ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

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

Notice seeking applications to support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities.

Optional draft proposals are due June 28, 2017. Applications are due August 9, 2017. Awards are made to support fellowships, generally for three years. Recent grants have ranged from $113,400 to $324,464.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Media Projects

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

Notice seeking applications to support film, television, and radio projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Offers multiple Development Grants and Production Grants.

Applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $1 million available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Strengthening Public Sector Maternal and Newborn Care

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking concept papers that propose innovative approaches, such as eHealth and mHealth, to assist the Government of Bangladesh’s (GOB) public health system with its unfinished agenda for Ending Preventable Child and Maternal Deaths (EPCMD). Emphasis will be on newborn care by scaling up proven approaches in the public sector. Concept papers are due June 28, 2017. Approximately $49.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Embasst Kigali Ambassador's Small Grants Program (ASG)

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

Notice seeking applications to improve basic economic or social conditions at the local community by funding the expansion of an existing project or activity in Rwanda.

Applications are due by July 15, 2017. Multiple awards will be available in the amount of $15,000 each. All interested cooperatives must have an active registration with the Rwanda Cooperative Agency at the time of submitting your application.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

U.S. University-American University of Afghanistan Partnership

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

Notice seeking applications to serve as a foundation for a broader strategic plan that is intended to lead to AUAF accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Applications are due July 17, 2017. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
USAID/Bangladesh Request for Information on Improving the Respect for Human Rights by Security Services

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Bangladesh USAID-Dhaka

Notice seeking information from all interested public and private parties on key research gaps relevant to future efforts to protect human rights in the domain of security and public safety to ensure justice, respect for rule of law, peace and stability.

Comments are encouraged by June 30, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Afghanistan Legal Education

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

Notice seeking applications to improve Afghan legal education by supporting ongoing INL work with the American University of Afghanistan. The program has three goals: 1) Continue to refine and improve the four-year Bachelor of Art and Laws degree program; 2) Design and improve upon the legal studies curriculum; 3) Research, write, and publish high quality, original textbooks and other teaching materials.

Applications are due August 6, 2017. Questions are due July 11, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Combating Wildlife Trafficking in Sub-Saharan Africa

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

Notice seeking applications to contribute to the global fight against wildlife trafficking. The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) will support work that builds investigative and enforcement capacity, strengthens legislative frameworks, provides judicial and prosecutor assistance, and develop capacity for cross-border law enforcement cooperation.

Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Combatting Gender Based Violence in Tunisia

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

Notice announcing an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for projects that help prevent and address gender-based violence in Tunisia. The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) seeks to enhance the ability of Tunisian government and civil society stakeholders to combat gender-based violence (GBV) by supporting advocacy efforts for improved legal protection, ensuring victim-sensitive implementation of GBV legislation, increasing rights and GBV awareness, and developing effective reporting and service-provision mechanisms.

Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one or two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Drug Prevention and Awareness Programming in Honduras

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

Notice seeking applications to work with the Government of Honduras, the multilateral community and the NGO community to reduce drug use in Honduras. The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) will support public education programs in the cities of Tegucigalpa, San Pedro Sula, Choloma, La Lima, and La Ceiba that raise awareness of the dangers of drug abuse and its ties to violent crime and/or provide healthy alternatives or lifestyles to potential drug users.

Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one or more awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY17 DRL Supporting Independent Media in the Baltics

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

Notice seeking applications to support local independent media outlets and public broadcasters and enhance media literacy in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. By focusing on the supply of and demand for objective information, the program aims to improve the competitiveness of credible, professional media, and foster expanded domestic audiences for fact-based, reliable information.

Applications are due August 7, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to two awards for projects lasting at least 24 months.

Limited Submission: Organizations may submit only one application.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Leveraging Academic Partnerships in Operational Humanitarian Environments

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to support research in operational humanitarian environments which entails: leveraging a pilot program, existing research project, or an existing UN global initiative in partnership with an international NGO or UN operational partner. USAID/OFDA’s primary objective will be to improve disaster response operations and corresponding interventions in countries facing chronic vulnerabilities or protracted conflict.

Applications are due July 11, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Mapping and Understanding Illicit Proliferation Networks

Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)

Notice seeking applications gathering publicly available data about proliferation and related trade networks; utilizing subject matter experts to analyze the data and identify proliferation concerns and illicit technology transfers; and providing a series of reports with original data that can be used to inform policy and threat reduction activities.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Public Humanities Projects

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

Notice seeking applications to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life.

Applications are due August 9, 2017. Planning grants awards are up to $75,000. Implementation grant awards are up to $400,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Support to American Corners in Iraq

Department of State (State), U.S. Embassy Baghdad

Notice seeking applications to serve as a platform for Iraqis and Americans to engage with one another in-person or electronically. In addition to serving as a general resource center, each Corner should serve as a space for supporting public diplomacy programming, including but not limited to English-language teaching/learning, advising about educational opportunities in the United States, cultural programming and activities, providing information about the United States, and engaging Iraqi alumni of U.S. Government exchange programs.

Applications are due July 8, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

YSEALI TechCamp

Department of State (State), Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to implement a two-day “TechCamp” workshop during the week of August 21st in Jakarta, Indonesia, and to support follow-on activities after the workshop. The workshop will bring together 40 young leaders (ages 20-35) from the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) network, from all ten ASEAN Member States (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam).

Applications are due June 23, 2017 4:00 pm Jakarta time. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution for Louisiana SBDC Program

Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Notice seeking proposals to fund statewide Small Business Development Center Program in the state of Louisiana. SBDC Programs deliver professional, high quality, individualized business advising and technical assistance to existing small businesses and pre-venture entrepreneurs.

Proposals are due July 7, 2017. Approximately $1.49 million is available to support one award. Cost share of 1:1 is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH)

Department of Labor (Labor), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Notice announcing a meeting to consider a proposed rule to extend the enforcement date for OSHA's crane operator certification requirement in the Cranes and Derricks in Construction standard for an additional year until November 10, 2018.

The teleconference will be held on June 20, 2017 from 1 to 5pm.

LINKS: Federal Register

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National Organic Standards Board (NOSB): Call for Nominations

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service

Notice seeking nominations to fill one upcoming vacancy for an individual with expertise in areas of environmental protection and resource conservation. The five-year term will begin January 24, 2018, and end January 23, 2023.

Written nominations must be postmarked on or before August 7, 2017 to the contact person below.

LINKS: Federal Register

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Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups in rural areas. This program supports Rural Development's mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them.

Applications are due July 25, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available. Eligibility is limited to individual Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers that serve Socially-Disadvantaged Groups and where a majority of the board of directors or governing board is comprised of individuals who are members of Socially-Disadvantaged Groups, but opportunities may exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site, Grants.gov

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Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities-Technical Assistance Center on Positive Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Outcomes for Young Children With, and at Risk for, Developmental Delays

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

Notice seeking applications to establish and operate a Technical Assistance Center on Positive Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Outcomes for Young Children with, and at Risk for, Developmental Delays or Disabilities.

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

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
Transportation Disruption and Disaster Statistics (TDADS)

Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Notice seeking applications to begin a national system that contains data, statistics, dashboards, tools and visualizations for use in the analysis and understanding of multimodal interstate and inter-regional transportation system disruptions.

Questions are due July 10, 2017. Applications are due August 8, 2017. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Federal Advisory Committee Act; Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council; Notice of Public Meeting

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council. The purpose of the meeting is to provide recommendations to the FCC to improve the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems.

The meeting will be held June 23, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-C305 (Commission Meeting Room), 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Small Business Development Centers Advisory Board

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

Notice announcing meetings of the National Small Business Development Centers Advisory Board to discuss SBA update, annual meetings, board assignments, and member roundtable.

The meetings will be held July 18, 2017 at 1:00 pm, ET, and August 15, 2017 at 1:00 pm, ET, via conference call. Email the contact to attend by phone.

LINKS: Federal Register

**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

FY17 Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative

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

Notice seeking applications to improve minority health and the quality of health care minorities receive and to work to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities with an emphasis in three core areas: combating opioid abuse, childhood and adolescent obesity, and serious mental illness.

Applications are due August 1, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support 16 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services

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

Notice seeking applications to support innovative and promising practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness and proven outcomes of nutrition services programs within the aging services network.

Requested letters of intent are due June 22, 2017. Applications are due August 1, 2017. Approximately $775,000 is available to support four awards. Cost share of at least 25 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Limited Competition: Small Grant Program for ORIP Special Emphasis Research Career Award (SERCA) K01 Recipients (R03)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

Notice seeking applications that provides ORIP-supported Special Emphasis Research Career Award (SERCA) K01 awardees who have completed the first two years (24 months) of their K01 award the opportunity to apply for Small Grant support.


LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NeuroNEXT Small Business Innovation in Clinical Trials (U44)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Notice seeking applications for exploratory clinical trials of investigational agents (drugs, biologics, surgical therapies or devices) that may contribute to the justification for and provide the data required for designing clinical studies.

Applications are due September 5, January 5, and April 5 annually. Program expires January 6, 2018.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

PHS 2017-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41/R42])

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

Notice seeking applications that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R&D mission(s) of the NIH awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit STTR grant applications in response to identified topics (see PHS 2017-2 SBIR/STTR Program Descriptions and Research Topics for NIH.

Applications are due September 5, January 5, and April 5, annually. Program expires January 6, 2018. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
PHS 2017-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, and FDA for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44])

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

Notice seeking applications that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R&D mission(s) of the NIH, CDC, and FDA awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit SBIR grant applications in response to identified topics.

Applications are due September 5, January 5, and April 5 annually. Program expires January 6, 2018. Partnership opportunities exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Administrative Supplements for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin Supp)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Fogarty International Center (FIC), Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to support research in which the supplemental funding would investigate the role of dietary supplements and/or their ingredients in health maintenance and disease prevention. Parent awards need not be focused on dietary supplements. See the solicitation for a list of eligible parent award types and eligible NIH institutes.

Applications are due October 15, 2017; January 15, 2018; or April 15, 2018. The expiration date is April 16, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

DoD Autism Research Program, Clinical Translational Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support early-phase, proof-of-principle translational studies that will examine hypothesis-based, innovative interventions that have the potential to address current clinical deficits for autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Applicants are strongly encouraged to address one of the ARP Areas of Interest or describe how their project will meet a critical need of the ASD community.

Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2017. Invited full applications are due October 19, 2017. Awards of up to $500,000 are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Autism Research Program, Clinical Trial Award

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct clinical research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of Autism Spectrum Disorder ASD. The award must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical research studies. See the solicitation for a list of encouraged focus areas.

Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2017. Invited full applications are due October 19, 2017. Up to $1 million is available for Clinical Trial Awards and up to $1.3 million for Clinical Trial Awards with Partnering Option for Early Career Investigator.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DoD Autism Research Program, Idea Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development of innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2017. Invited full applications are due October 19, 2017. Awards of up to $500,000 are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Military Burn Clinical Trial Award

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

Notice seeking applications to explore innovative approaches to accelerate the translation of knowledge advances into new treatments for the Service members who sustain burn injuries. Two types of awards are supported: Research Level 1, which supports early-stage clinical trials; and Research Level 2, which supports multi-center clinical trials that assess the clinical efficacy and/or safety of different treatment modalities.

Required pre-applications are due August 3, 2017. Invited full applications are due October 19, 2017. Research Level 1 awards of up to $1.75 million and Research Level 2 awards of up to $3.5 million are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Imaging the Persistent HIV Reservoir (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development of imaging approaches to identify and characterize persistent HIV reservoirs in patients undergoing suppressive antiretroviral therapy (ART) and to quantify the nature and size of these reservoirs in response to therapeutic interventions.

Applications are due January 7, May 7, and September 7 through May 8, 2020. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development of infrastructure and other resources required for the conduct of clinical and translational research (CTR) in IDeA-eligible states. IDeA-CTR Centers are expected to provide added value to the biomedical research efforts in the participating institutions through support of activities that cannot easily be provided through standard research grant awards.

Applications are due October 2, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available. Only one application per state is allowed. Applicants must be from eligible states detailed in the solicitation.

Limited Submission: Only one application per eligible state is allowed

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Neurofibromatosis Research Program, Clinical Trial Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of neurofibromatosis. Clinical trials may be designed to evaluate promising new products, pharmacologic agents (drugs or biologics), devices, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies.

Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2017. Invited full applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $1.44 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Neurofibromatosis Research Program, Exploration-Hypothesis Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in neurofibromatosis research. Studies supported by this award mechanism are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation.

Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2017. Invited full applications are due August 14, 2017. Approximately $640,000 is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Neurofibromatosis Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to neurofibromatosis research and/or patient care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical trials.

Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2017. Invited full applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $6.04 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Neurofibromatosis Research Program, New Investigator Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support the continued development of promising independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields into a career in the field of neurofibromatosis research.

Required pre-applications are due July 26, 2017. Invited full applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Optimizing HIV Phylodynamics to Target and Interrogate Clusters (OPTICs) (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory basic research to develop innovative phylodynamic approaches to identify and prioritize the most rapidly growing HIV transmission clusters within a given population of individuals in near-real time.

Applications are due May 7, September 7, and January 7 annually. The program expires May 8, 2020. Awards of up to $275,000 are available to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Reproductive Scientist Development Program (RSDP) (K12)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide mentorship experiences and career development support for obstetricians and gynecologists who have completed their clinical training, and who are committed to a career conducting basic science research in an academic setting.

Optional letters of intent are due by September 30, 2017. Applications are due October 30, 2017. Approximately $920,000 in FY 18 is available to support the first year of one project that may last up to five years.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Clinical Research Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support planning and development activities necessary to initiate a future clinical study with the potential to have a significant impact on spinal cord injury (SCI). The Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP) was initiated to provide support for research of exceptional scientific merit that has the potential to make a significant impact on improving the health and well-being of military service members, veterans, and other individuals living with SCI.

Required pre-applications are due August 8, 2017. Invited full applications are due November 29, 2017. Approximately $480,000 is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Clinical Trial Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support a clinical trial which may not be used for preclinical research studies. A clinical trial is a prospective accrual of human subjects where an intervention (e.g., device, drug, biologic, surgical procedure, rehabilitative modality, behavioral intervention, or other) is tested on a human subject for a measurable outcome with respect to safety, effectiveness, and/or efficacy. This outcome represents a direct effect on the human subject of that intervention or interaction.

Required pre-applications are due August 8, 2017. Invited full applications are due November 29, 2017. Approximately $12.8 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Qualitative Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support qualitative research studies that will help researchers and clinicians better understand the experiences of individuals with SCI and thereby identify the most effective path(s) for adjusting to disability and/or improving overall quality of life, health, and functional status after SCI.

Required pre-applications are due August 8, 2017. Invited full applications are due November 29, 2017. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Translational Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications for the Translational Research Award on spinal cord injury. Research should articulate both the short- and long-term impact of the proposed research. The ultimate goal of translational research is to move an observation forward into clinical application and accelerate the clinical introduction of healthcare products, technologies, or practice guidelines.

Required pre-applications are due August 8, 2017. Invited full applications are due November 29, 2017. Approximately $6 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications on any phase of research from basic through translational in spinal cord injury. Permitted research includes preclinical studies in animal models, research with human subjects, or human anatomical substances, as well as correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial.

Required pre-applications are due August 8, 2017. Invited full applications are due November 29, 2017. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Statewide Independent Living Council Training and Technical Assistance Center

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

Notice seeking applications to operate the Statewide Independent Living Council Training & Technical Assistance Center (SILC T&TA Center). The SILC T&TA Center will provide training and technical assistance to improve the performance of the SILC program and 56 projects nationwide by providing access to timely and relevant training and technical assistance regarding SILC operations, duties, and responsibilities.

Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $273,305 is available to support one award to support a project lasting up to 36 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Bacteriophage Therapy: Scientific and Regulatory Issues; Public Workshop

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

Notice announcing a meeting titled "Bacteriophage Therapy: Scientific and Regulatory Issues." The purpose of the public workshop is to exchange information with the medical and scientific community about the regulatory and scientific issues associated with bacteriophage therapy.

The meeting will be held July 10, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and July 11, 2017 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm ET at 10903 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the NICHD.

The meeting will be held June 8, 2017 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Center Drive, C-Wing, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD. To watch a live video cast, follow the instructions at this website: https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/advisory/nachhd/Pages/virtual-meeting.aspx

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the 2018 Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the 2018 Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee. The meeting will include review of subcommittee work since the last public meeting and deliberation by the full Committee, discussion of overarching issues, and plans for future Committee work.

The meeting will be held July 19, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, July 20, 2017 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and July 21, 2017 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am ET. This will be available via webinar at www.health.gov/paguidelines.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notice of Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee Meeting

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee (DMICC)

Notice announcing a meeting to provide an opportunity for committee members and the public to learn about and discuss current and future diabetes programs in DMICC member organizations and to identify opportunities for collaboration.

The meeting will be held June 23, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, ET, in the Democracy 2 Building at 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD, in Conference Room 7050.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

2017 Conventional Weapons Destruction in Guatemala

Department of State (State), PM Weapons Removal and Abatement (PMWRA)

Notice seeking applications for a small arms and light weapons (SA/LW) destruction, physical stockpile and security management (PSSM) upgrades, and associated training program in Guatemala during fiscal year 2017.

Applications are due July 20, 2017. Approximately $350,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

BAA for Kidney Disease

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VA Technology Acquisition Center

Notice seeking applications to contribute ideas for innovations in kidney disease prevention, care coordination, and treatment that significantly increase veteran access to services, reduce or control costs of delivering those services, enhance the performance of VA operations, and improve the quality of service for veterans and their families.

Applications are being accepted from June 14, 2017 to August 14, 2017. Multiple awards are available.

LINKS: FBO

BLM-CO Watershed Support Abandoned Mine Reclamation and Characterization

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

Notice seeking applications to improve land and water health in several sites and conduct monitoring and maintenance to ensure stability of the reclamation work over the period of performance.

Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-CO White River Field Office Restoration and Monitoring Project

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

Notice seeking applications for a landscape-scale restoration effort to restore grasslands, shrublands, woodlands, and riparian areas to a healthy and productive condition within the Bureau of Land Management's White River Field Office (WRFO) located in Colorado. Applications are due August 2, 2017. Approximately $125,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

BLM-CO: Site Stewardship Program for Tres Rios Field Office and Canyons of the Ancients National Monument

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

Notice seeking applications to promote community led protection and awareness of cultural resources in Southwest Colorado on public lands from vandalism, looting, natural damage, and other inadvertent activities so they can be preserved for future generations to enjoy. Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Development of Transformational Separation and Extraction Processes for Production of Rare Earth Element Materials from Domestic U.S. Coal and Coal By-Products

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

Notice seeking applications focused on developing technologies for the recovery of Rare Earth Element (REEs) from coal and coal by-products. The program offers a pathway to improve the economics and reduce the environmental impact of a domestic coal-based REE value chain.

Applications are due July 18, 2017. Approximately $3.95 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Fiscal Year 2017 Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI)

Department of Energy (Energy), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Notice seeking applications to increase the nation’s energy independence by supporting the development of bioenergy feedstocks, biofuels, and biobased products. The projects funded through BRDI—a joint USDA and DOE program—will help develop economically and environmentally sustainable sources of renewable biomass, increase the availability of renewable fuels and biobased products, and diversify our energy portfolio.

Required concept papers are due July 7, 2017. Applications are due September 22, 2017. Up to $9 million is available to support 18 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

2017 Space Enterprise IR&D Technology Interchange Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the 2017 Space Enterprise Independent Research and Development (IR&D) Technology Interchange meeting. The Government Space Subject Matter Expert (SME) Team plans to engage with Industry’s space community to stimulate collaboration, seek alignment and gain insight into Industry’s Space IR&D investments and DoD’s high priority space technology needs.

The meeting will be held December 4-8, 2017 at a facility at or near the Space and Missile Center (SMC) in El Segundo CA. If you are interested in participating, please send your expression of interest immediately to the contact below.

LINKS: FBO

Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meetings

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

Notice announcing a meeting (webinar) of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to discuss the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region.

Attendees must request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

LINKS: Federal Register
National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; and Thursday, June 29, 2017, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Local Time at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor, 110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Electronic Warfare Planning and Management Tool

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking information to identify industry sources capable of providing a range of services and efforts necessary to continue the design, build, integration, testing, delivery, and maintenance of the Electronic Warfare Planning and Management Tool (EWPMT) system.

White papers are due by July 18, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Sailor 2025 Industry Day

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

Notice announcing an industry day titled, "The Sailor 2025 Integrated Product Team", hosted by the Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division. The event will address ways to improve Sailor's response time to rapidly changing warfighting requirements and performance.

There is no requirement to register with the POC for attending this Industry Day. The Industry Day will be held on June 14, 2017 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Rosen Centre, Salon 19 (located on the second floor) 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL.

LINKS: FBO

Advanced Combustion Technologies

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

Notice seeking applications to develop advanced combustion systems that will make substantial progress toward enabling cost-competitive, coal-based power generation systems to remain in operation and to expand coal use while meeting the goal of achieving near-zero pollutant emissions.

Applications are due August 8, 2017. Approximately $10 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Blue Note

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications for DARPA's electronic support systems, electronic attack methods, and radio frequency (RF) propagation assessment.

Applications are due August 10, 2017. Funding amounts will depend on availability. Multiple awards will be made.

LINKS: FBO

Collaborative Fusion Energy Research in the DIII-D National Program

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice seeking applications for collaborative research in fusion energy science.

Required pre-applications are due July 13, 2017. Invited full applications are due September 21, 2017. Awards ranging from $50,000 to $700,000 per year are anticipated to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY18 Director's Innovation Initiative (BAA/GSSA)

Department of Defense (Defense), National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)

Notice seeking proposals to promote NRO's focusing on sensing, apertures, design, and "Sensemaking: The next generation of analysis". Required letters of intent are due July 12, 2017. Approximately $450,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO

FY2018 Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Program (YIP)

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Naval Research

Notice seeking proposals to support academic scientists and engineers who are in their first or second full-time tenure-track or tenure-track-equivalent academic appointment, have begun their first appointment on or after 31 December 2012, and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research.

Proposals are due September 15, 2017. Technical questions are due August 15, 2017. Business-related questions are due September 12, 2017. Awards of up to $170,000 per year are available for up to three years. Eligibility is limited to U.S. institutions of higher education that award degrees in science, engineering, and/or mathematics.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Geography and Spatial Sciences Program

Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)

Notice seeking proposals to promote: Basic scientific research in geography and spatial science that advances theory, fundamental understanding, and scientific approaches and addresses the challenges facing society; The education and training of geographers and spatial scientists in order to enhance the capabilities of current and future generations of researchers; and The involvement of geographers and spatial scientists in interdisciplinary research. Proposals are due September 7, 2017. Approximately $6 million is available to support 40 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Geography and Spatial Sciences Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)

Notice seeking proposals to support basic research about the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on Earth. Investigators are encouraged to propose plans for research about the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. This solicitation addresses the preparation and evaluation of proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) awards.

Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately $400,000 to $600,000 is available to support 25 to 35 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

High Performance Superconducting Qubit Systems (HiPS)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications for research in High Performance Superconducting Qubit Systems. Superconducting qubits are electronic circuits comprising lithographically defined Josephson tunnel junctions, inductors, capacitors, and interconnects. This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) has two primary goals; (a) substantially improve the fidelity of one and two-qubit operations over current state-of-the-art performance, and (b) design and test qubits with built-in error protection.

White papers are strongly encouraged by July 10, 2017. Full proposals are due September 18, 2017. Award amounts vary.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers

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

Notice seeking proposals for projects that provide evidence for factors, instructional designs, and practices in formal and informal learning environments that broaden participation of students from underrepresented groups in STEM fields and related education and workforce domains. Projects that actively engage business and industry partners to better ensure that PreK-12 experiences foster the knowledge and skill-sets needed for emerging STEM occupations are strongly encouraged.

Applications are due September 5, 2017, August 8, 2018, and the second Wednesday in August annually thereafter. Awards are anticipated in three categories: 2 to 4 Exploratory awards of up to $400,000 each to support projects lasting up to two years; 6 to 12 Strategies awards of up to $1.2 million each to support projects lasting up to three years; and 1 to 2 SPrEaD (Successful Project Expansion and Dissemination) awards of up to $2 million each to support projects lasting three to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Key Verification Assets Fund Program Solicitation Number: BAA-2017-DOS-AVC-VTRDN

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking white papers that focus on experimental work that creates a roadmap for a future, larger scale research program, as it applies to the science and technology research needs.

White papers are due July 10, 2017.

LINKS: FBO
Lagrange

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals to develop novel mathematical methods, on both the theoretical and algorithmic fronts, which will solve high-dimensional dynamic data-driven optimization and decision-making problems. Proposed research should fully address challenges that arise from the nonlinear, nonconvex, hybrid (continuous, discrete) nature of underlying modeling and optimization of realistic complex application problems.

Abstracts are due July 6, 2017. Proposals are due August 30, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO, Grants.gov

Professional Research Experience Program (PREP Program)

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

Notice seeking applications to support collaborative research relationships among NIST staff, undergraduate and graduate students, individuals with bachelor’s or master’s degrees, post-doctoral fellows, and academic affiliates, and the PREP researchers’ academic institutions. These collaborative relationships will include research opportunities at the relevant NIST campuses in Boulder, Colorado (CO) (PREP Boulder), or Gaithersburg, Maryland (MD), and/or Charleston, South Carolina (SC) (PREP Gaithersburg).

Applications are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $36 million is available to support multi-year awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Research of Technologies Advancing Corrosion Prevention and Control

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Academy

Notice seeking white papers focused on fundamental research that can lead to the future development of capabilities to prevent and control corrosion and degradation of materials and structures of systems and facilities, with the ultimate goal of reducing costs, improving availability of systems, and increasing the safety of military assets, which also serve interest and use to the general public.

Required white papers are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

ROSES 2017: The Science of Terra, Aqua, and Suomi NPP

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications to undertake studies responsive to NASA, the Science Mission Directorate’s science objectives, and the NASA Earth Science Research objectives, and to provide answers to NASA’s Earth Science Research questions through the use of data and derived products from Terra and Aqua and their measurement sensors, as well as the Suomi NPP satellite and its measurement sensors.

Requested notices of intent are due by June 19, 2017. Proposals are due August 17, 2017. Approximately $14 million is available to support 50 to 60 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Small Scale Modularization of Gasification Technology Components for Radically Engineered

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

Notice seeking applications to develop emerging gasification technologies that may be reduced to practice at the modular small scale in support of the Radically Engineered Modular Systems (REMS) coal-conversion concept. The REMS concept centers on using small-scale, modular systems with heavy reliance on advanced manufacturing, sophisticated modeling and simulation, and reaction and process intensification. Applications are sought in three Areas of Interest: 1) Modularization of emerging gasification technologies; 2) Modularization of advanced air separation technologies to enable oxygen-blown gasifier within REMS context; and 3) Small Field Pilot FEED Study.

Applications are due August 8, 2017. Approximately $12.8 million is available to support five to seven awards ranging from up to $3.3 million to up to $6 million in support of projects lasting up to 18 months or up to 36 months depending on the Area of Interest.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Prototype System Testing and Core

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Fossil Energy

Notice seeking proposals to develop solid oxide fuel cell technology to the level necessary for broad commercial success. The Program will support two topic areas: Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Prototype System Testing and Core Technology Development.

Proposals are due July 14, 2017. Approximately $12 million is available to support up to two Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Prototype System Testing awards. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support up to five Core Technology Development awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

University Turbine Systems Research

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

Notice seeking applications to award university-based R&D projects that address and resolve scientific challenges and applied engineering technology issues associated with advancing the performance and efficiency of combustion turbines in combined cycle applications (e.g., IGCC/NGCC) in fossil fuel power generation.

Applications are due July 20, 2017. Approximately $5.15 million is available to support six to nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Advisory Board to update on PNT policy, examine protect, toughen, and augment access to GPS/Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) services, assess economic impacts of Global Positioning System (GPS) on the United States and in select international regions, and explore opportunities for enhancing the interoperability of GPS with other emerging international GNSS.

The meeting will be held June 28, 2017 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, ET; and June 29, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, ET, at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor, 110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register
Open Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board. The agenda is expected to include presentations and discussions concerning deliberations and recommendations by the board, next generation identity management technologies, capabilities of virtualization to enhance cybersecurity, advanced persistent threats, administration cybersecurity priorities, Office of Management and Budget staff on current and planned policy for cybersecurity, how to prevent distributed denial of service attacks and discussion, NIST national vulnerability database reference materials, NIST Internet of Things Cybersecurity Program, ransomware threat activity, and updates on the NIST Information Technology Laboratory.

The meeting will be held June 28, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, ET; June 29, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, ET; and June 30, 2017 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET. The meeting will be held at the Constitution Hall, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking comments from members of the public to plan, conduct, and register participants and volunteers for the NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge, which supports science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) education.

All comments should be submitted within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

LINKS: Federal Register

Prototype Resilient Operations Testbed for Expeditionary Urban Scenarios (PROTEUS) Proposers Day

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)


Proposers day will be held June 30, 2017 from 8:00 am to 12:20 pm ET at 4075 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA. Registration is required by June 23, 2017 at events.sa-meetings.com/PROTEUSProposersDay.

LINKS: FBO