SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

Space Technology Research Grants Program, Space Technology Research Institutes

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

The Space Technology Mission Directorate is seeking to invest, via research institutes, in university-led, multidisciplinary basic research and technology development within particular areas of strong interest to NASA and the wider aerospace community. The institutes construct allows for the participation of experts from a wide range of fields and organizations in a single distributed research structure, enabling greater progress and benefit for all involved. Research institutes facilitate a more sustained and coordinated set of research and development efforts than typically arise from separate solicitations and individual research grants. In addition, because the institute maintains this focus for an extended period, more effective and substantial research progress is envisioned for the featured research areas. An awarded institute will typically be 5 years in duration and up to $15M total over the 5-year period.

FedBizOpps (https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=1da1168bb868634d0b8104b014fb34dc)

The final Appendix release is anticipated to be on or about July 1, 2016, with an anticipated closing date for preliminary proposals of on or about July 28, 2016; full proposals are expected to be due on or about October 24, 2016. Preliminary proposals are mandatory. Only invited offerors will be invited to submit full proposals. The final Appendix and documents related to this solicitation will be available at NSPIRES (https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId=[AADFF8D2-743A-01F5-02A0-DA015E9D445D]&path=open).

All questions and comments must be submitted in writing to HQ-STMD-STRI@mail.nasa.gov. Telephone inputs will not be accepted.

Delta Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Mapping

Delta Regional Authority (DRA)

The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) is seeking proposals from qualified academic institution(s), professional(s), or entity(s) to complete a Delta Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Mapping project. The Delta region is comprised of 252 counties and parishes in AL, AR, IL, KY, LA, MO, MS, and TN. This project will identify the entrepreneurial and small business resources for potential and current entrepreneurs and small business owners, both physical and digital. The final product will be a comprehensive map of resources and a report on those resources, on both a regional and individual state levels, including the identification of strengths and weaknesses of the ecosystem to be used by DRA to guide entrepreneurs and small business owners.

The intent of the project is to identify the resources available to entrepreneurs and small business owners in the eight-state region and how they align with the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Policy Framework (SBE Framework). Research should be focused on, but not limited to:

- Developing a pipeline of educated and skilled entrepreneurs;
- Cultivating technology exchange and innovation;
- Improving access to capital;
- Promoting awareness and advancing market opportunities; and
- Optimizing the regulatory environment.

LINK: DRA.GOV
**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL**

Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship in Tunisia

Department of State (State), Near East Affairs - Assistance Coordination

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts that will increase the inclusion of women in social, political, and economic life in Tunisia through the empowerment of female entrepreneurs and the promotion of women owned-businesses. Program activities must focus on communities outside of Tunis, addressing the economic development issues of marginalized communities. Applicants must have a decentralized organizational model to ensure regional inclusion and encourage the sustainable delivery of services to women.

Applications are due by June 30, 2016. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice of Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid Meeting

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid to foster understanding, communication, and cooperation in the area of foreign aid. Agenda items include: Opening remarks; panel discussions on applying the “New Model of Development” to Democracy, Governance and Human Rights efforts; and breakout groups for public consultation and input.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Polaris Room, The Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC

LINK: Federal Register

Quality Infotainment in Eurasia

Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to expand the reach of objective information through local and regional media in Eurasia and help fill the gap in quality entertaining, yet informative programming. Supported projects include, but are not limited to: fellowships and mentorships for local and regional TV producers and journalists; grants competition for production of infotainment and documentary programs, as well as mobile games, and applications; and work with regional and local media to develop distribution networks for the content created

Applications are due by July 22, 2016. Approximately $2.1 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Supporting Justice Sector Reform in Georgia

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

Notice seeking applications to support the continued development of the justice sector in Georgia.

Questions are due June 23, 2016. Applications are due July 23, 2016. Approximately $300,000 is available.

LINK: Grants.gov
Anti-Corruption In-School Education Program

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to support the development and implementation of a country wide in-school education program to combat corruption, in accordance with the outcomes for anti-corruption education developed by the Agency for preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education as part of the official Common Core Curriculum out Bosnia and Herzegovina. This year-long program will help educate young BiH students about the basic concepts of democratic society, justice, human rights, tolerance, the BiH constitution, and the various levels of government in the country.

Applications are due July 1, 2016.

LINK: Grants.gov

Comprehensive Platform for Integrated Communication Initiative (CPICI)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to support interventions and collaboration with the Government of Tanzania to improve the health status of women and youth by fostering positive health practices in households and communities through changes in social and cultural norms that will enable and maintain these practices. USAID intends to support interventions consistent with a strategic approach of using social behavior change communication interventions to improve the health of Tanzanians.

Applications are due by July 26, 2016. Approximately $46.2 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Developing Next Generation of Humanitarian Leaders

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to support an initiative called “Next Generation of Humanitarian Leaders” and to broaden engagement in the humanitarian response community by expanding academic instruction and professional development training available to community-based, national and/or international NGOs on humanitarian policies and practice.

Applications are due July 1, 2016.

LINK: Grants.gov

EXBS Foreign Technical Experts Support

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

Notice seeking applications to support the organization of technical subject matter consultations among nonproliferation licensing, enforcement, and industry outreach experts in Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) partner countries. The foreign experts will present international best practices, techniques, protocols, and procedures and share their national case studies and implementation experience to illustrate good models of strategic trade control systems EXBS partners can emulate in their development.

Applications are due by June 24, 2016. Approximately $554,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Feed the Future Ethiopia Livelihoods for Resilience Activity

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to support and enhance livelihood opportunities of chronically food insecure households in Ethiopia by complementing the government’s Safety Net Program. Efforts would focus on: on-farm income generating activities (IGAs) and crop and livestock market systems; off-farm IGAs and non-farm enterprise development; non-farm labor and wage employment; as well as collaborative learning for scaling and sustaining gains made in the 3 livelihood - on-farm, off-farm and employment - pathways. Applications are due by July 25, 2016. Approximately $60 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Financial Management Capacity Building for Implementing Partners WHA FY16

Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance and financial management capacity building to organizations working on democracy and human rights programming in the Western Hemisphere. Applications are due June 24, 2016. Approximately $600,000 is available.

LINK: Grants.gov

GSENM Archaeological and Historical Assessment

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

Notice seeking applications for projects to expand opportunities for public education regarding cultural resources in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) area in Kane and Garfield Counties, Utah. These activities might include the continued collection of oral histories in the GSENM area, the production of a detailed ranching and grazing history, and related tasks that further GSENM’s and consequently public understanding of historic resources.

Applications due by July 25, 2016. Approximately $45,500 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Inclusion for Peace Activity

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to support its efforts to foster social and economic inclusion of Afro-Colombian and Indigenous communities that have been severely affected by conflict, with a special emphasis within that community on people with disabilities, LGBTI population, and women victims of gender-based violence.

Concept papers are required by June 15, 2016. Applications are due July 26, 2016. Approximately up to $50 million is available to support one award for a four year period.

LINK: Grants.gov

Legal Socialization and Juvenile Crime Prevention in Bosnia

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

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to strengthen criminal justice institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, uphold the rule of law, and in particular fight organized crime and corruption. Applications are due by July 7, 2016. Up to $630,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Pacific Islands and Southeast Asia Regional Rule of Law Response Fund

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to identify and respond to future needs or emerging trends for training or technical assistance throughout the region. The implementer will work in close coordination with International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs’ Office of Europe and Asia and INL Sections in countries in order to identify, in a timely manner, opportunities and challenges that arise on the ground.

Applications are due July 8, 2016. Approximately $505,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Public Diplomacy Grants program

Department of State (State), United States Embassy, Sri Lanka and Maldives

Notice seeking proposals for programs that address key development issues in Sri Lanka and Maldives to strengthen democratic institutions, promote ethnic/religious reconciliation and gender equality, provide sustainable economic growth through entrepreneurship and job skills training, foster media freedoms and promote transparency, strengthen environmental protection, and/or address transnational problems. Grant proposals will be accepted in three primary categories based on funding levels.

Applications are due by September 30, 2016. Approximately up to $40,000 is available.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Regional Media Training

Department of State (State), U.S mission to Estonia

Notice seeking applications for programs to train local camera operators on: producing videos for live inserts from studio and from open air events, producing videos for talk shows in studio, video-interview techniques for camera, learning the key techniques, creative approaches and organizational skills involved in camera operation, coordinating work of multiple cameras at the same time and improving video quality with lighting system. The program should include the use of American trainers at the local studio for about a week, including local-language interpreter; and a week to ten days training session in the United States at a learning-studio.

Applications are due June 26, 2016.

LINK: Grants.gov

Strengthening Capacity of Regional Non-Governmental and Civil Society Organizations in Afghanistan

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

Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to develop and carry out a program that will promote development of civil society through capacity building of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) based in regions outside of Kabul engaged in supporting local community development. NGOs/CSOs will be stimulated to develop projects that support civic engagement in their local communities, build their capacity to manage their organization, plan and implement projects, identify sources of funding and develop a strategy for long term sustainability.

Applications are due by July 25, 2016. Up to $1.65 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov
**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Exporting Project

Department of Commerce (Commerce), Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance and business development services to minority business enterprises (MBEs). The technical assistance and business development services are provided through federal financial awards to generate increased financing, contract opportunities, and greater access to new and global markets for minority business enterprises (MBEs).

Applications are due July 5, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support four awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

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Federal Acquisition Regulation: System for Award Management Registration

Department of Defense (Defense), General Services Administration (GSA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking comments on a rule proposing to update the instructions for System for Award Management (SAM) registration requirements and to correct an inconsistency with offeror representation and certification requirements so that the regulations require offeror registration in SAM prior to submission of an offer. The rule will require contracting officers to use the name and physical address from the contractor's SAM registration for the provided Data Universal Numbering System.

Comments are requested by July 19, 2016.

LINK: Federal Register

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Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities

Department of the Interior (Interior), National Park Service (NPS)

Notice seeking applications supporting the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks. Funds support projects that result in: the submission of a new nomination to the National Register of Historic Places or National Historic Landmark program OR an amendment to an existing National Register or National Historic Landmark nomination to include underrepresented communities. IHEs may partner.

Applications are due by July 15, 2016. Approximately $15,000-$50,000 per award is available to support 20 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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Homeland Security Advisory Council Meeting

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, to receive reports and recommendations from the Cybersecurity Subcommittee and the Countering Violent Extremism Subcommittee.

The meeting will be held Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 1:50 pm and 4:25 pm ET.

LINK: Federal Register
National Maritime Heritage Grant Program

Department of the Interior (Interior), National Park Service

Notice seeking applications to support a variety of maritime resources and choose a group of projects which will provide the maximum benefit to U.S. maritime heritage for the funds available.

Applications are due August 5, 2016. Approximately $1.7 million is available.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice of a Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA)

Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship to focus on apprenticeship expansion and diversity, and current industry engagement efforts in order to seek advice on industry specific issues and how best to increase Registered Apprenticeships across the country and beyond. Agenda items include: Expanding Registered Apprenticeship Opportunities for Women and Youth; Strengthening Registered Apprenticeship Alignment with CTE and High Schools; Ongoing Industry Engagement; Apprenticeship USA and LEADERS; State Apprenticeship Agency Presentation; and Other Matters of Interest to the Apprenticeship Community

Notices to attend the meeting are due by June 6, 2016. The meeting will be held on 1:00 pm ET on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

LINK: Federal Register

OJJDP FY 2016 Smart on Juvenile Justice: Age of Criminal Responsibility Training and Technical Assistance

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

Notice seeking applications to fund training and technical assistance for states that automatically classify all 17 year olds as adults for justice system purposes, including two states that do the same for all 16 year olds.

Applications are due July 7, 2016.

LINK: Grants.gov

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) for Fiscal Year 2016

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

Notice seeking applications that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

Applications are due July 22, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available. Applicants must provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the Federal grant.

LINK: Federal Register
Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program CFDA Number 84.336S

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

Notice seeking applications to increase student achievement by improving the quality of new teachers and prospective teachers through enhanced preparation of prospective teachers and professional development activities for new teachers; holding teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing teachers who meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements; and recruiting individuals with strong content knowledge or a record of professional accomplishment, including minorities and individuals from occupations other than education, into the teaching force.

Notices of intent are due June 22, 2016. Applications are due July 7, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support three to five awards.

LINK: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Tribal Training Support for the Community and Tribal Air Quality Programs

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide tribal training and technical support to tribal governments seeking to investigate, develop and establish air quality management programs for lands under their jurisdiction. Applications must address each of the following training objectives: Permit Training; State Implementation Plan Training; National Meetings; Community Training.

Applications are due by July 8, 2016. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative - Specialized Supportive Services (ADI-SSS) Project Financed Solely by 2016 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF 2016)

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

Notice seeking applications to support public and private entities that are working within existing, dementia-capable, long term services and support systems and are committed to serving populations with the most need and living with or at risk of developing Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia and their caregivers. Successful applicants will propose services designed expand their existing demential-capable service system to address the needs of three out of four identified service gaps identified in the Funding Opportunity Announcement.

Letters of intent are required by June 8, 2016. Applications are due July 24, 2016. Approximately $9.8 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Building the Capacity of Tribes to Address the Health Impacts of Climate Change

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to enable tribal climate change and health impacts curriculum development and training, web communications, and outreach.

Applications are due July 15, 2016. Approximately $300,000 is available to support up to three awards.

LINK: Grants.gov
Home Study and Post Release Services for Unaccompanied Children

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

Notice seeking applications to support the designate Home Study and Post Release Service providers. Applicants must apply to provide both services.

Applications are due July 25, 2016. Approximately $27 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Innovative Systems for Military Missions

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking executive summaries, white papers and proposals for advanced research, development and demonstration of innovative systems for military missions. Proposals are due April 28, 2017.

LINK: Grants.gov

National Women's Business Council Quarterly Public Meeting

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

Notice announcing a quarterly meeting of the National Women's Business Council. Meeting will include remarks from the Council Chair; updates on research projects; a recap of recent engagement efforts; and an announcement of the Council's new research portfolio. Time will be reserved for audience participants to address Council Members directly.

The meeting will be held on June 30, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET via teleconference. Advance notice of attendance is requested. To RSVP and confirm attendance, Email info@nwbc.gov with subject line “RSVP for 6/30 Public Meeting”. Anyone wishing to make a presentation to the NWBC at this meeting must either Email their interest to info@nwbc.gov or call the main office number at 202/205-3850.

LINK: Federal Register

Self-Advocacy Resource Center

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

Notice seeking applications to support advancing the national self-advocacy movement; strengthening Statewide and local organizations, providing leadership development opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities and forming new relationships with other civil rights organizations. Letters of intent are required by June 14, 2016. Applications are due July 25, 2016. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Defense Health Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Health Board. Agenda items include providing progress updates on specific tasks before the Board, and to receive information briefings on current issues or lessons learned related to military medicine, health policy, health research, disease/injury prevention, health promotion, and healthcare delivery.

The meeting will be held from 10:15 am-11:45 am ET at Pavilion Salons B-C, 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia.

LINK: Federal Register
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Career Development Award

Notice seeking applications to support early-career investigators in conducting impactful Duchenne research under the mentorship of an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher as an opportunity to obtain the funding, mentoring, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at the forefront of Duchenne research.

Pre-Applications are required by July 19, 2016. Applications are due October 19, 2016. Approximately $880,000 is available to support two awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Investigator-Initiated Research Award

Notice seeking applications to support translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in Duchenne research into clinical applications.

Pre-Applications are required by July 19, 2016. Applications are due October 19, 2016. Approximately $1.92 million is available to support two awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

Fogarty Global Health Training Program (D43)

Notice seeking applications to foster the next generation of global health scientists in the U.S. and in low and middle income countries (LMICs) by giving scientists, early in their careers, a mentored research training experience in global health at established biomedical and behavioral research sites in LMICs.

Letters of intent are requested by July 16, 2016. Applications are due August 16, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to five awards.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (D43)

Notice seeking applications for research training programs to strengthen the scientific capacity of institutions in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to conduct HIV research relevant to the evolving HIV epidemic in their country.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 25, 2016; August 23, 2017; and August 23, 2018.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Infrastructure Development Training Programs for Critical HIV Research at Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (G11)

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

Notice seeking applications for infrastructure development training programs to strengthen one of the six infrastructure functions critical to support HIV research at LMIC institutions.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 25, 2016; August 23, 2017; and August 23, 2018.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Lung Cancer Concept Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to lung cancer.

Pre-Applications are required by July 28, 2016. Applications are due August 11, 2016. Approximately $2.08 million is available to support 13 awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

National Human Trafficking Hotline Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the operation of the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) Program, a dedicated, toll-free, U.S. national telephone and online communication hotline that provides assistance, crisis intervention, and resource assistance 24 hours a day, every day of the year to potential domestic and foreign human trafficking victims, service providers, law enforcement agencies, and other key stakeholders. Funds support efforts to: Operate the NHTH; Increase the identification and protection of victims of severe forms of human trafficking; and Provide service referrals to victims and pass on leads to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

Letters of intent are requested by June 20, 2016. Applications are due by July 19, 2016. Approximately $1.5 million is available.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meetings

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review; Group Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases B Subcommittee to review policy and procedures.

The meeting will be held on June 14, 2016, 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm ET and June 22, 2016, 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm at the Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD.

LINK: Federal Register
Planning Grant for Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (D71)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research training that strengthens HIV research capacity of institutions in low-and middle-income countries (LMIC). This FOA offers an opportunity for LMIC institutions to submit a planning grant application to participate in the Fogarty HIV Research Training Program.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 25, 2016; August 23, 2017; and August 23, 2018.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Prescription Drug Abuse (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications on prescription drug abuse, including research to examine the factors contributing to prescription drug abuse; to characterize the adverse medical, mental health and social consequences associated with prescription drug abuse; and to develop effective prevention and service delivery approaches and behavioral and pharmacological treatments.

Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Program to Assess the Rigor and Reproducibility of Exosome-Derived Analytes for Cancer Detection (R21) (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications for research projects that focus on innovative research in the isolation and characterization of exosomes and their cargo for discovery of predictive biomarkers for risk assessment, detection, diagnosis and prognosis of early cancer.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due October 13, 2016; June 13, 2017; October 13, 2017; June 13, 2018; October 15, 2018; and June 13, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation, R21 Grants.gov, R01 Grants.gov

Quality Improvement Center on Child Welfare Involved Children and Families Experiencing Domestic Violence

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

Notice seeking applications to generate and disseminate knowledge regarding best practices and effective and/or evidence-informed policies and strategies for collaborative response models, practices, and system interventions for these children and families.

Applications are due July 22, 2016. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Request for Information for Developing the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative

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

Notice seeking public comment on the National Cancer Advisory Board Blue Ribbon Panel under the umbrella of the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative. Focus areas include: Expanding clinical trials; Enhanced data sharing; Cancer immunology and prevention; Implementation sciences; Pediatric cancer; Precision, prevention and early detection; and Tumor evolution and progression.

Responses should be submitted by July 1, 2016, at 5:00 pm ET.

LINK: Federal Register

Standardization of C-peptide and HbA1c Measurements Program (UC4)

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

Notice seeking applications for a Central Primary Reference Laboratory (CPRL) to provide support for the harmonization and standardization of laboratory measurements critical for clinical research in type 1 diabetes.

Letters of intent are requested by October 22, 2016. Applications are due November 22, 2016. Approximately $2.2 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Stimulating Innovations in Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide support for the development of innovative interventions that improve cancer-related health behaviors across diverse racial/ethnic populations. Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp)

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

Notice seeking applications to support increased costs that are within the scope of the approved award, but were unforeseen when the new or renewal application or grant progress report for non-competing continuation support was submitted.

Application due dates may vary by awarding NIH Institute or Center.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07)

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

Notice seeking applications to support the career development of junior investigators with research or health professional doctoral degrees who want to become cancer-focused academic researchers in cancer prevention, cancer control, or the behavioral or population sciences.

Applications are due June 30, 2016, and February 12; June 12; October 12 annually until January 8, 2018.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Change of Grantee Organization (Type 7 Parent)

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

Notice to grantees of specific types of NIH grants (listed in the full announcement) that applications for change of grantee organization may be submitted assuming such a change is programmatically permitted for the particular grant. Applications for change of grantee organization are considered prior approval requests and will be routed for consideration directly to the Grants Management Specialist named in the current award.

A change of grantee organization request must be made before the anticipated start date at the new organization and preferably several months in advance.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Developing New Clinical Decision Support to Disseminate and Implement Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Findings (R18)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop new clinical decision support (CDS) to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings. The purposes of these projects are to develop new, reliable, valid, and usable CDS from PCOR findings and then demonstrate its effectiveness to improve care in clinical practice. Applications are due by January 25, May 25 and September 25 annually through January 26, 2017.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Diabetes Research Centers (P30)

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

Notice seeking applications to research in diabetes mellitus and its complications, and in related areas of endocrinology and metabolism.

Letters of intent are not required and due January 28, 2017. Applications are due February 28, 2017. Approximately $13.5 million is available to support up to nine awards.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

HIV/AIDS Vaccine Facility (C06)

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

Notice seeking applications to upgrade existing functioning space (e.g., laboratory or office space) to Current Good Manufacturing Practice standards, to enable synthesis of immunogens, that can be used for Phase I clinical trials of next-generation candidates for HIV/AIDS vaccines. Applicants should demonstrate scientific excellence in HIV/AIDS biology, HIV/AIDS vaccine development and its translations to clinical trials, and the highest level of engineering expertise and skills to ensure that the proposed facility can yield high quality products meeting Federal and Industrial pharmaceutical standards.

Applications are due August 1, 2016. Approximately $4.9 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Integrative Research on Polysubstance Abuse and Addiction (R21/R33)

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

Notice seeking applications to compare the similarities and differences between Polysubstance use and single drug use across antecedent and consequential behavioral, neurobiological, genetic, and epigenetic changes; and to rapidly integrate findings along a translational pipeline, consisting of basic science research in animals, human-based laboratory investigations, and epidemiological studies.

Letters of intent are not required and due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 16; June 16; October 16 annually through September 8, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Limited Interaction Targeted Epidemiology (LITE) to Advance HIV Prevention (UG3/UH3)

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 to use innovative technology to conduct epidemiologic studies of large cohorts of U.S. populations at high risk of HIV infection: men who have sex with men, transgender women, and black/African American women. Letters of intent are not required and due November 5, 2016. Applications are due December 5, 2016. Approximately $4.1 million is available.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health to discuss strategies to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities, as well as other related issues. The meeting will be held June 20, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on June 21, 2016 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD.

LINK: Federal Register

Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary regarding programs and policies intended to preserve the effectiveness of antibiotics by optimizing their use; advance research to develop improved methods for combating antibiotic resistance and conducting antibiotic stewardship; strengthen surveillance of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections; prevent the transmission of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections; advance the development of rapid point-of-care and agricultural diagnostics; further research on new treatments for bacterial infections; develop alternatives to antibiotics for agricultural purposes; maximize the dissemination of up-to-date information on the appropriate and proper use of antibiotics to the general public and human and animal healthcare providers; and improve international coordination of efforts to combat antibiotic resistance.

The meeting will be held on June 21, 2016 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and June 22, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm ET at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Great Hall, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. For members of the public who wish to attend, pre-registration is required to be completed no later than June 18, 2016. The meeting is also available via webcast.

LINK: Federal Register
Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (R21)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes
Notice seeking applications to conduct research to develop or adapt innovative mobile health technology specifically suited for low and middle income countries and determine the health-related outcomes associated with implementation of the technology. Of highest interest are innovative, well-designed multidisciplinary projects that aim to generate generalizable knowledge for the field. Applications are due August 31, 2016; August 31, 2017; August 31, 2018 annually through September 1, 2018.
LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes
Notice seeking applications to support high quality conferences that are relevant to the public health and to the scientific mission of the participating Institutes and Centers. Applications are due April 12; August 12; December 12 annually through May 8, 2019.
LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Request for Nominations of Candidates to Serve on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Notice seeking nominations for candidates to serve on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Nominees should have expertise in the field of immunization practices; multi-disciplinary expertise in public health; expertise in the use of vaccines and immunologic agents in both clinical and preventive medicine; knowledge of vaccine development, evaluation, and vaccine delivery; or knowledge about consumer perspectives and/or social and community aspects of immunization programs. Applications are due by June 30, 2016 to Stephanie Thomas, c/o ACIP Secretariat, Email: SThomas5@cdc.gov
LINK: Federal Register

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple Institutes
Notice seeking applications to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, post doctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. Application due dates may vary by awarding Institute or Center Specific Information.
LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers (Admin Supp)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Multiple institutes and centers
Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to research grants to support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. These supplements are intended to encourage such individuals to re-enter research careers within the missions of all the program areas of NIH. This program will provide administrative supplements to existing NIH research grants for the purpose of supporting full-time or part-time research by these individuals to update their existing research skills and knowledge. Application due dates vary by awarding Institute and Centers.
LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Scaling Established Clinical Decision Support to Facilitate the Dissemination and Implementation of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Findings (R18)

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

Notice seeking applications for research projects to scale and spread existing clinical decision support (CDS) to facilitate the dissemination and implementation of findings from Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) into clinical practice. The purposes of these projects is to extend the implementation ("scale") and evaluation of well-established and effective CDS beyond the initial clinical setting or institution in which the CDS was originally developed and implemented, thereby extending the impact on clinical practice.

Applications are due by January 25, May 25 and September 25 annually through January 26, 2018.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support the implementation of prevention education aimed to teach youth how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity through an evidence-based approach that integrates findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience.

Applications are due July 25, 2016. Approximately $9 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Silencing of HIV-1 Proviruses (R61/R33)

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

Notice seeking applications for developmental bi-phasic research applications to support the identification and optimization of small molecules or RNAs that interact with host epigenetic machinery to mediate long-term or permanent epigenetic silencing of HIV-1 proviruses.

Letters of intent are not required and due November 7, 2016. Applications are due December 7, 2016.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction Reviews (SDRR), Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

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

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health Subcommittee for Dose Reconstruction Reviews (SDRR) to discuss dose reconstruction program quality management and assurance activities including cases under review and preparation of the Board's next report to the HHS Secretary summarizing results of completed dose reconstruction reviews.

The meeting will be held June 14, 2016 from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm ET via conference call. Written comments from the public can be submitted in advance. Access the teleconference at 866/659-0537 with pass code: 9933701.

LINK: Federal Register
Successor-in-Interest (Type 6 Parent)

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

Notice to grantee organizations holding specific types of NIH research grants, listed in the full Announcement, can submit applications for change of grantee organization status (Successor-In-Interest). Applications for change of grantee organization status are considered prior approval requests and will be routed for consideration directly to the Grants Management Specialist named in the current award. There is no guarantee that an award will be transferred to the new organization.

A successor-in-interest request must be made before the anticipated start date at the new organization and preferably several months in advance.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Systems Approach to Immunity and Inflammation (U19)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop a comprehensive understanding of innate and adaptive immune responses triggered by pathogens, adjuvants, or vaccines using a systems biology approach. The basis of the research program will be to conduct forward genetic screens of mutant or genetically diverse mice combined with systems level analysis, to identify previously unappreciated key immune regulatory genes, signaling pathways, or mechanisms; and will include validation of these pathways in human cells and tissues.

Letters of intent are not required and due October 2, 2016. Applications are due November 2, 2016. Approximately $6.3 million is available.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

The NCI Transition Career Development Award (K22)

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

Notice seeking applications to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists is available in appropriate scientific disciplines to address the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. In addition to this opportunity, NIH Institutes and Centers support a variety of other mentored career development programs designed to foster the transition of new investigators to research independence.

Applications are due June 30, 2016. After that, October 12; February 12; June 12 annually through January 8, 2018.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Meeting

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology to provide advice on a broad range of environmental policy, technology, and management issues. Agenda items include actions that EPA should take in response to technological and sociological developments in the area of citizen science.

The meeting will be held on June 13, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm ET and June 14, 2016, from 8:30 am to 2 pm ET at the EPA Headquarters, William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building South, Room 2138, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC

LINK: Federal Register
President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. The purpose of the meeting is to provide analyses and recommendations concerning a wide range of issues where understandings from the domains of science, technology, and innovation may bear on the policy choices before the President.

The meeting will be held June 6, 2016, 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm. To receive the call-in information, attendees should register for the conference call on the PCAST Web site, http://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast no later than 12:00 pm ET on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

LINK: Federal Register

ROSES 2016: Space Geodesy Research Program

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to increase and optimize the global geodetic network coverage towards improving the accuracy and stability of the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF).

Notices of intent are due June 15, 2016. Proposals are due August 15, 2016. Approximately $750,000 is available to support four awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Army Warfighting Assessment 18 Sources Sought

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), ASA (ALT) System of Systems Engineering and Integration Directorate (SOSE&I)

Notice seeking to identify emerging capabilities for an opportunity to participate in the Army Warfighting Assessment 18. Solutions sought are: Tactical Renewable Energy Production; Division and Below Short range Air Defense (SHORAD) Capability Counter UAS Mobile Integrated Capability (CMIC) Sensor; Army Fuel Automated Management (AFAM) System Concept; Small Unit Water Purifier (SUWP); and Additive Manufacturing on the Battlefield.

Submissions are due by June 17, 2016

LINK: FBO

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee to develop advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

The meeting will be held June 13, 2016 from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET and June 14, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET at the Renaissance Washington DC Dupont Circle, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Members of the public who wish to attend must contact Elliott Levine at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

LINK: Federal Register
Campus Cyberinfrastructure

National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure

Notice seeking applications for coordinated campus-level cyberinfrastructure (CI) components of data, networking, and computing infrastructure, capabilities, and integrated services leading to higher levels of performance, reliability and predictability for science applications and distributed research projects. Learning and workforce development (LWD) in CI is explicitly addressed in the program.

Applications are due by August 23, 2016. Approximately up to $18 million is available to support 33 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DHS Cyber Security Industry Day – Mobile Application Security Research and Development (R&D)

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)


The Industry Day session will be held on June 9, 2016 from 9:00 am to noon at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City located at 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Advanced registration (http://www.cvent.com/d/wfqtz4) is required by June 7, 2016.

LINK: FBO

Pipeline Safety: Gas and Liquid Advisory Committee Member Nominations

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

Notice seeking nominations for two individuals from the general public to serve on the Gas Pipeline Advisory Committee (GPAC). GPAC is a statutorily mandated advisory committee that provides recommendations and advice on the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration’s (PHMSA) proposed safety standards, risk assessments, and safety policies.

Nominations must be received by June 23, 2016. Materials should be sent to Cheryl Whetsel at cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov

LINK: Federal Register

Use of Automotive Radar Technologies to Provide 360 Degree Situational Awareness (SA) for Army Rotorcraft in Degraded Visual Environments (DVE)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking information on the use of low-cost, mass-produced, automotive radar technologies to provide 360° Situational Awareness for Army rotorcraft in degraded visual environments (DVE). The objective is to determine whether such radars, possibly with modifications, could provide capabilities such as collision avoidance during in-flight operations, obstacle avoidance during take-off and landing (especially under DVE conditions), and a threat warning of projectiles passing within several tens-of-meters of the rotorcraft.

Submissions are due by June 17, 2016.

LINK: FBO
Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT). Agenda includes an update on major programs at NIST and presentations and discussions on safety at NIST; how NIST achieves balance between core intramural research and extramural and convening activities in its Laboratory Programs; and NIST’s role in the Administration’s National Strategic Computing Initiative.

The meeting will be held on June 7, 2016 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and on June 8, 2016 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at NIST’s Administration Building, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD. Pre-registration is required. Submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov or 301/975-2667 by 5:00 p.m. ET on May 31, 2016.

LINK: Federal Register