SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

The Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences (IES) released its invitation for applications for the FY 18 Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs. Awards are available in a wide range of education research categories. See the chart at the end of the Federal Register announcement for a full list of funding categories, anticipated award amounts, and application deadlines. The IES funding website details steps and provides resources for the application process. Individual RFAs will be posted here as they become available. Read the full Federal Register announcement here.

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Empowerment and Inclusion Solicitation and Management (EISM)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications promoting inclusive development through the establishment of an umbrella Empowerment and Inclusion Solicitation and Management mechanism (EISM). In particular, EISM will focus on reducing risks to and reinforcing the capacities of communities, NGOs, and governments to provide services, to protect and promote the rights of vulnerable and marginalized populations as defined earlier in this document, and to expand access to opportunities that support their full participation in society.

Applications are due July 6, 2017. Approximately $8 million in the first year is available to support one award. Approximately $73 million is available over a six year period.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Summer Stipends

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to advance research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, or editions.

Applications are due September 27, 2017. Awards are up to $6,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advancing Justice Reform in Argentina

Department of State (State), U.S. Embassy Buenos Aires International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL Argentina)

Notice seeking applications to implement a program entitled "Advancing Justice Reform in Argentina". This mission supports peace and security by stabilizing and strengthening security institutions and by combating narcotic-trafficking and other transnational crimes such as money laundering, criminal gangs, and wildlife trafficking. It promotes governing transparently and democratically by strengthening justice sector institutions, good governance, and respect for human rights and gender equality.

Applications are due July 31, 2017. Approximately $200,000 is available across multiple projects.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Advancing Palestinian Youth Educational and Community Engagement Opportunities

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications that will assist in the advancement of higher education opportunities for financially disadvantaged Palestinian youth in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza to ultimately foster future leaders who create positive change in their communities.

Letters of intent are due by June 6, 2017. Applications are due by July 11, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Applicants may submit only one application.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Afghan National Police Community Outreach (ACO) III

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to submit a proposal for the development, coordination, and implementation of monthly Afghan National Police (ANP) Community Outreach Events in the following 20 provinces of Afghanistan: Ghazni, Paktika, Bamiyan, Farah, Faryab, Kunar, Jawzjan, Laghman, Nuristan, Takhar, Urozgan, Zabul, Baghlan, Paktia, Khost, Kandahar, Helmand, Sar-e Pol, Logar, and Nimroz.

Applications are due by July 24, 2017. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

COPY OF Rapid Response to Ebola Viral Disease in West Africa through Strengthening of Surveillance Systems and Disruption of Chain of Transmission Interventions

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

Notice seeking applications to end transmission of Ebola Viral Disease (EVD) through strengthening the surveillance of suspected and confirmed cases in Liberia and Sierra Leone, as well as implementing activities to address the disruption of the chain of transmission of EVD.

Applications are due June 26, 2017. Approximately $9.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Endowment for the Arts Research Labs

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications to support a series of 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.

Applications are due July 18, 2017. Approximately $150,000 in FY 18 is available to support each NEA Research Lab.

Limited Submission: One proposal per organization

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Regional Environment, Science, Technology and Health (ESTH) Program for Select Pacific Island Countries (PICs)

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

Notice seeking applications for a series of small environmental awards to support local and regional small-scale environmental projects in eligible countries in the Pacific Islands region.

Applications are due July 17, 2017. Approximately $87,500 is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

The Strengthening Physical Rehabilitation in Georgia (SPRING) Activity in Georgia

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of accessible, affordable, and appropriate physical rehabilitation and assistive devices and technology (AT) services and systems in Georgia, with a particular emphasis on attending to civilian victims of conflict. Interventions under this activity should reach both children and adults, reflect current international standards and best practices in physical rehabilitation and AT, and be designed to maximize impact and sustainability.

Applications are due June 29, 2017 by 10:00 am local Tbilisi time. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support one award for a period of four years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Zimbabwe’s Enhancing Resilience of OVC: Getting to ZERO

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Zimbabwe, civil society organizations, local communities and households to provide long-term physical, emotional, and social support activities to reach and help orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) develop their full potential through age-appropriate, gender-sensitive, and culturally appropriate approaches to promote improved quality of life.

Applications are due July 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm Zimbabwe local time. Approximately $35 million is available to support one five-year award.

Limited Submission: Applicants may only submit one application.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Special Notice - Sources Sought and Comments Requested

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking Information from qualified Vietnamese and/or international organizations that are able to strengthen the capacity of workers and employers to engage in greater worker-management dialogue at the enterprise level.

Responses are due by June 9, 2017. Interested parties should provide a short (1 - 2 pages) expression of interest, addressing the issues and questions, and offer initial ideas (not in detail) for activities and interventions. The project is expected to extend from November 30, 2017 over a 4-year period, with a Total Estimated Cost of at least $5 million.

LINKS: Grants.gov
EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program

Department of Commerce (Commerce), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)

Notice seeking applications to address sanitary, phytosanitary, or technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of U.S. specialty crops. U.S. specialty crops, for the purpose of the TASC program, are defined to include all cultivated plants, or the products thereof, produced in the United States except wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, cotton, rice, peanuts, sugar, and tobacco.

Applications are due June 19, 2017. Proposals requesting more than $500,000 in any given year will not be considered.

LINKS: Federal Register

BLM Utah SGFO Partnership to Document Historic Land Use in the Beaver Dam Wash, and Red Cliffs National Conservation Areas, Washington County, Utah

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

Notice seeking applications to work with a partner to gather information and document historical human land uses from the earliest period of Euro-American settlement to present. The documentation will be used by the BLM to develop educational and interpretative materials that link the landscape, and historic features to an historical context.

Applications are due July 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm MST. Approximately $140,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA) Program

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

Notice seeking applications to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, state, and local interest; to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other items.

Applications are due September 15, 2017. Approximately $4.7 million is available to support awards ranging from $30,000 to $750,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Community Policing Development (CPD)

Department of Justice (Justice), Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Notice seeking applications to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices.

Applications are due June 23, 2017. Approximately $11 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
Developing or Validating a Risk Assessment Instrument for American Indian/Alaska Native Populations

Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART)

Notice seeking applications to validate an existing sex offense-specific risk assessment tool, or develop a new culturally specific tool, for American Indian/Alaska Native populations.

Applications are due June 20, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Manage the Compliance Assistance Center Program

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Notice seeking applications to present innovative and effective approaches and partnerships that will support existing Center websites and resources and address the long-term financial security of the Centers as EPA funding is reduced over time.

Applications are due August 18, 2017. Approximately $1.7 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Center for the Development and Dissemination of Digital Open Educational Tools and Resources Supported by Evidence to Enhance Personnel Preparation and Professional Development for Educators of Students with Disabilities CFDA 84.325E

Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to establish and operate a center that will design, develop, and disseminate digital open educational tools and resources to build the capacity of educators to use practices supported by evidence (as defined in this notice) and improve results for students with disabilities.

Applications are due July 6, 2017. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC)

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

Notice seeking applications for Office of Small Business Development Centers.

Applications are due July 21, 2017. Approximately $115 million is available to support 63 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for children with Disabilities: National Center for Improving Teacher and Leader Performance to Better Serve Children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325A

Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to establish and operate a national center for improving teacher and leader performance to better serve children with disabilities. Applications are due July 6, 2017. Approximately $4.25 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
SORNA Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Program

Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring,Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART)

Notice seeking applications to support tribal jurisdictions in meeting Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA’s) requirements and to provide guidance on how to develop and sustain successful sex offender registration and notification programs.

Applications are due June 20, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Model Demonstration Projects To Improve Algebraic Reasoning for Students With Disabilities in Middle and High School (CFDA Number 84.326M)

Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Applications are due July 3, 2017. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities-National Center To Enhance Educational Systems To Promote the Use of Practices Supported by Evidence (CFDA Number 84.326K)

Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Applications are due July 3, 2017. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

Veterans Upward Bound Program CFDA Number 84.047V

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

Notice seeking applications to supports projects designed to prepare, motivate, and assist military veterans in the development of academic and other skills necessary for acceptance into and success in a program of postsecondary education.

Applications are due June 21, 2017. Approximately $14.22 million is available to support 49 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program

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

Notice seeking applications for new awards to support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through provision of campus-based child care services.

Applications are due June 22, 2017. Approximately $8.5 million is available to support 72 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing Service (RHS)

Notice seeking applications from entities that will provide technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. It is the intent of this program to assist entities in rural areas in accessing funding under the Rural Housing Service's Community Facilities Programs.

Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 15 awards. Opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: Federal Register, Solicitation

Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities-Educational Materials in Accessible Formats for Children and Students with Visual Impairments and Print Disabilities

Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to: Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

Applications are due by July 10, 2017. Only applications that meet priority (Educational Materials in Accessible Formats for Children and Students with Visual Impairments and Print Disabilities) will be considered. Approximately $8.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Emerging Markets Program

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Notice seeking applications to enhance emerging markets' food and rural business systems, including reducing trade barriers.

Applications are due by August 15, 2017. Awards are typically under $500,000.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
English Language Teacher Exchange

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

Notice seeking applications to promote the development of English language, classroom pedagogy, community engagement and leadership skills of the participants through first-hand experience and networking with English language teaching peers in the United States. Through teamwork activities, the program will develop participants’ classroom, leadership, communication skills, and teacher trainer skills. In addition to enhancing the participants’ ability to implement effective English language programs in Pakistan, the exchange program will provide participants a better understanding of the United States, its people, and its democratic values.

Applications are due June 23, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available for this program.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Evidence-Based Librarianship in Corrections – Data Analysis

Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

Notice seeking applications to analyze and report on outcomes stemming from a national working group meeting for Evidence-Based Librarianship in Corrections.

Applications are due July 18, 2017. Approximately $35,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation, Agency Site

Market Access Program

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Notice seeking applications to create marketing and promotional activities that help build commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural products and commodities.

Applications are due June 19, 2017. Colleges and universities may partner.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Stakeholder Engagement Program

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

Notice seeking applications from eligible applicants to partner with the NICE program in its outreach efforts to the cybersecurity education, training, and workforce development community; this program will include planning and managing the NICE Annual Conference in the continental United States for up to the next five years.

Applications are due August 1, 2017. Approximately $250,000 per year is available to support one award up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Native Hawaiian Education Program

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

Notice seeking applications for new awards for fiscal year 2017 for the Native Hawaiian Education Program. The primary purpose of the Native Hawaiian Education program is to support innovative projects that enhance the educational services provided to Native Hawaiian children and adults. The four competitive preference priorities are: Beginning Reading and Literacy; The Needs of At-Risk Children and Youth; Native Hawaiian Underemployment; and Use of Native Hawaiian Language.

Applications are due June 23, 2017. Approximately $21.5 million is available to support 31 awards. Nonprofit organizations with experience in developing or Native Hawaiian programs are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

OJJDP FY 17 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development, improvement, and/or implementation of emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Focus areas include: Encouraging the development of juvenile justice facility emergency preparedness plans; Strengthening facility preparedness to maintain the efficient continuation of operations and reduce risk to the physical plant; and Ensuring the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities.

Applications are due by June 26, 2017. Approximately $350,000 is available to support up to seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OSEP: Research and Development Center on Developing Software to Adapt and Customize Instruction in Digital Learning Environments to Improve Results for Children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.327A

Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

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

LINKS: Grants.gov

OVC FY 17 Vision 21: Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

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

Notice seeking applications which demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance use of technology initiatives on a national scale to improve response, services, and access for victims of crime.

Applications are due June 23, 2017. Approximately $6 million is available to support up to five awards. Nonprofits are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Quality Samples Program

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Notice seeking applications to procure (or arrange for the procurement of) commodity samples, export the samples, and provide on-site technical assistance to facilitate use of the samples by importers.

Applications are due by August 15, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Weapons Removal and Abatement Grant

Department of State (State), Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement

Notice seeking applications for open source data collection projects focused on identifying instances of small arms and light weapons and conventional ammunition being illicitly diverted from state-controlled stocks in Central and South America, North Africa/the Maghreb, West Africa, the Sahel, East Africa, the Balkans, Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine outside of contested areas, and the Philippines and producing weekly reports summarizing the cases.

Applications are due July 7, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Environmental Modeling Public Meeting; Notice of Public Meeting

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Environmental Modeling Public Meeting (EMPM). Discussion items include issues related to modeling pesticide fate, transport, and exposure for pesticide risk assessments in a regulatory context.

The meeting will be held June 28, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Federal Advisory Committee Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting for the Committee to receive briefings and updates relating to their current work with two panel discussions on the following topics: Assignments to Key Developmental Positions; and Pregnancy and Parenthood Survey Data. The Committee will then receive an overview briefing on the 2017 Focus Group Finding. Day one will end with a Public Comment Period. The second day of the meeting will open with two panel discussions on the following topics: Gender Integration; and Physiological Gender Differences. The Committee will then receive an update briefing from the Marine Corps.

The meeting will be held June 13, 2017 from 8:30 am to 2:45 pm and June 14, 2017 from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm, ET at the United States Army (AUSA) Conference Center, 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development.

The meeting will be held June 7, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing that the Department of the Treasury's Advisory Committee on Risk-Sharing Mechanisms. Agenda items include: topics related to terrorism risk mechanisms in other countries and risk management of other catastrophic risks; and presentations by representatives from Pool Re (the terrorism risk reinsurance pool in the United Kingdom), the Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center, and the National Flood Insurance Program.

The meeting will be held June 9, 2017, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in Room 2121 (Cash Room), Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC. Attendees may visit http://www.cvent.com/d/c5qs44 and fill out a secure online registration form.

LINKS: Federal Register

Workforce Information Advisory Council

Department of Labor (Labor)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Workforce Information Advisory Council to gather information and to engage in deliberative and planning activities to facilitate the development and provision of its recommendations to the Secretary, to address: (1) The evaluation and improvement of the nationwide workforce and labor market information (WLMI) system and statewide systems that comprise the nationwide system; and (2) how the Department and the States will cooperate in the management of those systems.

The meeting will be held on June 21, and June 22, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the BLS Janet Norwood Training and Conference Center, Rooms 9 and 10, in the Postal Square Building at 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE., Washington, DC 20212.

LINKS: Federal Register, Solicitation

Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery; Request for Nominations

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking nominations for the Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery.

Nominations will be accepted through August 1, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register
HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Assistive Technology Act National Activities: National Assistive Technology Data Analysis and Reporting Assistance

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

Notice seeking applications to develop, implement and maintain a day-to-day data collection tool and an aggregate data collection system that will feature an ad hoc query for state and national reporting. The grantee will provide technical assistance and training to entities under Section 4 of the AT Act to collect and report data on their activities, including developing data collection capacity at the state level.

Optional letters of intent are due June 8, 2017. Applications are due on July 21, 2017. Approximately $317,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Catalyzing Innovation in Late Phase Clinical Trial Design and Statistical Analysis Plans Resource Access (X01)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide access to a consultative resource for planning activities for late phase (phase II and beyond) single-site or multi-site investigator-initiated clinical trials that address critical clinical questions within the mission of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and that require non-traditional clinical trial designs with the opportunity for statistical novelty and/or innovation.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due dates. Applications are due October 19, 2017 and January 12, 2018.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Gulf War Illness, Clinical Consortium Award

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

Notice seeking applications to conceive, design, develop, and conduct collaborative Phase I and/or II clinical trials of promising therapeutic agents for the management or treatment of GWI.

Required pre-applications are due June 30, 2017. Invited applications are due September 21, 2017. Approximately $8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Gulf War Illness, Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to promote new ideas or continued development of applied research in GWI that is aimed at diagnosis or therapeutic advancement.

Required pre-applications are due June 30, 2017. Invited applications are due September 21, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
DoD Gulf War Illness, Qualitative Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support qualitative research studies that seek to understand the experiences, perceptions, barriers, and beliefs of veterans suffering from GWI and those responsible for their care.

Required pre-applications are due June 30, 2017. Invited applications are due September 21, 2017. Approximately $1.3 million available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer, Idea Award with Special Focus

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

Notice seeking applications to promote innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are relevant to active duty service members, veterans, other military beneficiaries, and the American public.

Required pre-applications are due June 30, 2017. Invited applications are due September 28, 2017. Approximately $19.2 million is available to support 30 awards. Awards are up to $400,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer, Translational Team Science Award

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

Notice seeking applications that address critical knowledge gaps in clinical outcomes, validate key research results, expand upon potentially transformative results, or investigate novel findings based on results from clinical research.

Required pre-applications are due June 30, 2017. Invited applications are due September 28, 2017. Approximately $16 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

AHRQ National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T32)

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance predoctoral and postdoctoral research training and ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available and committed to the generation, translation and dissemination of new scientific evidence and analytical tools that will be used to improve health care delivery in the United States. Requested letters of intent are due July 10, 2017. Applications are due September 12, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Alcohol-Induced Effects on Tissue Injury and Repair (R21) (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to study molecular and cellular mechanisms of tissue injury and repair associated with alcohol use in humans. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually. R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Basic Center Program
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)

Notice seeking applications to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might end up in contact with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

Applications are due July 14, 2017. Approximately $16.59 million is available to support 91 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Centers for Independent Living Training and Technical Assistance Grant
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to provide timely and relevant training and technical assistance to Centers of Independent Living (CIL) grantees and stakeholders nationwide regarding CIL programmatic and fiscal operations and the effective provision of the Independent Living (IL) core services.

Requested letters of intent are due June 9, 2017. Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $1.41 million is available to support one award.

LIMITS: Grants.gov

Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications for Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers, centers of excellence in geriatrics research and research education to increase scientific knowledge leading to better ways to maintain or restore independence in older persons.

Optional letters of intent are due by September 19, 2017. Applications are due by October 19, 2017. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support four awards.

LIMITS: One application per institution is allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Developing Biomarkers for Trastuzumab-Induced Cardiotoxicity
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

Notice seeking applications to conduct clinical studies at a clinical site with capability and patients samples to investigate potential biomarker (cMLC1) for trastuzumab-induced cardiotoxicity.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $140,000 for FY 17 is available to support this grant program.

LINKS: Solicitation
DoD Gulf War Illness, Biorepository Resource Network Award

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

Notice seeking applications to collect, process, annotate, store, and distribute high-quality biospecimens and data from veterans of the 1990-1991 Persian Gulf War.

Required pre-applications are due by June 30, 2017. Invited applications are due by September 21, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Prostate Cancer Clinical Consortium Award

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

Notice seeking applications to provide the support to develop and enhance collaborations and resources necessary for a network of organizations to rapidly execute Phase II or Phase II-linked Phase I (Phase I/II) prostate cancer clinical trials.

Required pre-applications are due August 24, 2017. Invited applications are due September 7, 2017. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Early Investigator Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support prostate cancer-focused research opportunities for individuals in the early stages of their careers, under the guidance of a designated Mentor.

Required pre-applications are due July 27, 2017. Invited applications are due August 10, 2017. Approximately $8 million is available to support 25 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Health Disparity Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support new ideas based on innovative concepts or methodologies for health disparity research with the potential to make an important contribution toward eliminating death from prostate cancer and enhancing the well-being of men impacted by the disease.

Required pre-applications are due July 7, 2017. Invited applications are due September 28, 2017. Approximately $6.72 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Idea Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support new ideas that represent innovative approaches to prostate cancer research and have the potential to make an important contribution to the PCRP mission. Required pre-applications are due July 14, 2017. Invited applications are due October 26, 2017. Approximately $36 million is available to support 36 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DoD Prostate Cancer Impact Award

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

Notice seeking applications that support the full spectrum of research projects or ideas that specifically focus on scientific and clinical prostate cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, have the potential to make a major impact in eliminating death from prostate cancer and enhancing the well-being of men experiencing the impact of the disease.

Required pre-applications are due July 7, 2017. Invited applications are due September 28, 2017. Approximately $17.6 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Pathology Resource Network Award

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

Notice seeking applications to provide infrastructure support for the development and maintenance of a prostate cancer biorepository through a collaborative network across multiple institutions that will facilitate the collection, processing, annotation, storage, and distribution of high-quality human prostate cancer biospecimens.

Required pre-applications are due August 24, 2017. Invited applications are due September 7, 2017. Approximately $1.9 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Prostate Cancer Physician Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support a mentored research experience to prepare physicians with clinical duties and/or responsibilities for productive careers in prostate cancer research.

Required pre-applications are due July 27, 2017. Invited applications are due August 10, 2017. Approximately $4.99 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program, Clinical Translational Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications for forward and/or reverse clinical/translational studies that have a reciprocal flow of ideas and information between basic and clinical science and have the potential to improve the diagnosis, prognosis or treatment of tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC). Funds support efforts to fund pioneering and transformative science that promotes new discoveries in TSC, from mechanistic insights to clinical application.

Required pre-applications are due by July 11, 2017. Applications are due by July 27, 2017. Approximately $1.92 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DoD Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program, Idea Development Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications for conceptually innovative research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries in tuberous sclerosis complex research and/or improvements in patient care. Funds support ideas that have the potential to yield high-impact findings and new avenues of investigation and have a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on strong preliminary data and scientific rationale.

Required preapplications are due by July 11, 2017. Applications are due by July 27, 2017. Approximately $2.16 million is available to fund one established investigator, and two new investigator idea development awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY17 DoD Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program, Exploration- Hypothesis Development Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications supporting the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) research field. Funds support projects that generate preliminary data for future avenues of scientific investigation, with a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale and study design.

Required pre applications are due by July 11, 2017. Applications are due by July 27, 2017. Approximately $1.44 million is available to support six applications.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Improving HIV Health Outcomes through the Coordination of Supportive Employment and Housing Services — Demonstration Sites
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support the design, implementation, and evaluation of innovative interventions that coordinate HIV care and treatment, housing and employment services to improve HIV health outcomes for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured people living with HIV in racial and ethnic minority communities.

Optional letters of intent are due by June 16, 2017. Applications are due by July 24, 2017. Approximately $3,000,000 is available to fund up to ten awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Improving HIV Health Outcomes through the Coordination of Supportive Employment and Housing Services — Evaluation and Technical Assistance Provider
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to improve health outcomes for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured people living with HIV in racial and ethnic minority communities by coordinating health, housing and employment service systems designed to address social determinants of health disparities such as poverty and homelessness.

Optional letters of intent are due by June 16, 2017. Applications are due by July 24, 2017. Approximately $700,000 per year is available to fund one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Living Well-Model Approaches for Enhancing the Quality, Effectiveness and Monitoring of Home and Community Based Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

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

Notice seeking applications to increase community integration and independence of individuals with developmental disabilities and to improve the quality of home and community-based services (HCBS) by developing and testing one or more model approaches of a coordinated and comprehensive system that includes two interrelated core components for enhancing and assuring the independence, integration, safety, health, and well-being of individuals living in the community: (1) Community Monitoring and (2) Community Capacity Building.

Requested letters of intent are due June 14, 2017. Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $1.35 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Prototype Development for Extracorporeal Life Support (ECLS)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC)

Notice announcing a REVISED Request for Project Proposals (RPP) focused on the development of an extracorporeal life support (ECLS) device. MTEC is seeking the development of a lightweight, rugged, user-friendly ECLS device prototype that provides an innovative solution to integrating carbon dioxide (CO2) removal and renal replacement therapy (RRT) into a single ECLS device with the ability to use each mode separately.

Proposals are due June 30, 2017. Approximately $1 million is provided for the prototype build.

LINKS: FBO, Solicitation

Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse

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

Notice seeking applications to increase the well-being of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $6.6 million is available to support 11 awards. Colleges and universities may partner.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities

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

Notice seeking applications to increase the well-being of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

Applications are due by July 10, 2017. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support six awards. Colleges and universities may partner.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Tick-Borne Disease Idea Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support conceptually innovative, high-risk/potentially high-reward research in the early stages of development that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals affected by Lyme disease and/or other tick-borne illnesses. This award mechanism promotes new ideas that represent innovative approaches to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases research and have the potential to make an important contribution toward the TBDRP mission.

Submission is a two-step process requiring both pre-application and full application. Pre-applications are due July 5, 2017 and full applications are due October 11, 2017. Approximately $1.2 million is available to fund three Idea Awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Tick-Borne Disease 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 studies that have the potential to make important contributions to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases research, patient care, and/or quality of life. This award mechanism promotes a wide range 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 to establish proof-of-principle for further development in future studies.

Submission is a two-step process requiring both pre-application and full application. Pre-applications are due July 5, 2017 and full applications are due October 11, 2017. Approximately $3.36 million is available to fund three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes

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

Notice seeking applications to help runaway and homeless youth between the ages of 16 to under 22 establish sustainable living and well-being for themselves and if applicable, their dependent children. Through the provision of shelter and services, Transitional Living Program (TLP) youth between the ages of 16 to under 22 will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., stable housing, education/employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being).

Applications are due July 14, 2017. Approximately $20 million is available to support 103 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Disability Advisory Committee

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing the date of the next meeting of the Commission's Disability Advisory Committee, which make recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) on a wide array of disability matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and to facilitate the participation of people with disabilities in proceedings before the Commission.

The meeting will be held on June 16, 2017 from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm ET at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC in the Commission Meeting Room.

LINKS: Federal Register
Medicare Program: Announcement of the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment (the Panel) Meeting on August 21-22, 2017

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment for 2017.

The meeting will be held August 21, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and August 22, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at 7500 Security Boulevard, Woodlawn, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meetings

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

Notice announcing several meetings of the National Cancer Institute Advisory Board/Board of Advisors. Agenda items include meetings of Subcommittee on Cancer Centers, Subcommittee on Population Science, Epidemiology and Disparities, and National Cancer Advisory Board and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors.

The meetings will be held between June 19th and June 20th at Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland (19th), and National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor, Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD (20th).

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

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

Notice announcing a meeting that will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available.

The meeting will be held on June 21, 2017 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Call for Nominations for the Non-Federal Members of the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee (ISMICC)

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

Notice seeking nominations for the non-federal members of the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee, which makes specific recommendations for actions that agencies can take to better coordinate the administration of mental health services for adults with serious mental illness or children with serious emotional disturbance. Nominations for non-federal public members are encouraged, and self-nominations are permitted as well. Only one nomination per individual is required.

Nominations are due by June 2, 2017. Nominations should include: A cover letter and a current curriculum vitae or resume. Cover letters should be no longer than 3 pages, indicate which slot/slots the individual is applying for, describe relevant personal and professional experience with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance, and indicate their contact information.

LINKS: Federal Register
Request for Nominations of Experts to the EPA Office of Research and Development's Board of Scientific Counselors

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking nominations for the EPA Office of Research and Development's Board of Scientific Counselors.

Nominations will be accepted through June 30, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

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

BLM New Mexico, Resource Management Planning Support for Organ Mountains Desert Peaks and Prehistoric Trackways National Monuments

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

Notice seeking applications to support paleontological inventory, study basalt lava flows and produce information for wayside exhibits about geology and BLM has this opportunity to once again work with a partner on mutually beneficial projects to help guide the BLM in the development of the resource management plan for Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument and help develop best management practices for Prehistoric Trackways National Monument.

Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships

Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to carry out an integrated program of independent research and education. Fellows may engage in observational, instrumental, theoretical, laboratory or archival data research in any area of astronomy or astrophysics, in combination with a coherent educational plan for the duration of the fellowship.

Applications are due October 11, 2017 and then the second Wednesday in October annually. Approximately $900,000 is available to support nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Pesticides and National Strategies for Healthcare Providers, Training Program

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)

Notice seeking applications to achieve improved health for communities at risk for overexposure to pesticides through outreach, technical assistance and training to increase knowledge and awareness of environmental and occupational health risks.

Applications are due July 20, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
BLM-Oregon, Land Health Monitoring Vale District

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

Notice seeking applications to partner to obtain information at multiple scales about resource extent, condition and trend, stressors, and the location and nature of authorized uses, disturbances, and projects. Acquiring and assessing this information will be accomplished through the integration of several fundamental processes (i.e., the integrated approach), including the: (1) development and application of a consistent set of ecosystem indicators and methods for measuring them; (2) development and implementation of a statistically valid sampling framework; (3) application and integration of remote sensing technologies; and (4) implementation of related data acquisition and management plans. Applications are due July 22, 2017. Approximately $180,000 is available to one or more awards and $1.5 million over the life of the Agreement.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Cyber Assured Systems Engineering (CASE)

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

Notice seeking innovative research proposals in the area of advanced design and analysis tools that can establish cyber resiliency as an explicit system property. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice. Funds support research in the following technical areas: Derive Cyber Requirements; Design for Resiliency; Support Legacy Components; Explainable Formal Methods; Engineering Workflow Integration; Platform Provider; and Evaluation.

Applications are due by June 28, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated for most technical areas. A single award will be given for the Evaluation technical area.

LINKS: FBO

DHS S&T Cyber Security Division 5-Year Broad Agency Announcement

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to apply Network Measurement Science for Internet Measurement, to define, identify, predict and use measurements for Network/Internet-scale Disruptive Events (NIDEs), then use NIDEs (and their predictions) in a tool for risk assessment, and to do this as quickly as possible, “near-real-time”. Funds support efforts to define, identify, produce and report operational instances of disruptive events, accompanied by attribution that captures root cause analysis. Applications are due by July 14, 2017. Approximately $1 million per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO

Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects

Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Physics

Notice seeking applications to support physics research and the preparation of future scientists 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. The Division is comprised of disciplinary programs covering experimental and theoretical research in the following major subfields of physics: Accelerator Science; Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics; Computational Physics; Elementary Particle Physics; Gravitational Physics; Integrative Activities in Physics; Nuclear Physics; Particle Astrophysics; Physics of Living Systems; Plasma Physics; and Quantum Information Science.

Applications are due by October 25, 2017. Approximately $90 million is available to support 300 awards. Limited Submission: Single proposal submissions encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov
EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-1

National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Integrative Activities (OIA)

Notice seeking applications to support improvements to physical and cyber infrastructure and human capital development in research areas selected by the jurisdiction’s EPSCoR steering committee as having the best potential to improve future R&D competitiveness of the jurisdiction. Through this program, NSF establishes partnerships with government, higher education, and industry that are designed to effect sustainable improvements in a jurisdiction’s research infrastructure. Research and Development capacity, and hence, its R&D competitiveness. Applications must come from an EPSCoR eligible jurisdiction that received equal to or less than 0.75 percent of the total NSF research and related activities budget for the most recent three-year period.

Required letters of intent are due by July 31, 2017. Applications are due by August 21, 2017. Approximately $25 million is available to support up to five awards. Cost sharing of at least, no more than 20 percent of the amount requested from NSF is required.

Limited Submission: One proposal submission per organization. An investigator may serve as PI or Co-PI on only one project.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NSF-Simons Research Centers for Mathematics of Complex Biological Systems

National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Integrative Organismal Systems; Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

Notice seeking applications is to enable innovative collaborative research at the intersection of mathematics and molecular, cellular and organismal biology, to establish new connections between these two disciplines, and to promote interdisciplinary education and workforce training.

Required letters of intent are due August 10, 2017. Applications are due by September 29, 2017. Approximately $15 million is available to support three awards for five years. No more than two proposals should be submitted per PI or co-PI.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Provision of Marine Seismic Capabilities to the U. S. Research Community

National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Ocean Sciences

Notice seeking applications to support needs of the marine seismic research community that are currently provided by the specialized seismic research vessel R/V Marcus G. Langseth, which provides imaging over the full crustal scale, which is critical for connecting deeper and shallower geological and oceanographic processes. The vessel is owned by the National Science Foundation and operated by the Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University.

Applications are due by August 21, 2017. Approximately $50 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office Fisheries Restoration Opportunities

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

Notice seeking applications to promote a balanced approach toward aquatic resource stewardship that recognizes a need to conserve and manage self-sustaining populations and their habitats while providing quality recreational fishing.

Applications are due August 31, 2017. Approximately $250,000 available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
2017 Naval Future Force Science and Technology Expo (Small Business Event)

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the 2017 Naval Future Force Science & Technology Expo.

The meeting will be held July 20 and 21, 2017 at Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC. Register at www.onr.navy.mil/expo. Use code INNOVATE to receive a $55 discount.

LINKS: FBO

Applied Sciences Advisory Committee Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Applied Sciences Advisory Committee for the purpose of soliciting scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

The meeting will be held on June 7, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ET by telephone and via WebEx only.

LINKS: Federal Register

Government-Industry Advisory Panel; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Government-Industry Advisory Panel.

The meeting will be held on June 14 and 15, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at 1155 Defense Pentagon, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council Science Committee Ad Hoc Task Force on Big Data

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Ad Hoc Task Force on Big Data for the purpose of soliciting and discussing scientific and technical information relevant to big data.

The meeting will be held on June 22, 2017 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and June 23, 2017 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, ET by telephone and via WebEx only.

LINKS: Federal Register

Public Teleconference of the Chartered Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and the CASAC Sulfur Oxides Panel

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Chartered Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and CASAC Sulfur Oxides Panel to discuss the CASAC draft review of the EPA's Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for Sulfur Oxides - Health Criteria (Second External Review Draft - December 2016).

The teleconference will be held on June 20, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm by telephone only.

LINKS: Federal Register, Solicitation
Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

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

Notice seeking nominations for candidates to fill vacancies on the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee (Committee).

Nominations will be accepted through June 30, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Comment Request: National Science Foundation Proposal/Award; Information-NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking public comments on the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG). The primary purpose of this revision is to update the PAPPG to incorporate a number of policy-related changes.

Written comments should be received by July 24, 2017 to be assured of consideration. Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 1265, Arlington, VA 22230, or by email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

LINKS: Federal Register

Fossil Fuel Large-Scale Pilots Request for Information

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

Notice seeking information from stakeholders necessary to formulate a program that will culminate in the design, construction, and operation of two large-scale pilots which focus on transformational coal technologies that represent a new way to convert energy to enable a step change in performance, efficiency, and the cost of electricity compared to today’s technologies.

Comments are due June 7, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Opportunity Notice for Partners to Assist NETL in Adapting CCSI Tool Set

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

Notice seeking information to undertake the development of rigorous process sub-models for the previously mentioned technologies and a framework for integrating them so that a hybrid, post-combustion CO2 capture process applied to the flue gas of a typical Once-Through Steam Generator (OTSG) can be developed.

Responses are due June 21, 2017 at 8:00 am ET.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation