ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

2017 Women’s Safety and Empowerment Film Contest and Festival

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

Notice seeking applications to implement the fourth iteration of the Women’s Safety and Empowerment Film Contest and Festival – a popular crowdsources short-film contest and film festival. The goals of this funding opportunity are to: Advocate and promote women’s safety and empowerment; Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India; and Promote economic growth and development.

Applications are due June 9, 2017. Approximately $30,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Creating a Palestinian University Research Hub

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to strengthen partnerships among Palestinian universities in the West Bank to reinforce research and critical thinking as core competencies within Palestinian universities and drive innovation and private sector partnerships within the Palestinian economy. Focus areas include establishing common research methods; building research capacity; connecting Palestinian educators with each other, the private sector, and American colleagues; providing collective research training for students and faculty; creating a central repository to archive research conducted by Palestinian academics; and providing a place for joint Palestinian and Palestinian-American applied scientific research to positively impact the Palestinian economy and drive private sector development via the creation of a research hub. Projects must be located in the West Bank.

Optional letters of intent are due by May 30, 2017. Applications are due by July 5, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award. Limited Submission: Applicants may only submit one application

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Enhancing Students’ Understanding of their Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina’s Criminal Justice System through Mock Trials

Department of State (State) , Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement (INL)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide secondary students an understanding of the legal system, and thereby build trust and faith in the justice system, the rule of law, and Bosnia and Herzegovina’s (BiH) governing institutions. Proposals should seek to institutionalize the program so it can be replicated within the official curriculum and supported by local institutions. Applicants should have demonstrated experience implementing similar education or capacity building programs, preferably in BiH. Applications are due by July 20, 2017. Approximately $125,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Gender Mela

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

Notice seeking applications to implement a one-day "Gender Mela" in September 2017. The goals of this funding opportunity are to: Raise awareness of and promote action on women’s safety and empowerment in small cities and rural areas of western India; and Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India through exchanges of information, experiences, and expertise. Applications are due July 7, 2017. Approximately $20,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Green Hackathon

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

Notice seeking applications to implement a two-day "green hackathon" in Mumbai to develop innovative sustainable technological solutions to environmental challenges common to western India. The goals of this funding opportunity are: Promote innovative initiatives to address environmental challenges; Build India’s capacity to advance economic development; and Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India.

Applications are due July 7, 2017. Up to $25,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Strengthening Government Through Civil Society Engagement

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

Notice seeking applications for efforts that enable civil society organizations in Belize to reduce corruption and impunity and/or improve, expand or complement local, municipal, or central government service delivery to communities at risk, that are difficult to access, or have limited resources.

Applications are due June 19, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Traveling Women’s Film Festival

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

Notice seeking applications to implement a series of film festivals in western India to promote women’s safety and empowerment. The goals of this funding opportunity are: Raise awareness of and promote action on women’s safety and empowerment in small cities and rural areas of western India; and Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India through exchanges of information, experiences, and expertise.

Applications are due July 7, 2017. Approximately $29,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Department of State (State)

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

Applications are due June 16, 2017. Approximately $25,000 per award is available. Applicants may only submit one proposal.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to promote reconciliation, improve respect for human rights, and improve respect for and application of freedom of expression. Applications are due June 16, 2017. Up to $25,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
U.S. Universities Alumni: The East and Northeast India Connect Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to promote higher education opportunities in the United States by engaging with U.S. university alumni residing in the east and northeast India region, promoting EducationUSA programming, and encouraging Indian students to apply to colleges and universities in the U.S. Funds support efforts to encourage more Indian students to consider higher education opportunities in the United States, and strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India.

Applications are due by June 30, 2017. Approximately $60,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. University Alumni Fairs in Pune and Indore

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

Notice seeking applications to promote higher education opportunities in the United States by hosting alumni fairs in two secondary cities—Pune and Indore—in the western Indian district of the Consulate General, Mumbai. The goals of this funding opportunity are to: Encourage more Indian students to pursue higher education opportunities in the United States; and strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India.

Applications are due July 7, 2017. Approximately $33,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Youth Entrepreneurship Network

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

Notice seeking applications supporting a three-phased intensive workshop for 40-50 young entrepreneurs to spur a nascent culture of entrepreneurship in eastern India, empower underserved youth leaders, and to strengthen linkages between young entrepreneurs in India and the U.S. Program goals include: Support economic growth and development by providing training opportunities and building skills capacities for youth; Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India through exchanges of information, experiences and expertise; Enhance U.S.-India strategic partnership through a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Applications are due by June 30, 2017. Approximately $54,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Civil Society Capacity Building Workshops

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

Notice seeking applications to implement two Civil Society Capacity Building workshops and bring together representatives from leading U.S. and Indian think tanks, civil society organizations (CSOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and law firms practicing non-profit law to share best practices for enhancing self-governance and transparency.

Applications are due July 11, 2017. Approximately $35,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Conclave on Assessing Inter-State Water Usage in North India

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

Notice seeking applications to implement two workshops and a two-day conclave in which American subject matter experts meet with Indian stakeholders and share best practices and experiences.

Applications are due July 11, 2017. Approximately $70,000 per award is available. Non-profits are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY 2018 International Visitor Leadership Program

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

Notice seeking applications to build mutual understanding between the U.S. and other nations through carefully designed short-term visits to the U.S. for current and emerging leaders. These visits support U.S. foreign policy goals and reflect the participant’s professional interests.

Applications are due July 13, 2017. Approximately $49.5 million is available to support up to eight awards. Organizations with less than four years’ experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Liberia Justice Public Awareness Campaign

Department of State (State), Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement (INL)

Notice seeking applications supporting the Justice Public Awareness Campaign project is to educate and inform Liberians about criminal justice system processes, so that citizens can rely on and trust the formal justice system as an impartial means to settle disputes.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

North India Cyber Security Hackathon

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

Notice seeking applications that will organize and implement three North India Cyber Security Hackathons in New Delhi, Chandigarh and Dehradun to raise cyber security awareness and build capacity amongst university students in North India with an interest in coding and computer programming. The Hackathons will bring together 60 young programmers (20 from each city) with an interest in coding and computer programming for a 48-hour innovative on-the-spot solution to issues related to cyber security.

Applications are due July 11, 2017. Approximately $20,000 per award is available. Non-profits are eligible to apply.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Regional Environment, Science, Technology, and Health (ESTH) Program for Northeast and Southeast Asia

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications supporting local and regional small-scale environmental projects in eligible countries in Southeast Asia. Applications are due July 9, 2017. Approximately $87,500 is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Support to the Liberian Justice Sector

Department of State (State), Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement

Notice seeking applications supporting the improvement of court administrative and procedural practices in Liberia through improving the skills of public defenders and helping key judicial actors – such as court clerks, court reporters, jury management officers, and bailiffs – follow established and uniform procedures, and build Judiciary capacity to manage courts with transparency and efficiency.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Videos for Empowerment

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications supporting Mumbai's project "Videos for Empowerment". This project aims to use the power of online videos and social media to raise awareness and call for action on issues that are important to the U.S. government and its goal to build stronger U.S.-India bilateral ties.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $44,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BLM-NV Caliente Trails Phase 2 Planning and Design SNPLMA

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management (BLM); Southern Nevada Public Land Management (SNPLMA)

Notice seeking applications for the second phase of the Lincoln County Trails project by developing a feasibility study and conceptual plan for up to 25 miles of trails extending from Ella Mountain to the trails currently being constructed in phase one of the Lincoln County Trails project.

Applications are due June 8, 2017. Approximately $120,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Amended: Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing several meetings of the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with an on-going assessment of the effectiveness of the policies, organizational structures, and services of VA in assisting Veterans at-risk and experiencing homelessness. The agenda will include briefings from officials at VA and other agencies regarding services for homeless Veterans. The Committee will also receive a briefing on the annual report that was developed after the last meeting of the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans and will then discuss topics for its upcoming annual report and recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Teleconference access is available.

The first meeting will take place on May 10, 2017 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm ET at 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Conference Room 530, Washington, DC.
The second meeting will be held on May 11, 2017 from 8:20 am-4:45 pm ET at the American Legion Headquarters, Main Conference Room, 1608 K Street NW., Washington, DC.
The third meeting will be held on May 12, 2017 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm at 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Conference Room 530, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee Meeting  
Census Bureau (CB)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee which advises agencies on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics.

The meeting will be held June 9 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at the U.S. Census Bureau Conference Center, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting  
Department of Defense (Defense)


The meeting will be held Friday, May 19, 2017, from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm ET at the Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, 4610 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Meeting of the Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University  
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University. The purpose of the meeting is to review, develop and provide recommendations on all aspects of the academic and administrative policies of the University; examine all aspects of professional military education operations; and provide such oversight and advice, as is necessary, to facilitate high educational standards and cost effective operations.

The meeting will be held Monday, May 15, 2017, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm ET held at Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia. The address is: 2076 South Street, Quantico, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Security Education Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting  
Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Security Education Board to review and make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm ET at the Institute of International Education, 1400 K Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
Behavioral Interventions Scholars
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications supporting dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are using behavioral science approaches to examine specific research questions of relevance to social service programs and policies.

Required letters of intent are due June 7, 2017. Applications are due July 3, 2017. Approximately $100,000 is available to support four awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation, Agency Site

BLM NV Vegetation Mapping Utilizing Remote Sensing, Black Rock Field Office
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management

Notice seeking applications supporting the need for quantitative multiple-scale vegetation mapping and data that is reliable, scale-appropriate, versatile, and easy to use for the Black Rock Field Office in Nevada.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $355,000 is available to support one award. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-NV Great Basin Research for the Management of Pinyon-Juniper Woodlands
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management

Notice seeking applications to assist with landscape prioritization of appropriate pinyon-juniper woodland treatments at Great Basin Nevada.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Risk Management Education (RME)

Notice seeking applications to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in States where there is traditionally, and continues to be a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability, and producers are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program. These states, defined as Targeted States for the purposes of this RFA, are Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $4.85 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FDI and Trade: International Engagement Ready Communities
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications assist communities in attracting more foreign direct investment (FDI) to strengthen their local economies by helping them identify and adopt economic development and workforce best practices related to attracting FDI, and fostering a supportive environment for local exporting communities. Applications are due June 12, 2017. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
FY 2017 Regional Innovation Strategies Program

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

Notice seeking applications for two separate competitions: the 2017 i6 Challenge; and the 2017 Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant competition. Applicants may, but are not required to, submit proposals for more than one competition under the RIS Program.

Applications are due June 23, 2017. Approximately $13 million is available under the 2017 i6 Challenge. Approximately $4 million is available under the 2017 SFS grant competition.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Maximizing Technology Commercialization of Federal Research Investments through the Best Practices at Innovation and Economic Prosperity Universities

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

Notice seeking proposals for a one-year study to evaluate universities that have been designated as Innovation and Economic Prosperity Universities (IEPUs), by the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) for their approaches to innovation and technology commercialization and to review and evaluate existing technology-based collaborations between IEPUs and technology development entities, including Federal research laboratories (FRLs).

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Training and Development Initiative for Foster/Adoptive Parents

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Children, Youth and Families - Children's Bureau (ACYF/CB)

Notice seeking applications to develop a state-of-the-art foster/adoptive parent training program to include intensive preparation and development components that reflect the capacities required of successful foster/adoptive parents. This is intended to be a product that could be used by all states, tribes, and territories and consistently applied wherever implemented.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Renewable Resources Extension Act - National Focus Funds (RREA-NFF)

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance the sustainability of the nation’s forest and rangeland resources and to enable landowners and managers to achieve their desired goals and objectives by making resource management decisions based on sound research findings. Forest and rangeland resources include vegetation, water, fisheries and wildlife, soil, and recreation.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $300,000 is available to support four awards. 1862 and 1890 land-grant institutions are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Risk Management Education Partnership Program

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Risk Management Agency (RMA)

Notice seeking applications to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial, and human risk.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice seeking nominations to the Advisory Committee for the Center for Minority Veterans (CMV).

Nominations will be accepted through May 26, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Breast Cancer Research Program Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2

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

Notice seeking applications supporting early-stage but promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. Funds support two funding levels: innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that is in the earliest stages of idea development; and Research that is already supported by preliminary data and has potential to make significant advancements toward clinical translation.

Required pre-applications are due by June 8, 2017. Approximately $39.9 million is available to support 40 awards between the different funding levels. Award caps vary by project type.

Limited Submission: Applicants are discouraged from submitting as a Partnering PI on multiple applications unless they are clearly addressing distinct research questions

LINKS: Grants.gov

Breast Cancer Research Program Breakthrough Fellowship Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting recent doctoral or medical graduates in pursuit of innovative, high-impact breast cancer research during their postdoctoral fellowship and allows them to obtain the necessary experience for an independent career at the forefront of breast cancer research. Applicants for this award must exhibit a strong desire to pursue a career in breast cancer research, with clear evidence for a researcher development plan that will lead to a successful independent career in breast cancer. Applicants must also demonstrate that the proposed research has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer.

Required pre-applications are due by June 8, 2017. Approximately $5.3 million is available to support up to 11 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Development of Exposure Assessment Operational Plans for the First 72 Hours Following a Disaster Involving Chemical Hazards

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

Notice seeking concept papers to identify innovative approaches, modeling capabilities, and operational guidance to improve the ability of federal agencies and partners to effectively prepare, respond to, and research for disasters and public health emergencies involving chemical hazards. Broad focus areas include Knowledge Gaps; Data Collection Capabilities and Resources; Logistical Challenges; and Implementation of Plans and/or Response Models.

Required concept papers are due by May 26, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

Limited Submission: An Offer or may submit a maximum of two (2) concept papers/proposals under this BAA

LINKS: FBO

DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program Therapeutic Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting wide range of development activities to promote the development of new treatments that may contribute to a cure for ALS. Projects range from validation of therapeutic leads to Investigational New Drug application submission. Funded proposals are expected to be empirical in nature and product-driven, and must begin with lead compounds in hand.

Required pre-applications are due by June 9, 2017. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program Therapeutic Idea Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting drug or treatment discovery related to ALS that are still in the early stages of development. Funds encourage applications that include meaningful and productive collaborations between investigators.

Required pre-applications are due by June 9, 2017. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Bone Marrow Failure Idea Development Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to support innovative ideas and high-impact approaches based on scientifically sound evidence to move toward the Bone Marrow Failure Research Program (BMFRP) vision of understanding and curing BMF diseases. This award mechanism is designed to support new ideas. Proposed research studies should have a high probability of revealing new avenues of investigation.

Required pre-applications are due July 13, 2017. Applications are due October 5, 2017. Approximately $2.6 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DoD Breast Cancer Breakthrough Fellowship Levels 3 and 4

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to support promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. Funding levels supported by this award include advanced translational studies that have potential for near-term clinical investigation; Large-scale projects that will transform and revolutionize the clinical management and/or prevention of breast cancer.

Required pre-applications are due by June 9, 2017. Approximately $46.4 million is available to support five awards. Award caps vary by type of project.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Breast Cancer Distinguished Investigator Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting established visionary leaders from any field to pursue innovative ideas that could accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer. Applicants are expected to have a renowned reputation as a researcher who has made groundbreaking contributions to advancing his/her field, with demonstrated success at forming and leading effective partnerships and collaborations.

Required pre-applications are due by June 9, 2017. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Scholar Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting individuals early in their careers who have demonstrated significant potential to effect meaningful change in breast cancer. Applicants must show a demonstrated ability to go beyond conventional thinking in their field.

Required pre-applications are due by June 8, 2017. Approximately $8 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Breast Cancer Innovator Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting visionary individuals who have demonstrated exceptional creativity, innovative work, and paradigm-shifting leadership in any field including, but not limited to, breast cancer. Experience in breast cancer research is not required; however, the application must focus on breast cancer, and the PI must maintain a 50% dedication of his/her full-time professional effort during the award period to breast cancer research.

Required pre-applications are due by June 9, 2017. Approximately $8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DoD Ovarian Cancer Academy – Early-Career Investigator Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting Early-Career Investigator to pursue an ovarian cancer project that may be basic, translational, and/or clinical research, under the guidance of a Designated Mentor. Projects work through the Ovarian Cancer Academy, a unique, interactive virtual academy providing intensive mentoring, national networking, and a peer group for junior faculty. The overarching goal of the Ovarian Cancer Academy is to develop successful, highly productive ovarian cancer researchers in a collaborative research and career development environment.

Required pre-applications are due by June 21, 2017. Approximately $2.32 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Ovarian Cancer Clinical Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the translation of promising preclinical findings related to ovarian cancer into products for clinical applications, including prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or quality of life. Near-term clinical impact is expected. Proof of concept demonstrating the potential utility of the proposed product or a prototype/ preliminary version of the proposed product should already be established; thus, preclinical studies in animals are not allowed. Early-career investigators may apply through a separate track from established investigators.

Required pre-applications are due by June 21, 2017. Approximately $3.84 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Ovarian Cancer Investigator-Initiated Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting high-impact research that has the potential to make an important contribution to ovarian cancer or patient/survivor care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, from basic laboratory research through translational research, excluding clinical trials.

Required pre-applications are due by June 21, 2017. Approximately $4.32 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Ovarian Cancer Pilot Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support innovative concepts or theories in ovarian cancer that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will drive the field forward. The proposed research must demonstrate a clear focus on ovarian cancer (e.g., using tissues, cell lines, datasets, or appropriate animal models). Early-career investigators may apply through a separate track from established investigators.

Required pre-applications are due by June 14, 2017. Approximately $6 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Genomic Community Resources (U24)

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

Notice seeking applications to facilitate genomic research and the dissemination of its products, NHGRI supports genomic resources that are crucial for basic research, disease studies, model organism studies, and other biomedical research.

Requested letters of intent are due May 15, 2017 and 60 days prior for later application due dates. Applications are due July 13, 2017 and annually on January 25, May 25, and September 25.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Planning Grants

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

Notice seeking applications providing seed funding to existing University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities to support partnership planning grants with Minority Serving Institutions, community colleges and/or other training program(s) to jointly plan and co-design training experiences at and utilize a variety of innovative knowledge exchange and transfer strategies that promote and create interdisciplinary approaches to research, training and services. Cost sharing of at least 25 percent is required.

Optional letters of intent are due by May 22, 2017. Applications are due by July 6, 2017. Approximately $200,000 is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Research Projects (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop and apply computational tools and methods for modeling interactions between infectious agents and their hosts, disease spread, prediction systems and response strategies. Focus areas include Infectious Disease Research; and Computational, Mathematical, and Statistical Model Research.

Applications are accepted annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 until May 8, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

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), Administration on Disabilities

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to support the recruitment and retention of trainees from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to participate in a fellowship experience at the University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEED) with opportunities to make systemic change through a capstone project in community based activities. The fellowship should include a formal training experience with mentoring and other opportunities that will engage the trainee in the national network of UCEDDs and support knowledge exchange and transfer in a national forum.

Optional letters of intent are due by May 23, 2017. Applications are due by July 11, 2017. Approximately $550,000 is available to support up to 11 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
US Special Operations Command Broad Agency Announcement

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to support biomedical research and development relevant to military needs. Focus areas include: Medical Simulation and Training Technologies; Damage Control Resuscitation; Prolonged Field Care; Portable Lab Assays and Diagnostics; Force Health Protection and Environmental Medicine; Canine Medicine; and Human Operational Performance.

Required pre-proposals are due by July 28, 2017, November 3, 2017, and April 14, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Announcement of Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Notice announcing a webinar meeting regarding the development of national health promotion and disease prevention objectives for 2030. Agenda items include: the nation's health promotion and disease prevention objectives and will provide recommendations to improve health status and reduce health risks for the nation by the year 2030; advising the Secretary on the Healthy People 2030 mission, vision, framework, and organizational structure; and providing advice regarding criteria for identifying a more focused set of measurable, nationally representative objectives. The committee will meet via webinar on June 27, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council to include opening remarks, administrative matters. The meeting will be held on June 8, 2017 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm ET at National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Center Drive, C-Wing, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (Task Force)

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

Notice announcing a public webinar meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force to identify community preventive programs, services, and policies that increase healthy longevity, save lives and dollars, and improve Americans' quality of life. Agenda areas include: Diabetes prevention: Diabetes Prevention and Control (Effectiveness of Mobile Phone Applications to Improve Glycemic Control (HbA1c) in the Self-management of Diabetes); Obesity Prevention and Control (Economics of School-based Interventions for Obesity Prevention Availability of Healthy Food and Beverage (AHFB) and Snack Food and Beverage (SFB)); Physical Activity (Effectiveness of Activity Monitors for Increasing Physical Activity in Adults with Overweight or Obesity); Nutrition (Telehealth Methods to Deliver Dietary Interventions in Adults with Chronic Disease); and Women's Health (Effectiveness of Interventions for the Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Among Youth).

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET and Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm ET at the CDC Edward R. Roybal Campus, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters (Building 19), 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, GA.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to have a strategic discussion of NCI's Clinical and Translational Research Programs.

The meeting will be held July 12, 2017, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor, Room 9 and 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

2017 State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Technical Assistance (TA) Center Grant

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

Notice seeking applications that serves as a central source of information, expertise, and technical assistance for the SHIP grantee projects by disseminating knowledge and best practices; providing ongoing support and information on issues and trends in Medicare, Medicaid for dual eligible persons, and volunteer management; developing new products and tools for the national SHIP network, including fact sheets and training manuals; and providing technical assistance through webinars, one-on-one assistance, and written instructions.

Requested letters of intent are due May 23, 2017. Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $950,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Multiple Sclerosis Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to Multiple Sclerosis (MS) research and/or patient care.

Required pre-applications are due June 26, 2017. Applications are due October 5, 2017. Approximately $3.8 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Children, Youth and Families; Family and Youth Services Bureau (ACYF/FYSB)

Notice seeking applications to assist runaway and homeless youth in communicating with their families and with service providers. It also assists youth in crisis or those contemplating running away. The purpose is to provide a confidential communication system that is available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year throughout the United States and U.S. Territories.

Optional letters of intent are due June 9, 2017. Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support one award. Cost share of 10 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
NIH StrokeNet Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications for multi-site exploratory and confirmatory clinical trials focused on promising interventions, as well as biomarker-or outcome measure validation studies that are immediately preparatory to trials in stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery. Successful applicants will collaborate and conduct the trial within the NIH StrokeNet.

Applications are due July 11, 2017 and annually on February 5, June 5 and October 5.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIH StrokeNet Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention Infrastructure Resource Access (X01)

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

Notice seeking applications to encourage requests for access to research resources for multi-site exploratory and confirmatory clinical trials focused on promising interventions, as well as biomarker-or outcome measure validation studies that are immediately preparatory to trials in stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are accepted by continuous receipt.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIH StrokeNet Regional Coordinating Stroke Centers (U24)

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

Notice seeking applications to invite currently awarded NIH StrokeNet centers and potential new stroke centers to participate as a Regional Coordinating Stroke Center in the NIH StrokeNet clinical trials network. The goal of this existing network is to maximize efficiencies to develop, promote and conduct high-quality, multi-site clinical trials focused on key interventions in stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery with the objective to have a balanced portfolio between all three approaches.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due September 25, 2017. Approximately $8.7 million is available to support up to 25 awards.

Limited Submission: Only one RCC application per institution is allowed

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIH StrokeNet Small Business Innovation Clinical Trials and Biomarker Studies for Stroke Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention (U44)

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

Notice seeking applications that propose exploratory and confirmatory clinical trials focused on promising interventions, as well as biomarker-or outcome measure validation studies that are immediately preparatory to trials in stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery.

Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Strengthening Collaboration Between TB Control Programs and Affiliated Partners in the United States

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

Notice seeking applications to strengthen collaboration between U.S. TB control programs and affiliated partners. This will be achieved through effective communication, collaboration, and enhanced resource sharing mechanisms that support TB elimination efforts in the U.S.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $1.4 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Tobacco Regulatory Science (R01) (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications 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 August 17, 2017, February 13, 2018, July 17, 2018, and February 13, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support eight R01 awards. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to 14 R21 awards.

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

Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03)

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

Notice seeking applications 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 August 17, 2017, February 13, 2018, July 17, 2018, and February 13, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to 13 R03 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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

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

Notice announcing a conference call of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, charged with providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines; advice on methods of dose reconstruction; advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program; and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC). Agenda items include: Reporting Final SEC Petition Vote Count from March Meeting for Rocky Flats Plant SEC petition (Golden, CO) and Carborundum Company SEC petition (Niagara Falls, NY); Follow-up on March Meeting Discussion on General Steel Industries Site Profile Review; Work Group and Subcommittee Reports; Status of SEC Petitions Update; Plans for the August 2017 Advisory Board Meeting; and Advisory Board Correspondence.

The call will be held at 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, ET, on June 6, 2017. The dial-in number is 1-866/659-0537, and the passcode is 9933701.

LINKS: Federal Register
Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health to discuss services and issues related to the health of migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their families. Agenda items include an overview of the Council’s general business activities, and presentations from Federal officials and experts on agricultural worker issues, including the status of agricultural worker health at the local and national levels.

The meeting will be held June 6, 2017, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET and June 7, 2017, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel.

The meeting will be held June 22, 2017 from 9:00 am to noon ET at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

FCC Seeks Comment and Data on Actions to Accelerate Adoption and Accessibility of Broadband-Enabled Health Care Solutions and Advanced Technologies

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice seeking comments on the Broadband Health Imperative. This will maximize their availability and ensure that all Americans can take advantage of the variety of services that broadband enables. Comments are accepted through May 24, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Request for Nominations to the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking nominations for seven new non-Federal members of the Advisory Council to replace the seven members whose terms will end September 30th, 2017. The purpose is meets quarterly to discuss programs that impact people with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and their caregivers. Nominations are due June 16, 2017 to rohini.khillan@hhs.gov

LINKS: Federal Register

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BLM-OR/WA CWMA Coordination and Development for the Southern Oregon Coast

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Notice seeking applications to collaborate with partners to develop and operate a Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) which will assist all landowners with coordinated inventory, synchronized treatments that reduce re-infestation from adjacent untreated lands and leverage public funding by seeking grants and other funding. Applications are due July 7, 2017. Approximately $200,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
BLM-OR/WA, Watershed Assessment Model Development

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Notice seeking applications to further the development, application, and validation of models used to evaluate the effectiveness of the interagency achievement of aquatic and riparian goals under Resource/Land-use Management Plans.

Applications are due July 7, 2017. Approximately $160,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Improving and Supporting the Transition to Graduate School in the Mathematical Sciences

Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF), Divisions of Mathematical Sciences (DMS); Graduate Education (DGE); Undergraduate Education (DUE); Human Resource Development (HRD)

Notice seeking proposals supporting efforts to improve and support student transition to and subsequent success in doctoral programs in the mathematical sciences. Proposals must address one or more of the following three components: Curriculum, Content, and Careers; Environment and Confidence; and Community and Social Capital.

Proposals that have a core component of research in the mathematical sciences should be submitted to the Infrastructure Program within DMS by December 6, 2017. Proposals that address educational research and development questions should be submitted to one of three programs in EHR: the Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) and the Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP) in HRD, or the Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) program in DUE.

LINKS: Solicitation

National Science Foundation (NSF) - Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) Collaborative Research

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to support current CISE grantees with supplemental funding to collaborate with the Japan Science and Technology Agency. Applicants must be current holders of one of the following awards: Critical Techniques, Technologies and Methodologies for Advancing Foundations and Applications of Big Data Sciences and Engineering (BIGDATA); Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs (BD Hubs): Accelerating the Big Data Innovation Ecosystem; Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs: Establishing Spokes to Advance Big Data Applications; Cyber-Physical Systems; or Smart and Connected Communities.

Supplemental funding requests are due by October 15, 2017. Topics must be preapproved by both the Program Officer for the applicant's existing grant, and by Meghan Houghton (listed below) before applications can be submitted. Approximately $15,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation

Chemical Data Reporting; Requirements for Inorganic Byproduct Chemical Substances; Notice of Public Meeting

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of a Negotiated Rulemaking Committee under the Toxic Substances Control Act. Prior to establishing the Committee, EPA is holding a public meeting with potential committee members and the public for the purpose of information exchange and to discuss the process of negotiated rulemaking.

The meeting will be held on May 9, 2017, from 9 am to 5 pm and on May 10, 2017, from 9 am to 3:00 pm ET at Capital Hilton, General Session Room (South American AB), 1001 16th Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
BLM ORWA Avian Species Analysis in Old Growth Forests Using Acoustic Monitoring in the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Notice seeking applications to explore the breeding activities and reproduction of the Northern Spotted Owl (NSO), and also to check on the existence of the barred owl, other owls, and to record the occurrence of other late seral stage wildlife species.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-Alaska, Arctic Long-Term Aquatic Monitoring

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Notice seeking applications to partner with an organization to continue this effort by expanding the collaboration to maintain a long-term aquatic monitoring program in the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR-A) in order to better understand trends and variability of Arctic Coastal Plain streams and lakes which will assist with management decisions and help evaluate management practices related to the protection of fish habitat among oil and gas surface activities, including exploration and development.

Applications are due July 11, 2017. Approximately $525,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Early Stage Innovation (ESI)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)

Notice seeking proposals focused on innovative, early-stage space technology research of high priority to NASA’s Mission Directorates. The goal of this low-technology readiness level (TRL) endeavor is to accelerate the development of groundbreaking, high-risk/high-payoff space technologies, not necessarily directed at a specific mission, to support the future space science and exploration needs of NASA, other government agencies, and the commercial space sector.

Encouraged notices of intent are due June 2, 2017. Proposals are due June 30, 2017. Approximately $500,000 per award is available to support 12 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation, FBO

Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program (I-CorpsTM Teams)

National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Directorates

Notice seeking proposals to give the project team access to resources to help determine the readiness to transition technology developed by previously funded or currently funded NSF projects.

Proposals accepted anytime. Approximately $12.75 million is available to support 255 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
ROSES 2017: Heliophysics Living with a Star Science

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to provide a scientific understanding of the system, almost to the point of predictability, of the space weather conditions at Earth and the interplanetary medium, as well as the Sun-climate connection.

Required Step-1 proposals are due June 7, 2017. Step-2 proposals are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $3.75 million is available to support 15 to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

ROSES 2017: Terrestrial Hydrology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to use remote sensing to develop a predictive understanding of the role of water in land-atmosphere interactions and to further the scientific basis of water resources management.

Requested notices of intent are due June 28, 2017. Proposals are due August 3, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support up to 18 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

The Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in STEM disciplines. The program aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working at Department of Defense (DoD) laboratories. Applications are due July 11, 2017. Approximately $236.37 million is available to support multiple awards over five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Towards a Leadership-Class Computing Facility - Phase 1

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications supporting the acquisition and deployment of a High Performance Computing (HPC) system.

Required letters of intent are due July 14, 2017. Applications are due November 20, 2017. Approximately $60 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

2017 Spring Joint Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission and the Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing the joint 2017 Spring Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission and the Mid-Atlantic Northeast Visibility Union. The meeting agenda will include topics regarding reducing ground-level ozone precursors and matters relative to Regional Haze and visibility improvement in Federal Class I areas in a multi-pollutant context.

The meeting will be held June 6, 2017 starting at 9:15 am and ending at 4:00 pm ET at the Gideon Putnam, 24 Gideon Putnam Road, Saratoga Springs, NY

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering. The purpose of the meeting is to advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community.

The meeting will be held June 14, 2017; 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm; June 15, 2017; 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources

Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice with respect to the Foundation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and human resources programming.

The meeting will be held June 12, 2017; 8:00 am-5:00 pm and June 13, 2017; 8:00 am-3:00 pm at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital Instrumentation & Control Systems; Notice of Meeting

NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice announcing a meeting of the ACRS subcommittee on digital instrumentation and control systems.

The meeting will be held May 17, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering. The purpose of the meeting is to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

The meeting will be held June 9, 2017; 1:00 pm-5:30 pm; June 10, 2017; 8:30 am-3:30 pm at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington Va.

LINKS: Federal Register
Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee, which addresses areas of interest and importance to the Under Secretary for Science and Technology (S&T), such as new developments in systems engineering, cyber-security, knowledge management and how best to leverage related technologies funded by other Federal agencies and by the private sector. It also advises the Under Secretary on policies, management processes, and organizational constructs as needed. The session will begin with a discussion on the technical papers produced by the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review 2018 Subcommittee and follow on tasking. The committee will be voting on approval of the report created by the Subcommittee on Internet of Things. The Commercialization Subcommittee chair will update the committee on its report and recommendations. The Social Media Working Group for Emergency Services and Disaster Management will provide an update on the status of their activities, followed by a discussion on DHS S&T updates.

The meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm ET. Preregistration is required.

LINKS: Federal Register

Proposers’ Day Conference for Ithildin

Director of National Intelligence (DNI)

Notice announcing a proposers' day conference for the Ithildin program, which intends to develop novel sorbent materials for chemical sampling and storage.

Proposers' Day will be held June 6, 2017 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm ET in Washington, DC. Pre-registration is required by June 2, 2017.

LINKS: FBO