ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Hariyo Ban II

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Nepal USAID-Kathmandu
Notice seeking applications supporting the Hariyo Ban II (Green Forests) biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation project with the goal of increased ecological and community resilience in the Terai Arc Landscape and Chitwan Annapurna Landscape of Nepal. Funds support efforts to ensure that Threats to target species are reduced; Threats to target landscapes are reduced; and Market-based livelihood alternatives are developed and promoted.

Applications are due by May 31, 2016. Approximately $18 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

New American Cultural Centers and Cultural Programming in the People’s Republic of China

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

Notice seeking applications to support American Cultural Centers (ACC) that promote greater understanding of the United States among Chinese students and the public by providing access to a broad variety of Americans and materials about America. Programming at the ACCs enhances and broadens the cultural and academic outreach of the U.S. Mission in China. ACCs seek to address the broad spectrum of responsible U.S. opinions in a climate of academic freedom and open-ended inquiry.

Applications are due July 31, 2016.

LINK: Grants.gov

Small Business Network of the Americas Partnership

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

Notice seeking applications to support the Small Business Network of the Americas (SBNA) Partnership Program. SBNA was launched to promote economic growth, social inclusion, and strengthen SBDCs and micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises through innovation and competitiveness in the countries of the Americas. This project seeks to strengthen and connect the Western Hemisphere small business support infrastructure by increasing the quality of assistance provided by over 4,000 small business support centers, increasing the number of businesses served, and building center-to-center partnerships.

Applications are due June 24, 2016. Approximately $2.9 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Combating Wildlife Trafficking in Tanzania

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

Notice seeking applications to reduce poaching and trafficking of elephant, rhino, and other endangered or threatened wildlife species within and originating from Tanzania.

Applications are due July 18, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINK: Grants.gov
Country Projects to Promote Workplace-Based Training for Vulnerable Youth in Argentina, Costa Rica, and Kenya

Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

Notice seeking applications to implement projects in Argentina, Costa Rica, and Kenya with the objective of improving the capacity of government, employers, workers’ organizations, and civil society to establish and expand workplace-based training programs with a focus on vulnerable and marginalized youth, in particular adolescents at or above the legal working age who are engaged in or at risk of engaging in the worst forms of child labor.

Applications are due July 18, 2016. Approximately $9 million is available to support three awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

Friends of Fulbright Undergraduate Student Exchange Program

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

Notice seeking proposals from IHEs to host participants for the 2016-2017 Friends of Fulbright Undergraduate Student Exchange program. The Friends of Fulbright Undergraduate Student Exchange program is a five to seven week educational exchange program that takes place in the United States anytime between January 9 – March 1, 2017 and/or June 26 – August 4, 2017 for Argentine undergraduate students. The goal of the program is to expose high-achieving Argentine students to the U.S. educational system, as well as increase cross-cultural communication between Argentina and the United States.

Proposals are due June 20, 2016. Up to 10 awards available for $275,000 each.

LINK: Grants.gov

FY 2017 International Visitor Leadership Program Collaborative Services Award

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

Notice seeking applications for an open competition for the FY 17 International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) Collaborative Services. The IVLP is the U.S. Department of State’s premier professional exchange program. It seeks to build mutual understanding between the United States and other nations through carefully designed short-term visits to the United States for current and emerging foreign leaders. These visits reflect the International Visitors’ professional interests and support the foreign policy goals of the United States.

Applications are due July 11, 2016. Approximately $975,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: One proposal per applicant.

LINK: Grants.gov

NEA Research Labs, FY2016

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications for transdisciplinary research partnerships, grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, to produce and report empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike. Each NEA Research Lab will define a research agenda, conduct a research program to implement that agenda, and prepare reports that will contribute substantively to a wider understanding of one of three areas of special interest to the National Endowment for the Arts: 1. The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being 2. The Arts, Creativity, Cognition, and Learning 3. The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation. Applicants must identify one nonprofit arts partner at the time of application.

Applications are due by July 12, 2016. Awards will not exceed $150,000.

Limited Submission: An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation.

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

BLM-WO, Providing Access to Public Lands and Waters to Underserved Youth

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

Notice seeking applications to help non-profit organizations provide opportunities for under-resourced youth, including urban youth and youth with disabilities, to participate in the wide range of recreation opportunities available on BLM public lands. Recreational activities could include educational hikes, backpacking or horse packing trips, canoe or kayak trips, bird watching, and camping. Organizations should have a history of working with young people from diverse backgrounds and should have an understanding of non-traditional user needs and abilities.

Applications are due July 18, 2016. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Electricity Advisory Committee

Department of Energy (Energy)


The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 5:45 pm ET and Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 8:00 am to 12:40 pm ET. at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

LINK: Federal Register

FY16 Sikes Act Cooperative Agreement(s)

Department of Defense (Defense), United States Army Corps of Engineers

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to collect, analyze, and apply environmental and cultural resource data; and implement land rehabilitation and maintenance for optimal management of public lands under control of the Department of Defense. Research areas include: Natural resource data collection, management, and support; Information management; Sustainable Range Program/Integrated Training Area Management; Cultural resource data collection, management, and support; Planning and decision support; Training; Environmental Education; Pollution Prevention; Environmental Compliance; and Support to DoD Restoration Mission. Applications are due by June 13, 2016. Approximately $45 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation (I3) Fund: Scale-up Grants CFDA Number 84.411A

Department of Education (Education)

Notice seeking applications to support expansion of projects supported by strong evidence of effectiveness (as defined in this notice) to the national level (as defined in this notice). In addition, as Scale-up projects seek to improve outcomes for students in high-need schools, they also generate important information about an intervention's effectiveness and the contexts for which a practice is most effective.

Notices of intent are required by June 6, 2016. Applications are due July 15, 2016. Approximately $103.1 million is available to support up to 16 awards.

LINK: Grants.gov, Federal Register
Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation (I3) Fund: Validation Grants CFDA Number 84.411B

Department of Education (Education)

Notice seeking applications to support expansion of projects supported by moderate evidence of effectiveness (as defined in this notice) to the regional level (as defined in this notice) or to the national level (as defined in this notice). In addition, validation projects seek to improve outcomes for students in high need schools, they also generate important information about an intervention's effectiveness and the contexts for which a practice is most effective.

Notices of intent are required by June 6, 2016. Applications are due July 15, 2016. Approximately $103.1 million is available to support up to 16 awards.

LINK: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Smith Lever Special Needs Competitive Grant Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting 1862 Land-grant Institutions implementing innovative, education-based approaches to addressing emergency preparedness and specific responses related to natural and human-made disasters. Funds support efforts to address disaster preparedness, response, and recovery in the context of food, agriculture, natural resources and human sciences through information and tools to USDA, stakeholders, and collaborators.

Applications are due by June 13, 2016. Approximately $462,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of education and training programs for Veterans, Servicepersons, Reservists, and Dependents of Veterans. Agenda items include: evaluation of existing GI Bill programs and services, review recent legislative and administrative changes to GI Bill benefits, and submission of recommendations to the Secretary.

The meeting will be held on June 14-16, 2016, from 9 am to 5 pm at the Arizona State University Fulton Center, 300 E. University Drive, Tempe, AZ.

LINK: Federal Register

Alaska, Alaska Native Youth STEM Engagement

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

Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to support and encourage Alaska Native and rural Alaskan youth to pursue degrees in natural sciences and STEM fields. Rural students from small remote villages often struggle with living and attending school in the large hub cities (Anchorage and Fairbanks) where the main Alaska university campuses are located. In the past, these programs have been specifically tailored by the local university and federal agencies to create a community and support network for rural students, which is essential for these students’ success in demanding academic programs.

Applications due by June 17, 2016. A single award of up to $250,000 will be made.

LINK: Grants.gov
Countering Violent Extremism

Department of State (State), Bureau of Counterterrorism

Notice seeking applications to implement counter violent extremism (CVE) programming. Countering violent extremism (CVE) is a key pillar of a comprehensive and sustainable counterterrorism strategy. CVE refers to actions intended to reduce the ability of violent extremists to radicalize, recruit, and mobilize followers to violence and to change the conditions that are conducive to the spread of violent extremist recruitment and radicalization of individuals or communities. CVE programming must be intentionally focused on violent extremism - and should focus particularly on preventing and/or intervening in radicalization and recruitment to violence.

Applications are due by July 1, 2016. Six awards will be issued.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Federal Procurement Center Project

Department of Commerce (Commerce), Minority Business Development Agency

Notice seeking proposals for a Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Federal Procurement Center Project in one location. The technical assistance and business development services for this Project are provided through federal financial assistance awards to generate increased federal procurement and acquisition opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBEs). In addition, the services provided will assist MBEs in creating and retaining jobs.

Proposals are due by July 1, 2016. Approximately up to $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

FY 2016 Training and Technical Assistance – Regional Training Conferences

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Notice seeking applications for the planning and delivery of regional training conferences that focus on strengthening and building the capacity of AmeriCorps programs and Senior Corps projects across the country.

Applications are due by June 16, 2016. Approximately $578,000 is available. Between three and seven awards will be made.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

HUD Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking applications to empower communities by providing effective technical assistance and capacity building so that successful program implementation is sustained over the long term.

Applications are due July 19, 2016. Approximately $58 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINK: Grants.gov
Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs-Professional Development Grants Program

Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking proposals to increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the education field.

Proposals due by July 1, 2016. Awards will not exceed $400,000.

LINK: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Poverty Research Center

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to operate the National Poverty Center to improve the effectiveness of public policies to reduce poverty and inequality and their consequences by advancing knowledge of their causes and the impact of approaches to their reduction. The Center will: provide policy-relevant research to improve our understanding of poverty and inequality; expand cutting edge research methods and access to unique data; provide a core of multidisciplinary researchers, as well as a network of scholars and partnerships; develop and train a diverse group of future poverty researchers; and actively disseminate findings to the policy and research communities.

Applications due by July 15, 2016. One award of $1.9 million will be made.

LINK: Grants.gov

Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse

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

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement that will support ongoing operations, maintenance, and enhancements to the Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse (www.opressrc.org). The SSRC is a research clearinghouse whose principal aim is to gather, catalog, store, and disseminate high-quality research and evaluation studies on various topics related to low-income families and self-sufficiency, including TANF, employment and training, child and family well-being, poverty, and other anti-poverty strategies.

Letters of intent are requested by June 20, 2016. Applications are due by July 20, 2016. One award not exceeding $500,000 will be made.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Service-Disabled Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program

Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications to further build their capacity to market and deliver their existing entrepreneurship training program(s) to service-disabled veteran, veteran entrepreneurs and Reserve Component members who aspire to be small business owners or currently own a small business.

Applications are due June 19, 2016. Approximately $300,000 is available to support up to six awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing an open conference call of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR). The purpose of the VACOR is to provide advice to the Secretary on the rehabilitation needs of veterans with disabilities and on the administration of VA's rehabilitation programs. The primary agenda topics will be to discuss the purpose, vision and direction of VACOR.

The conference call will be held on June 15, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ET. Individuals who wish to call in to the meeting should RSVP the contact no later than close of business, June 8, 2016. The dial in number to attend the conference is: 800/767-1750, then enter access code 33489#.

LINK: Federal Register

YouthBuild

Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration

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

Applications are due by July 6, 2016. Approximately $80 million is available to support 80 awards. Awards will range from $700,000 to $1.1 million. Grantees who received funding from the FY 15 YouthBuild competition are funded through January 2019, and are not eligible to participate in this competition.

LINK: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

DoD Gulf War Illness Clinical Partnership Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting multi-institutional, multidisciplinary research partnerships among two or three investigators into the diagnosis and treatment of Gulf War Illness (GWI) that can accelerate the movement of promising ideas into clinical applications. Applications are required to include preliminary data, which do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field.

Pre-applications are required by July 15, 2016. Invited applications are due by October 20, 2016. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support two awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Gulf War Illness Epidemiology Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting population-based research to obtain a better understanding of mortality, morbidity, and symptomatology over time in Veterans deployed in the 1990-1991 Persian Gulf War and afflicted by Gulf War Illness.

Pre-applications are required by July 15, 2016. Invited applications are due by October 20, 2016. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
DoD Gulf War Illness Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting high-impact research to improve the health and lives of those with Gulf War Illness (GWI). Funds support three tiers of awards: Discovery; Applied Research; and Preclinical Validation. Projects should exhibit clear translational potential that leads to treatments for Veterans with GWI.

Pre-applications are required by July 15, 2016. Invited applications are due by October 20, 2016. Approximately $7.36 million is available to support 11 awards between the three tiers. Funding level caps vary by tier.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Gulf War Illness New Investigator Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting investigators new to the field of Gulf War Illness (GWI) research at different stages of career development to compete for funding separately from investigators with established programs of GWI research. Funds support three categories of award: Transitioning Postdoctoral Fellow; Early-Career Investigator; and New GWI Researcher.

Pre-applications are required July 15, 2016. Invited applications are due by October 20, 2016. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support three awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Gulf War Illness Treatment Evaluation Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting evaluation of a treatment or intervention in early phase or pilot clinical trials focused on Veterans with Gulf War Illness (GWI). Fund support two tracks: Data-Based Treatment for therapeutic approaches supported by significant preliminary data; and Symptom-Based Treatment for nonnative approaches to treat GWI that may have been utilized for other illnesses, but have not yet been studied in Veterans with GWI.

Pre-applications are due by July 15, 2016. Invited applications are due by October 20, 2016. Approximately $4.48 million is available to support four awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Cognitive Resilience and Readiness Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting research to build and sustain cognitive resilience in Service members and to ensure short and long-term readiness of the force. Funds support development of cognitive resilience tools and strategies may include, but are not limited to: computer- or mobile-based cognitive training platforms, novel cognitive adaptation strategies, and physiological/neuropsychological biomarkers for cognitive performance assessment.

Pre-applications are required by June 27, 2016. Invited applications are due by September 7, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support two awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
DoD Spinal Cord Injury Clinical Trial Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting human subjects research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) and its consequences in military Service members, Veterans, or other individuals. Funding from this award mechanism must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical research studies.

Pre-applications are required by June 21, 2016. Invited applications are due by September 21, 2016. Approximately $12.8 million is available to support four awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Investigator-Initiated

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

Notice seeking applications supporting studies that have the potential to make an important contribution to Spinal Cord Injury research, patient care, and/or quality of life. Funds support any phase of research from basic through translational, including preclinical studies in animal models or human subjects, as well as correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial.

Pre-applications are required by June 21, 2016. Invited applications are due by September 21, 2016. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support six awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Qualitative Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting qualitative research studies on the experiences of military and Veteran populations with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) to identify the most effective paths for adjusting to disability and/or improving overall quality of life, health, and functional status after SCI.

Pre-applications are required by June 21, 2016. Invited applications are due by September 21, 2016. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Translational Award

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

Notice seeking applications supporting to support translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) research into clinical applications. Funds support demonstration studies of pharmaceuticals and medical devices in preclinical systems, clinical research on therapeutics, devices, or practice using human tissues or resources, among others.

Pre-applications are required by June 21, 2016. Invited applications are due by September 21, 2016. Approximately $6 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Inclusion of Mobile/e-Consents for Alzheimer's Disease Research (Admin Supp)

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development and implementation of innovative strategies to utilize mobile electronic consents in Alzheimer's Disease clinical research. Applications are due August 15, 2016. Approximately $300,000 is available to support up to two awards.

LINK: Federal Register, Grants.gov

Jurisdictional Approach to Curing Hepatitis C Among HIV/HCV Coinfected People of Color - Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center

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

Notice seeking applications to provide comprehensive screening, care, and treatment for hepatitis C (HCV). These enhanced jurisdictional systems will increase the numbers of HIV/HCV coinfected people of color who are diagnosed, treated, and cured of HCV infection. Populations of interest include people of color living with HIV that have a high prevalence of coinfecion with HCV, including Blacks/African Americans, Latinos/as, American Indians/Alaska Natives, as well as people who inject drugs. In addition, men who have sex with men remain at risk for incident HCV infection. Applications are due July 14, 2016. Approximately $550,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Mechanisms of Cancer and Treatment-related Symptoms and Toxicities (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to stimulate research aimed to better understand the complex interaction of biological, cognitive, behavioral, and sociocultural factors that contribute to cancer and treatment related symptoms and toxicities throughout the cancer care trajectory. Data from the preliminary studies would be used to validate and extend the findings in larger cohort studies and/or test novel, mechanistically-driven interventions via the R01 funding mechanism. Applications are due February 16; June 16; October 16 annually.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications aimed at improving and developing methodology in the behavioral and social sciences through innovations in research design, measurement, data collection and data analysis techniques. Applications are due February 5; June 5; October 5 annually.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Notice of Meeting

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; (NIMHD)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Agenda items include opening remarks, administrative matters, Director's report, NIH Health Disparities update, and other business of the Council. The meeting will be held on June 7, 2016, 8:00 am to adjournment ET at the National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD.

LINK: Federal Register
Webinar Workshop to Review Initial Draft Materials for the Particulate Matter (PM) Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for Health and Welfare Effects

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a webinar workshop to evaluate initial draft materials for the particulate matter (PM) Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for health and welfare effects. The webinar will discuss the scientific content of the initial draft written materials prepared for the PM ISA for health and welfare effects, to help ensure that the ISA is up-to-date and focuses on the key evidence to inform the scientific understanding on this issue.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2016, beginning at 11:30 am and ending at 3:30 pm; Monday, June 13, 2016, beginning at 11:30 am and ending at 1:30 pm; Monday, June 20, 2016, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and ending at 1:45 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 22, 2016, beginning at 11:30 am and ending at 3:00 pm.

LINK: Federal Register

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV) to receive updates from the Division of Injury Compensation Programs (DICP), Department of Justice (DOJ), National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), Immunization Safety Office (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (National Institutes of Health) and Center for Biologics, Evaluation and Research (Food and Drug Administration).

The meeting will be held June 3, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Conference Room 08SW01, Rockville, MD. The meeting is also available via conference call and webinar.

LINK: Federal Register

AFRI Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area

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

Notice seeking applications to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. This Challenge Area focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States.

Applications are due August 4, 2016. Approximately $7 million is available.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Announcement of Availability of Funds for a Training and Technical Assistance Project to Support the Title X Family Planning Program

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

Notice seeking applications for projects from public and private nonprofit entities to develop and provide training to Title X service grantees. The primary purpose of the funded training center is to ensure that personnel working in Title X family planning service projects have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to effectively deliver high quality family planning services.

Applications are due July 18, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov
BD2K Open Educational Resources for Skills Development in Biomedical Big Data Science (R25)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development for biomedical researchers who need the requisite knowledge and skills to extract knowledge from biomedical Big Data.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 2, 2016 and 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available for up to eight awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Development and Application of PET and SPECT Imaging Ligands as Biomarkers for Drug Discovery and for Pathophysiological Studies of CNS Disorders (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications from organizations/institutions that propose the development of novel radioligands for positron emission tomography (PET) or single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) imaging in human brain, and that incorporate pilot or clinical feasibility evaluation in pre-clinical studies, model development, or clinical studies.

Applications due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually through September 8, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Diabetes Outcome Measures Beyond Hemoglobin A1c: CDER Public Workshop

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

Notice announcing a public workshop entitled “Diabetes Outcome Measures Beyond Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c).” The purpose of this public workshop is to have a forum for dialogue with the public, patients, patient advocacy groups and industry to gain greater appreciation on the extent to which the current regulatory paradigm for antidiabetic drug therapies addresses the needs of patients with diabetes and to identify additional outcomes, beyond HbA1c, that are of direct relevance and importance to patients living with the disease.

The public workshop will be held on August 29, 2016, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at FDA’s White Oak campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 (The Great Room B, and C), Silver Spring, MD.

LINK: Federal Register

Environmental Exposures and Health: Exploration of Non-Traditional Settings (R01), (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research aimed at promoting health, preventing and limiting symptoms and disease, and reducing health disparities across the lifespan for those living or spending time in non-traditional settings (i.e. playgrounds and nursing homes). These settings result in exposure to environmental pollutants and toxins that result in health risks, symptoms, and other health conditions/diseases; including lower respiratory disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cardiovascular disease, and complex environmental exposures that may be exacerbated by non-chemical stressors encountered in community settings, physiological function of organs and systems of the fetus/child/adolescence, and lower respiratory disease.

R01 applications are due February 5; June 5; and October 5 annually through September 8, 2019. R21: applications are due February 16; June 16; and October 16 annually through September 8, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation (R01), Grants.gov (R01)
Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)

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

Notice seeking applications to promote access to health care for children, youth and their families nationwide, and employ preventive health strategies through innovative community-based programs. HTPCP applications MUST represent either a new initiative (i.e., project that was not previously in existence) within the community or an innovative new component that builds upon an existing community-based program or initiative.

Applications are due August 2, 2016. Approximately $400,000 is available to support up to eight awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

Long-term Exposure to Air Pollution and Development of Cardiovascular Disease

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications proposing to expand and inform the understanding of the mechanism(s) by which air pollution contributes to the development of cardiovascular disease. Specifically, research is needed to estimate the total cardiovascular risk associated with exposure to air pollution, including indicators of early subclinical damage and novel endpoints, in addition to established morbidity and mortality outcomes. Research is also needed to understand related endpoints such as markers of cardio-metabolic responses and cerebrovascular disease.

Applications are due August 2, 2016. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NHLBI Career Transition Award for Intramural Fellows (K22)

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

Notice seeking applications for NHLBI postdoctoral fellows to transition their research programs as new investigators to extramural institutions. This award will support two phases of research: a mentored intramural phase (up to two years) and an extramural phase (three years), for a total of five years of combined support.

Applications are due by July 20, 2016, and annually on February 12, June 12, and October 12 through May 8, 2018.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement/SBIR (U01), (U44)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking cooperative agreement/SBIR applications for implementation of investigator-initiated, high-risk clinical trials and mechanistic studies associated with high-risk clinical trials. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission and high-priority research areas of the NIAID (http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/whoWeAre/planningPriorities/).

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due September 13, 2016; January 13, 2017; May 12, 2017; September 13, 2017; January 12, 2018; May 14, 2018; September 13, 2018; January 14, 2019; May 13, 2019. Multiple awards expected.

LINK: Solicitation (U01), Grants.gov (U01)
NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation/Planning Grants (R01), (R34)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice encouraging applications for implementation/planning of investigator-initiated, non-high-risk clinical trials. The trials should be hypothesis-driven, related to the research mission of the NIAID and considered a high priority. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission and high-priority research areas of the NIAID (http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/whoWeAre/planningPriorities/).

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due September 13, 2016; January 13, 2017; May 12, 2017; September 13, 2017; January 12, 2018; May 14, 2018; September 13, 2018; January 14, 2019; May 13, 2019. Multiple awards expected.

LINK: Solicitation (R01), Grants.gov (R01)

Partnerships for Structure-Based Design of Novel Immunogens for Vaccine Development (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking applications from multi-disciplinary teams for milestone-driven research projects that utilize novel, structure-based vaccine design approaches to generate candidate vaccine immunogens against infectious disease pathogens of clinical concern.

Letters of intent are requested by September 3, 2016. Applications are due October 3, 2016. Approximately $6.3 million is available for up to 10 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov


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

Notice seeking applications to support state laboratory capacity building to improve characterization of the influenza vaccine viruses by a minimum of two weeks. This project will ensure that the prerequisite infrastructure is available for full production of genomic sequencing prior to the 2016 Influenza season.

Applications are due July 21, 2016. Approximately $645,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in the United States (R01), (R34)

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

Notice seeking applications for research projects that test practical, reproducible strategies for substantially reducing duration of untreated psychosis (DUP) among persons with first episode of psychosis (FEP) by eliminating bottlenecks or closing gaps in the pathway to Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) services.

Applications are due July 19, 2016; November 18, 2016; March 17, 2017; July 18, 2017; November 17, 2017; March 19, 2018; July 18, 2018; November 19, 2018; and March 19, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation (R01), Grants.gov (R01)
Request for Information (RFI): Human Parvovirus B19 Vaccine Development

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

Notice seeking information from companies, organizations, educational institutions, and consortia with the capabilities to support Stage 1 of a three staged approach to human parvovirus B19 vaccine development. All relevant input will be used to ascertain project feasibility and facilitate planning to support the development and manufacture of clinical grade vaccine in Stage 1.

Responses are due July 6, 2016.

LINK: FBO

Serious Adverse Drug Reaction Research (R01), (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research projects addressing current gaps in our knowledge of serious adverse drug reactions (ADRs), particularly those that are idiosyncratic. These gaps exist along the translational spectrum. Potential areas of study include, but are not limited to, basic research into the immunologic, cellular, molecular, and toxicological mechanisms underlying serious ADRs, the identification of biomarkers and other population aspects of genetic susceptibility/pharmacogenomics and epidemiology of serious ADRs, and the development of therapies and interventions to treat and prevent serious ADRs.

Letters of intent are not required and due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 4, 2016; February 1, 2017; June 1, 2017; October 2, 2017; February 1, 2018; June 1, 2018; October 1, 2018; February 1, 2019; June 3, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation (R01), Grants.gov (R01)

Sustained Release of Antivirals for Treatment or Prevention of HIV (SRATP) (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Notice seeking applications that address the long term goal and objective of developing sustained release strategies for HIV treatment or prevention. Applications may propose treatment or prevention products delivered using sustained release platforms (oral, injection, implant or direct delivery to HIV target mucosa) that will provide a minimum of one week for oral (treatment) or a minimum of once a month for all other drug delivery systems for prevention and treatment protection/efficacy. Applications are due January 4 annually through 2019.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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

Accelerated Computation for Efficient Scientific Simulation (ACCESS)

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defence), Defense Sciences Office (DSO)

Notice seeking proposals for innovative ideas for computational architectures that will achieve the equivalent of petaflops performance in a benchtop form-factor and be capable of what traditional architectures would define as “strong” scaling for predictive scientific simulations of interest. Funds support the parallel development of non-traditional component technologies exploiting novel hybrid analog/digital techniques, algorithms, instruction sets, controllers, and the integration and optimization of these components within prototype systems.

Abstracts are required by May 20, 2016. Proposals are due by June 28, 2016. Approximately $1 million per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: Solicitation, FBO
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Sustainable Bioenergy and Bioproducts (SBEBP) Challenge Area

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

Notice supporting the development and production of regionally-appropriate sustainable bioenergy systems that materially deliver advanced liquid transportation biofuels, biopower, and bioproducts. Focus areas include: Regional Bioenergy Coordinated Agricultural Projects (CAP), focused on feedstock development and production in the context of a comprehensive regional sustainable bioenergy and bioproducts supply chain systems; and Investing in America’s Scientific Corps.

Letters of intent for the CAP program are required by July 14, 2016. Applications are due by September 22, 2016. Applications for the Investing in America's Scientific Corps program are due by July 14, 2016. Approximately $21 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting fundamental and applied research, education, and Extension projects in food and agricultural sciences. Priority areas include: Plant health and production and plant products; Animal health and production and animal products; Food safety, nutrition, and health; Bioenergy, natural resources, and environment; Agriculture systems and technology; and Agriculture economics and rural communities. Cost sharing is required for certain types of awards.

Applications are due by September 30, 2016. Approximately $130 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Anti-Tamper BAA with Calls

Air Force (Air Force), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting the development of mature Anti-Tamper (AT) technologies that protect weapon systems from exploitation, reverse engineering, technology transfer and countermeasure development. Focus areas include Secure Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) Architectures, Secure COTS Processor Solutions, AT Sensor Technology, AT Enabling Technology.

Applications are due by April 29, 2021. Approximately $49 million is available to support multiple awards

LINK: FBO

BAA for Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NSWC IHEODTD) for Modeling and Simulation

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

Notice seeking white papers supporting research on Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Modeling and Simulations. Technical areas include: Code Development in Support of Advanced Energetics; Advanced Warheads and Weapon Component Design; and Weapon Effects and Target Response

White papers are required and accepted at any time until May 12, 2017. Approximately $25,000 to $250,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: FBO
Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee to make recommendations on the basic energy sciences research program. Agenda items include: News from the Office of Science; News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences; Report by the Subcommittee on Facility Upgrade Prioritization; Scientific User Facilities Division Committee of Visitors Report; and Energy Frontier Research Centers/Hubs Committee of Visitors Update.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, June 10, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD.

LINK: Federal Register

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Broad Agency Announcement- Improvement Explosive Detection Equipment with Non-ionizing Radiation for Analysis of Trace Explosive Residue

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

Notice seeking applications supporting development of explosive detection equipment that does not utilize ionizing radiation and is designed for analysis of trace residue.

Applications are due by June 10, 2016. Approximately $700,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: FBO

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Communications and Networking Discovery and Investigation

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals supporting measurable advances in technology that can directly enable and enhance end-to-end connectivity and quality-of-service for mission-critical information exchange among such widely dispersed naval, joint, and coalition forces. Funds support efforts to provide high throughput robust communications and networking to ensure all warfighters - from the operational command to the tactical edge - have access to information, knowledge, and decision-making necessary to perform their assigned tasks.

White papers are required by June 23, 2016. Full proposals are due by September 23, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: FBO

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Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative

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

Notice seeking applications supporting young researchers in the Computer, Information Science, and Engineering fields gain independence in their research. Funds support researchers who have not won previous grants in their first three years in a primary academic position after the PhD, but not more than a total of five years after completion of their PhD.

Applications are due by August 10, 2016, and then annually on the second Wednesday in August thereafter. Approximately $10 million is available to support 55 to 60 awards.

Limited Submission: Only one principal investigator per proposal is allowed; co-principal investigators and senior personnel are not permitted. A PI may submit only one proposal per annual competition.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Department of Defense Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Outreach

Air Force (Air Force), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking white papers to execute a program that effectively implements critical elements of DoD's Science and Technology strategy. Education and outreach activities will support and help sustain the nation’s future STEM capabilities and readiness. Such education and outreach could potentially also aid the ongoing mission of the DoD through sustainable partnerships, student engagement opportunities (including authentic STEM experiences), and mentorship.

White papers are due June 16, 2016. Full proposals are by invitation only and are due July 26, 2016. Approximately $9.9 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to support physics research and education in the nation’s colleges and universities across a broad range of physics disciplines that span scales of space and time from the largest to the smallest and the oldest to the youngest.

Proposals are due December 1, 2016.

LINK: Solicitation

Meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee to discuss current topics and presentations about activities being conducted by EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the EPA's National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI.

LINK: Federal Register

Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee to provide advice on potential applications of methane hydrate and develop recommendations and priorities for the Department of Energy's Methane Hydrate Research and Development Program. Agenda items include: Review of Secretary's Energy Advisory Board Report on the Methane Hydrate Program; Update on International Activity; FY 2016 Methane Hydrate Program Activities and Plans; Methane Hydrate Program Budget; Methane Hydrate Program Strategic Direction; and Advisory Committee Discussion.

The meeting will be held from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at the U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-069, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC.

LINK: Federal Register
Mobile Application Security Research and Development (R&D)
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to identify innovative approaches that extend beyond deployment of a mobile app to provide continuous assurance of mobile app security throughout an app’s lifecycle. Focus areas include: Continuous Validation & Threat Protection for Mobile Applications; and Integrating Security throughout the Mobile Application Lifecycle.

White papers are required by August 1, 2016. Applications are due by November 17, 2016. Funding varies by level of project development.

LINK: FBO

Nanoweaving (RFI)
DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Sciences Office (DSO)

Notice seeking information on the state of the art in nanoscale weaving and braiding. Research systems, prototype systems, or production systems are all of interest regardless of the basic philosophy of the approach (mechanical, chemical, biological, etc.).

Responses are accepted until June 16, 2016.

LINK: Solicitation, FBO

ROSES 2016: Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications supporting the development of comprehensive, physically-based models of the Earth system, observation/model syntheses, and supporting research that help develop an understanding of the Earth as a complete, dynamic system. Funds support research in the following areas: Clouds in Earth System Models; Advanced Methods for Model Evaluation; Extremes in the Earth System; Constituents in the Climate System; Coupling in the Earth System; Assimilation; and Predictability in the Earth System.

Notices of intent are requested by April 15, 2016. Applications are due by June 17, 2016. Approximately $7 million is available to support 31 awards between the focus areas; caps on awards vary by focus area.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Squad X Experimentation
DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Tactical Technology Office (TTO)

Notice seeking proposals supporting efforts to integrate physical domain operations with electromagnetic spectrum and cyber space operations to create a paradigm shift in squad operations through man-machine teaming, increased intelligence and precision effects. Funds support efforts to design, develop, and validate system prototypes for a combined arms squad. Focus areas include: Shared situational understanding; Optimized resources; and Synchronized action.

Abstracts are requested by June 3, 2016. Proposals are due by July 15, 2016. Approximately $25.5 million is available to support multiple Phase I awards.

LINK: Solicitation, FBO
TARDEC Ground Vehicle Survivability Symposium (GVSS) Call for Abstracts

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

Notice seeking abstracts for a moderated peer review at the Ground Vehicle Survivability Symposium. Technical focuses include: Passive and Reactive Protection Technologies for Kinetic Energy/Ballistic and Chemical Energy; Combat Vehicle Light weighting: Design, Materials, and Manufacturing; Blast Protection Technologies; Vehicle Camouflage, Decoy and Deception; Hit Avoidance and Active Protection Technologies; and Survivability/Novel Concepts. All abstracts and papers should be unclassified and releasable to the public.

Abstracts are due by June 15, 2016.

LINK: FBO

BLM-CO- Front Range District Hazardous Fuels and Forest Management Activities

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

Notice seeking proposals to facilitate a cost-effective and coordinated effort in the completion of fuels and forestry management projects at several project sites within the Front Range District. These treatments can reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, improve forest and ecological health and improve wildlife habitats.

Proposals are due July 15, 2016. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Defense Sciences Office Proposers Day

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a DARPA Proposers Day event to provide information to potential proposers on the objectives of an anticipated DSO Office-wide Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). The goals of this event are to: familiarize participants with DSO’s mission; promote understanding of the anticipated Office-wide BAA; and facilitate discussions with potential performers.

The event will be held on June 22 - 23, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET at the DARPA Conference Center, 675 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA. The event will be webcast for those who would like to participate remotely. Registration is required for both the in-person and webcast attendees.

LINK: FBO, Registration

Enabling Technologies for Advanced Combustion Systems

Department of Energy (Energy), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

Notice seeking applications for applied research projects to develop enabling technology that address challenges with advanced combustion, to include two technology pathways: pressurized oxy-combustion and chemical looping combustion.

Applications are due July 18, 2016. Approximately $5.5 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINK: Grants.gov
FY 2016 and FY 2017 National Wetland Program Development Grants

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking proposals from eligible applicants for projects that develop or refine state/tribal/local government wetland programs as a whole, or individual components of those programs. Comprehensive wetland programs enable state/tribal/local governments to more effectively protect, restore, and manage their wetland resources.

Proposals are due June 23, 2016. Approximately $800,000 is available for up to eight awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2016

Department of the Interior (Interior), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice seeking applications for projects that address significant environmental problems in the Great Lakes ecosystem. Funding will be used for wetland and associated upland habitat restoration and enhancement projects for conservation of native Great Lakes fish and wildlife populations, particularly migratory birds. Restoration projects will be completed on privately owned (non-federal, non-state) lands. Emphasis will be placed on, but not limited to, completing projects within the watersheds of Great Lakes Areas of Concern and in coastal zones.

Applications are due by July 16, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINK: Grants.gov

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Planetary Protection Subcommittee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Planetary Protection Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. The meeting will cover: Updates on Planetary Protection in the Mars Exploration Program and Planetary Protection Technology Investments.

The meeting will be held on June 1, 2016 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET and June 2, 2016, 8:45 am to 3:30 pm, ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. The meeting will also be available telephonically and by WebEx.

LINK: Federal Register

Open Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board to review the presentation of and discuss Internet of Things, a presentation on Block Chain Protocol and the emerging ecosystem, legislative updates relating to security and privacy, and other topics.

The meeting will be held on June 15, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET; June 16, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET; and June 17, 2016, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm ET at the United States Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC.

LINK: Federal Register
Public Teleconferences of the Science Advisory Board; Environmental Economics Advisory Committee

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing two public teleconferences of the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC) to review its draft report regarding the EPA's proposed methodology for updating its mortality risk valuation estimates for policy analysis.

The teleconferences will be conducted on June 16, 2016 and June 17, 2016 (if needed to complete agenda items) from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET on both days.

LINK: Federal Register, Board's website

Research Experiences for Undergraduates

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking application to support undergraduate research participation through two mechanisms. REU Sites support independent projects to initiate and conduct research projects involving a number of undergraduates. REU Supplements support the addition of undergraduates to ongoing, new, or renewal NSF-funded projects.

Projects requiring access to Antarctica are due fourth Friday in May, annually; all other sites are due fourth Wednesday in August, annually. Approximately 180 new Site awards and 1,600 new Supplement awards are granted yearly.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

ROSES 2016: Concepts for Ocean worlds Life Detection Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Science Mission Directorate

Notice seeking proposals for the development of spacecraft-based instruments and technology for surface and subsurface exploration of ocean worlds such as Europa, Enceladus, and Titan. The goal of the program is to develop and reduce the technical risk of instruments and technology for potential future missions so that they may eventually be proposed in response to future Announcements of Opportunity (AOs) for flight missions.

Mandatory Step-1 proposals (in lieu of letters of intent) are due by June 17, 2016. Invited Step-2 proposals due by August 12, 2016. Approximately 20 million is available to support 15 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) to share updates from SEAB's task forces, informational briefings on R&D for the future of nuclear energy and on cybersecurity, and an opportunity for comments from the public.

The meeting will be held on June 14, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Idaho National Laboratory Meeting Center, 775 University Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Individuals who would like to attend must email an RSVP to Karen Gibson no later than 5:00 pm on June 9, 2016.

LINK: Federal Register
Sources Sought for Saliva Sample Assays

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking to identify potential sources that have the technical and theoretical expertise to support ongoing internal research on nutritional and behavioral mitigation strategies for cognitive performance decrements associated with stress. Specifically, support is required for conducting assays on saliva samples collected during cognitive science studies.

Submissions are due June 1, 2016. Responses should be e-mailed to christina.m.caruso2.civ@mail.mil and jean.t.greenwood.civ@mail.mil. Responses are limited to seven (7) pages and are requested in .PDF format.

LINK: FBO