ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Promoting Rights and Accountability through Responsible Business Conduct

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the development, piloting, testing, and scaling of innovative, practical and cost-effective interventions to address human rights and anti-corruption in business activities globally. Focus areas include “Countering Human Trafficking in Global Supply Chains”, especially in the fishing industry in Southeast Asia. Funds support efforts to: safely collect real-time information from individuals and communities connected to the fishing/seafood sector; develop ways to use existing data sources, or pilot new data collection, to determine overall prevalence of human trafficking on fishing vessels; make such information accessible and usable by multiple end-users; apply knowledge and data in new ways to address root causes and ultimately prevent new cases of human trafficking in the fishing/seafood sector; and connect information regarding human trafficking to efforts to monitor, track and reduce illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing through Maritime Domain Awareness and related approaches.

Expressions of interest are required by June 17, 2016.

LINK: FBO, Grants.gov

EducationUSA Student Advising – Banja Luka

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct student advising and outreach in Banja Luka and surrounding areas. Funds support efforts to offer accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States, and support institutions’ overseas enrollment outreach, development of recruitment strategies, and provision of information on the complex U.S. higher education system to foreign governments and institutions. Applications are due by July 10, 2016. Approximately $11,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

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EducationUSA Student Advising – Sarajevo

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct student advising and conduct outreach in Sarajevo and surrounding areas. Funds support efforts to offer accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States, and support institutions’ overseas enrollment outreach, development of recruitment strategies, and provision of information on the complex U.S. higher education system to foreign governments and institutions. Projects must coordinate regular events with American Corner Sarajevo and American Corner Zenica. Applications are due by July 10, 2019. Approximately $28,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

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EducationUSA Student Advising – Tuzla

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct student advising and outreach in Tuzla and surrounding areas. Funds support efforts to offer accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States, and support institutions’ overseas enrollment outreach, development of recruitment strategies, and provision of information on the complex U.S. higher education system to foreign governments and institutions. Applications are due by July 10, 2016. Approximately $11,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

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

Notice seeking applications supporting fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. Consideration is given to the library holdings, archives, special collections, and other resources—either on site or nearby—that institutions make available to fellows.

Applications are due by August 16, 2016. Multiple three-year fellowships are anticipated.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Key Verification Assets Fund Program

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications supporting proposals for retaining, researching, developing, or acquiring technologies or programs relating to the verification of arms control, nonproliferation and disarmament agreements or commitments. Funds support programs related to the following issues: Missiles and Nuclear Arms Reduction; Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty; Nuclear Test Ban Treaties, Agreements, and Moratoria; Biological Weapons Convention; Chemical Weapons Convention; Open Skies Treaties; Space; Future Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaty; and Embracing Public Technical Needs.

White papers are required by June 27, 2016. Approximately $1.77 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: FBO

Notice of Meeting - Commission of Fine Arts

(Commission of Fine Arts)

Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts to discuss buildings, parks and memorials.

The meeting will be held on June 16 2016, at 9 am in the Commission offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street NW., Washington, DC.

LINK: Federal Register

Anti-Corruption Programming in Laos 2016

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

Notice seeking applications supporting training opportunities for State Inspection and Anti-Corruption Committee (SIAA) officials in Laos. Funds support workshops to increase the understanding on the United Nations Convention Against Corruption and the Financial Action Task Force as well as best practices to develop internal systems and utilize resources to detect, investigate, prosecute, and recover money from corruption. Focus areas include efforts to increase the capacity of the SIAA to: Prevent, identify and address corruption and associated crimes; Work with the private sector to effectively engage in wide-reaching anti-bribery campaign; and increase the capacity of the SIAA to collaborate with the Ministries of Justice and Education to implement multi-ethnic, public education activities, specifically the dissemination and education of anti-corruption laws.

Applications are due by August 1, 2016. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Combating Wildlife Trafficking in Namibia

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

Notice seeking applications to build upon Namibia’s civil law enforcement capabilities to combat wildlife crime and their response to wildlife trafficking by strengthening legislative frameworks, building investigative and enforcement capacity, enhancing prosecutorial and judicial capacity, and raising awareness of wildlife crimes in Namibia.

Applications are due July 1, 2016. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

Combating Wildlife Trafficking in South Africa

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

Notice seeking applications to build upon South Africa’s civil law enforcement capabilities to combat wildlife crime and their response to wildlife trafficking by strengthening legislative frameworks, building investigative and enforcement capacity, enhancing prosecutorial and judicial capacity, and raising awareness of wildlife crimes in South Africa.

Applications are due July 1, 2016. Approximately $1.35 million is available to support up to four award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Countering Violent Extremism in Kenya and Tanzania

Department of State (State), Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT)

Notice seeking applications to support organizations interested in implementing countering violent extremism programming (CVE). CVE refers to actions intended to reduce the ability of violent extremists to radicalize, recruit, and mobilize followers to violence and to change the conditions that are conducive to the spread of violent extremist recruitment and radicalization of individuals or communities.

Applications are due July 18, 2016.

LINK: Grants.gov

Creating Pathways to University Partnerships

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

Notice seeking applications to implement an U.S.-Jordanian higher education partnership.

Applications due by June 12, 2016. One award of $100,000 will be made.

LINK: Grants.gov

English Teacher Training Salahaddin University College of Administration and Economics

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to improve the teaching and learning of English in the Salahaddin University’s College of Administration and Economics. Objectives include development of English teachers’ practical skills and pedagogical knowledge in appropriate teaching techniques and strategies for the General English for University Students program.

Applications are due July 1, 2016. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Enhance Non-Governmental Actors and Grassroots Engagement (ENGAGE)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Ukraine USAID-Kiev

Notice seeking applications to increase citizen awareness of and engagement in civic activities at the national, regional and local level and address the strategic priority of Democratic Reforms Implemented in Key Sectors and contributes to the result of Improved Citizen Oversight and Engagement.

Applications are due July 6, 2016. Approximately $22 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

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Enhancing Judicial Accountability in Tanzania

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance judicial accountability in Tanzania. As sociopolitical marginalization, police abuse and the lack of justice can be drivers of violent extremism, the overall goal of this program is to increase effectiveness and accountability in the judicial sector, targeting inconsistent application of the rule of law to human rights abuses linked to violent extremism.

Applications are due June 30, 2016. Approximately $594,059 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

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Evidence and Case Management for the Central African Republic’s Criminal Justice System

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts for re-building and expanding the capacity of the case management and evidence control systems in the Central African Republic’s (CAR) criminal justice system. Focus areas include: Re-establishment and improved capacity, efficiency, and accountability, of case management within the CAR court system; Re-establishment and improved capacity, accountability, and integrity of the control, preservation, and storage of evidence within the CAR criminal justice system; and Reconstruction of identified databases of public records destroyed, with all materials and products in French.

Applications are due by August 1, 2016. Approximately $1.25 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

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Exchange on Balancing Freedom and Security

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the United Kingdom

Notice seeking applications supporting the implementation of an exchange program that brings together British policy-makers, government officials, community leaders and journalists aged to provide an introduction into how governments and communities balance freedom and security. The exchange program will focus on: balancing freedom and security by looking at the interplay between human, economic, and physical security and the freedoms related to travel, trade, speech, and privacy; and freedom and security through the relevant issues, measures and policies across the range of issues including counter-terrorism, economic trade, business and tourism travel, and cybersecurity and U.S. laws, policies and procedures at state and federal level.

Applications are due by July 5, 2016. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov
Facilitating Access to Justice in South Sudan

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

Notice seeking applications to improve access to justice so that rural and marginalized citizens from up to ten Sudanese states can access justice services that provide legal remedies to their problems. This will be achieved through educational awareness activities, legal aid services, capacity building and guidance for sub-recipient civil society organizations, law enforcement actors, and customary law actors, the development of a law and policy package on legal aid, and research.

Applications are due August 1, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINK: Grants.gov

National Council on the Arts 188th Meeting

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Council on the Arts to vote on recommendations for funding and rejection and guidelines; receive updates from the Chairman; and hear presentations from various grant recipients.

The meeting will be held on June 24, 2016 from 9:00 am to 11:15 am ET at Constitution Center, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC. The meeting also will be webcast. To register to watch the webcasting of this open session, go to: https://www.arts.gov/event/2016/national-council-arts-june-2016-public-meeting

LINK: Federal Register

Northern Ireland Assembly: Current U.S. Political Economic and Social Issues

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the United Kingdom

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop and implement an eleven day group exchange program to the United States for frontline politicians, communications directors, special advisors, and journalists from Northern Ireland. The program will focus on the U.S system of government at the federal, state and local level, as well as analyze a range of current political, social and economic issues to strengthen participants’ knowledge and appreciation of American values, policies (domestic and foreign) and traditions.

Applications are due by June 30, 2016. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Prevention of Domestic Violence and Improved Victims' Services in Nicaragua

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to contribute to the security and well-being of individuals and their families in Nicaragua who are at-risk/victims of domestic violence by empowering them as individuals and helping them develop or recover positive and healthy relationships. Objectives include: Assess domestic violence in the targeted region(s) in Nicaragua and share results; Increase organizational capacity for domestic violence victim identification and services; Provide domestic violence awareness and prevention education to children, youth, and parents; and Increase assistance services for victims and their families.

Applications are due by July 26, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov
U.S.-Oman Senior Policy Exchange and U.S.-GCC Counterproliferation Workshop Support

Department of State (State), Office of Export Control Cooperation (ISN/ECC)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to host one three-day “Senior Policy Exchange” for the Government of Oman and one two-day “U.S.-Gulf Cooperation Council Counterproliferation Workshop” for Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates) and the GCC Secretariat. The exchange must take place in Washington, D.C. during the fall of 2016 but not later than May 2017

Applications are due by July 8, 2016. Approximately $350,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs to discuss the formation and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and service disabled-veterans and to focus on strategic planning and provide updates on past and current events.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 9 am to 4 pm at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC

LINK: Federal Register

Center of Excellence Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis - Partner

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Science and Technology Directorate

Notice seeking applications supporting university consortia to conduct research, develop and transition mission-relevant science and technology, educate the next generation of homeland security technical experts, and train the current workforce in the latest scientific applications. Funds support efforts to partner with existing centers of excellence (COE). Projects must align with either the Research or Workforce Development Program

Applications are due by September 1, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available for each COE

LINK: Grants.gov

Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development; Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development to further enable veteran entrepreneurship policy and programs. Focus areas include: Access to capital (loans, surety bonding and franchising); Ensure achievement of pre-established contracting goals, including mentor protégé and matching with contracting opportunities; Increase the integrity of certifications of status as a small business; Reducing paperwork and administrative burdens in accessing business development and entrepreneurship opportunities; Increasing and improving training and counseling services; and Making other improvements to support veteran's business development by the federal government.

The meeting will be held on June 9, 2016, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at SBA Headquarters, 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC.

LINK: Federal Register
American History and Civics Academies Program

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

Notice seeking applications for The American History and Civics Academies Program to establish: Presidential Academies for the Teaching of American History and Civics that offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers to strengthen their knowledge of American history and civics; and Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics that provide high school students with opportunities to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subjects.

Notices of intent are requested by June 30, 2016. Applications are due by July 15, 2016. Approximately $600,000 per year is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov, Federal Register

BLM OR-WA CCS Cultural Rimrock Draw Rockshelter, Burns District

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

Notice seeking applications to further archaeological studies, collect data from the Rimrock Draw Rockshelter (Oregon) and disseminate this information to a wide audience. It is to fulfill National Historic Preservation Act mandates and to develop professionally trained cadre of field school students and volunteers from avocational groups and interested local volunteers.

Applications due by July 31, 2016. One award not exceeding $35,000 will be made.

LINK: Grants.gov

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Accessible Transportation

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

Notice seeking applications to advance the application of automation and robotics to enhance accessible transportation for travelers with disabilities and to improve opportunities for a seamless travel chain that meets the diverse needs of travelers with mobility, vision, hearing and cognitive disabilities and provides them the ability to plan and execute an on-demand trip anytime of the day and from any location. To do this, the grantee will engage in development of operations procedures, system requirements, and prototypes and will conduct demonstrations for target groups and stakeholders.

Letters of intent are not required and due July 7, 2016. Applications are due August 1, 2016. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Fellowship Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting fellowships to allow individuals to facilitate the understanding, development, or enhancement of innovative programs, models, practices, and protocols that serve crime victims, and foster the professional development of practitioners in the victim assistance field. Focus areas include: Human Trafficking Task Forces; Human Trafficking Survivor-Informed Services; Mass Violence and Terrorism; Post-Conviction Victim Services; Underserved Victims of Sexual Assault; Victim Services in Law Enforcement and Prosecution; Services for Male Victims; Model Standards for Victim Assistance; and Child Sexual Exploitation.

Applications are due by July 11, 2016. Approximately $150,000 per award is available to support nine awards; one for each focus area.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Agenda items include Judges Panel roles and processes; Baldrige Program updates; new business/public comment; lessons learned from the 2015 judging process; and the 2016 Award process.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 9:00 am until 11:30 am ET at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 101, Lecture Room A, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

LINK: Federal Register

Meeting of the United States Manufacturing Council

Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the United States Manufacturing Council to review and deliberate on a proposed recommendation by the Trade, Tax Policy, and Export Growth Subcommittee focused on trade enforcement policies and China Bilateral Investment Treaty.

The meeting will be held via teleconference on Wednesday, June 15, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. ET

LINK: Federal Register

National Infrastructure Advisory Council

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council to discuss the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure sectors. Agenda items include a final presentation on Water Resilience from its working group members and deliberation and voting upon the Water Resilience Recommendations as appropriate.

The meeting will be held on June 24, 2016, 9:00 am-1:00 pm PDT. at the Los Angeles Environmental Learning Center, 12000 Vista Del Mar, Los Angeles, CA

LINK: Federal Register

Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings; Green Building Advisory Committee; Notification of Upcoming Teleconferences

General Services Administration (GSA)

Notice announcing public teleconference meeting of the Green Building Advisory Committee and its subcommittees. The Green Leasing Task Group and Energy Intensity Task Group will hold meetings, in addition to the full committee meeting.

The Committee will hold a teleconference on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, ET. The Green Leasing task group will hold recurring, weekly teleconferences on Tuesdays, beginning June 21, 2016 through September 27, 2016, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ET. The Energy Use Intensity task group will hold recurring, biweekly teleconferences on Wednesdays, beginning June 22, 2016 through September 28, 2016, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET.

LINK: Federal Register
OVC FY 16 Child Victims and Witnesses Going to Court: A Package of Support Materials

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to ensure that professionals working in every jurisdiction have free, accessible, and customizable materials to support child and youth victims and witnesses as they navigate and experience the justice system. Materials must be child- and youth-centered; trauma informed; developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate; and accessible to people who have limited English proficiency, immigrant and refugee children, individuals with disabilities, children of color and those identifying as racially mixed, and their respective caregivers.

Applications are due by July 15, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

PHMSA FY 2016 Community Safety Grant

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct national outreach and training programs to assist communities in preparing for and responding to accidents and incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials; and training state and local personnel responsible for enforcing the safe transportation of hazardous materials, including Class 3 flammable liquids by rail.

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

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Preferred Communities (PC) Program

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

Notice supporting efforts to offer reception and placement services to refugees and similar populations. Funds support: The successful resettlement and integration of especially vulnerable refugees and other populations; and the enhancement of service providers’ capacity to serve such populations.

Applications are due by August 1, 2016. Approximately $15.5 million is available to support up to nine awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF)

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

Notice seeking applications to support, develop, and implement sustainable Performance-based Compensation Systems for teachers, principals, and other personnel in High-Need Schools, within the context of a local educational agency’s (LEA’s) overall Human Capital Management System, in order to increase Educator effectiveness and student achievement in those schools.

Letters of intent are requested by June 30, 2016. Applications are due by July 15, 2016. Up to $70 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov, Federal Register
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors Meeting

Department of Transportation (Transportation), Maritime Administration

Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors to brief members on the Academy Advisory Board’s annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the status of reaccreditation.

The meeting will be held on June 14, 2016 at Time: 2:00 p.m. ET at the Capital Visitors Center, Washington, DC

LINK: Federal Register


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

Notice seeking applications supporting the development of two national resource centers to build a body of evidence-based knowledge on victimization, emerging victimization trends, services and behaviors, and victims rights enforcement efforts. Focus areas include efforts to: Provide training and technical assistance (TTA) that enhances service providers’ capacity to support and integrate victim-related research and evaluation activities, to improve victim services; and Provide TTA that enhances service providers’ capacity to identify and serve underserved victim populations.

Applications are due by July 11, 2016. Approximately $15 million is available to support two awards

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Detecting and Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System

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

Notice seeking research project grant applications to support research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support four awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Diversity Community of Practice

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop a Community of Practice, to build capacity across and within States through State consortia, to create and share policies, practices, and systems that support the critical need in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities for leaders from culturally and linguistically backgrounds. Funds support efforts to assist states in identifying gaps, prepare a plan on how to address needs, and implement this plan based on the technical assistance provided.

Letters of intent are requested by June 27, 2016. Applications are due by July 26, 2016. Approximately $350,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Factors Underlying Differences in Female and Male Presentation for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases and Conditions (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to encourage research on mechanisms underlying the manifestations of sex-based differences in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial (DOC)-related diseases and conditions.

Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Factors Underlying Differences in Female and Male Presentation for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases and Conditions (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to encourage exploratory/developmental research on mechanisms underlying the manifestations of sex-based differences in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial (DOC)-related diseases and conditions.

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

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Partnerships in Employment Systems Change

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

Notice seeking applications supporting state partnerships and systems change efforts that contribute to: the development of policies supporting competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with developmental disabilities including intellectual disabilities; the removal of systemic barriers to competitive employment in integrated settings; the implementation of strategies and best practices that improve employment outcomes for target populations; and enhanced statewide collaborations that can facilitate the transition process from secondary and post-secondary school, or other pre-vocational settings, to complete employment in integrated settings.

Letters of intent are requested by June 27, 2016. Applications are due by July 26, 2016. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support six awards.


LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R34)

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

Notice seeking applications to support research to test the effectiveness of combined strategies to both detect and intervene to reduce the risk of suicide behavior, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-harm (NSSI) by youth in contact with the juvenile justice system.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Training and Technical Assistance Center for State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Delivery Systems

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

Notice seeking applications to design and implement a training and technical assistance center that will provide training and technical assistance to the third round of Partnerships in Employment Systems Change projects funded under announcement HHS-2016-ACL-AOD-DNEM-0178 and the second round funded under announcement HHS-2012-ACF-ADD-DN-305 to assist the states with building capacity across and within their states to create policies and practices in order to improve competitive integrated employment outcomes for youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

Letters of intent are requested by June 27, 2016. Applications are due July 26, 2016. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Advanced and Innovative Solutions to Improve Public Health

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

Notice seeking white papers concerning various issues related the Zika virus. Issues include the prevention, transmission, biological function and impact, diagnosis and monitoring of the virus.

Submissions due by June 10, 2016.

LINK: FBO

Ancillary Studies to Identify Behavioral and/or Psychological Phenotypes Contributing to Obesity (R01)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Disease Prevention (ODP); Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

Notice seeking applications supporting existing NIH grantees wishing to add measures of psychological and/or behavioral constructs or weight-related variables (e.g.; BMI, body composition) to existing or new research studies to discover behavioral or psychological phenotypes that explain individual variability in obesity prevention or treatment interventions. Funds support efforts related to domains other than those covered in the parent grant.

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by October 28, 2016; February 28, 2017; June 28, 2017; February 28, 2018; June 28, 2018; and February 28, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Clinical Coordinating Center for Multi-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (Collaborative UG3/UH3)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement a Clinical Coordinating Center for investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials (Phase II and beyond). Trials must be relevant to the research mission of the NHLBI and meet the NIH definition of a clinical trial.

Letters of intent requested 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due October 11, February 13, and June 13, annually through June 13, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Collaborating To Strengthen Food, Drug, and Medical Device Safety Systems; Notice of Conference

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

Notice announcing a conference entitled “Collaborating to Strengthen Food, Drug, and Medical Device Safety Systems.” This conference is intended to provide information about FDA drug and device regulation to the regulated industry.

The conference will be held on June 25 to June 29, 2016 at the Omni William Penn Hotel, 530 William Penn Pl., Pittsburgh, PA. The Conference Web site is http://afdo.org/conference.

LINK: Federal Register

Data Coordinating Center for Multi-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (Collaborative U24)

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

Notice seeking applications for a collaborating Data Coordinating Center (DCC) for investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials (Phase II and beyond) relevant to the research mission of the NHLBI and which meet the definition of an NIH clinical trial. The objective of the DCC application is to present a comprehensive plan to provide overall project coordination, administration, data management, and biostatistical support for the proposed clinical trial.

Letters of intent requested 30 days prior to application deadline. Applications are due October 11, February 13, and June 13, annually through June 13, 2019.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Facilitating Antibacterial Drug Development for Patients With Unmet Need and Developing Antibacterial Drugs That Target a Single Species Media; Public Workshop

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

Notice announcing a public workshop regarding antibacterial drug development for patients with unmet need and developing antibacterial drugs that target a single species. FDA is interested in discussing the scientific challenges pertaining to such development programs, including enrollment challenges, clinical trial designs, and trial population.

The meeting will be held on July 18, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET and July 19, 2016, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm ET at FDA's White Oak campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Registration is required, and seating limited. To register, email registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number) to unmetneed2016@fda.hhs.gov

LINK: Federal Register

Informational Meeting: The Importation and Exportation of Infectious Biological Agents, Infectious Substances and Vectors; Public Webcast

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

Notice announcing a public webcast to address import and export permit regulations for infectious biological agents, infectious substances, and vectors; and import and export permit exemptions. This webcast is an opportunity for all interested parties (e.g., academic institutions and biomedical centers, commercial manufacturing facilities, federal, state, and local laboratories, including clinical and diagnostic laboratories, research facilities, exhibition facilities, and educational facilities) to obtain specific guidance and information regarding import and export permit regulations.

The webcast will be held over two days, August 3, 2016 from 12 pm to 4 pm ET and August 4, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Registration instructions are found on the HHS/CDC Import Permit Program Web site, http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/importApplication/agents.htm.

LINK: Federal Register
National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps to discuss how the priorities meet the goals of the 2016 Bureau of Health Workforce Strategic Plan. The priority areas include, but are not limited to, telehealth, Medication Assisted Treatment certification, mentorship and National Health Service Corps discipline expansion, specifically for mental and behavioral and oral health providers.

The meeting will be held on June 22, 2016 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Conference Room #5E29, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland. The meeting is also available via webinar and conference call formats.

LINK: Federal Register

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Notice of Meetings

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council to discuss reports from the Institute Director and other staff.

The meeting may be streamed online, and will be held on June 13, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm ET

LINK: Federal Register

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics to hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. The Committee will receive updates from the Department, including from the Office of the National Coordinator and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The meeting will be held June 14, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:40 pm ET; June 15, 2016 from 8:00 am to 2:25 pm ET; June 16, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET; and June 17, 2016 8:15 am to 4:00 pm ET. The June 14-16 sessions will take place at the HHS Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC. The June 17 session will be held at the Wilbur J. Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC.

LINK: Federal Register

Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee to review and discuss selected human gene transfer protocols and related data management activities. Agenda items include discussions of findings regarding a rare Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell manufacturing event.

The meeting will be held on June 21-22, 2016 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the National Institutes of Health, Building 35, Conference Room 620/630, 9000 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINK: Federal Register
Sequencing Quality Control II; Public Workshop

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

Notice announcing a public workshop entitled “Sequencing Quality Control II.” The purpose of the public workshop is to define the scope of project and study designs, and solicit participation of DNA sequencing community and stakeholders for data generation, management, analysis, and interpretation.

Workshop will be held September 13, 2016 and September 14, 2016, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at National Institutes of Health (Wilson Hall, Bldg. 1.), 31 Center Dr., Bethesda, MD. Registration is required. Mail, fax, or email your registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax numbers) to the contact person by August 31, 2016. Seating is limited.

LINK: Federal Register

Transitional Living Program Special Population Demonstration Project: LGBTQ Runaway and Homeless Youth and Young Adults Who Have Left Foster Care After Age 18

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

Notice seeking applications to implement, enhance, and/or support a framework or model that incorporates promising strategies for the effective transition of homeless youth and/or young adults to self-sufficiency. The target populations are LGBTQ runaway and homeless youth age 16 to 21 and/or young adults who have left foster care after the age of 18 to 21 but may need alternative housing and services.

Applications are due August 1, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to eight awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Next Generation Networks for Neuroscience

National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Directorates

Notice seeking proposals to foster the development and dissemination of innovative research resources, instrumentation, and neuroethologies, and theoretical frameworks for understanding brain function across organizational levels, scales of analysis, and/or a wider range of species, including humans.

Letters of intent are required by September 2, 2016. Proposals are due October 21, 2016. Approximately up to $30 million is available to support 10 to 15 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Department of Energy (Energy), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee to hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; and to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

The meeting will be held on June 6, 2016; 12:00 pm-4:00 pm ET via Teleconference at the National Science Foundation, Room 1060, Stafford I Building, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

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

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

Notice seeking technical and research white papers pertaining to basic and applied research and engineering studies on complex new energetics systems; the development of new warheads (conventional and strategic), distributed explosives techniques, kinetic energy devices, shaped charges and other energetic-material devices and their delivery systems; and anti-submarine warfare (ASW) and Anti-Surface warfare (ASuW) programs.

Submissions due by June 13, 2016.

LINK: FBO

Center of Excellence Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to lead a consortium of universities for a Center for Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis. Consortia must work closely with Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Components and their partners to conduct research, develop and transition mission-relevant science and technology, educate the next generation of homeland security technical experts, and train the current workforce in the latest scientific applications.

Applications are due by September 1, 2016. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award.

LINK: Grants.gov

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee: Notice of Meeting

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act. The agenda will include economic, environmental, technical, scientific and enforcement policy issues.

The Subcommittee on Permits, New Source Review and Toxics will meet on June 28, 2016, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm ET at the EPA’s William Jefferson Clinton East Building, Room 1153 (Map Room), 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The full committee will meet on June 29, 2016, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, in Arlington, VA

LINK: Federal Register

Free Trade Agreements: Environmental Cooperation: Cleaner Production and Private Sector Partnerships

Department of State (State), the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

Notice seeking applications to promote the measurable adoption of cleaner production practices and technologies in micro, small, and medium enterprises in Panama and in countries that are U.S. partners in the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement: Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

Applications are due July 18, 2016. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Hard Science/Energy Technology Innovation

Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy), Argonne National Laboratory (DOE Contractor)

Notice seeking an entrepreneurial mentorship program to expand the scope and impact of Chain Reaction Innovations. Specifically, Argonne seeks one or more non-profit, private sector partners, or university incubators who can: provide key business mentorship and economic development services in areas that will enhance the impact of the program and success of selected technology innovators; support administration of compliance requirements for selected technology innovators who lack infrastructure and require business support at the earliest stages; and work closely with technology innovators in their efforts to attract private sector funding and engagement.

Proposals are due by June 24, 2016.

LINK: FBO

Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee (HSSTAC) to discuss a white paper on Interdisciplinary Centers of Excellence; hear an out brief on the Social Media Working Group Subcommittee; discuss innovation and private sector outreach; the innovation ecosystem; and the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR).

The meeting will be held on June 21, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:25 pm ET and June 22, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at Schafer Government Services, Homeland Security, 1125 15th St. NW, Washington, DC. The meeting can be accessed via webinar. To attend the meeting in-person RSVP is required by June 17, 2016. To register (for the in person or virtual meeting) email hsstac@hq.dhs.gov with the subject line: RSVP to HSSTAC Meeting. Include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, email address, and telephone number of those interested in attending.

LINK: Federal Register

Materials and Processing for Expendable Hypersonic Vehicles

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the development of a notional expendable hypersonic weapon, including materials and process and materials behavior and life prediction for technology options in extreme environments. Supported concepts include: a hypersonic cruise missile with an onboard air-breathing propulsion system to maintain hypersonic velocities; and a boost glide weapon with a higher initial velocity to maintain hypersonic gliding flight.

Intents to propose are optional and due by June 16, 2016 at 3:00 ET. Applications are due by July 8, 2016 at 3:00 pm ET. Approximately $18 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINK: FBO

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

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing open meeting for the purpose of soliciting and discussing, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to big data.

The meeting will be held on June 28, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, June 29, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and June 30, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, ET at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 28, Room E210, 8800 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD. The meeting will also be available telephonically and by WebEx.

LINK: Federal Register
National Laser Users’ Facility (NLUF)

Department of Energy (Energy), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)

Notice seeking applications for new or renewal awards for research to be conducted as part of the National Laser Users’ Facility (NLUF) Program, Stewardship Science Grant Program (SSAAP). The NLUF offers opportunities for University and Industrial Scientists to perform experiments in high energy density (HED) physics and inertial confinement fusion (ICF), including laser–matter interactions, such as laboratory astrophysics, properties of materials under HED conditions, laser–plasma instabilities, etc.

Applications are due by June 30, 2016. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support 14 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications supporting research on living coastal and marine resources and their habitats. Focus areas include: research providing comprehensive understanding of living coastal and marine resources, food web dynamics, habitat utilization, protected areas, and carbon flow; and science application in the form of decision-support tools to assist resource managers with management decisions planned to sustain habitats, living coastal and marine resources, and wildlife.

Letters of intent are required by July 8, 2016. Applications are due by September 27, 2016. Approximately $12 million is available to support 5 to 10 research projects. Approximately $5 million is available to support 5 to 10 decision-support tool projects.

LINK: Grants.gov

ROSES 2016: Atmospheric Composition: Upper Atmospheric Composition Observation

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

Notice seeking applications for operational support of atmospheric field measurement systems that monitor trace gas composition in the stratosphere and tropical upper troposphere from the ground, aircraft, and balloons. These types of measurements include those associated with the long term monitoring of ozone and ozone-and climate-related trace gases via remote sensing techniques, and support of key observational field missions designed to address chemical and dynamical processes that influence upper tropospheric and stratospheric composition.

Applications due by July 1, 2016. Approximately $6 million is available for 15 to 20 awards.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Technical Assistance and Support for Improved Protection of Drinking Water Sources

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Water

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance and support to enhance communication and coordination between the EPA and states to protect drinking water sources. The technical assistance and support should develop and expand the capability of state and tribal Underground Injection Control (UIC) programs (Classes I-VI) and state and tribal Source Water Protection programs to protect drinking water sources.

Applications due by July 15, 2016. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINK: Solicitation, Grants.gov