theme of "Unwrapping the Warsaw Summit: NATO and the New Euro-Atlantic Security Environment" and to discuss the implications of the outcomes of the 2016 NATO Summit in Warsaw and shed light on important NATO-related topics. Applications are due June 17, 2016. Approximately $80,000 is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

WEAmericas Accelerator

Department of State (State), Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Notice seeking applications to provide women entrepreneurs with business consulting support, mentoring, and investment opportunities that can facilitate long-term success, promote inclusive economic growth in Central America, and promote gender equality and women’s economic empowerment. Questions are due May 31, 2016. Applications are due June 7, 2016. Approximately $2.28 million is available to support one award.

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

Advisory Committee: National Academic Affiliations Council; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Academic Affiliations Council to advise the Secretary on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates. Agenda items include two expert panels with representatives from veterans' service organizations and professional staff from the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees; updates on the Graduate Medical Education expansion; discussion of progress towards the establishment of joint ventures with academic affiliates; conversations about the role of academic affiliates in the proposed VA tiered networks; updates on the challenges involving the timely issuance of personal identity verification cards to trainees; updates on the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation methodology, and VA policy guidance on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

The meeting will be held May 5, 2016 and May 6, beginning at 9:00 am ET. at the Office of Academic Affiliations Conference Room, 1800 G Street NW., Suite 870, Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee Public Meeting

Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration

Notice announcing a meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) to advise the U.S. government on environmental trade policies and programs, and to help it to focus its resources on increasing the exports of the U.S. environmental industry.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 8:30 am ET. in Room 3407 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

FY2016 Regional Innovation Strategies Program

Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications for capacity-building programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and for operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups.

Applications are due June 24, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Investing in Innovation Fund: Development Grants Pre-Application CFDA Number 84.411P

Department of Education (Education), Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Notice seeking pre-applications to generate and validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students.

Notices of intent are encouraged by May 10, 2016. Pre-Applications are required by May 25, 2016. Approximately $3 million each is available to support up to 11 awards over three to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
Measuring Cross-Border Data Flows: Unmet Data Needs Roundtable

Department of Commerce (Commerce) , National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Notice announcing a roundtable on Measuring Cross-Border Data Flows: Unmet Data Needs. The purpose of the roundtable is to identify data gaps in measuring the importance of cross-border data flows and the economic impact of restrictions to the free-flow of data.

The roundtable will be held on May 9, 2016, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, ET. at the Bureau of Labor Statistics Conference Center, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) 2016

Department of Transportation (Transportation), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Notice seeking applications to obtain funding to research innovative solutions to pipeline corrosion and other known pipeline integrity challenges. Questions are due May 25, 2016. Applications are due June 9, 2016. Approximately $300,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Project Beacon Training and Technical Assistance

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide training and technical assistance to grant award recipients from Project Beacon, aimed at increasing the availability of direct services and support to urban American Indian and Alaska Native victims of sex trafficking. Funds support efforts to host training meetings for grantees, with onsite and remote support, and support networks that can aid in grantee efforts. Applications are due by June 21, 2016. Approximately $450,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

U.S. Repatriation Program

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

Notice seeking applications to administer and enhance services for U.S. citizens returning from abroad because of destitution, illness, war, or other crises. Funds support efforts to provide oversight to these efforts, as well as provide innovative and evidence-based ideas to provide cash, health care, transportation, housing, and other services to these populations.

Applications are due by June 22, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

AFRI Food Safety Challenge Area

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

Notice seeking applications to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. Applications are due August 3, 2016. Approximately $6 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Fair Housing Initiative Program - Education and Outreach Initiative

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking applications to support the developing, implementing, carrying out, or coordinating education and outreach programs designed to inform members of the public concerning their rights and obligations under the provisions of the Fair Housing Act.

Applications are due June 23, 2016. Approximately $7.45 million is available to support up to 49 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee Meeting

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Information Security Oversight Office

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee to discuss policy matters.

The meeting will be held on June 6, 2016, from 2 pm to 4 pm ET. at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive, Delta Ballroom D, Nashville, TN

LINKS: Federal register

Off Highway Vehicle User Ethics Training and Safety and Access Programs

Department of Transportation (Transportation), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Notice seeking applications to coordinate training programs and courses that focus on OHV user ethics training and OHV safety and access training and product development to benefit Federal, State, and local land management agencies and the OHV user public.

Applications are due June 27, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE): Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) CFDA Number 84.420A

Department of Education (Education)

Notice seeking applications to enable pilot sites to test innovative, outcome-focused strategies to achieve significant improvements in educational, employment, and other key outcomes for disconnected youth using new flexibility to blend existing Federal funds and to seek waivers of associated program requirements. Notices of intent are requested by May 26, 2016. Applications are due June 27, 2016. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 16 Practitioner-Researcher Partnership in Cognitive Behavioral Mentoring Program

Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Justice Programs

Notice seeking applications to develop, implement, and evaluate mentoring approaches that integrate principles or practices informed by the research on cognitive behavioral interventions and techniques. OJJDP expects that this will help juvenile justice practitioners and mentoring organizations identify effective mentoring approaches to improve the well-being of youth, reduce youth offending, and increase public safety. Applications are due June 13, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
OVCF FY 16 Vision 21: Training and Resources to Better Respond to Victims of Cyberviolence

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime

Notice seeking applications to enhance and update training and resources to better help victims of cyberviolence, specifically as it relates to engaging in judicial education.

Applications are due June 7, 2016. Approximately up to $1.5 million is available to support one award. Nonprofit professional and membership organizations with close working relationships with judicial personnel and the capacity to conduct a national-scope initiative.

LINKS: Solicitations, Grants.gov

Webinar Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice

Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Notice announcing a meeting to carry out its advisory functions under Section 223(f)(2)(C-E) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002.

The webinar meeting will take place online on Wednesday May 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Clinical Science Research and Development Service Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Clinical Science Research and Development Service Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee to discuss the relevance and feasibility of proposed projects and the scientific validity and propriety of technical details, including protection of human subjects.

The meeting will be held on June 29, 2016, 8:30 am and end at 2:30 pm at the American Association of Airport Executives, 601 Madison Street, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Collaborating Centers of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide support for one or more Centers of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSIs), which will serve to advance the Agency’s regulatory science goals through cutting-edge research, state-of-the-art training/educational programs and collaborative interactions including scientific exchanges, workshops and seminars.


LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Organizational Standards Center of Excellence (COE)

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Community Services (OCS)

Notice seeking applications supporting a new Organizational Standards Center of Excellence to enhance state, regional and national training and technical assistance strategy for the Community Services Block Grant program. Funds also support regionally-focused initiatives, including facilitating the development of state-specific technical assistance plans to assure high quality services for low income people and communities. Applications are due by June 21, 2016. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Extracellular Vesicle Tools, Technologies, and Products for Neuroscience Research (R41/R42 STTR)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting small businesses developing commercializable tools, technologies, and products enabling research scientists to exploit extracellular vesicles for neuroscience research. Funds support projects that may aid future mechanistic, diagnostic, and therapeutic studies in extracellular vesicle communication and drug addiction. Applications must include an IHE partner.

Letters of intent are requested by October 22, 2016. Applications are due by November 22, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available to support five to eight awards between the SBIR and STTR programs.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Extracellular Vesicle Tools, Technologies, and Products for Neuroscience Research (R43/R44 SBIR)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting small businesses developing commercializable tools, technologies, and products enabling research scientists to exploit extracellular vesicles for neuroscience research. Funds support projects that may aid future mechanistic, diagnostic, and therapeutic studies in extracellular vesicle communication and drug addiction. Applications may include an IHE partner.

Letters of intent are requested by October 22, 2016. Applications are due by November 22, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available to support five to eight awards between the SBIR and STTR programs.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Improving Physical Infrastructure Revisions of Center Grants (P40)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

Notice seeking applications from active NIH Center Grant awards to support improvements in the physical infrastructure of animal research facilities related to the parent research grant. Funds support, but are not limited to: Purchasing and installing equipment and instruments for scientific laboratories and barrier facilities; Establishing animal model surgical suites; Creating specialized animal model facilities such as gnotobiotic facilities; and Setting up computerized animal control and management systems, including tagging systems.

Applications are due by August 1, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one to two awards. The application budget cannot exceed the yearly direct costs of the Center grant in FY2017

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Improving Physical Infrastructure to Enhance Animal Model Research: Revisions of Center Grants (P51)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

Notice seeking revision applications to active National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center Grant awards of participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The revised applications will propose improvements to physical infrastructure to enhance animal model research.

Applications are due August 1, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one to two awards.

Limited Submission: Only one revision application per parent application is allowed.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Improving Physical Infrastructure to Enhance Animal Model Research: Revisions of Research Project Grants (R24)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

Notice seeking revision applications to active National Institute of Health (NIH) research project grant awards. The revised applications will seek support for improvements to physical infrastructure to enhance animal model research.

Applications are due August 1, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support four awards. Limited Submission: Only one revision application per parent application is allowed.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Pediatric Quality Measures Program (PQMP): Dissemination and Implementation of Child Health Quality Measures Cooperative Research Grants (U18)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking application supporting the dissemination and implementation of a subset of new child health quality measures developed by the Pediatric Quality Measures Program-Centers of Excellence in key pediatric measurement and quality improvement (QI) gap areas. Funds support multidisciplinary teams including pediatric measure developers, QI and systems experts, state Medicaid/CHIP programs, health plans, provider-level organizations, and other key stakeholders. Funds support efforts in: field testing, refinement, data collection, and reporting on new measures; and use of performance data from the measures to define QI goals and test multilevel improvement strategies. IHEs are eligible to apply.

Letters of intent are requested by May 27, 2016. Applications are due by June 28, 2016. Approximately $3.35 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Program for Extramural/Intramural Alcohol Research Collaborations (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting collaboration between extramural alcohol researchers and the NIAAA intramural research program to discuss key questions. Funds support research on issues surrounding alcohol use disorders including dependence and the effects of alcohol on health.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are accepted annually on June 5, October 5 and February 5 until May 8, 2019. Approximately $250,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Scientific Evidence in Development of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products Subject to Premarket Approval; Public Workshop

Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

Notice announcing a public workshop entitled “Scientific Evidence in Development of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps) Subject to Premarket Approval to identify and discuss scientific considerations and challenges to help inform the development of HCT/Ps subject to premarket approval, including stem cell-based products.

Registration is required by August 1, 2016. The public workshop will be held on September 8, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5 pm at FDA’s White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room, Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

DoD Autism Clinical Trial Award

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to support research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of ASD. Funding from this award mechanism must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical research studies.

Pre-applications are due June 22, 2016. Invited applications are due June 27, 2016. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Autism Idea Development Award

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

Notice announcing the development of innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals with ASD. This award mechanism is designed to support innovative ideas with the potential to yield impactful data and new avenues of investigation.

Pre-applications are due June 22, 2016. Invited applications are due September 29, 2016. Approximately $3.6 million is available for six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Evaluation of the Procedural Justice Informed Alternatives to Contempt (PJAC) Demonstration

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement programs that provide an alternative to contempt by incorporating procedural justice principles into child support business practices as part of a national demonstration framework. Compliance with evaluation requirements is a condition of award under this companion FOA.

Applications are due July 8, 2016. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grant: National Capacity Building Center to Expand Services for Children, Youth, and Abused Parents Impacted by Domestic Violence

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to expand and enhance the capacity of domestic violence and dating violence service programs, state domestic violence coalitions, community-based programs, Tribes, and Tribal programs, and Demonstration Projects under the Specialized Services to Abused Parents and Their Children (SSAPC) Grant Program, to offer domestic violence informed, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally and age appropriate programming relevant to the unique needs of children, youth, and abused parents impacted by domestic violence.

Letters of intent are requested and due May 26, 2016. Applications are due June 27, 2016. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: National Capacity Building Center on Safe and Supportive Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop training materials, toolkits, and resources for integrating responses to the needs of domestic violence survivors throughout the crisis response system, including coordinated entry/assessment, safety planning, voluntary and flexible supportive services, access to emergency and interim shelter, homelessness prevention, transitional housing, rapid re-housing, housing first, and other affordable and permanent housing options.

Applications are due June 27, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects)

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to focus on expanding their capacity (as family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence coalitions, local programs, tribal communities, and community-based programs) to prevent future domestic violence by addressing, in an appropriate manner, the needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence.

Letters of intent are requested by May 26, 2016. Applications are due June 27, 2017. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to 11 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program Pre and Full Application

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking preliminary applications to fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of key housing-related health and safety hazards.

Preliminary applications are due June 1, 2016. Approximately up to $2 million is available to support three awards. If award received under the FY 14 or FY 15 Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program cycle, application must identify a PI different from the PI identified in the previous application.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
INTERfering and Co-Evolving Prevention and Therapy (INTERCEPT)

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Biological Technologies Office (BTO)

Notice seeking innovative proposals for research to explore and develop therapeutic interfering particles as a novel approach to address infections from fast evolving viral pathogens. Focus areas include: Safety & efficacy; Co-evolution; Population-scale efficacy; and Generalizability. Abstracts are requested by May 19, 2016. Applications are due by July 7, 2016. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO, Grants.gov

National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council to report to the Director.

The open meeting will be held May 24, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:10 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research to discuss program policies and issues. The open meeting will be held May 24, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:15 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C Wing, Room 6, 6th Floor, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

NINDS Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K22)

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

Notice seeking proposals to assist talented scientists from underrepresented groups to transition from postdoctoral training to a secure, independent research position and enhance the conditions that promote establishing a strong and innovative independent program of research. Applications are due February 12, June 12, and October 12, annually through May 8, 2019.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NINDS Faculty Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K01)

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

Notice seeking applications to diversify the pool of independent neuroscience research investigators by providing junior faculty with research cost support, protected research time and career stage appropriate professional development mentorship in neuroscience research. Individuals from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research are eligible for support under this award if they have doctoral research degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent) and are in the first three years of a faculty tenure track or equivalent position at the time of award. Applications are due March 12, July 12, and November 12 annually through May 8, 2019.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Notice seeking applications that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated and existing program of nutrition and/or obesity research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORC) program is designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity.

Letters of intent are requested by October 23, 2016. Applications are due November 23, 2016. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to four awards.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Outcome Measures for Use in Treatment Trials of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Notice seeking applications to develop, validate, and/or calibrate informative outcome measures for use in clinical trials for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This FOA will address a significant need in the field, one that is especially apparent in efforts to develop pharmacological treatments for these populations.

Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5; June 5; October 5 annually.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Personal Responsibility Education Program Innovative Strategies

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to build the evidence base for adolescent pregnancy prevention interventions that are effective with high risk and vulnerable youth populations and fill gaps with new promising program models (i.e., interventions effective with a particular youth population such as American Indian/Alaska Native youth or youth involved in the juvenile justice system). This program targets services to high-risk, vulnerable and culturally underrepresented youth populations. This includes youth in foster care, homeless youth, youth with HIV/AIDS, pregnant and parenting women who are under 21 years of age and their partners, youth who have been trafficked, and youth residing in high teen birth rate areas.

Applications are due June 27, 2016. Approximately $11.9 million is available to support up to 13 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation

Preclinical Research on Model Organisms to Predict Treatment Outcomes for Disorders Associated with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Notice seeking applications to accelerate and improve the preclinical testing of candidate treatments and therapeutic compounds in order to move promising new drug therapies into clinical trials.

Letters of intent are not requested and due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5; June 5; October 5 annually.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Procedural Justice Informed Alternatives to Contempt (PJAC)

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement programs that offer an alternative to contempt by incorporating procedural justice principles into child support business practices as part of a national demonstration framework.

Applications are due July 8, 2016. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support up to nine awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Radiation Health Protection and Measurements Involving Radiation or Radioactive Materials

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

Notice seeking applications to improve the understanding of radiation science to better protect the American public, workers and emergency responders from exposure to radiation from natural, environmental, medical, and occupational sources as well as nuclear disasters. The results of this work will help improve the understanding of radiation science by the radiation protection community and will assist making public health decisions by federal, state and local public health agencies.

Applications are due July 1, 2016. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Research Answers to NCI’s Pediatric Provocative Questions (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research projects designed to use sound and innovative strategies to solve specific problems and paradoxes in childhood cancer research identified by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) as the NCI’s Pediatric Provocative Questions (Pediatric PQs). These problems and paradoxes are meant to challenge cancer researchers to think about and elucidate specific problems in key areas of pediatric cancer research that are deemed important but have not received sufficient attention.

Letters of intent are requested and due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 30, 2016; November 24, 2016; June 23, 2017; November 24, 2017.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Research Answers to NCIs Pediatric Provocative Questions (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research projects designed to use sound and innovative strategies to solve specific problems and paradoxes in childhood cancer research identified by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) as the NCI’s Pediatric Provocative Questions (Pediatric PQs). These problems and paradoxes framed as questions are meant to challenge cancer researchers to think about and elucidate specific problems in key areas of pediatric cancer research that are deemed important but have not received sufficient attention.

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LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice seeking qualified applicants for the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, which advises the Secretary on the needs of minority Veterans; and evaluates whether VA compensation, medical and rehabilitation services, outreach, and other programs are meeting those needs.

Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5:00 pm ET on May 13, 2016 and should be mailed to the Center for Minority Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW. (00M), Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) to: advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community; provide advice to the Assistant Director of NSF for CISE on issues related to long-range planning; and form ad hoc subcommittees and working groups to carry out needed studies and tasks. Discussion items include updates on the Computer Science for All program and discuss New Partnership Models for CISE Research; and Data Science reports

The meeting will be held on May 19, 2016; 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm; May 20, 2016; 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia.

LINKS: Federal Register

Electronics, Photonics and Magnetic Devices

National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Engineering

Notice seeking proposals to improve the fundamental understanding of devices and components based on the principles of micro- and nano-electronics, optics and photonics, optoelectronics, magnetics, electromechanics, electromagnetics, and related physical phenomena.

Proposals are due from October 1, 2016 - November 1, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Energy, Power, Control, and Networks

National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Engineering

Notice seeking proposals to invest in systems and control methods for analysis and design of cyber-physical systems to ensure stability, performance, robustness, and security.

Proposals are due from October 1, 2016 - November 1, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Enhanced Attribution

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting research proposals on cyber attribution that may help develop technologies for generating operationally and tactically relevant information about multiple concurrent independent malicious cyber campaigns, and the means to share such information with any of a number of interested parties without putting at risk the sources and methods used for collection. Tactical areas include: Behavior and Activity Tracking and Summarization; Fusion and Predictive Analysis; and Validation and Enrichment

Proposals are due by June 7, 2016. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO

Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Science and Information Subcommittee

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Science and Information Subcommittee to the Great Lakes Advisory Board in order to provide ongoing advice on Great Lakes adaptive management and other recommendations.

The teleconference will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Central Time, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm ET

LINKS: Federal Register

Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting-New York University

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research at the Materials Research Science & Engineering Centers Site Visit, New York University to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center. Open portions of the meeting include: an overview of the center; education and outreach; and a tour of the experimental facilities.

The meeting will take place on May 13, 2016 from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm ET at the New York University, New York, NY

LINKS: Federal Register

Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting-Ohio State

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research at the Materials Research Science & Engineering Centers Site Visit, Ohio State University to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center. Open portions of the meeting include: an overview of the center; education and outreach; and a tour of the experimental facilities.

The meeting will take place on May 5, 2016 from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm ET at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

LINKS: Federal Register
Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting-Princeton University

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research at the Materials Research Science & Engineering Centers Site Visit, Princeton University to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center. Open portions of the meeting include: an overview of the center; education and outreach; and a tour of the experimental facilities.

The meeting will take place on May 16, 2016 from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm ET at Princeton University, Princeton NJ

LINKS: Federal Register

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board to review continuing and new start research and development projects requesting funds.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA

LINKS: Federal Register

TRAnsformation DESign (TRADES) Proposers Day

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a Proposers Day to provide information to potential proposers on the objectives of an anticipated Broad Agency Announcement for the TRAnsformativeDESign (TRADES) program, which seeks to develop engineering design technologies that enable full incorporation of new materials and fabrication methods in design. The event will be webcast for those who would like to participate remotely.

Registration is required by May 6, 2016. The Proposers Day will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET at the Executive Conference Center 4075 Wilson Blvd. Suite 350 Arlington, VA.

LINKS: FBO

U.S. Forest Service 2016 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

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

Notice seeking applications supporting a variety of projects related to environmental problems within the Great Lakes basin. Program focus areas include: Mitigate Emerald Ash Borer Impacts; Reduce Runoff from Degraded Sites through Green Infrastructure; and Enhance Wetland Filtration. Applicants are limited to the Great Lakes Basin of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Applications are due by June 21, 2016. Funding levels vary by focus area.

LINKS: Grants.gov
University Leadership Initiative

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to provide strategic leadership that advances ARMD's research objectives and promotes education of the next generation of engineers. Proposers will identify technical challenges and research activities that will contribute to the six strategic thrusts provided in the ARMD Strategic Implementation Plan.

Notices of intent are due May 5, 2016. Step-A proposals are due June 7, 2016. Step-B proposals are due 45 days after request for Step-B proposals issued.

Approximately $2 million per award is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Biological Technologies

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Biological Technologies Office (BTO)

Notice seeking proposals supporting research related to revolutionary advances in science, technologies, or systems at the intersection of biology with engineering and the physical and computer sciences. Funds support areas of research such as human-machine interfaces, microbes as production platforms, and deep exploration of the impact of evolving ecologies and environments on U.S. readiness and capabilities, among others.

Abstracts are optional, and accepted at any time. Proposals are due by April 28, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO, Grants.gov

Collaborative Center for Multidisciplinary Sciences Program

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

Notice seeking proposals to lead the integration of multiple disciplines to discover and exploit new phenomena for the system level optimization and assessment of revolutionary aerospace vehicles.

Proposals are due May 30, 2016. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems

National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Engineering

Notice seeking proposals to spur visionary systems-oriented activities in collaborative, multidisciplinary, and integrative engineering research. CCSS supports systems research in hardware, signal processing techniques, and architectures to enable the next generation of cyber-physical systems (CPS) that leverage computation, communication, and algorithms integrated with physical domains.

Proposals are due from October 1, 2016 - November 1, 2016.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Future Integrated Training Environment (FITE)

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Naval Research

Notice seeking proposals for developing innovative science and technology to enhance training systems for the United States Marine Corps (USMC). The program's goal is to create a robust and efficient enterprise capability that allows the integration and interoperability of legacy, current, and future Marine Corps training information technology assets to enhance warfighter capability.

White papers are due June 13, 2016. Proposals are due September 5, 2016. Approximately $14.73 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO

GeoPRISMS Program

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to investigate the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes, and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of timescales. These interactions cross the shoreline and have applications to margin evolution and dynamics, construction of stratigraphic architecture, accumulation of economic resources, and associated geologic hazards and environmental management.

Proposals are due July 26, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation

Innovative Systems for Military Missions

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

Notice seeking proposals supporting research, development and demonstration of innovative systems for military missions, including platforms, weapons, integrated systems or critical systems components that may aid military effectiveness. Focus areas include: Ground Systems; Maritime/Undersea Systems; Air Systems; and Space Systems;

Executive summaries and/or white papers are optional and accepted at any time. Proposals are due by April 28, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated

LINKS: FBO

Intense and Compact Neutron Sources Phase Two (ICONS2)

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to support innovative ideas for isotropic and directional neutron sources that will reduce SWaP by orders-of-magnitude, while maintaining the intensities required for practical sensing timeframes and feature resolution. Achieving these goals within the ICONS2 period of performance requires parallel development of source component technologies as well as the rapid integration and optimization of these components within prototype systems.

Abstracts are due May 13, 2016. Full proposals are due June 23, 2016.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Lightweight Cooling Garment Technologies

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking statements of interest to support the creation of a well-designed cooling garment that would not affect or limit the mobility and performance of the user and be light enough to not be prohibitive. NASA is interested in partnering to determine the feasibility of minimizing mass, volume, and consumable usage.

Responses are due October 31, 2016.

LINKS: FBO

REFUEL (SBIR/STTR)

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking applications to develop scalable technologies for conversion of electrical or thermal energy from renewable sources into chemical energy contained in energy dense Carbon-Neutral Liquid Fuels that can be stored, transported, and later converted into hydrogen or electricity to provide power for transportation and distributed energy generation.

Applications are due May 25, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

REFUEL FOA

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking applications to develop scalable technologies for conversion of electrical or thermal energy from renewable sources into chemical energy contained in energy dense Carbon-Neutral Liquid Fuels (CNLF) that can be stored, transported, and later converted into hydrogen or electricity to provide power for transportation and distributed energy generation. Because CNLFs can be stored for extended periods of time and then transported to consumers using existing and inexpensive technology for liquid fuel delivery and distribution, they offer a unique opportunity to reduce both the need for energy imports and carbon emissions from the transportation sector. In meeting that need, they also have the potential to enable increased penetration of intermittent renewable energy sources.

Concept papers are due May 25, 2016. Approximately $25 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the State Energy Advisory Board. The purpose of the meeting is to make 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 as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990.

The meeting will be held Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm ET. To receive the call-in number and passcode, please contact the person below.

LINKS: Federal Register
University Student Research Challenge

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking stakeholder input regarding planning and developing a challenge activity that will provide U.S. students matching grants for aeronautics projects. Topics include, but are not limited to: What deliverables can NASA expect from the students?; Is a one-to-one match of NASA funding with crowdfunding dollars the right balance?; What amounts would be considered the norm in terms of funding per project?; What proposal acceptance times by NASA would most match student needs to proceed with their projects?; What crowdfunding platforms would work for students?; What communication channels are most likely to reach the diverse U.S. student community that would be interested in such efforts?; and What are the challenges of getting students to be proposers?

Responses are due by May 31, 2016.

LINKS: FBO