ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Dialogues on the Experience of War

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, including history, philosophy, literature, film and testimonials from those who have served. Funds support projects that promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism. Funding mechanisms include: the recruitment and training of discussion leaders; and following the training program, the convening of at least two discussion programs.

Applications are due by November 2, 2016. Approximately $100,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in Kenya

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide interventions that ensure children in selected regions of Kenya remain AIDS free, healthy, safe, stable, and schooled. Funds support effective integration across the continuum of prevention, mitigation, care, and treatment services for children, adolescents, and their families. Applications are due by October 7, 2016. Approximately $101 million is available to support two awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Citizen Security through Neighborhood Watch

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

Notice seeking applications to expand and improve National Citizen Security through Neighborhood Watch Programs in Belize by creating and strengthening self-sustaining community neighborhood watch groups. Applications are due by November 5, 2016. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Notice seeking applications supporting digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this grant category, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. Applications are due by January 11, 2017. Approximately $375,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DRL Freedom of Expression

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) regional project to defend and bolster press freedom and freedom of expression in Latin America. The goal of the project is to promote a strategic regional approach to combating restrictive media policies and regulations and other government constraints to free expression. Applications are due by November 7, 2016. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Mentorship and Training for the Somali National Army and the African Union Mission in Somalia

Department of State (State), Bureau of African Affairs

Notice seeking applications to provide mentorship and training to the Somali National Army and the African Union Mission in Somalia personnel, with the objective of better enabling them to conduct their mandated security tasks and participate in the effort to stabilize southern and central Somalia.

Applications are due October 11, 2016. Approximately $8.4 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that improve the operations, care of collections, and development of professional management at African American museums.

Applications are due December 1, 2016. Approximately $1.4 million is available to support up to 14 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Museums for America

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. MFA has three project categories; Learning Experiences, Community Anchors, and Collections Stewardship.

Applications are due December 1, 2016. Approximately $20.2 million is available to support up to 126 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Leadership Grants for Museums

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public. National Leadership Grants for Museums has three project categories; Learning Experiences, Community Anchors, and Collections Stewardship.

Applications are due December 1, 2016. Approximately $6.5 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. They are intended to provide opportunities to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through strengthened activities in areas such as exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship.

Applications are due December 1, 2016. Approximately $924,000 is available to support up to 21 awards. Entities such as libraries, museums, schools, tribal colleges, or departments of education are not eligible applicants, although they may be involved in the administration of this program and their staff may serve as project directors.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov
President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting #72

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. The meeting will begin with welcome and remarks from the co-chairs. This will be followed by updates on Committee programs (National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards, Turnaround Arts, National Student Poets Program, and Cultural Diplomacy). There also will be reports from the President's Committee partners and ex officio members, such as the Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of State.

The meeting will be held September 23, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm ET at the Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. SE., Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register

USAID/Jordan Water Innovations Technologies

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Jordan USAID-Amman

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to USAID/Jordan Water Innovations Technologies (WIT) The objective of the WIT activity is to conserve water through the adoption of proven water-saving technologies and techniques. WIT targets water conservation at the end user level, promoting practices to preserve, protect, and utilize water resources better.

Applications are due October 24, 2016.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Preservation Technology and Training Grants

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to create better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. Funding mechanisms include: Innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources; Specialized workshops or symposia that identify and address national preservation needs; How-to videos, mobile applications, podcasts, best practices publications, or webinars that disseminate practical preservation methods or provide better tools for preservation practice. Funding levels vary by mechanism.

Applications are due by November 3, 2016. Approximately $300,000 is available to support 7 to 13 awards.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

USDA Participant Research Innovation Laboratory for Enhancing WIC Services

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

Notice seeking applications supporting researcher-initiated projects that develop and test strategies to encourage retention of children in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Funds also support administering a sub-grant program to develop interactive tools and technical resources. Funded programs must not require new, ongoing funding after the award to be sustainable and effective.

Optional letters of intent are due by October 3, 2016. Applications are due by November 2, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Agency Site, Grants.gov
AID Demonstration

Department of Transportation

Notice seeking applications to support any phase of a highway transportation project between project planning and project delivery including: Planning, financing, operation, structures, materials, pavements, environment, and construction that address the Technology and Innovation Deployment Program goals. Applications are due September 30, 2020. Approximately $50 million is available.

LINKS: Solicitation, Grants.gov

Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Coast Guard

Notice announcing a meeting of the Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee to discuss various issues relating to safety in the commercial fishing industry.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 27, Wednesday September 28, and Thursday September 29, 2016 from 8 am to 5:30 pm ET at 124 Barnard Street, Savannah, Georgia, 31401 in Conference Room #1.

LINKS: Federal Register

Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee to examine the full spectrum of fruit and vegetable industry issues and to provide recommendations and ideas on how the U.S. Department of Agriculture can tailor programs and services to better meet the needs of the U.S. produce industry.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 25, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at the Tidewater I&II Conference Room at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel @Ronald Reagan National Airport, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

LINKS: Federal Register

Good Neighbor Environmental Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board to discuss and approve the Board's Seventeenth Report to the President, which focuses on climate change along the U.S.-Mexico border. The public teleconference will be held on October 14, 2016 from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm ET

LINKS: Federal Register

Head Start Performance Standards

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

Notice announcing final rule modernizing the Head Start Program Performance Standards. This rule responds to public comment, incorporates extensive findings from research and from consultation with experts, reflects best practices, lessons from program input and innovation, integrates recommendations from the Secretary's Advisory Committee Final Report on Head Start Research and Evaluation, and reflects the Obama Administration's deep commitment to improve the school readiness of young children. Provisions of this final rule become effective November 7, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register
Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

Notice seeking public comments for the Ethnic Community Self-Help Program Data Indicators. The information, collected through a questionnaire, is expected to provide information on Program objectives semi-annually in order for program staff to gauge the Program's progress for reporting and evaluation purposes.

Comments are accepted through October 5, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

National Eye Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Eye Council, including presentations by the staff of the Institute and discussions concerning Institute programs.

The meeting will be held October 20, 2016 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Terrace Level Conference Rooms, 5635 Fishers Lane, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Resilient and Responsive Health Organizations: Sustainability Communities of Practice Initiative (RRHO)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to address issues affecting health services related to infectious diseases like HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis, and other priority health matters in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone and South Sudan. Priorities include: Strengthen the organizational capacity of partners in program and financial management, grants management, administrative management, and quality management; Build country ownership by developing strong leadership and governance that will foster partnerships and networks to coordinate strategies, garner additional resources and influence program and policy makers; Support and facilitate initiative-wide collaborations to promote interprofessional sharing and the adoption of evidence-based and promising practices, innovative models and educational standards; and Support the development and implementation of countries’ monitoring and evaluation systems, national health strategies, and plans to respond to emerging epidemics, prevent, manage, and control HIV and other diseases, and improve population health outcomes.

Applications are due by December 15, 2016. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Rural Health Research Dissemination Cooperative Agreement

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

Notice seeking applications to disseminate and market federally funded rural health services research to diverse audiences, such as decision makers and rural stakeholders at national, state, and community levels, with the goal of informing and raising awareness of key policy issues important to rural communities. Funds support efforts to develop and maintain a website that allows research to be easily and freely accessible to the public; and to develop and maintain strategies to disseminate research through mechanisms including (but not limited to) a listserv, social media accounts, presentations and exhibits at national conferences, and webinars.

Applications are due by December 14, 2016. Approximately $135,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Accountable Health Communities Track 1 - Awareness

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

Notice seeking applications to assess whether systematically identifying the health-related social needs of community-dwelling Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, including those who are dually eligible, and addressing their identified needs, impacts those community-dwelling beneficiaries’ total health care costs and their inpatient and outpatient health care utilization. Applications are due November 3, 2016. Approximately $14 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advances in Patient Safety through Simulation Research (R18)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQuIPS)

Notice seeking applications supporting a diverse set of projects that develop, test and evaluate various simulation approaches for the purpose of improving the safe delivery of health care. The principal advantage of simulation is that it provides a safe environment for health care practitioners to acquire valuable experience without putting patients at risk.

Applications are due annually on January 25, May 25, and September 25 through January 26, 2022. Awards are approximately $400,000 over five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advancing Patient Safety Implementation through Safe Medication Use Research (R18)

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

Notice seeking applications to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and to work within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used.

Applications are due annually January 25, and May 25, and September 25 through September 26, 2019. Awards are approximately $500,000 over three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Application for Participation in the Medical Device Fellowship Program

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

Notice seeking public comment on the application for participation in the Medical Device Fellowship Program at the FDA. Comments are accepted through November 7, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH)

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Agenda items include: NIOSH Director's update; Chronic Kidney Disease and Pesticide Exposure; NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program; Engineering Controls for Additive (3D) Manufacturing, and Engineering Controls and Nanomaterials. The meeting will be held from 8:30 am-2:30 pm, ET, September 27, 2016 at 395 E Street SW., Room 9000, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Agency Site, Federal Register
Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Infectious Diseases (BSC, OID)

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Infectious Diseases. Agenda items include updates from CDC's infectious disease national centers; a report from the Board's Food Safety Modernization Act Surveillance Working Group; and focused discussions on several program priorities, including viral hepatitis, Zika, and antimicrobial resistance.

The meeting will be held at the Global Communications Center, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Building 19, Auditorium B3, Atlanta, Georgia from 8:30 am-5:00 pm, ET, September 27, 2016; and 8:00 am-12:00 pm, ET, September 28, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

Coordinating Center for the HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Cohorts Program (U24)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting a coordinating center supporting a program of longitudinal cohorts to address emerging and high priority research on HIV/AIDS in the context of injection and non-injection substance abuse. Funds support efforts to take advantage of these rich sources of data and bio-specimens and optimize collaborations among both the cohort investigators and other researchers not funded under the cohort program. Funds also support efforts to establish a virtual repository, and facilitate the leadership of the cohorts steering committee.

Optional letters of intent are due by October 15, 2016. Applications are due by November 14, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Engaging Youth and Young Adults from Health Disparity Populations in the HIV Treatment Cascade (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting research projects that implement and test comprehensive service approaches to engage and retain youth and young adults (age 12-25 years) from health disparity populations in the HIV Treatment Cascade, which includes diagnosis, linkage to care, engagement in care, retention in care, initiation of antiretroviral therapy (ART), and achievement of viral suppression.

Optional letters of intent are due November 7, 2016. Applications are due December 7, 2016. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Grand Opportunity in Medications Development for Substance-Use Disorders (U01)

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

Notice seeking applications to accelerate the development of medication for the treatment of Substance-Use Disorders by encouraging research applications to support a diverse array of preclinical and/or clinical research projects. The goal is to fund medication studies that will have high impact and quickly yield the necessary results to advance medications closer to FDA approval.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due March 27, 2017; July 25, 2017; March 27, 2018; July 25, 2018; March 27, 2019; July 25, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males across the life cycle, and encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males age 18 and older.

Applications are due annually on February 5; June 5; October 5 through January 8, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov (R01), Solicitation (R01)

High or Medium Priority AIDS Research on Non-AIDS-defining or AIDS-defining Cancers (R01/R21)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting exploratory or large research projects related to high or medium priority AIDS research. Focus areas include: the study of the etiologic factors, cofactors, immunopathogenesis, diagnosis, and consequences of both non-AIDS defining and AIDS-defining malignancies in populations with an underlying HIV infection. Funds support efforts to: identify specific contributions resulting from HIV infection and its potential interaction with other pathogens for the development and pathogenesis of these cancers; and provide information on the clinical outcomes of such cancers in the HIV-infected population.

Applications are due annually on January 7, May 7, and September 7 until September 8, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated. R21 awards are limited to $275,000 per award.

LINKS: Grants.gov (R01), Solicitation (R01), Solicitation (R21)

Intramural NIGMS Postdoctoral Research Associate (PRAT) Program (Fi2)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting up to three years of research training in the basic biomedical sciences, in NIH intramural research laboratories, to a diverse group of postdoctoral fellows to prepare them for leadership positions in biomedical careers. Funds support research in NIGMS-related areas of basic biomedical science, including: cell biology, biophysics, genetics, developmental biology, pharmacology, physiology, biological chemistry, computational biology, technology development and bioinformatics. Studies employing model organisms are encouraged.

Applications are due annually on October 3 until October 4, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Large Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) (R18)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQuIPS)

Notice seeking applications supporting Large Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18) focused on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) in the following ways: by promoting appropriate antibiotic use, reducing the transmission of resistant bacteria, and preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in the first place.

Applications are due annually on January 25, May 25, and September 25 through October 31, 2021. Awards are approximately $500,000 over five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Large Research Projects for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting grant funding to conduct Large Research Projects (R01) focused on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) in the following ways: by promoting appropriate antibiotic use, reducing the transmission of resistant bacteria, and preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in the first place.

Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5 through October 31, 2021. Awards are approximately $500,000 over five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing open conference call of the National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps to discuss policy recommendations for the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs with respect to clinician recruitment and retention in underserved communities.

The conference call will be held September 28, 2016 from 12 pm to 3:30 pm ET. The conference call-in number is 1-800-619-2521. Passcode: 9271697. The webinar link is https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/nacnhsc.

LINKS: Federal Register

Request for Public Comment on Draft Health Center Program Compliance Manual

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

Notice seeking public comment on the draft of HRSA Health Center Program Compliance Manual. The purpose of the Compliance Manual is to provide a consolidated web-based resource to assist current and prospective health centers in understanding and demonstrating compliance with requirements of the Health Center Program.

Comments are accepted through November 22, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

Service Area Competition

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the operation of a health center that makes all required primary health care services available and accessible in the service area to targeted populations, either directly or through established arrangements, without regard to ability to pay. This includes preventive and enabling health care services, Categories include: Community Health Center; Migrant Health Center; Health care for the Homeless; and Public Housing Primary Care. Notice supports new, continuing, and supplemental awards.

Applications are due by November 7, 2016. Approximately $152.9 million is available to support up to 69 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Symptom Management in HIV-Infected Individuals with Comorbid Conditions (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications focused on developing, adapting and testing innovative cost-effective strategies to prevent, identify and manage symptoms of HIV-associated Non-AIDS conditions and other comorbidities among older adults with prolonged HIV infection. The overall objective of this initiative is to encourage interdisciplinary research to identify and decrease symptom burden, improve functional capacity, interrupt the progression towards frailty and enhance health-related quality of life among people with prolonged HIV-infection and comorbidities.

Applications are due February 5; June 5; October 5 annually through January 8, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov (R01), Solicitation (R01)

T Cell Reagent Resource for the Study of Allergic Diseases (U19)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting studies to understand the role of allergen epitope-specific T-cell responses in the pathogenesis and treatment of allergic diseases by utilizing allergen epitope-specific reagents. Funds support novel T-cell epitope identification, characterization and validation of important food allergens and Aeroallergens that have not been previously studied.

Optional letters of intent are due February 3, 2017. Applications are due by March 3, 2017. Approximately $3 million is available to support two to three awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Solicitation for Members of the NOAA Science Advisory Board

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

Notice soliciting nominations for members of the NOAA Science Advisory Board, which advises the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator on long- and short-range strategies for research, education, and application of science to resource management and environmental assessment and prediction. Individuals are sought with expertise in marine ecosystem science and `omics, formal and informal education, oceanography, risk management and resilience, and data science.

Nominations should be received by October 17, 2016.

LINKS: Agency Site, Federal Register

Announcement of National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of the Interior (Interior), U.S. Geological Survey

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee to discuss Leadership Dialogue, FGDC Update, NSDI Strategic Planning, Transition Planning, and Emerging Technologies.

The open meeting will be held September 27, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5 pm and on September 28, 2016 from 8:30 am to 4 pm at the National Conservation Training Center, 698 Conservation Way, Shepherdstown, WV 25443. The meeting will be held in Room #201 Instructional East. While the meeting will be open to the public, registration is required for entrance to the facility, and registrations are due by September 20.

LINKS: Federal Register
Broad Agency Announcement for Advanced Aircraft Compatibility Science and Technology Expansion

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Test Center (AFTC),

Notice seeking white papers addressing unique and creative solutions to develop predictive capability of complex mechanical, aerodynamic, acoustical, and electrical phenomena, dynamics and interactions where little or no capability exists, and for advancing models, simulation and analysis in support of all aspects of aircraft-store compatibility beyond those currently in use. Research areas include: Separations; Computational Physical Fit; Computational Fluid Dynamics; Electromagnetic Environmental Effects; Flutter; Stability and Control; Loads; and Ballistics and Safe Escape.

White papers are accepted any time until October 31, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO

FY17 Coral Reef Conservation Program, Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grant program. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in the U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico.

Applications are due January 11, 2017. Approximately $1 million is available to support 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing to updates on NOAA’s Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs activities.

The meeting will be held on September 21, 2016 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at The Aerospace Corporation, Gambit Auditorium, Room L0037, 14745 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA

LINKS: Federal Register

National Internet-based On-Board Diagnostics (OBD) Information Exchange

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to maintain, update, and improve an Internet-based information clearinghouse to facilitate the accurate and timely exchange of technical information related to vehicle on-board diagnostics (OBD) testing with state inspection and maintenance programs, the automotive industry, and the general public. This project will also serve automotive technicians by providing current information about OBD technology, OBD training opportunities, OBD diagnostic tool vendors, and public outreach materials.

Applications are due October 28, 2016. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
NNH16ZCQ002K-ITP1 ARM-UP Appendix B: ARM Investigation Team Phase 1

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice inviting scientists, engineers, technologists, and other qualified and interested individuals to apply for membership on the Investigation Team (IT) for the Asteroid Redirect Mission (ARM). This solicitation is for investigations to maximize the knowledge gained from the mission and provide overall expertise in support of mission operations and risk reduction.

Optional letters of intent are due by October 6, 2016. Applications are due by November 3, 2016. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Notice of Re-Opening Request for Information (RFI): Stakeholder Input on Out-Year Marine and Hydrokinetic Program Strategy

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

Notice reopening public comment on DOE's Outyear Marine and Hydrokinetic Program Strategy.

Comments are accepted through September 30, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

Regional Vulnerability Assessments for Ocean Acidification (RVA-OA17)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting collaborative projects of up to two years in duration that synthesize ocean acidification information at a regional scale to determine where societal vulnerabilities to ocean acidification exist or are emerging, in order to provide actionable information for marine resource decision makers.

Required letters of intent are due November 4, 2016. Applications are due by January 13, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

Department of the Interior (Interior), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

Notice seeking proposals to train the next generation of geologic mappers. To do this NCGMP provides funds for graduate and selected undergraduate students in academic research projects that involve geologic mapping as a major component.

Proposals are due November 9, 2016. Approximately $429,000 is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov