The National Science Foundation (NSF) is moving its Data Center IT servers to the Foundation’s new headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, from June 30 at 8:00 PM EDT through July 4 at 6:00 PM EDT, to prepare for NSF staff relocation in August 2017. This move has been scheduled around a holiday weekend to minimize the systems downtime and reduce the impact on the research community and NSF staff.

Please be advised that the NSF website, FastLane, and Research.gov will be unavailable from Friday, June 30 at 8:00 PM EDT until Tuesday, July 4 at 6:00 PM EDT. During this outage period, there will be no access to these websites, proposals cannot be submitted in FastLane, and project reports and cash requests cannot be submitted in Research.gov. However, previously saved information and uploaded documents in FastLane and Research.gov, including in-process proposals and reports, will be accessible after the Data Center move.

We encourage you to share this information with your colleagues. For IT system-related questions, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 or rgov@nsf.gov. Any policy-related questions should be directed to policy@nsf.gov. For additional information about NSF’s relocation, please see https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/issuances/in139.jsp. We appreciate your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience.

SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

EPA’s Gulf of Mexico Program has just posted a Request for Proposals on grants.gov. The RFP is seeking water quality improvement, habitat restoration, protection or enhancement, coastal resilience and environmental education projects with measurable results. Please see this link for more information. And please direct any questions to emp-rfp@epa.gov. In addition, if you are new to EPA’s grant-making process or would just like to be reminded of the process, next week EPA’s Office of Grants and Debarment will be hosting another Grants Award Process Webinar for EPA applicants and recipients. This is a high level webinar that covers topics related to finding and applying for grants, as well as the basics of managing an award. It will be very similar to previous webinars. The webinar will be recorded.

Link to Webinar Info: http://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grants-award-process-webinars
Date: Tuesday June 20, 2017
Time: 2-3pm ET. No registration is necessary.

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects

Notice seeking applications that ensure online public discovery and use of historical records collections including documents, photographs, born-digital records, analog audio and moving images.

Applications are due October 5, 2017. Optional draft applications are due August 8, 2017. Approximately $700,000 is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Archives Leadership Institute

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Archives Leadership Institute

Notice seeking applications to facilitate a one-week program that will tailor contemporary best practices in leadership skills to issues specific to archives professionals as a part of the Achieves Leadership Institute.

Applications are due December 7, 2017. Optional draft proposals are due October 6, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Criminal Justice Collaboration and Partnership Program

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

Notice seeking applications to break down silos and develop integrated coordination and cooperation mechanisms between foreign police, investigators, judges, prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys, court administrators, civil society actors, correctional officers, relevant Ministry of Justice or Interior officials, and other criminal justice sector representatives.

Questions are due July 15, 2017. Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $700,000 is available to support multiple awards. Colleges and universities with the ability to develop and successfully implement a project in Country X and meet INL’s reporting requirements.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ) Morocco Chapter

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

Notice seeking applications to help build and strengthen the professionalism, efficacy, integrity and operational capability of the IAWJ Morocco Chapter. INL aims to develop the capacity of the Morocco chapter by helping the organization identify ways to meet administrative demands and develop the professional integrity of its staff members.

Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Network of International Corrections Experts (NICE)

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

Notice seeking applications to expand the current pool of suitable, well-qualified corrections experts to implement international corrections projects. The Network of International Corrections Experts (NICE) Program will assist foreign corrections partners increase their capacity to operate prisons that are safe, secure, humane, and transparent by identifying current and former U.S. corrections officials with specific, relevant technical expertise to mentor, advise, train, and deliver technical assistance to foreign corrections partners for overseas deployments.

Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Public Engagement with Historical Records

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that encourage public engagement with primary source historical records. Projects should be adoptable by other institutions and be usable in multiple locations. Projects that create innovative online tools are encouraged and competitive projects often feature collaborations among archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals.

Applications are due October 5, 2017. Optional draft proposals are due August 8, 2017. Approximately $275,000 is available to support up to three awards for projects lasting one to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Afghanistan Jobs Creation Program (AJCP)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Afghanistan USAID-Kabul

Notice seeking applications to generate revenue and sustainable jobs by supporting value chain development and to support trade promotion and facilitate Afghan businesses in increasing exports.

Concept papers are due July 31, 2017, October 30, 2017, January 30, 2018, and May 30, 2018. Approximately $96 million is available to support up to 12 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Business and Human Rights in the Information and Communication Technology Sector to Advance Internet Freedom

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

Notice seeking applications for collaborative policy advocacy initiatives to coordinate and amplify existing business and human rights efforts to advance Internet freedom. In support of the U.S. policy to promote an open, interoperable, secure, and reliable global Internet, DRL’s goal is to promote fundamental freedoms, human rights, and the free flow of information online by supporting civil society to advocate for rights-respecting policies and practices with governments, commercial enterprises, and technical bodies to ensure the same human rights guaranteed offline are protected and respected online. Competitive proposals will feature partnerships with leading Information and Communication Technology companies or industry associations, and/or demonstrate key private sector stakeholders’ strong commitment to the project objectives.

Applications are due September 25, 2017 at 11:30 pm ET. Approximately $2 million is available to support one to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Feed the Future Innovation lab for Peanut Research (PRIL)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to sustainably reduce global poverty and hunger, recognizing the need to increase global agricultural production significantly by the year 2050 and to provide sufficient, nutritious food for the world’s growing population.

Applications are due September 6, 2017. Questions are due July 20, 2017. Approximately $35 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: One application per institution

LINKS: Grants.gov

Improving the Regulatory Environment for Civil Society Organizations in Tunisia

Department of State (State), Assistance Coordination

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the legal framework for CSOs in Tunisia through technical and legal support for a comprehensive reform of the Decree Law of Associations which will improve fiscal transparency of CSOs while guaranteeing the freedom of civil society to operate in Tunisia without undue constraints from the government.

Applications are due July 31, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award. Applicants may submit only one application.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Kenya Feed the Future Livestock Market Systems Leader with Associates

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Kenya USAID-Nairobi

Notice seeking applications for a Leader with Associates from qualified organizations to fund a program entitled the Kenya Feed the Future Livestock Market Systems Leader with Associates. The purpose is to sustainably reducing global hunger, malnutrition, and poverty through inclusive and sustainable agriculture-led growth, strengthened resilience, and improved nutritional status of the population.

Applications are due July 17, 2017. Approximately $35 million is available to support one or more awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

The Tlingit People and Their Role in the History of Sitka

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

Notice seeking applications that will research and develop a historical work that describes the dominant role of Tlingit clans in much of southeast Alaska in the pre-contact period, the interactions of Tlingit people with outsiders (Europeans and other Alaska Natives), and the role of the Tlingit in the operations of the Russian-American Company at Sitka.

Applications are due August 21, 2017 by 5:00 pm Alaska time. Approximately $50,000 to $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Human Studies Review Board; Notification of Public Meetings

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing two separate public meetings of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) to advise the Agency on the ethical and scientific review of research involving human subjects. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs to be used for regulatory purposes.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, from 1:00 pm to approximately 5:00 pm ET. A separate, subsequent teleconference meeting is planned for Friday, September 15, 2017, from 2:00 pm to approximately 3:30 pm ET. Both of these meetings will be conducted entirely by telephone and on the Internet using Adobe Connect.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

National Council on the Arts 191st Meeting

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Council of Arts with opening remarks and voting on recommendations for funding and rejection and guidelines, followed by updates from the Chairman.

The meeting will be held on June 30, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am via webcast. Register to watch the webcast at [https://www.arts.gov/event/2017/national-council-arts-june-2017-public-meeting](https://www.arts.gov/event/2017/national-council-arts-june-2017-public-meeting).

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)
Conventional Weapons Destruction in the African Great Lakes Region

Department of State (State)

Notice inviting concept notes and notional budget on prospective approaches to implementing conventional weapons destruction activities in the African Great Lakes region, specifically the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Applications are due July 14, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests: The Roles of Libraries and Museums as Enablers of Community Vitality and Co-Creators of Positive Community Change Program Evaluation

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking comments on "The Roles of Libraries and Museums as Enablers of Community Vitality and Co-Creators of Positive Community Change Program Evaluation". The purpose of this collection is to build the capacity of the grantee cohort to successfully execute their projects while at the same time documenting community engagement and partnership processes, and identifying the outcomes of the projects' interventions.

Comments will be accepted through July 12, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

The USAID Broad Agency Announcement for Global Health Challenges

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the research, development, piloting, testing, and scaling of innovative, practical and cost-effective interventions to address the most pressing problems in global health. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) invites organizations and companies to participate with USAID, in cooperation with its partners, to generate novel tools and approaches that accelerate and sustain improved health outcomes in developing countries. The release of this announcement does not constitute a request for Expressions of Interest. Specific information on requirements/deadlines/contacts will be released via Addenda to this announcement.

Responses are due by May 18, 2018.

LINKS: FBO

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Applications for New Awards; American History and Civics Education-Presidential and Congressional Academies for American History and Civics

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

Notice seeking applications to (1) offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers to strengthen their knowledge of American history, civics, and government education; and (2) provide high school students opportunities to enrich their understanding of congressional academies.

Applications are due July 24, 2017. Pre-application webinar information is available at: https://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/american-history-and-civics-academies/. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
BLM CA Piedras Blancas Light Station Interpretation and Outreach

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

Notice seeking applications to work together to manage interpretive and outreach programs conducted in association with the Piedras Blancas Light Station. This includes provision for on-site services including the operation of the interpretive center and “gift shop”, and sponsorship of volunteers to provide education and interpretive programs.

Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM CA Vya Wildlife Community Response Assessment

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

Notice seeking applications to investigate the impacts of woodland removal on both those species that are reliant on sagebrush and those likely to be negatively affected by the decreased woodlands.

Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years. This opportunity is also open to all partners under any Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU) program.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

BLM-CO: Interpretation, Education, and Protection of Resources on Public Lands in Western Colorado

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

Notice seeking applications to engage the public in the appreciation of natural, recreational and cultural resources on public lands through the development of an innovative cultural resource program in Western Colorado.

Applications are due August 10, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

BLM-WY, Ferruginous Hawk Platforms in Natural Gas Development Field

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

Notice seeking applications to collaborate with the Bureau of Land Management to gather information about nesting territories of ferruginous hawks and the use of nest platforms as a mitigation tool to maintain active nest territories within a development area located in Wyoming.

Applications are due August 8, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
BLM-WY, Vegetation Assessment Inventory and Monitoring Data Collection

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct field-based quantitative assessments of ecosystem conditions and trends to contribute to a standardized, scientifically defensible method for inventorying and monitoring resources, objectives and/or values of Bureau of Land Management landscapes.

Applications are due August 8, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one to three awards for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

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Labor Market Supply and Demand in the Northern Triangle: Leveraging Data to Build an Efficient Labor Market

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

Notice seeking applications to assist governments in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras develop labor market information (LMI) systems that publish reliable, comprehensive, and current LMI in user-friendly formats.

Applications are due July 28, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

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Programs to Support Legal Socialization Reform in Georgia

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

Notice seeking applications to support Georgian communities in preventing juvenile delinquency through social justice activities for Georgian youth in coordination with the Georgian Police.

Applications are due July 8, 2017. Questions are due June 28, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children & Families (ACYF/FYSB)

Notice seeking applications to support a national Training and Technical Assistance effort designed to enhance and promote the continuous evidence based quality improvement of services with a focus on the social and emotional well being of children, youth and families served by FYSB funded runaway and homeless youth grantees.

Applications are due July 19, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award for a project lasting up to 36 months. Awardees must provide at least a 10 percent cost share.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Freedom of Information Act. The purpose of the meeting is to review the work of the committee’s three subcommittees.

The meeting will be on July 20, 2017, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm ET at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., William G. McGowan Theater, Washington, DC. You must register for the meeting by 5:00 pm ET on July 18, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee and the Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS)

Notice announcing a teleconference of the Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) to discuss environmental issues affecting small communities, specifically agricultural issues and recommendations on revising the definition of “Waters of the U.S.” under the Clean Water Act.

The meeting will be held Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET). Attendees wishing to address the Subcommittee will receive a maximum of five minutes to present their point of view. Call the Designated Federal Officer at (202) 564-3781 to schedule a time on the agenda. Submit written comments to Matthews.Demond@epa.gov.

LINKS: Federal Register

BLM-[ES], Public Outreach on BLM Islands on Lake Vermilion and Surrounding Lakes

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

Notice seeking applications for a partnership to help support recreational use and public outreach on Lake Vermilion and possibly Black Duck Lake in northeast Minnesota.

Applications are due July 17, 2017. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award. Cost share of one-to-one is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-OR/WA, Analysis, and Monitoring of Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Resources

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

Notice seeking applications to partner under the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument (CSNM) program to continue to protect and enhance the lands and resources and inform BLM land management decisions in the best interest of the monument and public. The CSNM is a national monument that protects 86,774 acres of forest and grasslands at the junction of the Cascade Range and the Siskiyou Mountains in southwestern Oregon and northwestern California.

Applications are due by August 13, 2017. Approximately $45,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
BLM-OR/WA, Analysis, and Monitoring of Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Wildlife

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

Notice seeking applications to partner under the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument (CSNM) program to continue to protect and enhance the lands and resources and inform BLM land management decisions in the best interest of the monument and public. The CSNM is a national monument that protects 86,774 acres of forest and grasslands at the junction of the Cascade Range and the Siskiyou Mountains in southwestern Oregon and northwestern California. Funds support efforts to: Develop a database that identifies past and current sample locations, dates, and data collection results; Analyze data, identify trends, and report results in annual reports; and Establish a plan(s) for use and monitoring various aspects of wildlife within the CSNM.

Applications are due August 13, 2017 at noon PT, and then monthly on the 5th of the month. Approximately $45,000 is available to support up to one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-WO Outcomes-Focused Recreation and Community Assessment Project

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

Notice seeking applications to collaborate to collect, consolidate, compile and analyze data from existing and new recreation studies. The studies will include data on activities, settings, experiences and outcomes realized by individuals, households, communities and the environment. The partner collects, consolidates, validates, and distributes this information and assists natural resource managers and others in applying it effectively.

Applications are due August 15, 2017. Approximately $450,000 is available to support one award for a five year period.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Legal Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Center

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

Notice seeking applications to support a three-year effort for the CSBG Legal T/TA Center to provide continued supportive T/TA strategies for organizational assessment. T/TA efforts will identify and focus on organizational, fiscal, and legal matters concerning the organizational standards in the following areas: consumer input and involvement, community engagement, community assessment, leadership, board governance, strategic planning, human resource management, financial operations and oversight, and data and analysis.

Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $300,000 per year is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Delta Region Community Health Systems Development

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance health care delivery in the Delta Region through intensive technical assistance to providers in select rural communities, including Critical Access Hospitals, small rural hospitals, Rural Health Clinics, and other healthcare organizations. The awardee will work with a number of selected communities in the Delta Region to make in-depth health system enhancements through the provision of intensive technical assistance over multiple years.

Applications are due by July 17, 2017. Approximately $2 million per year is available to support one award for a three year period.

Limited Submission: Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable

LINKS: Grants.gov
High School Career and Technical Education Teacher Pathway Initiative

Department of Education (Education), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE)

Notice seeking applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2017 for the High School Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teacher Pathway Initiative. The purpose of the program is to improve and increase the supply of high school CTE teachers available to teach students in CTE programs and communities where shortages of such teachers exist.

Notices of intent are strongly encouraged and due July 13, 2017. Applications are due July 28, 2017. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support five to seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking Program

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

Notice seeking applications for the Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking (LBS) Program. The LBS Program will serve as a focal point in targeted geographic areas and focus on the identification and referral of foreign and/or domestic victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

Applications are due July 19, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support nine awards for a 36-month project with three 12-month budget periods.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

UTC Program 2017 Grant Solicitation for Centers in Federal Regions 1, 2, 3

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice seeking applications establish research centers to address the following selected research priorities: improving mobility of people and goods; reducing congestion; promoting safety; improving the durability and extending the life of transportation infrastructure; and, preserving the existing transportation system.

Applications are due August 18, 2017. Approximately $2.85 million is available for FY 17 and FY 18 and $2.95 million is available for FY 19 and FY 20 to support up to three awards. Applicants must be consortia of two or more colleges or universities located in one or more states or territories located in one of three eligible regions.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advisory Committee: National Academic Affiliations Council

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the VA National Academic Affiliations Council (NAAC). The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates.

The meeting will be held July 12, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm ET at 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC and July 13, 2017 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm ET at First Street NE., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
Chief FOIA Officers' Council Meeting

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Chief FOIA Officers' Council to develop recommendations to increase agency compliance and efficiency and sharing best practices and innovative approaches.

The meeting will be held July 27, 2017 from 10:00 am to noon ET at 700 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC. Registration is required by July 25, 2017 at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chief-foia-officers-council-meeting-tickets-34634635126

LINKS: Federal Register

Emergency Route Working Group-Notice of Public Meetings

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). These meetings are being conducted to develop recommendations for the DOT Secretary on issues and associated best practices to encourage expeditious State approval of special permits for vehicles involved in emergency response and recovery.

The meeting will be held June 27, 2017, July 12, 2017, and August 9, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm ET; and June 28, 2017, July 13, 2017, and August 10, 2017 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET. The meeting will be held at 1200 New Jersey Ave, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Webinar Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice

Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice announcing webinar hosted by the office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The committee will meet to carry out its advisory functions of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, which provides funds to states that follow a series of federal protections, known as the "core protections," on the care and treatment of youth in the justice system.

Pre-registration for webinar access or in-person access is due by July 10, 2017. The webinar meeting will take place online on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. ET

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Charter Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing renewal of the charter for the Board of Visitors, Marine Corps University ("the Board") which provides the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense with independent advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to the Marine Corps University.

Public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Board membership about the Board's mission and functions.

LINKS: Federal Register
Evaluation of Existing Regulations, Policies, and Information Collections


Notice seeking comments on executive order #13711 "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs" and #13777 "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda".

Comments will be accepted through August 14, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Application and Reporting


Notice seeking comments for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which is a post-disaster program that contributes funds toward the cost of hazard mitigation activities in order to reduce the risk of future damage hardship, loss or suffering in any area affected by a major disaster. FEMA uses applications to provide financial assistance in the form of awards and, through recipient quarterly reporting, monitor recipient project activities and expenditure of funds.

Comments are due July 13, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

SIGMA Network Request for Information (RFI)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice requesting information on existing products and capabilities to enable strengthening and extending the capabilities for detection of weapons of mass destruction using networked sensors. The SIGMA program was designed to investigate new technologies that have the potential to protect city-and metropolitan-sized areas from radiological and nuclear-based terror threats through large-scale deployment of low-cost, high-capability radiation sensors and automated detection algorithms to provide real-time alerts of potential threats.

Responses are being accepted until June 27, 2017, 4:00 pm ET

LINKS: FBO

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Cellular and Molecular Biology of Complex Brain Disorders (R01) (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications directed toward the discovery of the impact of alterations associated with complex brain disorders on the fundamental cellular and molecular substrates of neuronal function.

R01 applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R21)
DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer, Career Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher (i.e., the Designated Mentor) as an opportunity to obtain the funding, guidance, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at the forefront of cancer research.

Required pre-applications are due September 12, 2017. Applications are due September 28, 2017. Approximately $13.25 million is available to support 23 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Elder Justice Innovation Grants

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

Notice seeking applications to support foundational work to create credible benchmarks for adult maltreatment prevention, and for program development and evaluation.

Requested letters of intent are due July 9, 2017. Applications are due August 14, 2017. Approximately $1.85 million is available to support five awards. Cost share of 25 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Exposure Analysis Services for the Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program (Admin Supp)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Notice announcing additional funds are available to Children's Health Exposure Analysis Resource (CHEAR) grantees for administrative supplements in order to meet the needs of the NIH Environmental influences on Children's Health Outcomes (ECHO) program.

Applications are due August 1, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Family Strengthening Scholars

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct research on questions that have direct implications for healthy marriage policy decision-making and program administration, and to foster mentoring relationships between faculty members and high-quality doctoral students.

Optional letters of intent are due June 26, 2017. Applications are due July 14, 2017. Approximately $75,000 is available to support up to three awards for projects lasting 12 or 24 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support small applied projects that identify and evaluate solutions for eliminating health disparities among Hispanic and Latino beneficiaries of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Application are due July 10, 2017. One award of up to $325,000 is available to support a project lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Health Services Research Grant Program

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

Notice seeking applications to support HBCU researchers in carrying out health services and health disparities research activities to meet the needs of diverse populations.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. One award of up to $325,000 is available to support a project lasting up to two years. Applicants must be an accredited HBCU and meet additional program requirements.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

HIV/HCV Co-Infections in Substance Abusers (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to fill gaps in our understanding of (a) the impact of substance abuse on HIV, HIV/HCV co-infection associated disease progression, (b) the pathogenic interactions between HIV and hepatitis C virus, (c) hepatic and non-hepatic co-morbidities associated with HIV/HCV-co-infections in people with substance abuse disorders (SUDs), and (d) the effectiveness of interferon-free direct acting antiviral (DAAs) drug regimens to treat HIV/HCV co-infections in people with SUDs.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due September 7, 2017 and January 7, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25)

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

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by (1) increasing the pool of current and future Ph.D.-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical neuroscience research; and (2) facilitating the career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers.

Requested letters of intent are due at least 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due September 25, 2017, September 25, 2018, and September 25, 2019.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Pediatric Early Phase Clinical Trials Network (UM1)

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct early phase clinical trials in children with cancer, currently supported as the Children's Oncology Group Phase 1 and Pilot Consortium.

Optional letters of intent are requested 30 days prior to the application date. Applications are due August 16, 2017. Approximately $3.6 million available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration. The purpose of the meeting is to hear an update on FDA's biotechnology activities related to plant-derived food and animals and will hear a report from the National Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring System Review Subcommittee.

The meeting will be held on June 26, 2017, from 9 am to 2 pm This meeting will take place via audio Webcast. To access the link for the audio Webcast check the Agency's Web site at https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/default.htm and scroll down to the appropriate advisory committee meeting link.

LINKS: Federal Register

The President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

(Administrative Conference of the United States), Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

Notice announcing the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis will meet to review a draft interim report scheduled to launch on the website of the Office thereafter on Friday, June 16, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm (ET).

The meeting is open to the public through a live stream at https://www.whitehouse.gov/live. Email written comments for the Commission’s consideration at commission@ondcp.eop.gov.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Biomedical Technology Research Resource (P41)

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct research and development of new or improved technologies driven by the needs of basic, translational, and clinical researchers. The Resources are charged to make their technologies available to the research community in a sustainable manner, to provide user training, and to disseminate the Resource’s technologies and experimental results. New applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a pre-application.

Non-AIDS applications are due by: September 25, 2017, January 25, 2018; May 25, 2018; January 25, 2019; May 25, 2019; and January 25, 2020. AIDS and AIDS-related applications are due by: January 7, 2018; May 7, 2018; September 7, 2018; May 7, 2019; September 7, 2019; and May 7, 2020. Approximately $800,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
BLM Idaho Noxious Weed Public Education

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

Notice seeking applications to educate the recreating public about the threat noxious weeds pose to the community and specific actions that can be done to prevent noxious weed establishment and spread for various outdoor activities.

Applications are due July 13, 2017. Approximately $75,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Learning Communities Resource Center (LCRC)

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

Notice seeking applications to support the creation of Learning Community Groups within the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Network that support the identification, adaptation, and implementation of innovative and evidence-based services and strategies to achieve results based on community-level and individual and family-level CSBG National Performance Indicators.

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

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Curing Hepatitis C among People of Color Living with HIV

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

Notice seeking applications for the Secretary’s Minority AIDS Initiative Fund fiscal year 2017 Curing Hepatitis C among People of Color Living with HIV program. Applicants will improve the prevention, care, treatment, and cure of hepatitis C (HCV) in areas affected by HIV/HCV coinfection among low-income, underinsured, or uninsured racial and ethnic minority populations.

Optional letters of intent are due June 28, 2017. Applications are due July 28, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Parkinson’s Research Program, Early Investigator Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications from early-career investigators to provide support for research of exceptional scientific merit leading to an understanding of the cause, prevention, and treatment of the loss of dopaminergic neurons in the substantia nigra that results in Parkinson’s disease. The vision of the PRP is to stop Parkinson’s disease by funding research through a partnership of scientists and consumers.

Pre-applications are due by August 17, 2017. Confidential letters of recommendation are due by September 5, 2017. Applications are due by August 31, 2017. Up to $1.6 million is available to support up to five applications.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DoD Parkinson’s Research Program, Investigator- Initiated Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to provide support for research of exceptional scientific merit leading to an understanding of the cause, prevention, and treatment of the loss of dopaminergic neurons in the substantia nigra that results in Parkinson’s disease.

Required pre-applications are due August 17, 2017. Applications are due August 31, 2017. Approximately $12.5 million is available to support 11 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R01) (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct innovative, collaborative research projects between U.S. and low- and middle-income country (LMIC) scientists, on brain and other nervous system function and disorders throughout life, relevant to LMICs (including neurological, mental, behavioral, alcohol and substance use disorders and spanning the full range of science from basic to implementation research).

Applications are due November 7 annually through November 7, 2019 for R01 and R21. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Rural Health Opioid Program

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

Notice seeking applications to promote rural health care services outreach by expanding the delivery of opioid related health care services to rural communities.

Applications are due July 21, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support 12 awards. Rural non-profit private entity are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov

The Impact of Microenvironment on Lung Progenitor Cell Function (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to generate a more comprehensive characterization of the temporal and spatial composition of the lung progenitor cell niche; determine the environmental cues that define regional differences in cell differentiation during development, injury repair and disease; investigate how the niche cells coordinate with ECM signals to promote progenitor cell function and stimulate repair; and elucidate the role of cellular mechanics associated with the regeneration and remodeling process. Applicants are strongly encouraged to propose studies on multiple biological components of the microenvironment.

Optional letters of intent are due by September 4, 2017. Applications are due by October 4, 2017. Approximately $2.17 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Pre-application for a Biomedical Technology Research Resource (X02)

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

Notice seeking pre-applications for the creation of national Biomedical Technology Research Resources (BTRRs). These Resources develop new or improved technology driven by the needs of basic, translational, and clinical researchers. The BTRRs are charged to make their technologies available to the biomedical research community, to train members of this community in the use of the technologies, and to disseminate both the technologies and the Resource’s experimental results broadly. The X02 pre-application is the recommended first step in the application process for a new BTRR application, and can help applicants focus and refine their ideas and determine whether a BTRR is the appropriate means to support the work they have in mind. Pre-applications judged to be meritorious and programmatically relevant will be notified of the opportunity to submit a full BTRR application.

Applications are due by August 15, 2017; March 15, 2018; July 17, 2018; March 15, 2019; July 15, 2019; and March 15, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; Application to Participate in the National Institutes of Health Technical Assistance Programs: Commercialization Accelerator Program (CAP)

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

Notice seeking comments on "Application to Participate in the National Institutes of Health Technical Assistance Programs: Commercialization Accelerator Program (CAP)".

Comments will be accepted through August 15, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Request for Nominations for Individuals and Consumer Organizations for Advisory Committees

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

Notice seeking nominations for consumer representatives to serve on FDA’s advisory committees.

Nominations are accepted through July 17, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Request for Nominations of Voting Members on a Public Advisory Committee; National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee

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

Notice requesting nominations for voting members to serve on the National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health. The National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee advises on developing appropriate quality standards and regulations for the use of mammography facilities.

Nominations received on or before August 14, 2017, will be given first consideration for membership on the National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee. Nominations received after August 14, 2017, will be considered for nomination to the committee as later vacancies occur.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
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Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), Director of National Intelligence (DNI)

Notice seeking proposals for innovative, low-cost approaches for passive, ground-based interferometric imaging of GEO satellites.

Proposals are due August 11, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO

BLM CA Seed Strategy Implementation

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

Notice seeking applications to further improve ecosystem health, to include adaptation to climate change, native plant communities and wildlife habitat restoration.

Applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $700,000 available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

BLM CA Support of National Seed Strategy to Produce Ecologically Native Plant

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

Notice seeking applications to increase the availability of genetically and ecologically appropriate native plant seed, and nursery stock for restoration on Bureau of Land Management lands. See the solicitation for a description of three project types.

Applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $300,000 is available to support three awards for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

BLM CA Vya Sage Grouse Habitat Use and Fitness

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

Notice seeking applications to monitor sage-grouse habitat use and demographic structure in relation to on-going habitat improvement projects (juniper removal) within the Vya Project Planning Area in a partnership with the Applegate Field Office.

Applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
BLM Idaho Joint Fire Science Program Fire Science Exchange Network Projects

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

Notice seeking applications to accelerate the awareness, understanding and adoption of wildland fire science research.

Applications are due July 10, 2017. Approximately $900,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Innovative Technology Development to Enhance Fossil Power System Efficiency

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

Notice seeking applications that propose concepts and technologies that will make significant and cost-effective progress toward achieving these step-change benefits for electric generating units and industrial plants that use fossil fuel.

Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $12.3 million is available to support 14 to 17 awards. Cost share of at least 20 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov


Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications to enter a public-private partnership to facilitate long-term projects that protect, restore, enhance and/or establish wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds in conjunction with the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

Applications are due August 25, 2017. Approximately $22 million is available to support 10 awards. 1:1 match is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site, Solicitation

Partnership for Offshore Carbon Storage Resources and Technology Development in the Gulf of Mexico

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

Notice seeking applications to competitively award R&D project(s) to develop FE/NETL-led Offshore Carbon Storage Partnership(s) that are similar in structure to the existing Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships (RCSPs) Characterization Phase but are focused on subsea saline or associated geologic storage. The Partnership(s) will combine the capabilities and experience of industry, academia, and government to develop and validate key technologies and best practices to ensure safe, long-term, economically-viable carbon storage in offshore environments.

Applications are due August 14, 2017. Approximately $8 million is available to support one to two awards. Cost must be at least 20 percent.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Technology Development to Ensure Environmentally Sustainable CO2 Injection Operations

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

Notice seeking applications to competitively solicit and award R&D projects that will meet the following objective: Development of modeling and monitoring methods, technologies, and tools that improve the certainty about the position of the CO2 plume over time within various geologic formations and depositional environments.

Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support two to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Topological Excitations in Electronics

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Sciences Office

Notice seeking proposals exploring approaches to exploit topological excitations in electronics. The program aims to explore topological excitations that have recently been engineered in solid-state systems that have the potential to overcome fundamental limits faced by present electronic memory, digital logic, sensors and quantum bits (qubits) as well as other potential applications.

Abstracts are due June 27, 2017. Proposals are due August 16, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Advanced Technological Education

National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Directorates

Notice seeking applications to increase the relevance of technician education to modern practices and assure an increased number of students with an enhanced STEM theoretical understanding and technical skills and competencies entering the high performance workplace. Proposed activities should produce a coherent sequence of classes, laboratories, and work-based educational experiences that revitalize the learning environment, course content and technical experiences for students preparing to be science and engineering technicians.

Applications are due by October 5, 2017, October 4, 2018 and October 3, 2019. Approximately $59 million is available to support 45-75 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

BLM CA Desert Tortoise Research Natural Area (DTNRA), Management and Educational Outreach

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

Notice seeking applications to support projects that directly implement recovery actions that benefit desert tortoise, provide safe, enjoyable recreation and wildlife viewing opportunities for tourists and school groups, help the public to appreciate their BLM lands and native species that inhabit it, conserve the desert tortoise by informing the public of the regulations in the Endangered Species Act, and conduct habitat enhancement or improvement actions.

Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
BLM CA Experimental Mesoscale Forecast Products for Fire Weather, Smoke Dispersion, Transport, Fire Danger, Fire Behavior

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

Notice seeking applications to perform research and studies pertaining to wildland fire and resource management, develop products and tools for all levels of decision making to meet the objectives of the national fire plan, and seek information to improve decision making in wildland fire management.

Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM CA Wildlife and Plant Conservation

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

Notice seeking applications to support projects that directly implement recovery plans leading to the eventual delisting of species, state wildlife action plans, conservation strategies, and restoration or recovery actions.

Applications are due August 11, 2017. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM Joint Fire Science Program Student Travel Assistance

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

Notice seeking applications to partner with an organization to provide travel support for graduate students conducting research in the wildland fire arena to participate and present their results at professional workshops, conferences and symposia related to wildland fire science.

Applications are due August 15, 2017. Approximately $125,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-[WO] International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) Partnership

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

Notice seeking applications to provide educational migratory bird outreach and educational efforts through collaboration.

Applications are due August 14, 2017. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov


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

Notice seeking applications to advance wildlife and habitat management of academics and professionals, develop and apply wildlife knowledge and skills for academic and professional natural resources interests of the US, and elevate and diversify outreach activities concerning BLM wildlife activities while maintaining professionalism through collaborative standards for a certification. Applications are due August 14, 2017. Approximately $175,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
BLM-ES Archaeological Research Education and Interpretation

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

Notice seeking applications to aid in education and interpretation of archaeological resources, the science of archaeology, and the professions instrumental to the furtherance of cultural resource management.

Applications are due August 14, 2017. Approximately $60,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Bumble Bee Inventory and Assessment of Bee Habitat at Northeast National Wildlife Refuges

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

Notice seeking applications to support the goal of conserving and enhancing habitat for bees on national wildlife refuges in the northeast, particularly rare or declining species.

Applications are due August 14, 2017. Approximately $50,000 is available for the first year of a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Defense Sciences Office (DSO) Office-wide

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to submit innovative basic or applied research concepts that explore physical and natural systems, human-machine and social systems, and/or math and computational systems.

Applications are due April 26, 2018. Approximately $1 million or less is available. Award amounts may vary.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

FY2018 Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellowship

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

Notice seeking proposals for the Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellowship program, supporting distinguished researchers conducting innovative basic research in areas of interest to the Department of Defense and fostering long-term relationships between the VBFF Fellows and the DoD. Focus areas include: Engineering Biology; Quantum Information Science; Cognitive Neuroscience; Novel Engineered Materials; Applied Mathematics (theory and experiments) and Statistics; Manufacturing Science; and other fields.

Acqurtrak Registrations are due by August 14 2017, White Papers and Supporting Documentation are due by August 16, 2017. Full Proposal and Confidential Letters of Recommendation are due by January 8, 2018. A maximum of $3 million per five years per award will support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Gulf of Mexico Program Cooperative Agreements 2017

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking proposals that address water quality improvement; coastal habitat and ecosystems enhancement, restoration and/or protection; environmental education and outreach; and community resilience in the Gulf of Mexico region and its watersheds.

Proposals are due August 4, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support 12 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Innovative Systems for Military Missions

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals for advanced research, development and demonstration of innovative systems for military missions. Innovative systems are platforms, weapons, integrated systems or critical systems components that often incorporate emerging advanced technologies and enable revolutionary improvements to the capability, efficiency and effectiveness of the military.

Applications are due June 12, 2018. Up to $1 million is available. Award amounts may vary.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Nationwide Performance Management System Development and Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting for the Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

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

Notice seeking applications to identify and prioritize the training needs of the CSBG Network and provide T/TA to the network to continue the seamless transition to the new reporting formats. The grantee will provide technical assistance to states on modification of existing data systems and submission and use of data for results oriented management and accountability next generation (ROMA NG) and reporting purposes, conduct national aggregation and analysis of data, and assist in the development of an annual report to Congress, and support a task force to coordinate the implementation of a new annual report process over a three-year period.

Applications are due July 24, 2017. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Prototype Resilient Operations Testbed for Expeditionary Urban Scenarios (PROTEUS)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting PROTEUS program to create and demonstrate tools to develop and test agile expeditionary urban operations concepts based on dynamically composable force packages.

Proposal abstracts are due July 12, 2017. Proposals are due August 22, 2017. Approximately $50 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS: FBO
Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications for all scientific study and experimentation directed toward increasing fundamental knowledge and understanding in those fields of the physical, engineering, environmental, life sciences, mathematics, and information sciences related to long-term national security needs.

Applications are due August 10, 2017. Approximately $25 million is available. Limited Submission:
An institution may not submit more than three applications

LINKS: Grants.gov

Request for Nominations for Voting Members on a Public Advisory Committee; Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee

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

Notice seeking nominations for members to serve on the Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee (TEPRSSC) in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

Nominations are accepted through August 14, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register