ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Arts for Social Change

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

Notice seeking applications to design and implement a series of arts programs and events to address a variety of social issues while 1) strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India and 2) building the skills and capacity of local organizations.

Letters of intent are applicable if local partnerships are included as part of the proposals. Applications are due August 4, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Increasing Accountability in Tunisia and Empowering the Judicial Financial Pole

Department of State (State), Assistance Coordination

Notice seeking application to further develop the Judicial Financial Pole’s institutional framework for managing corruption cases; improve the investigative methods used in corruption cases; and ultimately improve citizens’ perception toward the government’s efforts to fight corruption.

Questions are due July 13, 2017. Applications are due July 31, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Promoting Social Entrepreneurship for Women College Students

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

Notice seeking applications to develop a curriculum on social entrepreneurship and then implement a series of workshops for 600 women college students to introduce them to social entrepreneurship and provide them with the tools and skills to initiate their own social entrepreneurial endeavors.

Applications are due July 31, 2017. Approximately $32,000 is available to support one award for a project lasting up to one year.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Developing Prevention and Urban Design Strategies for Municipalities in Costa Rica to Prevent Crime and Drug Trafficking

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

Notice seeking applications to create crime prevention strategies in Municipalities based on the Comprehensive Analysis of Community Security and Citizen Coexistence (AISEC) results, especially urban design strategies to recover public spaces (CPTED). This will be accomplished through the delivery of trainings, provision of technical assistance and ongoing support to each municipality. This project will include working in 15 municipalities, their municipal police, fuerza publica, and communities.

Applications are due August 31, 2017. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
FY 2018 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD Program)

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to promote mutual understanding by awarding outstanding, underserved undergraduate students from East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, the Near East, South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Western Hemisphere full scholarships for one semester of non-degree undergraduate study at accredited four-year institutions of higher education in the United States.

Applications are due September 5, 2017. Approximately $5.6 million is available to support one award. Organizations with less than four years experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Green Infrastructure for Water Security

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Peru USAID-Lima

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to fund a program entitled Green Infrastructure for Water Security. USAID/Peru seeks to increase the water security of people, places, and livelihoods vulnerable to climate-related changes to Andean hydrology. The purpose of this activity is to scale up investments in green infrastructure in Peru as a strategy to regulate water supply and increase resilience to climate change.

Applications are due by August 31, 2017. Between $10-15 million is available to support one award for a five year period.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Implementer-led Design, Evidence, Analysis and Learning (IDEAL)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to improve the food security and nutrition of vulnerable populations through improving the design, implementation and overall effectiveness of development and emergency food security activities funded by Office of Food for Peace (FFP).

Questions are due July 14, 2017 to FACG@usaid.gov. Applications are due August 9, 2017. Approximately $30 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Statistical Monitoring of Costa Rican Criminal, Security, and Justice Sector Context

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

Notice seeking applications to increase the availability and reliability of real-time data on key indicators of citizen security and judicial efficacy, to facilitate the execution of ongoing projects, strategic planning, and monitoring and evaluation of Government of Costa Rica and INL cooperation efforts.

Questions are due August 6, 2017. Applications are due September 6, 2017. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
YSEALI Seeds for the Future 2018

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement the 2018 Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Seeds for the Future small grants program. The Seeds for the Future program will allow YSEALI youth to implement public service projects that improve their communities by addressing one or more of the four core YSEALI themes: Civic Engagement, Economic Growth, Education, and Sustainable Development. Multilateral project proposal submissions, that involve more than one country, are encouraged.

Applications are due August 6, 2017. Approximately $330,000 is available to support one award. Nonprofits are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BLM-NM Partners for a Clean New Mexico

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

Notice seeking applications to foster cooperation and consultation between BLM and its other partners for the purposes of restoring and preserving public, private and state lands of New Mexico. All of the outreach and coordination activities performed by the Recipient and the specific projects developed and funded for outreach, education, enforcement and clean-up efforts shall support the project objective.

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

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM-NM Tribal Survey Assistance for the Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area (NCA)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide consulting Native American tribes the opportunity to conduct Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) and Sacred Site surveys within the NCA. Inventory is needed to locate these areas of tribal importance and provide a record of TCPs and Sacred Sites.

Applications are due September 1, 2017. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Disability Employment Initiative Grants

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

Notice seeking applications to expand the capacity of American Job Centers, also known as One-Stop Centers, to promote the use of existing career pathways to serve two populations: 1) adults (ages 18 and older) with visible, non-visible, and significant disabilities, including those who have acquired disabilities in adulthood; and 2) youth (ages 14-24) with visible, non-visible, and significant disabilities, including those who have chronic health conditions.

Applications are due July 31, 2017. Approximately $15 million is available to support up to eight awards. Eligibility is limited to state workforce agencies and Indian tribes/organizations but colleges and universities may collaborate.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Refugee Career Pathways Program

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

Notice seeking applications to implement projects assisting refugees to qualify for licenses and certifications necessary to attain employment and improve self-sufficiency. Allowable activities will include case management, training and technical assistance, specialized English language training, and mentoring.

Applications are due August 29, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to 12 awards for projects lasting up to 36 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities and Preschool Grants for Children With Disabilities Program; Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities

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

Notice announcing the Secretary of Education amended the regulations implementing Parts B and C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Final regulations are effective June 30, 2017. See the announcement to review a complete list of regulations impacted by the amendment.

LINKS: Federal Register

Guidelines for the Streamlined Process of Applying for Recognition of Section 501(c) (3) Status

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue adopted a streamlined application process that eligible organizations may use to apply for recognition of tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Effective date is June 30, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

A National Training and Technical Assistance Center to Improve Police-Based Responses to People with Mental Heath Disorders and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to provide training and technical assistance to state and local governments through a National Training and Technical Assistance Initiative to Improve Police-Based Responses to People with Mental Health Disorders and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Applications are due by August 22, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I

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

Notice seeking applications from science-based small business firms to submit research applications under this announcement. Firms with strong scientific research capabilities in any of the topic areas described in Part I of the announcement are encouraged to participate. USDA NIFA will support high-quality research or research and development applications containing advanced concepts related to important scientific problems and opportunities that could lead to significant public benefit and commercialization of an innovation. Only small businesses may apply. Universities may partner on SBIR awards.

Applications are due by October 5, 2017. Approximately $100,000 per award is available to support multiple awards lasting no more than eight months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Notice of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Quarterly Business Meeting

(Advisory Council on Historic Preservation)

Notice announcing Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) meeting. The ACHP is an independent federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and sustainable use of our nation's diverse historic resources, and advises the President and the Congress on national historic preservation policy.

The meeting will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 starting at 8:30 am at the Russell Senate Office Building at Constitution and Delaware Avenues NE., Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register

State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector Policy Advisory Committee (SLTPS-PAC)

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Information Security Oversight Office

Notice announcing meeting to discuss matters relating to the Classified National Security Information Program for state, local, tribal, and private sector entities.

The meeting will be held on July 26, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (ET) at National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Jefferson Room; Washington, DC. Please submit your name and telephone number of people planning to attend this meeting. Please submit the information to the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2017. ISOO will provide additional instructions for entry to the meeting.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Clinical Research Sites for the Network of Excellence in Neuroscience Clinical Trials (U24)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and conduct multiple, scientifically sound, possibly biomarker-informed exploratory clinical trials evaluating the most promising therapies for neurological disorders, whether from academic, foundation or industry discoveries as a part of the Network for Excellence in Neuroscience Clinical Trials.

Optional letters of intent are due August 1, 2017. Applications are due September 1, 2017. Approximately $40 million is available to support up to 25 awards for five years.

Limited Submission: One Clinical Site application is allowed per institution.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
DoD Alcohol and Substance Abuse Disorders Consortium Award

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

Notice seeking applications to explore integrated approaches to address alcohol and substance use disorders, especially related to traumatic brain injury, and post-traumatic stress disorder, using multidisciplinary, team-based research efforts that translate basic knowledge into enhanced clinical pharmacological treatment protocols.

Required Pre-Applications are due September 13, 2017. Applications are due September 27, 2017. Approximately $10 million is available to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Expanding Genome Integrity Assays to Population Studies (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support development and pilot testing of assays, such as DNA repair capacity or mutation detection, that will facilitate the wider use of genome integrity investigation in epidemiological and population studies.

Optional letters of intent are due September 13, 2017. Applications are due October 13, 2017. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support up to six NIEHS awards. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one NCI award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Mobile Monitoring of Cognitive Change (U2C)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications to design and implement research infrastructure that will enable the monitoring of cognitive abilities and age, state, context, or health condition-related changes in cognitive abilities on mobile devices.

Optional letters of intent due October 2, 2017. Applications are due November 2, 2017. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support one in FY 2018.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Revisiting Promises to Keep: Federal Enforcement of Disability Civil Rights Laws: Has the Promise Been Kept? NCD Progress Report 2018

National Council on Disability (National Council on Disability)

Notice seeking application to draft an in-depth look at three lead federal agencies tasked with enforcing disability civil rights laws and evaluate their monitoring and enforcement activities and offer recommendations for improvement as apart of the 2018 National Council on Disability’s Progress Report.

Full proposals are due August 7, 2017. Approximately $150,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Senator Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Specialized Research Centers (MRSRCs) (P50)

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

Notice seeking applications to advance research in muscular dystrophy, leading to effective treatments and other strategies for reducing disease burden. Applications should contribute to the long-term goals of developing therapies and reducing the burden of one or more forms of muscular dystrophy, as well as the training, research resource sharing and patient/community outreach goals.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before application due date. Applications are due October 19, 2017. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections. The purpose is to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Assistant Secretary for Health, on issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects. The full meeting agenda will be posted on the SACHRP Web site at: http://www.dhhs.gov/ohrp/sachrp-committee/meetings/index.html.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, July 25, 2017, from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm, and Wednesday, July 26, 2017, from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm at Fishers Lane Conference Center, Terrace Level, 5635 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council to review and evaluate grant applications.

The meeting will be held September 7, 2017 from 8:00 am to 3 pm (ET) at the National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notice of Meeting of the EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee to discuss issues relating to children's environmental health.

The meeting will be held July 18 and July 19, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street SW., Washington, DC. Meeting time to be determined.

LINKS: Federal Register
Hospital-Based Adoption Support Services

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families - Children’s Bureau (ACYF/CB)

Notice seeking applications to help facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and provide training and technical assistance to help states increase the number of children adopted, particularly children with special needs. The grantee will provide training and technical assistance utilizing the existing Understanding Infant Adoption Curriculum or an equivalent curriculum that adheres to the Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program best-practice guidelines.

Applications are due by August 4, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education (LPHSWE)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide training and education, faculty development, and curriculum enhancement to prepare students for leadership roles in public health social work through enrollment in a dual master’s degree program in both social work (i.e. Master’s in Social Work) and public health (i.e. Master’s in Public Health).

Applications are due August 7, 2017. Approximately $900,000 is available to support up to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; Meeting

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services. There will be a presentation on the released National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) report on preventing cognitive decline.

The meeting will be held July 28, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; Identifying Experts in Prevention Science Methods To Include on NIH Review Panels, Office of Disease Prevention (NIH ODP)

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

Notice seeking comments on "Identifying Experts in Prevention Science Methods to Include on NIH Review Panels,— REVISION, Office of Disease Prevention (ODP), National Institutes of Health (NIH)."

Comments will be accepted through September 5, 2017.

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

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Computer and Network Systems

Notice seeking proposals to support research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs: Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program.

Medium and Large project proposals are due September 27, 2017. Small project proposals are due November 15, 2017. Approximately $60 million is available to support 100 to 150 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: 1) The Algorithmic Foundations program; 2) Communications and Information Foundations program; and 3) Software and Hardware Foundations program.

Medium size applications are due September 27, 2017. Small size applications are due November 15, 2017. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in two project classes: 1) small projects - up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; and 2) medium projects - $500,001 to $1.2 million total budget with durations up to four years. Approximately $100 million is available to support up to 250 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Countering small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Addendum 2

Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

Notice seeking applications interested in solutions addressing aspects of the detect, track, identify, and defeat (DTID) engagement sequence portions of the C-sUAS kill chain, as well as complementary C-sUAS solutions as outlined in this addendum.

Pre-coordination white papers are due July 26, 2017. Formal proposals are due August 25, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Information & Intelligent Systems (IIS)

Notice seeking proposals to support research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: The Cyber-Human Systems (CHS) program; The Information Integration and Informatics (III) program; and The Robust Intelligence (RI) program.

Medium and Large project proposals are due September 27, 2017. Small project proposals are due November 15, 2017. Approximately $100 million is available to support 150 to 200 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Kennedy Space Center Technology Advancing Partnerships Cooperative Agreement Notice

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Kennedy Space Center

Notice seeking applications to enhance identified technology specific to NASA interests.

Notices of intent are due at any time before the due date. Applications are due June 29, 2018. Up to $30,000 is available per award, which is dependent on available funding, for projects lasting one year.

LINKS: FBO, Solicitation

Market Transparency Project for Health IT Interoperability Services

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the National Coordinator

Notice seeking applications to improve transparency in the health IT interoperability services market by developing an independent, open, online resource (e.g., an interactive website containing crowd sourced and voluntarily submitted data). The online resource's design features and functionality should be guided by market research to be performed by the recipient.

Applications are due July 31, 2017. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Proof of Concept Commercialization Pilot Program Innovation Corps @ Department of Defense (I Corps @ DoD)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to receive mentoring and funding to accelerate the transition and commercialization of the funded research. The I Corps @ DoD program is designed to support the acceleration of innovation by providing Principal Investigators (PIs) with training and mentorship in customer discovery and commercialization.

Applications are due September 15, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DARPA Electronics Resurgence Initiative Workshop

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

Notice announcing a workshop hosted by the Department of Defense (DARPA) to: 1) discuss techniques and technologies for advancing microelectronics performance beyond the limits of traditional transistor scaling and 2) identify relevant research areas of shared interest, leading to the development of multiple DARPA programs.

The meeting will be held on July 18-19, 2017 at the Fairmont San Jose, 170 South Market Street, San Jose, CA. Register at: https://www.event.com/events/electronics-resurgence-initiative-workshop/registration-fe92527fd24c478289c978b36bd0430f.aspx?fp=true. Registration deadline is July 10, 2017. Registered participants are invited to submit a one-page abstract for review by DARPA Project Managers. Selected participants will be given the opportunity to present their findings during a five-minute slot on Day 1 of the workshop and/or for personal meetings with the DARPA Project Managers on Day 2 of the workshop.

LINKS: FBO
Emerging Technology and Research Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Department of Commerce (Commerce), Industry and Security Bureau (ISB)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Emerging Technology and Research Advisory Committee. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on emerging technology and research activities, including those related to deemed exports.

The meeting will be held July 20 and 21, 2017, 8:30 am PT at the University of California, Berkeley, Toll Room, Alumni Hall, Berkeley, CA. The open sessions will be accessible via teleconference to 25 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov no later than, July 13, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pump Motors

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

Notice announcing a public meeting to gather data and information that could lead to the consideration of energy conservation standards for dedicated-purpose pool pump (DPPPs) motors.

The meeting will be held August 10, 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm at the U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8E-089, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee

Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology

Notice announcing a meeting of the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Secretary of Transportation on all matters relating to the study, development, and implementation of intelligent transportation systems.

The meeting will be held July 18 & 19, 2017, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm (ET) in the Doubletree Crystal City Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Partnership Intermediary Agreement

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), United States Marine Corps (USMC)

Notice seeking information to identify a working structure and presence, within the government facility, to engage academia, entrepreneurs, and subject matter experts needed to harness an understanding to support Marine Force 2025 for the Marine Corps.

White papers are due July 25, 2017. The government will evaluate the white papers and proposals in order to establish one award for the cooperative agreement and the follow-on collaborative project order #1.

LINKS: FBO
Collaborative Research on International and Domestic Spherical Tokamaks

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice seeking applications for collaborative research using domestic and international spherical tokamak facilities. The Spherical Tokamak program contributes significantly to the Fusion Energy Sciences program goal of understanding the dynamics of magnetically confined plasmas and developing techniques for controlling them. The Spherical Tokamak program helps to build the scientific foundations for fusion energy by both contributing to the fundamental understanding of magnetically confined plasmas and assessing the attractiveness of the spherical tokamak for future fusion facilities.

Required pre-applications are due by August 4, 2017. Invited applications are due by September 1, 2017. See the solicitation for a description of the number of awards.

Limited Submission: One application per institution

LINKS: Grants.gov

NASA Advisory Council; Ad Hoc Task Force on STEM Education Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Ad Hoc Task Force on STEM. On the agenda is the update on business service assessment, the status of Office of Education Budget, and discussing and finalizing findings and recommendations.

The meeting will be held July 25, 2017 from noon to 4:30 pm ET at 100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/, the meeting number is 997 505 505 and the password is Elaine56$ (case sensitive).

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Aeronautics Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Aeronautics Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting research and technical information relevant to program planning.

The meeting will be held July 25, 2017 from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm ET at 100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/, the meeting number is 996 745 754, and the password is CFKxfq@3 (case sensitive).

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Human Exploration and Operations Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

The meeting will be held on July 24, 2017 from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at 100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/, the meeting number is 991 050 585, and the password is Exploration@2017 (case sensitive).

LINKS: Federal Register
NASA Advisory Council; Institutional Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Institutional Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

The meeting will be held July 25, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at 100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/, the meeting number is 999 312 235 and the password is Meeting2017! (case sensitive).

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

The meeting will be held July 24, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm ET at 100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/; the meeting number is 991 826 993 and the password is SC@July2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

The meeting will be held July 25, 2017 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at 100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/, the meeting number is 990 800 956, and the password is “TIE@NIA2017” (case sensitive).

LINKS: Federal Register

JPL Competitive (Best Value) RFP for Technology Development for Europa Lander Lidar

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), NASA Management Office-Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

Notice seeking applications to develop an active ranging sensor system (lidar) intended to provide dual functionality - altimetry and hazard mapping for a lander mission to Europa as NASA explores the best instruments to include on a mission to land on Jupiter's icy moon. This RFP is for Phase 1, systems engineering and trade studies with the objective of arriving at point designs and methodologies that are capable of delivering the performance and compatibility to meet operation requirements.

Responses are due August 31, 2017. Proposed investigations will be evaluated and selected through a two-step competitive process, with approximately 10 proposals selected for Step 2. Approximately $1.5M (FY2018) is available to support Step 2/ Phase A Concept Study for twelve months.

LINKS: FBO, Solicitation