ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

PASCA 3.0 - Central American Project for Sustaining and Championing the Human Rights Response to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Guatemala USAID-Guatemala City

Notice seeking applications to move Central American countries towards a technically and financially sustainable strategy, to contain the HIV epidemic and fulfill the 90’s goals. This Activity will be the cornerstone of USAID’s work at the regional level and at the national or above-site level in the five countries where the Regional HIV/AIDS Program has presence and develops specific country activities: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama as well as regionally (including Belize and Costa Rica) when interventions involve COMISCA and the RCM.

Applications are due September 7, 2017. Approximately $10 million is available to support one award for five year period. Organizations are eligible. The required cost sharing is 20 percent.

LINKS: Grants.gov

2017 Survey and Clearance in Colombia

Department of State (State), Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Weapons Removal and Abatement (PMWRA)

Notice seeking applications for humanitarian demining in Colombia. The three objectives are Enhance regional security by reducing at-risk, illicitly proliferated, or indiscriminately used conventional weapons of war; Increase civilian security by protecting lives and property; and Promote U.S. foreign policy interests.

Applications are due September 8, 2017. Approximately $11 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Counter Gender-Based Violence Activity (C-GBV)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications for a multi-sector effort to Counter Gender-Based Violence (CGBV) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The activity should serve as the mission’s flagship effort to address gender-based violence (GBV) and as a key element in achieving the mission’s transition objective.

Applications are due August 30, 2017. Approximately $15.3 million is available to support one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission: One application per organization

LINKS: Grants.gov

Exchange program in the U.S. for Brazilian Awarded Public School Principals

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement a 10-day exchange program in the U.S. for 27 Brazilian awarded public school principals who will travel accompanied by an education leader assigned by the National Council of State Secretaries of Education.

Applications are due August 31, 2017. Approximately $180,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
Law School Partnership to Establish a Legal Clinic Pilot Project in Kuje Prison

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

Notice seeking applications to partner with a U.S. Law School or NGO collaborating with a U.S. Law School to design a program to decongest Kuje Prison through partnership with a university-based legal clinic in Nigeria that can provide pro-bono legal aid services for detainees awaiting trial.

Applications are due by September 26, 2017. Approximately $1.9 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2019

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications to support projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value.

Applications are due December 5, 2017. Approximately $12,500 or $25,000 is available to support multiple awards. One application per individual.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Preventing Violent Extremism in Benin through Rural Community Engagement

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

Notice seeking applications to support the Government of Benin’s execution of its rural engagement strategy, which expands public safety services and mitigates local drivers of insecurity and violent extremism. The program objective is to strengthen the influence and reach of Government of Benin efforts to prevent political grievances and violence.

Applications are due by September 26, 2017. Questions are due by August 25, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Promote human rights for LGBTI community

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

Notice seeking applications to support civil society coordination of government recommendations to implement policies that promote transgender rights and to support innovative approaches that increase acceptance of LGBTI individuals within Vietnamese families. U.S. Mission Vietnam seeks proposals which address one or both of the following objectives: 1) Support civil society organizations in coordinating recommendations to the government on how to implement policies that promote transgender rights and dignity, including on sex reassignment. 2) Support innovative approaches to increase acceptance and reduce abuse of LGBTI individuals within Vietnamese families, including in rural areas.

Applications are due by August 23, 2017. Approximately $25,000 is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Support for the Community Police, Model Police Precinct Program in Honduras

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

Notice seeking applications to professionalize the Honduran preventative police, increasing their ability to be effective, efficient, transparent, community and problem-solving officers. The program increases trust between the preventative police and community, promoting community safety and prosperity.

Applications are due by August 25, 2017. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Notice of Intent to Hold International Space Station Stakeholder Workshop

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a workshop intended to engage International Space Station (ISS) stakeholders in gathering information that may be used in the development of NASA's future ISS planning activities. Specifically, the workshop targets the commercial space sector, researchers, technology developers, transportation and habitation providers, other government agencies, and other interested parties, providing a forum for dialogue with NASA on topics relevant to ISS future planning.

The workshop will be held on August 9, 2017 from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm ET at the Marriott Marquis Washington DC, 901 Massachusetts Ave NW., Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Applications for New Awards; Promise Neighborhoods Program

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

Notice seeking applications to significantly improve the academic and developmental outcomes of children living in the most distressed communities of the United States, including ensuring school readiness, high school graduation, and access to a community-based continuum of high-quality services.

Optional notices of intent are due August 21, 2017. Applications are due September 5, 2017. Approximately $30 million is available to support five to six award. The Promise Neighborhoods team will hold pre-application webinars in the near future. Visit the website for more information.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Solicitation

BLM-New Mexico Enchanted Circle Trails Enhancement

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

Notice seeking applications to prepare an inventory of recreation trails in the Enchanted Circle area. The Land Trust hosted several public meetings, initiated a formal survey of residents’ needs and impressions, and worked with landowners (including BLM) to identify existing trail assets.

Applications are due August 25, 2017. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations ("WANTO") Technical Assistance Grant Program

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

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance ("TA") to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations ("A/NTO").

Applications are due August 23, 2017. Approximately $1.294 million is available to support up to four awards. Only CBO are eligible to apply. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Research Advisory Council

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to overview of the merit review process, infrastructure update, review of potential Common Rule changes and service updates.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2017, in Conference Room 730 at 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

BLM-NM Archaeological Museum Collections Management

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

Notice seeking applications to assist in maintaining collections to federal standards, providing curatorial oversight, and conducting collections subject to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Applications are due August 25, 2017. Approximately $100,000 is available to support two awards for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2017 Citizenship and Assimilation Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Office of Procurement Operations Grants Division

Notice seeking applications to provide support to community-based organizations in their efforts to establish new citizenship instruction programs or expand the quality and reach of existing citizenship instruction programs and to provide opportunities for lawful permanent residents to gain the knowledge and training necessary to promote their assimilation into the fabric of American society.

Applications are due August 6, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support 10 awards for projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov
FY 2017 Citizenship and Assimilation Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Office of Procurement Operations Grants Division

Notice seeking applications to expand the availability of high quality citizenship preparation services for lawful permanent residents in communities across the nation and to provide opportunities for lawful permanent residents to gain the knowledge and training necessary to promote their assimilation into the fabric of American society.

Applications are due August 6, 2017. Approximately $9 million is available to support 36 awards for projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2017 NCS-X NIBRS Estimation Project

Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Notice seeking applications to create an automated and extensible system that adjusts for item and unit nonresponse in reported National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data, generates national estimates of reported crime and arrest, produces a data resource(s) capable of generating routine and customized databases, reports, and other NIBRS-based information products, and documents the methods used for dissemination to NIBRS stakeholders, other technical users, and the general public.

Applications are due August 25, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award for period of 36 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

West Bank Access to Justice Legal Aid Project

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

Notice seeking applications that will complement ongoing International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs programs which work with the Palestinian justice system to promote access to quality criminal defense services, improve access to justice, and support public legal awareness outreach. The project will provide increased access to quality legal representation for indigent and other vulnerable populations, achieve systematic change and strengthen the rule of law, and strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of the Palestinian Authority’s legal aid system in the West Bank.

Applications are due by September 26, 2017. Approximately $2.7 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

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

Notice seeking comments on SBA collection titled "Disaster Business Application".

Comments will be accepted through September 25, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register
Establishing a Presidential Advisory Council on Infrastructure

Executive Office of the President (EOP) (Executive Office of the President)

Notice announcing an executive order to advance infrastructure projects that create high-quality jobs for American workers, and an establishment of a council to make findings and recommendations to the President regarding federal government funding, support, and delivery of infrastructure projects.

LINKS: Federal Register

Nominations for the Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion

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

Notice seeking nominations identify strategies and proposals to promote apprenticeships, especially in sectors where apprenticeship programs are insufficient. The Task Force will be solely advisory in nature, and will consider testimony, reports, comments, research, evidence, and existing practices as appropriate to develop recommendations for inclusion in its final report to the President. The Task Force shall terminate 30 days after it submits its final report to the President.

Nominations are due August 8, 2017 to Apprenticeshiptaskforce@dol.gov

LINKS: Federal Register

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice seeking comments to amend the department's regulations concerning the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program. These amendments would provide GPD with increased flexibility to respond to the changing needs of homeless veterans, repurpose existing and future funds more efficiently, and allow recipients the ability to add, modify, or eliminate components of funded programs.

Comments are due September 25, 2017 to www.regulations.gov.

LINKS: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Alaska Native Tribal Resource Center on Domestic Violence

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)

Notice seeking applications creating response teams in areas where community-level involvement is necessary for the prevention and intervention of domestic violence. It will also assist in building the statewide capacity to engage AN communities and programs including those in geographically isolated villages in developing local responses to domestic violence.

Requested letters of intent are due August 8, 2017. Applications are due September 8, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Discovery of cell-based Chemical Probes for Novel Brain Targets (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to support investigators who have interest and capability to join efforts for the discovery of cell-based chemical probes for novel brain targets. It is expected that applicants will have in hand the starting compounds ("validated hits") for chemical optimization and bioassays for testing new analog compounds.

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

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Discovery of in vivo Chemical Probes for Novel Brain Targets (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to support investigators who have interest and capability to join efforts for the discovery of in vivo chemical probes for novel brain targets. It is expected that applicants will have in hand the starting compounds ("validated hits") for chemical optimization and bioassays for testing new analog compounds.

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

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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DoD, Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Convergence Science Research Award (CSRA)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to develop research resources, tools, or novel materials for researchers and/or practitioners in health science areas committed to the long-term consequences of traumatic brain injury as they pertain to Alzheimer's disease and Alzheimer's disease-related dementias. The research impact is expected to benefit the military, veteran, and civilian communities.

Required pre-applications are due September 6, 2017. Applications are due September 20, 2017. Approximately $3.8 million is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Population Dynamics Centers Research Infrastructure Program FY 2018 (P2C)

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

Notice seeking applications to advance the field of population dynamics research by increasing research impact, innovation, and productivity; developing junior scientists; and maximizing the efficiency of research support.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 27, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support four to six awards.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Substance Abuse Treatment Telehealth Network Grant Program

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

Notice seeking applications to demonstrate how telehealth programs and networks can improve access to health care services, particularly substance abuse treatment services, in rural, frontier, and underserved communities.

Applications are due August 23, 2017. Approximately $750,000 is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Synthetic Biology for Engineering Applications (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct research to advance the understanding and application of synthetic biology for human health. It will support 1) the development of innovative tools and technologies in synthetic biology and 2) their application in biomedical research and human health.

Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, annually. Program expired January 25, 2018.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Assay development and screening for discovery of chemical probes or therapeutic agents (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to stimulate research in discovery and development of novel, small molecules for their potential use in studying disease treatment relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes; and to generate new insight into the biology of relevant diseases and processes that have yet to be validated as important drug targets.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually. Program expires May 8, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CAPSTONE Centers for Multidisciplinary Research in Child Abuse and Neglect (P50)

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct innovative and high quality research including: trials testing the efficacy and effectiveness of clinical interventions; longitudinal prospective studies examining the long term effects of maltreatment; studies examining the neurobiology of abuse and neglect and implications for health outcomes; and studies testing the development of screening tools and clinical assessment measures for early identification and treatment of specific types of abuse and neglect to decrease morbidity.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 27, 2017. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support two awards for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
DoD Epilepsy, Epilepsy Risk Factors Award

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

Notice seeking applications to conduct prospective or retrospective preliminary studies that may provide the framework to support large-scale, prospective, longitudinal epidemiological research relevant to the characterization of pulmonary thromboendarterectomy. Studies that evaluate the feasibility of using combinations of measures (e.g., neuropsychological assessments, imaging, and genomics) are encouraged.

Required pre-applications are due September 6, 2017. Applications are due September 20, 2017. Approximately $1.8 million available for four awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Epilepsy, Idea Development Award

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

Notice seeking applications to research to understand the magnitude and underlying mechanisms of pulmonary thromboendarterectomy. Two levels of funding are available. Level I supports high-risk or high-gain research from principal investigators at (or above) the level of a postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent), but below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). Level II supports more mature, hypothesis-driven research project managed by an independent principal investigator at (or above) the level of Assistant Professor.

Required pre-applications are due September 6, 2017. Applications are due September 20, 2017. Approximately $4.8 million is available for eight awards lasting up to two years. Preliminary data for either funding level may come from the principal investigators published work, pilot data, or from peer-reviewed literature.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's, New Investigator Research Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to support early-career investigators interested in novel research efforts or new technologies within traumatic brain injury and Alzheimer's Disease/Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias in support of the Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's Research Program mission.

Required pre-applications are due September 6, 2017. Applications are due September 20, 2017. Approximately $1.8 million is available for five awards lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's, Quality of Life Research Award

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

Notice seeking applications to support research to alleviate, stabilize, or characterize the symptoms or deficits common to traumatic brain injury and Alzheimer's disease related dementias; and reduce the burden of care on the caregiver for individuals living with the common symptoms of traumatic brain injury and Alzheimer’s disease related dementias. As part of the research strategy, all applications must include cognitive, neuropsychological, or otherwise appropriate measures.

Required pre-applications are due September 6, 2017. Applications are due September 20, 2017. Approximately $3.8 million is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
DoD Peer Reviewed Alzheimer's, Research Partnership Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to create an avenue for collaborative research partnerships to address a research problem or question addressing one or more of the following challenges: paucity of research resources, quality of life, epidemiology, mechanisms of pathogenesis, caregiver support, biomarkers, novel target identification, and epidemiological research.

Pre-applications are due September 6, 2017. Full applications are due September 20, 2017. Approximately $4 million is available to support up to three awards. The project requires two investigators (i.e., partners) jointly design a single research project.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Exploratory Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R21)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking applications to conduct innovative exploratory/developmental investigations on primary immunodeficiency diseases focusing on ex vivo studies with human specimens and on studies with current or new animal models including novel clinical strategies for detecting, identifying the molecular basis of, or developing innovative therapies for primary immunodeficiency diseases.

Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually through July 17, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Implementing Genomics in Practice (IGNITE) II: Pragmatic Clinical Trials - Clinical Groups, Enhanced Diversity Clinical Groups, and Coordinating Center (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications from Clinical Groups (RFA-HG-17-008) to participate in the Implementing Genomics in Practice (IGNITE) II: Pragmatic Clinical Trials Network, in collaboration with enhanced clinical diversity (RFA HG-17-009) and one coordinating center (RFA HG-17-010). This network will conduct pragmatic clinical trials to measure the clinical utility and cost-effectiveness of genomic medicine interventions, assess approaches for real-world application of genomic medicine in diverse clinical settings, and produce generalizable knowledge on the types of genomic medicine interventions requiring randomized clinical trials and effective methods for conducting them.

Optional letters of intent are due October 3, 2017. Applications are due November 3, 2017. Award amounts vary across three purpose areas to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Centers for Translational Research in Reproduction and Infertility (P50)

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

Notice seeking applications to address the scientific mission areas of the fertility and infertility branch and the epigenetic bases of reproductive health and disease. The program aims to facilitate and accelerate bidirectional knowledge transfer between the laboratory and clinic with the ultimate goal of improving human reproductive health through research excellence and innovation.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application deadline. Applications are due November 27, 2017. Approximately $5.3 million is available to support three awards for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Service Area Competition

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

Notice seeking applications to ensure continued access to affordable, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the Health Center Program.

Applications are due August 21, 2017; September 11, 2017; and September 19, 2017 and correspond with different project end dates. Approximately $95 million is available to support 44 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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TB Centers of Excellence for Training, Education, and Medical Consultation (TB COE)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement a plan to engage and educate private providers and other health care workers involved in tuberculosis treatment and diagnosis. In particular, awardees should have a plan to engage providers to expand latent tuberculosis infection LTBI testing and treatment of high-risk groups using innovative approaches.

Applications are due by September 25, 2017. Approximately $26.69 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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TB Centers of Excellence for Training, Education, and Medical Consultation (TB COEs)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)

Notice seeking applications to facilitate efforts to prevent, treat, and control tuberculosis disease (TB) in the United States. The TB COE will focus on two major activities: (1) increasing knowledge, skills, and abilities for TB prevention and control through communication, education, and training activities, and; (2) improving sustainable evidence-based TB clinical practices and patient care through the provision of expert medical consultation.

Applications are due September 25, 2017. Approximately $26.69 million is available to support five awards for projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry to discuss issues related to the Committee reports under development.

The meeting will be held on August 16, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland. The meeting will also be held by webinar and teleconference. The conference call-in number: 1-888-946-3804. Passcode: 3214611.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

The meeting will be held August 10, 2017 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the NCI's Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee to discuss NCI Trials and Translational Research programs.

The meeting will be held November 1, 2017 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor, Room 9 and 10, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD. View via videocast at https://videocast.nih.gov/

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research. The meeting will be held September 12, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 4:20 pm ET at 31 Center Dr., Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Council of Councils to provide an update on All of Us research program, the office of research on women's health strategic planning process, sexual and gender minority research office, and a report from the sexual and gender minority research working group.

The meeting will be held September 1, 2017 from 8:15 am to noon and 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD. View via videocast at http://videocast.nih.gov

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Patient Engagement Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Patient Engagement Advisory Committee. The general function of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency on complex issues relating to medical devices, the regulation of devices, and their use by patients. The meeting will be held October 11, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET and October 12, 2017 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at the Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg, Grand Ballroom, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register
Health Information Technology Advisory Committee; Call for Applications

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)

Notice seeking applications to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC). HITAC shall make recommendations to the national coordinator on a policy framework to advance an interoperable health information technology infrastructure.

Applications are due August 4, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

Supplemental Evidence and Data Request on Nonsurgical Treatments for Urinary Incontinence in Adult Women: A Systematic Review Update

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking scientific information submissions on "Nonsurgical Treatments for Urinary Incontinence in Adult Women: A Systematic Review Update".

Submissions are due August 28, 2017.

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Chemical/Biological Technologies FY2018 Program Build DTRA BAA

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

Notice seeking proposals to provide state-of-the-art defense capabilities to allow military forces of the United States to operate and to successfully complete their missions in chemical and biological warfare environments.

This BAA will remain open from July 24, 2017 through September 18, 2017, 1400 (ET). White papers must be received by this time and date.

LINKS: FBO

Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC)

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking information to identify potential advancements for in science and technology that could serve as potential solutions to update modern low and very low frequency: A) Receivers, B) Antennas, C) Propagation & Waveform Modes, and D) Legacy Software Modification Initiatives.

Approximately $4.4 million is available to support projects lasting up to three years. The total number of awards under this BAA is unknown at this time.

LINKS: Federal Register
CISE Research Infrastructure

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to advance discovery and learning in computer and information science and engineering through the CISE Research Infrastructure program which support two awards: Institutional Infrastructure awards support the creation of new research infrastructure or the enhancement of existing research infrastructure; and Community Infrastructure awards support the planning, creation or enhancement of new community research infrastructure.

Required preliminary proposals are due November 2, 2017; November 7, 2018; then the first Wednesday in November annually thereafter. Full proposals are due January 11, 2018; January 10, 2019; then the second Thursday in January annually thereafter.

Limited Submission:
A university may submit no more than three Institutional Infrastructure (II) proposals per competition. There is no limit on Community Infrastructure (CI) proposals per competition.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Discovery Research PreK-12

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications that address immediate challenges that are facing preK-12 STEM education as well as those that anticipate radically different structures and functions of preK-12 teaching and learning. The DRK-12 program has three major research and development strands: (1) Assessment; (2) Learning; and (3) Teaching. Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. School leaders, teachers, and students who participate in DRK-12 studies are expected to enhance their understanding and use of STEM content, practices, and skills. Applications are due by November 14, 2017, November 14, 2018, and the second Wednesday in November annually thereafter. Approximately $57 million is available to support between 20-31 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) Program

National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Offices

Notice seeking applications that explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers. Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) focuses on projects aimed at piloting, testing, and validating innovative and potentially transformative approaches to graduate education. IGE projects are intended to generate the knowledge required for their customization, implementation, and broader adoption. Applications are due by October 25, 2017, September 27, 2018, and September 27, 2019. Approximately $4 million available to support 6 to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

INTEGRATE FOA

Department of Energy (Energy), Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy (ARPA-E)

Notice seeking applications to reduce the cost and increase the primary energy efficiency associated with the provision of electric power to commercial and industrial end users. Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy seeks to develop natural gas-fueled distributed electric generation systems that offer fuel to electric power conversion efficiencies in excess of 70%. The INTEGRATE program will focus on hybrid system designs that integrate a fuel cell with a heat or reactive engine for ultra-high efficiency at competitive costs. Concept papers are due by October 3, 2017. Application due date is TBD. First deadlines for questions is September 22, 2017. Approximately $20 million is available to support one or more awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change

Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to provide insights into the mechanisms and rate of change that characterized Earth’s past climate variability, the sensitivity of Earth’s climate system to changes in forcing, and the response of key components of the Earth system to these changes.

Proposals are due October 20 annually. Approximately $11 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Federal Advisory Committee Act; Technological Advisory Council

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the FCC Technological Advisory Council.

The meeting will be held September 19, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm ET at 445 12th St NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Institute of Standards (NIST) and Technology to discuss an update on Hollings MEP programmatic operations, as well as provide guidance and advice to NIST on the development of the 2017-2022 Hollings MEP Strategic Plan.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 27, 2017 from 8:00 am to noon ET in Building 215, Room C103, at NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notification of a Public Meeting of the Chartered Science Advisory Board

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the chartered Science Advisory Board (SAB) to: Conduct three quality reviews of (1) the SAB peer review of EPA’s Draft Assessment entitled Toxicological Review of Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine (RDX); (2) the draft SAB report on Economy-wide Modeling of the Benefits and Costs of Environmental Regulation and (3) the draft SAB review of the EPA’s Framework for Assessing Biogenic CO2Emissions from Stationary Sources (2014); and receive briefings on SAB projects and future topics from the EPA.

The meeting will be held on August 29, 2017 from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm ET and August 30, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET. The meeting will be held at the Residence Inn Arlington Capital View, 2850 South Potomac Ave., Arlington, VA

LINKS: Federal Register

The President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC). The meeting will be held August 22, 2017 from 9:00 am to noon ET at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
HECTOR Homomorphic Encryption Computing Techniques with Overhead Reduction

Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), Director of National Intelligence (DNI)

Notice seeking comments on a draft funding announcement, which enables the development of a broad spectrum of distributed applications using advanced cryptographic techniques. The intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity is seeking interested parties to thoroughly review the Draft BAA Funding Opportunity Description and provide comments, questions, suggested changes, and feedback.

All comments, questions, suggested changes, and feedback must be received by August 4, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Request for Information for Rapid Detection Nucleic Acid Signatures

Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), Director of National Intelligence (DNI)

Notice seeking information to identify nanopore sequencing for human identification and/or environmental pathogen characterization to include organisms, such as viruses and bacteria, for biosurveillance and biosecurity applications.

White papers are due September 22, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Very Low Frequency (VLF) Low Frequency (LF) Communications Technologies Research Broad Agency Announcement

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Materiel Command

Notice seeking information to discover and evaluate potential advancements for their viability in addressing problems in four major Focus Areas: A) VLF Receivers, B) VLF Antennas, C) VLF Propagation & Waveform Modes, and D) Legacy Software Modification Initiatives.

This is a two-step broad agency announcement with calls for white papers accepted only during specific calls.

LINKS: FBO