SPOTLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNO

The Selley Foundation (“Selley”) is a donor-advised fund of the Greater New Orleans Foundation. Selley Trustees review grant requests in the areas of education, arts, and in certain cases the environment.

Selley supports nonprofits serving the greater New Orleans area with an emphasis on capital needs, but occasionally will consider programmatic requests. In the area of education, the Fund will support capital items and special programs for higher learning institutions and high schools with a record of excellence. In the arts, the fund will support organizations that strive for excellence.

*In general, Selley does not make grants to support annual operating funds or budgets, special events, or fundraising benefits.*

Selley has a two-step application process, and all submissions are to be done electronically using the Foundation’s online grant portal, which can be accessed by clicking here.

- The first step is to access and complete the Selley LOI.
- In the second step, upon review of the Selley LOI, a limited number of applicants will then be invited to submit a full grant application. The applicants making capital requests must follow the capital request application guidelines. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Proposals should be submitted via the online portal no later than the cycle due date.** Selley has two annual grantmaking cycles, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Dates for **spring grantmaking** cycle:

- Selley’s online portal opens on January 1
- LOIs are due on or before February 1
- LOIs are considered by the Selley Trustees in March
- If an organization is invited to submit a full grant application, the invitation will include procedures and a due date.
- Full applications will be considered at the Selley Trustees’ meeting in May.

Deadlines for **fall grantmaking** cycle:

- Selley’s online portal opens on July 1
- LOIs are due on or before July 25
- LOIs are considered by the Selley Trustees in September
- If an organization is invited to submit a full grant application, the invitation will include procedures and a due date.
- Full applications will be considered at the Selley Trustees’ meeting in November.

An organization must wait 18 months after it has been awarded a Selley grant before applying for another Selley grant. However, organizations that are not invited to submit a full grant application are welcome to reapply during any grantmaking cycle, but are encouraged to contact the Foundation staff about the practicality of a new funding request.

**Submitting a Letter of Intent**

Please remember that Selley will only accept LOIs electronically through the online portal. Proposals that are not submitted electronically will not be considered.

The Greater New Orleans Foundation’s technology partner, Foundant, has created a brief tutorial for applicants that may be viewed here. It is highly recommended that all applicants review this video before beginning a new application in order to better understand the process.
ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

All-India Road Show on Women’s Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to empower young women across India to hone their entrepreneurial skills and seek out mentors (both Indian and American) to enable them to establish and develop sustainable businesses. Funds support a partnership between one U.S. and one Indian NGO/civil society organization/institution to organize five skill development entrepreneurship workshops and nine speaking tours in five second-tier cities of India. The grantee would bring in two-four top American women entrepreneurs to lead the workshops; Each workshop would be led by at least one American woman entrepreneur.

Applications are due by September 2, 2016. Approximately $125,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Comprehensive Gender-Based Violence Programming in Malawi and Tanzania Initiative

Department of State (State), Office of Global Womens Issues

Notice seeking applications supporting implementation of comprehensive Gender-Based Violence (GBV) programming in Malawi and Tanzania, working along the GBV prevention and response value chain. Funds support projects that: present a solution model that addresses the GBV challenges in the two countries, and explain the process that will be taken to identify, manage, monitor and support sub-grantees who will be charged with implementing intervention efforts along the proposed model.

Applications are due by July 31, 2016. Approximately $6 million is available to support one to four awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Prison Management

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to reduce the prison overcrowding in Salvadoran Penitentiaries by reviewing inmate files and presenting proposals to parole surveillance judges. Funds support efforts to: demonstrate viability of the case review/early release concept in three specified penitentiaries; expand the program; and support the parole surveillance judges reviewing files presented by the penitentiaries.

Applications are due by October 14, 2016. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Breaking the Cycle – Formalize and Succeed

Department of State (State), Office of Global Women’s Issues

Notice seeking applications for the development and implementation of the Formalize and Succeed small business development training program for women entrepreneurs in Paraguay. The program will support the development of a set of portable training modules using a “business in a box” type of start-up kit to train women entrepreneurs with little or no formal experience in entrepreneurship. The training will assist up to 300 women distributed throughout eight different sites in Paraguay.

Applications due August 18, 2016. Approximately $125,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Breaking the Cycle – Girl’s and Women’s Empowerment

Department of State (State), Office of Global Women’s Issues

Notice seeking applications to decrease the incidence of gender-based violence in Paraguay by helping girls and young women become more active in their communities.

Applications due August 18, 2016. Approximately $96,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee Public Meeting

Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) wherein executives of the U.S. interagency Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee's Environmental Trade Working Group (ETWG) will receive and provide feedback on the ETTAC's recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce and the ETWG.

The meeting will be held July 26, 2016 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm ET at the Global Room at the National Association of Manufacturers, 733 10th Street NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC. Those interested in attending must provide notification by July 13, 2016 at 5:00 pm ET, via the contact.

LINKS: Federal Register

Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen humanities programs and/or incorporate humanistic approaches in fields outside the humanities. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes, drawn from subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature. Each project must also incorporate a broader institutional vision for the humanities at a community college. Applicants are encouraged to draw on the knowledge of outside scholars who would contribute expertise and fresh insights to the project.

Applications are due January 12, 2017. Multiple awards anticipated.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Notice of July 13, 2016 Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid Meeting

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, which brings together USAID and private voluntary organization officials, representatives from universities, international nongovernment organizations, U.S. businesses, and government, multilateral, and private organizations to foster understanding, communication, and cooperation in the area of foreign aid. Agenda items include discussion on Ending Preventable Child & Maternal Deaths.

The meeting will take place Wednesday, July 13, 2016. from 2:00-4:00 pm ET at the Horizon Ballroom, The Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Agency Page, Federal Register
USAID/Bangladesh Request for Information on Strengthening the Capacity of Workers’ Organizations

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

Notice requesting information from all interested parties on key research gaps relevant to future efforts to improve the working and living conditions of workers, specifically in the Ready-Made Garments (RMG) industry.

Electronic submissions to dhakaoaapreaward@usaid.gov are due by August 4, 2016.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee; Meeting

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee meeting to introduce new members, choose meeting dates, brainstorm topics for subcommittees, and have Government members receive ethics training.

Preregistration is required by 5:00 pm ET on July 19, 2016. The meeting will be held on July 21, 2016, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm ET. at the National Archives and Records Administration; 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., William G. McGowan Theater; Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register

Information Systems; Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee to discuss technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology. Agenda items include: Welcome and Introductions; Working Group Reports; Old Business; Industry Presentations; Comments on ECCN 5A001.J; Wassenaar Proposals for 2017; and New Business.

The meeting will be held on July 27 and 28, 2016, 9:00 am, at Qualcomm Incorporated, 5665 Morehouse Drive, Qualcomm QRC Building, San Diego, California.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notice of National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Meeting

Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship to discuss and vote on their recommendations to develop an Innovation Encyclopedia, conduct research and pilot two Entrepreneurship & Innovation Community Exchanges, and best practices to be passed to the next Council.

The call will take place on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 from 3:00-3:30 pm ET.

LINKS: Federal Register
Notice of Open Meeting of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the EPA's Environmental Financial Advisory Board to provide advice and recommendations to EPA on creative approaches to funding environmental programs, projects, and activities. Discussions and presentations are expected on, but not limited to, the following topics: Household affordability challenges; small drinking/wastewater systems; public-private partnerships; financing pre-development activities; financing operations and maintenance costs at green infrastructure sites; financing stormwater and green infrastructure programs.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 pm, Local Time and Wednesday, August 10, 2016 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm Local time at the Region 8 Office, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado.

LINKS: Federal Register

Open Commission Meeting

(Federal Communications Commission)

Notice announcing a meeting of several Federal Communications Commission Bureaus, including the International Bureau and the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau. The commission will also consider several subjects as a consent agenda.

The meeting will be held on Friday, June 24, 2016, at 10:30 am in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Army Science Board Partially Closed Meeting Notice

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Army Science Board to present five of six FY16 studies to the voting members for their consideration, deliberation, and vote. The studies include: The Military Benefits and Risks of the Internet of Things; Robotic and Autonomous Systems-of-Systems Architecture; Countering Enemy Indirect Fires, Target Acquisition Using Unmanned Aerial Systems, and Offensive Cyber/Electronic Warfare Capabilities; Future Armor/Anti-Armor Competition; Army Efforts to Enhance Soldier and Team Performance. Portions of these studies will be closed to the public.

The open portion of the meeting will be held from 9:00 am to noon on July 28, 2016 at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, 100 Academy Way, Irvine, CA

LINKS: Federal Register

Countering Violent Extremism Grants


Notice seeking applications supporting programs, projects and activities that prevent recruitment or radicalization to violence by interrupting those efforts, building community-level resilience to them, and identifying the early signs of radicalization to violence and providing appropriate interventions through civic organizations, law enforcement or other entities. Priority areas include: Developing resilience; Training and engaging with community members; Managing intervention activities; Challenging the narrative; and Building capacity of community-level non-profit organizations active in countering violent extremism. Applicants that wish to apply for programs, projects, or activities in more than one focus area must submit separate complete applications for each focus area. Applications are due by September 6, 2016. Approximately $10 million is available to support 60 awards.

LINKS: Agency Site, Grants.gov
Defense Business Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Business Board to receive presentations from its task groups on "Logistics as a Competitive War Fighting Advantage and "Future Issues Facing the Department" (2017 Administration Transition Report).

The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 1:00 pm and end at 2:30 pm ET at Room 3E863 in the Pentagon, Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register

FY 2016 Environmental Studies Program-Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem Science

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to gather information on Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem science and conduct a joint workshop between U.S. and Mexican scientists to identify future environmental studies to inform ocean energy-related information needs. Topic areas include marine mammals and protected species, habitat and ecology, physical oceanography, water and air quality, and social science and economics, with consideration given to appropriate observational, laboratory, and modeling methodologies.

Applications are due by August 5, 2016. Approximately $212,500 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2016 Environmental Studies Program-Net Environment Benefit Analysis

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

Notice seeking applications supporting a net environment benefit analysis of fish and invertebrate populations under two decommissioning scenarios in the Pacific Region – total removal versus partial removal. Funds support the prediction of the environmental consequences of decommissioning platforms under both scenarios on the environment using available information such as the community structure and productivity of the platforms compared with the surrounding soft and nearby hard bottom habitat, changes to both of these habitats that would result from alternative decommissioning options, and modeling the comparative possible positive and negative consequences for the scenarios.

Proposals are due by August 5, 2016. Approximately $455,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Meeting of the United States Manufacturing Council

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

Notice announcing a teleconference of the United States Manufacturing Council to review and deliberate on proposed recommendations by the Innovation, Research, and Development Subcommittee focused on the transition of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority.

The teleconference will be held on Wednesday, July 20, from noon to 1 pm ET.

LINKS: Agency Page, Federal Register
Meetings of the Local Government Advisory Committee and the Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing meetings of the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) and the Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS). The LGAC will discuss issues pertaining to protecting America's waters; hydraulic fracturing; drinking water; Plan EJ 2020; cleaning up our communities; air, climate and energy; and climate change resiliency and sustainability. The SCAS will discuss drinking water; rural strategy; and other issues and recommendations to the Administrator regarding environmental issues affecting small communities.

The LGAC meeting will be held July 27, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET; July 28, 2016, from 9:30 pm to 5:30 pm ET; and July 29, 2016, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET. The SCAS meeting will be held July 28, 2016, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am ET. Both meetings will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, East Building, Conference Room 1153, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing open teleconference of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council to discuss water infrastructure financing in vulnerable and overburdened communities and the implementation and outreach of EPA's Revised Agricultural Worker Protection Regulation.

The teleconference will be held July 20, 2016, at 3:00 pm ET. Registrations for the public teleconference will be processed http://nejac-teleconference-july-20-2016.eventbrite.com. Pre-registration is required. Registration closes on July 18, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

Prize Competition Partnership Opportunities

Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Reclamation

Notice seeking partners to solve water and water related problems through the use of prize competitions. Notice seeks concepts for prize competitions, corporate commercialization opportunities to winning solvers, and Prize competition project management and administration services.

Responses are requested by November 7, 2016 by 3:00 pm MT

LINKS: FBO

Public Meeting of the Great Lakes Advisory Board and Science and Information Subcommittee

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Great Lakes Advisory Board and its Science and Information Subcommittee to discuss the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative covering FY15-19 and other relevant matters.

The meeting will be held Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm CT, at the Blue Harbor Resort, Salons E and F, 725 Blue Harbor Dr., Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

LINKS: Federal Register
Request for Nominations of Members for the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board and Specialty Crop Committee

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking nominations to fill vacancies on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board (NAREEE) and its subcommittees. NAREE provides advice to the Secretary of Agriculture and land-grant colleges and universities on top priorities and policies for food and agricultural research, education, extension, and economics. There are seven vacancies on the NAREEE Advisory Board, three vacancies on the Specialty Crop Committee, four vacancies on the National Genetics Advisory Council, and six vacancies on the Citrus Disease Committee.

All nomination materials should be mailed in a single, complete package and postmarked by July 29, 2016. Materials accepted via email to nareee@ars.usda.gov; or surface mail to Thomas Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250, Attn: NAREEE Advisory Board, Room 332A, Whitten Building.

LINKS: Federal Register

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War in 1990-1991.

The meeting will be held August 8, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm PT and on August 9, 2016 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm PT at Building 7 of the San Francisco VA Medical Center, 4150 Clement Street, San Francisco, CA. The meeting is also available via toll-free telephone number (800) 767-1750; access code 56978#.

LINKS: Federal Register

Rural Emergency Medical Communications Demonstration Project

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications supporting a demonstration project to improve understanding of communications among emergency responders and medical personnel in rural communities. Funds support efforts to work with a public health or medical facility to examine communications barriers and identify solutions that enhance existing emergency communications infrastructure.

Applications are due by August 5, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

Charter for the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council Renewal

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

Notice announcing the renewal of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

The Council was renewed for an additional two-year period on June 27, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register
Erythropoietic Protoporphyria; Scientific Workshop

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

Notice announcing a public research on Erythropoietic Protoporphyria (EPP) to discuss how best to facilitate and expedite the development of safe and effective drug therapies to treat signs and symptoms related to EPP. EPP is a group of genetic disorders that is characterized by photosensitivity that often manifests as severe pain, swelling and/or burning.

The public workshop will be held on October 24, 2016, from 10 am to 4 pm at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD

LINKS: Federal Register

Target Assessment, Engagement and Data Replicability to Improve Substance Use Disorders Treatment Outcomes (R21/R33)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting preliminary tests of targeted addiction treatment to address multiple substances, which may include alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Funds support both early-stage, treatment generation and pilot clinical trials that are consistent with an experimental therapeutic approach. Program includes mechanisms for development of new research activities (R21) and replications studies (R33). A R21 award is a prerequisite to the R33 program.

Optional Letters of intent are due 30 days before the proposed due date. Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually until September 8, 2019. Approximately $275,000 is available per R21 award to support multiple awards. The R33 phase budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

LINKS: Solicitation (R21/R33), Solicitation (R33), Grants.gov

The Preconception Exposure Window and Health of the Offspring (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting projects that use animal models to investigate whether environmental chemical exposures during the preconception time period to germ cells can be mechanistically linked to later-life traceable phenotypic outcomes in the first generation offspring. Studies proposing intentional exposures (such as first-hand tobacco smoke, chemotherapeutics, pharmacotherapeutics), or Bisphenol A (BPA), as test chemicals are not responsive, nor agents that act primarily by producing DNA double strand breaks and chromosomal aberrations (ionizing radiation, eg). However, genotoxic environmental chemicals (chromium, eg) are permitted. Optional Letters of intent are due September 3, 2016. Applications are due by October 3, 2016. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support five to seven awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50)

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

Notice seeking applications for centers to support transdisciplinary teams of clinical and mental health services researchers, behavioral scientists, social scientists, health information and communications technologists, health systems engineers, decision scientists, and mental health stakeholders to engage in high-impact studies to advance clinical practice and generate knowledge in mental health care in the United States. Funds support efforts towards: optimizing the effectiveness of therapeutic or preventive interventions for mental disorders within well-defined target populations; organizing and delivering optimized mental health services within real world treatment settings; and continuously improving the quality, impact, and durability of optimized interventions and service delivery within diverse care systems. Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due October 18, 2016; May 17, 2017; or May 17, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Avenir Award Program for Genetics or Epigenetics of Substance Use Disorders (DP1)

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

Notice seeking applications to support early stage investigators proposing highly innovative studies that open new areas of research for the genetics or epigenetics of addiction. These may be novel methods or approaches that can potentially be applied to the analysis of the genetics or epigenetics of addiction.

Requested Letters of intent are due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due October 19, 2016; October 19, 2017; and October 19, 2018.

LINKS: Agency Site, Grants.gov

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board to discuss plans for the proposed revision of the NIH Sleep Disorders Research Plan, and potential directions for inter-agency coordination activities.

The meeting will be held on August 18, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET and August 19, 2016, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at National Institutes of Health, Two Rockledge Center, Conference Room 9112/9116, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

NIA Program Project Applications (P01)

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

Notice seeking applications for Program Project Grant (P01) awards in areas relevant to its mission. These include: genetic, biological, neuroscientific, clinical, behavioral, social, and economic research related to the aging process, diseases and conditions associated with aging, and other special problems and needs of older Americans. Requested Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 25, 2017; May 25, 2017; January 25, 2018; May 25, 2018; January 25, 2019; and May 28, 2019.

LINKS: Agency Site, Grants.gov

NIA Revision and Resubmission Program Project Applications (P01)

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

Notice seeking revision applications to ongoing NIA-supported program project (P01) awards and resubmissions of unfunded program project applications (including unfunded revision requests). Requested Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 25, May 25, September 25, annually.

LINKS: Agency Site, Grants.gov

Service Area Competition

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

Notice seeking applications to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the HHS Health Center Program. Applications are due September 6, 2016. Approximately $222 million is available to support 83 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01) (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support and accelerate human epigenomic investigations focused on identifying and characterizing the mechanisms by which social experiences at various stages in life, both positive and negative, affect gene function and thereby influence health trajectories or modify disease risk in racial/ethnic minority and health disparity populations.

Requested Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 15, 2016; November 15, 2017; and November 15, 2018.

LINKS: Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R21)

Transition to Independent Environmental Health Research (TIEHR) Career Transition Award (K01)

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

Notice seeking applications for a 3-year bridge scholar development program for newly independent faculty who intend to pursue research careers in environmental health sciences.

Applications are due February 12, June 12, and October 12 annually.

LINKS: Agency Site, Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Computational Physics

(MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications supporting research for computational and data-enabled science, emphasizing novel methods for high-performance computing, such as algorithm development and efficient use of novel architectures, that require significant code development.

Applications are due by December 1, 2016, and then annually on the First Thursday in December. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Air Force (Air Force), Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to foster revolutionary scientific breakthroughs enabling the Air Force and U.S. industry to produce world-class, militarily significant, and commercially valuable products. Focus areas include: Engineering and Complex Systems; Information and Networks; Physical Sciences; Chemistry and Biological Sciences; Student Exchange Program; and Other Innovative Research Concepts.

Applications are accepted at any time. Approximately $80 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Research Training Program for College and University Students

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide training opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at EPA research facilities located in Cincinnati, OH in order to increase both the effectiveness and number of future environmental scientists. Some examples of the fields of study for desirable trainees include, but are not limited to, those majoring in chemistry, engineering, biology, computer science, physical science, life science, ecology, and urban planning.

Applications are due by August 16, 2016. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Airspace Integration Closed BAA with Calls: Automated Terminal Airspace Technologies

Air Force (Air Force), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting basic, applied, advanced and demonstration/validation research to develop, demonstrate, integrate and transition new Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) airspace integration technologies to the warfighter. Focus areas include: Concept and component development, including software and/or hardware; Modeling, simulation and analysis of UAS; Trade studies and research of UAS systems, subsystems and interfaces; Verification, validation and safety analysis; Human-machine interface research and development; and Develop, conduct and/or support ground or flight tests.

Funding levels vary by length of project. Approximately two awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO

John McClellan, 937/713-9944. Email: john.mcclellan.2@us.af.mil

BLM Utah Prairie Dog Recovery Implementation Program

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

Notice seeking applications to expedite recovery efforts and improve progress toward delisting the Utah Prairie Dog (UPD) from the Endangered Species list. Primary project objectives are to: 1) work towards the recovery of the UPD so that it no longer requires protection under the Endangered Species Act 2) identify recovery actions for the UPD relying on recovery plans for actions such as translocation, plague abatement, and habitat improvement. 3) take an adaptive management approach wherein biological information is incorporated into recovery actions as required.

Applications due September 5, 2016. Approximately $10,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Boosting Innovative GEOINT (BIG)

Department of Defense (Defense), National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Notice seeking white papers supporting inventive, actionable ideas and proposals that will enhance Geospatial-Intelligence. Topic areas include: Artificial Intelligence Automation; and Synthetic Aperture Radar Image Formation (Classified).

Required white papers are due by July 27, 2016. Approximately $5 million is available to support multiple awards between the two topic areas.

LINKS: FBO
Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs

(CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications supporting computer science research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs: Computer Systems Research; and Networking Technology and Systems. Funds support Small Projects up to $500,000 total budget and three years; Medium Projects up to $1,200,000 total budget and four years; and Large Projects up to $3,000,000 and five years.

Applications for Medium and Large projects are due annually on October 19. Applications for Small projects are due annually on November 16. Approximately $60 million is available to support 100 to 150 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs

(CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications supporting research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core computer science programs: Algorithmic Foundations; Communications and Information Foundations; and Software and Hardware Foundations. Funds support; Small Projects up to $500,000 and three years; Medium Projects up to $1,200,000 and four years; and Large Projects up to $3,000,000 total budget and five years.

Applications for Medium and Large projects are due annually by October 19. Applications for small projects are due annually by November 16. Approximately $100 million is available to support 170-200 awards between the three categories.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Great Basin Fire Science Exchange

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

Notice seeking applications to improve pre and post fire management decisions by providing relevant scientific information and technical expertise.

Applications are due September 5, 2016. Approximately $485,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs

(CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to support computer science research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: Cyber-Human Systems; Information Integration and Informatics; and Robust Intelligence. Funds support; Small Projects up to $500,000 and three years; Medium Projects up to $1,200,000 and four years; and Large Projects up to $3,000,000 total budget and five years.

Applications for Medium and Large projects are due annually by October 19. Applications for small projects are due annually by November 16. Approximately $100 million is available to support 150-200 awards between the three categories.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
Local STEM High School Research and Development (R&D)

Air Force (Air Force), Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Lab

Notice seeking proposals to target local STEM High Schools, as designated by the Ohio Department of Education, within a 35 mile radius of WPAFB, Area B, for engaging high school students in the performance of 6.1 basic R&D directly related to the technical objectives of AFRL/RQ.

Proposals are due August 18, 2016. Approximately $575,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Notification of a Partially Closed Meeting of the Science Advisory Board's 2016-2018 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the EPA’s Science Advisory Board (SAB) 2016-2018 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Committee to discuss administrative changes to the STAA nomination procedures, and the criteria for deciding which STAA nominations merit award.

The public portion of the meeting will be held August 15, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET at the Melrose Georgetown Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace

(CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals that address cybersecurity and privacy, and draw on expertise in one or more of these areas: computing, communication and information sciences; engineering; economics; education; mathematics; statistics; and social and behavioral science. Funds support Small Projects up to $500,000 total budget and three years; Medium Projects up to $1,200,000 total budget and four years; Large Projects up to $3,000,000 and five years. Separately, funds also support Cybersecurity Education proposals.

Applications for Medium and Large projects are due annually on October 19. Applications for Small projects are due annually on November 16. Cybersecurity education proposals are due annually on December 15. Approximately $60 million is available to support 100 to 150 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Fund

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

Notice seeking applications to implement recovery plans leading to the eventual delisting of select species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and projects that will prevent the need to list candidate or proposed species.

Applications are due September 5, 2016. Approximately $1.29 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Ultra-High Bypass (UHB) Advanced Nacelle Technologies Flight Demonstration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications supporting the design, fabrication, testing, installation, integration, and flight demonstration of a suite of technologies that improve aerodynamic performance and reduce overall weight and noise when integrated into a single structure and applied to a commercial transport high bypass ratio jet engine advanced nacelle system.

Optional notices of intent are due July 28, 2016. Applications are due by August 30, 2016. Approximately $22 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov, FBO