ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

Forensic Assistance to Address Legacies of Gross Human Rights Violations

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

Notice seeking proposals on forensic assistance aimed at addressing legacies of gross human rights violations, combating violence and impunity, and promoting accountability and justice. Proposals must address at least one of the following topics: Exhumation of mass graves, identification of victims’ remains, and preservation and documentation of evidence for a range of transitional justice processes; Activities to foster capacity-building, greater coordination and information sharing among civil society organizations and forensic anthropology groups working on these issues; use of forensic evidence and documentation; fostering effective political participation of indigenous and marginalized groups; possibly organizing and advocating for government investigations into forced disappearances and other serious human rights abuses; and other victim-led memorialization and truth-telling activities within communities.

Applications are due by December 2, 2016. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund-Asia

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

Notice seeking applications for the conservation of Asian rhinoceros and/or tigers throughout their ranges. Focus areas include: Enhanced protection of at-risk rhinoceros and tiger populations; Protected area/reserve management in important rhinoceros and tiger range; Veterinary care for wild populations; Habitat conservation and management; Reintroduction to former range; Restoration of habitat; Wildlife inspection, law enforcement, and forensics skills; Conservation education and community outreach; Efforts to decrease human-rhinoceros and human-tiger conflicts; Strengthening local capacity to implement conservation programs; Transfrontier rhinoceros and tiger conservation; Applied research on rhinoceros and tiger populations and their habitats, including surveys and monitoring; and Development and execution of rhinoceros and tiger conservation management plans; Compliance with applicable treaties and laws that prohibit or regulate the taking or trade of rhinoceros and tigers or regulate the use and management of their habitat; Reducing demand for illegal rhino and tiger parts, products and live animals in consumer countries; and Combatting trafficking of illegal rhino and tiger parts, products and live animals.

Applications are due by December 2, 2016. Approximately $1.56 million is available to support up to 60 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Tajikistan Support of Legal Reform

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

Notice seeking applications to institutionalize respect for human rights and rule of law, bolster accountability and transparency of criminal justice agencies, increase access to justice, and improve judicial and law enforcement effectiveness in Tajikistan.

Questions are due October 30, 2016. Applications are due November 3, 2016. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Transitional Justice Processes including Bolstering Accountability for Gross Human Rights Violations

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

Notice seeking applications that seek to address gross human rights violations through transitional justice processes by identifying tools to mitigate conflict, advancing critical transitional justice programming, and promoting accountability. Focus areas include: Empowering and engaging marginalized populations, ethnic minority groups and women in relevant areas of Transitional Justice; Enhancing victim engagement with formal and informal Transitional Justice mechanisms; and Promoting the innovative and sustainable use of simple technologies in the areas of Conflict Mitigation and Transitional Justice. Applications are due by December 2, 2016. Approximately $938,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Request for Information - Applied Innovation Research

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking information for researching ways to encourage contractors and implementing partners to propose and integrate innovation in their proposals/applications and activity implementation.

Responses are due October 18, 2016 to the contact below.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Liberia Law Enforcement Strategic Communications Project

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

Notice seeking applications to build national police communications capacity. Effective policing requires that the police serve and protect the community, collaborating directly with residents to improve safety and security. In serving the public, police must be as transparent as possible in all their dealings.

Questions are due October 31, 2016. Applications are due November 30, 2016. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award. Cost sharing is recommended.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; Notice of Open Meeting

Department of State (State)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy (ACIEP) to provide advice concerning topics in international economic policy. It is expected that during this meeting, the ACIEP subcommittees on sanctions policy and the Stakeholder Advisory Board will provide updates on their recent work.

The meeting will be held October 25, 2016 from 2 pm to 5 pm at 383 Madison Avenue, 13th floor, Conference Room 1311; New York, NY.

LINKS: Federal Register
EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Solid Waste Management Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Utilities Services (RUS)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas through technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites. Funds support efforts to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to identify threats to water resources; Provide technical assistance or training to enhance the operation and maintenance of active landfills; Provide technical assistance or training to help communities reduce the amount of solid waste coming into a landfill; and Provide technical assistance or training to prepare for closure and future use of a landfill site.

Applications are accepted at local Rural Development offices from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 annually. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Water & Waste Disposal Technical Assistance & Training Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide technical assistance and/or training to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems in rural areas relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal. Funds also support efforts to assist applicants that have filed a pre-application with USDA for water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications, and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities.

Applications are accepted between October 1 and December 31. Projects taking place in a single state must apply to their local Rural Development Office. Multi-state or national applications are accepted through the national office.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations

Census Bureau (CB)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations to address policy, research, and technical issues relating to a full range of Census Bureau programs and activities, including communications, decennial, demographic, economic, field operations, geographic, information technology, and statistics.

The meeting will be held on November 3rd-4th at the U.S. Census Bureau Auditorium, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register

FY 2017 National Climate Change & Wildlife Center Program

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

Notice seeking applications to host and, as applicable, serve as consortium partners for a Department of the Interior Climate Science Center in the following regions: Northwest Climate Science Center; Southeast Climate Science Center; and to determine if their proposed science, partnership, and program support activities and strategies are appropriate to serve in these roles.

Applications are due January 12, 2017. Approximately $13 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Announcement of Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee to advise the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on matters relating to the USGS's participation in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. The Committee will receive reports on the status of activities of the Program and progress toward Program goals and objectives. The Committee will assess this information and provide guidance on the future undertakings and direction of the Earthquake Hazards Program. Focus topics for this meeting include a program review and strategic planning for 2016-2018.

The meeting will be held on November 7-8, 2016 from 9 am to 5 pm in the Mesa Room of the Golden Hotel at 800 11th Street, Golden, Colorado.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting Notice of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board Office to provide advice and recommendations on the top priorities and policies for food and agricultural research, education, extension, and economics. The main focus of this meeting will be on the review of the relevance and adequacy of the climate and energy needs programs of the USDA Research, Education, and Extension mission area.

The meeting will be held October 19-21, 2016 at the Lory Student Center at Colorado State University, 1101 Center Avenue Mall, The Grey Rock Room, Fort Collins, Colorado.

LINKS: Federal Register

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request-Child Nutrition Program Operations Study II (CN-OPS-II)

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

Notice seeking public comment on the proposed information collection which is a revision of a currently approved collection for the Child Nutrition Program Operations Study II (CN-OPS-II). It is a timely data on policies, administrative, and operational issues on the Child Nutrition Programs (CNP).

Comments are due December 5, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

BRAIN Initiative: Research Career Enhancement Award for Investigators to Build Skills in a Cross-Disciplinary Area (K18)

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

Notice seeking applications for mentored career enhancement (K18) awards in research areas that are highly relevant to the NIH BRAIN Initiative.

Requested letters of intent are due March 14, 2017. Applications are due April 14, 2017. Approximately $2 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Collaborative Consortia for the Study of HIV Associated Cancers: U.S. and Low-and Middle-Income Country Partnerships (U54)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute; Fogarty International Center

Notice seeking applications to fund research on HIV-associated cancers in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) through collaborative efforts between investigators in United States (U.S.) and investigators in LMICs. The FOA will also support the enhancement of research capacity of LMIC institutions for research in this area.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application date. Applications are due December 20, 2016. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD USAMRMC FY17 Broad Agency Announcement for Extramural Medical Research

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice supporting research into medical problems of importance to the American Service member at home and abroad, as well as to the general public at large. Research areas include: Military Infectious Diseases; Combat Casualty Care; Military Operational Medicine; Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine; Medical Biological Defense; Medical Chemical Defense; Medical Simulation and Information Sciences; and Radiation Health Effects

Required pre-proposals are accepted any time until September 30, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention Grant

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

Notice seeking applications to facilitate a comprehensive public health approach to prevent suicide in institutions of higher education. The grant is designed to assist colleges and universities in building essential capacity and infrastructure to support expanded efforts to promote wellness and help-seeking of all students.

Applications are due December 7, 2016. Approximately $1.521 million is available to support 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Multi-Site Pilot and Feasibility Studies for System-Level Implementation of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (R34)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the development and testing of interventions, models, and/or frameworks that examine system-level implementation of evidence-based interventions, guidelines, or principles to improve the delivery, uptake, quality, and sustainability of substance use prevention and treatment interventions and services. Applicants may address a range of addiction health services including, but not limited to, tobacco-cessation services, substance use prevention services, medication assisted treatments, HIV/AIDS services, polysubstance use treatment, treatment of co-occurring disorders, etc.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due by December 15, 2016; July 18, 2017; November 13, 2017; July 17, 2018; November 13, 2018; July 17, 2019; November 13, 2019; July 17, 2020; and November 13, 2020. Approximately $450,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Multi-Site Studies for System-Level Implementation of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting rigorous studies that will provide insights into large-scale implementation via multi-site studies for interventions, models, and/or frameworks that examine system-level implementation of evidence-based interventions, guidelines, or principles to improve the delivery, uptake, quality, and sustainability of substance use prevention and treatment interventions and services. Applicants may address a range of addiction health services including, but not limited to, tobacco-cessation services, substance use prevention services, medication assisted treatments, HIV/AIDS services, polysubstance use treatment, treatment of co-occurring disorders, etc.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen deadline. Applications are due December 15, 2016; July 18, 2017; November 13, 2017; July 17, 2018; November 13, 2018; July 17, 2019; November 13, 2019; July 17, 2020; November 13, 2020. Approximately $500,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01)

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

Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated Program Project (P01) applications. The proposed Program may address any of the broad areas of cancer research, including (but not limited to) cancer biology, cancer prevention, cancer diagnosis, cancer treatment, and cancer control. Basic, translational, clinical, and/or population-based studies in all of these research areas are appropriate.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application date. Applications are due annually on January 25, May 25, and September 25.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NINDS Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32)

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

Notice seeking applications to support outstanding scientific training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates with outstanding mentors. Candidates are eligible to apply for support from this program from ~12 months prior to the start of the proposed postdoctoral position to within 12 months after starting in postdoctoral position.

Applications are due annually on April 8, August 8, and December 8.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Announcing the Domestic Violence Awareness Month YouTube Challenge;

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

Notice announcing a Domestic Violence Awareness Month YouTube Challenge to bring attention to the most innovative and inclusive approaches, practices, policies, programs, safe spaces, activities, and strategies that the public is using to improve safety, promote healing, and provide support for this special population.

Submissions are accepted from October 12, 2016 to November 2, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register
HIV, HCV and Related Comorbidities in Rural Communities Affected by Opioid Injection Drug Epidemics in the United States: Building Systems for Prevention, Treatment and Control (UG3/UH3)

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

Notice seeking applications support biphasic (i.e., two stage, multi-method) research projects that inform community response and promote comprehensive, integrated approaches to prevent HIV and hepatitis C virus infection, along with associated comorbidities such as hepatitis B virus infection and sexually transmitted diseases, among people who inject drugs in rural US communities.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 10, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01)

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

Notice seeking applications to provide support and protected time to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC).

Applications due March 2, 2017; March 7, 2018; March 7, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks

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

Notice seeking applications for a National Coordinating Center (NCC) to provide support for the Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs) in improving access to genetics services, with a particular emphasis on the medically underserved populations.

Applications are due December 12, 2016. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) Program

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

Notice seeking applications for the FY 2017 Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) program. Grants are awarded to accredited institutions that educate registered nurses to become nurse anesthetists; recipient institutions, in turn, disburse funds to students in the form of traineeship support. Traineeships will pay full or partial costs of the tuition, books/e-books, fees, and the reasonable living expenses (stipends) of trainees during the period for which the traineeship is provided. Funds appropriated for the NAT program are distributed among all eligible applicant institutions based on a formula.

Applications are due December 5, 2016. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support 80 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Partnerships for Development of Vaccines to Prevent Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection and/or Tuberculosis Disease (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications for milestone-driven projects focused on establishing proof-of-concept for and/or preclinical development of lead candidate vaccines targeting infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis (MtB) and/or tuberculosis disease (TB).

Requested letters of intent are due by February 2, 2017. Applications are due March 2, 2017. Approximately $6.2 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Revision Applications for Validation of Biomarker Assays Developed Through NIH-Supported Research Grants (R01)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the adaption and clinical validation of molecular/cellular/imaging markers for cancer detection, diagnosis, prognosis, monitoring, and prediction of response to treatment, as well as markers for cancer control and prevention.

Required letter of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 28, 2017; July 11, 2017; October 27, 2017; February 27, 2018; July 11, 2018; October 26, 2018; February 27, 2019; July 11, 2019; and October 28, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Secondary Analyses of Existing Datasets in Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases and Sleep Disorders (R21)

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

Notice seeking applications to stimulate the use of existing human datasets for well-focused secondary analyses to investigate novel scientific ideas or new models, systems, tools, methods, or technologies that have the potential for significant impact on biomedical or biobehavioral research in areas relevant to the NHLBI mission.

Applications are due February 24, 2017; February 23, 2018; February 22, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Council on Graduate Medical Education

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Council on Graduate Medical Education provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and to Congress on a range of issues including the supply and distribution of physicians in the United States, current and future physician shortages or excesses, foreign medical school graduates, the nature and financing of medical education training, and the development of performance measures and longitudinal evaluation of medical education programs.

This meeting will be held on October 20, 2016, from 10 am to 4:30 pm ET by webinar only. Information on connecting to the webinar can be found on the COGME Web site.

LINKS: Federal Register
Human Studies Review Board; Notification of Public Meetings

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a webinar of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) to advise the Agency on the ethical and scientific review of research involving human subjects.

The webinar will be held on October 19-20, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET. For details go to http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

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

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections to discuss issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

The meeting will be held October 25, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5 pm and October 26, 2016, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Fishers Lane Conference Center, Terrace Level, 5635 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notice of Public Meeting of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Scientific Advisory Board

Department of State (State), Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy

Notice announcing a meeting of the PEPFAR Scientific Advisory Board have a follow-up discussions on previous Board recommendations on financing and economics, and tuberculosis-HIV co-infection; receive updates on: PEPFAR 3.0 programmatic activities in a number of areas including pre-exposure prophylaxis in pregnant and breastfeeding women; HPV testing in people living with HIV; voluntary medical male circumcision; and financing, data usage and increasing civil society engagement in PEPFAR processes and decisions.

Meeting will take place November 1, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm ET at 1800 G St. NW., Suite 10300, Washington DC. Register by October 21 at https://goo.gl/forms/0lonzRZq4lMcxwYB2

LINKS: Grants.gov

Public Meeting on Pre-Market Evaluation of Abuse-Deterrent Properties of Opioid Drug Products

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

Notice announcing open meeting of the Food and Drug Administration to discuss scientific and technical issues relating to formulation development and pre-market evaluation of opioid drug products with abuse-deterrent properties. The meeting is intended to give FDA the opportunity to discuss, and seek public input from stakeholders on, the approach to testing FDA recommended in its draft guidance “General Principles for Evaluating the Abuse Deterrence of Generic Solid Oral Opioid Drug Products.”

The meeting will be held October 31, 2016, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and November 1, 2016, from 8:30 am to 4 pm at College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 3501 University Blvd. East, Hyattsville, MD. Please register for the meeting at http://www.cvent.com/d/ wvq0sm/ 4W.

LINKS: Federal Register
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses; Notice of Meeting

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 November 7, 2016 from 9 am to 4 pm ET in Room 230 at Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is also available via telephone.

LINKS: Federal Register

Workshop on Promoting Semantic Interoperability of Laboratory Data; Public Workshop; Request for Comments

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a workshop entitled “CDC/FDA/NLM/ONC/CMS Workshop on Promoting Semantic Interoperability of Laboratory Data.” The purpose of this public workshop is to receive and discuss input from stakeholders regarding proposed approaches to facilitate the adoption and implementation of interoperability standards in a manner that enables consistent, accurate, and harmonized descriptions of in vitro diagnostic tests and results.

The workshop will be held on November 8, 2016 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET, at the NLM NIH Bethesda Campus, 8600 Rockville Pike, NIH Building 38A, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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

Notice seeking comments on a proposed study project entitled “Survey of Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Provider Practices in the United States”. The primary goal of this study is to better understand policies and practices for STD care delivery among medical providers who typically see patients for STDs. Another goal is to assess awareness and use of CDC’s STD treatment guidelines.

Comments are accepted through December 5, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

Request for Nominations for Voting Members for the Patient Engagement Advisory Committee

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

Notice seeking nominations for members to serve on the FDA’s Center for Devices and Start Radiological Health’s (CDRH) Patient Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC). The Committee provides relevant skills and perspectives in order to improve communication of benefits, risks and clinical outcomes, and increase integration of patient perspectives into the regulatory process for medical devices. It performs its duties by identifying new approaches, promoting innovation, recognizing unforeseen risks or barriers, and identifying unintended consequences that could result from FDA policy.

Nominations for membership are due November 21, 2016, and should be sent electronically by logging into the FDA Advisory Committee Membership Nomination Portal: https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/FACTRSPortal/FACTRS/index.cfm

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

Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science (SC)

Notice seeking applications supporting scientific research in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, and Nuclear Physics. Applications are accepted any time until September 30, 2017. Approximately $400 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes

Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI)

Notice seeking applications supporting projects likely to produce new knowledge that can contribute to making interdependent critical infrastructure systems (ICIs) more effective, efficient, dependable, adaptable, resilient, safe, and secure, taking into account the human systems in which they are embedded. Objectives include: foster an interdisciplinary research community of engineers, computer and computational scientists and social and behavioral scientists, that creates new approaches and engineering solutions for the design and operation of infrastructures as processes and services; enhance the understanding and design of ICIs and processes that provide essential goods and services despite disruptions and failures from any cause, natural, technological, or malicious; create the knowledge for innovation in ICIs so that they safely, securely, and effectively expand the range of goods and services they enable; and improve the effectiveness and efficiency with which they deliver existing goods and services. Applications are due by February 8, 2017. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Hot Operating Temperature Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications supporting the advanced development of technologies for the robotic exploration of high-temperature environments such as the Venus surface, Mercury, or the deep atmosphere of Gas Giants. Funded proposals must develop and mature technologies that will enable, significantly enhance, or reduce technical risk for in situ missions to high-temperature environments with temperatures approaching 500 degrees Celsius or higher. Applications are due by November 23, 2016. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Interdisciplinary Science for Eclipse 2017

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals supporting new research or enhancement of existing research, applied to the 2017 total solar eclipse that would utilize this unique opportunity to study the Sun, Earth, Moon, astronomy, and/or space science, including the ionosphere-thermosphere-mesosphere system. Fund support both research involving instrument deployment, and other research awards. Building on existing partnerships and the use of interdisciplinary or citizen science approaches is encouraged.

Required Step-1 proposals are due October 27, 2016. Step-2 proposals are due November 30, 2016. Approximately $800,000 is available to support up to four instrument deployment projects, and eight other research awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Laser Materials for Blue Systems Survivability (LaMBSS)
Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct research on the effect of and interactions produced by lasers on materials, components, and systems in configurations of interest to the Air Force and DoD. Materials of interest may include existing or newly developed materials, materials for structures, integrated optical and detector materials, and materials and component configurations for sensing or imaging applications.

Applications are due by November 14, 2016. Approximately $48.7 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: FBO

Manufacturing Machines and Equipment
Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI)

Notice seeking applications supporting fundamental research that enables the development of new and/or improved manufacturing machines and equipment, and optimization of their use, with a particular focus on equipment appropriate for the manufacture of mechanical and electromechanical devices, products, and systems featuring scales from microns to meters. Proposals relating to a wide range of manufacturing operations are encouraged, including both subtractive and additive processes, forming, bonding/joining, and laser processing.

Applications are accepted from December 30, 2016 to January 13, 2017, and then September 1 to September 15 annually thereafter. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Modeling Adversarial Activity (MAA)
DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Information Innovation Office (I20)

Notice seeking applications supporting mathematical and computational techniques for modeling adversarial activity for the purpose of producing high-confidence indications and warnings of efforts to acquire, fabricate, proliferate, and/or deploy weapons of mass terrorism. Fund support efforts to develop the mathematical and computational methods to enable large-scale graph analytics including graph alignment and merging, sub-graph detection, and sub-graph matching that operate in noisy, complex, and time-dependent environments.

Optional abstracts are due by October 28, 2016. Applications are due by December 15, 2016. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

ROSES 2016: Planetary Science Deep Space SmallSat Studies
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to capitalize on the creativity in the planetary science community to envision science enabled by smaller and significantly lower cost deep space missions. NASA expects to make awards for mission concept studies that will explore the breadth of missions possible that are enabled by CubeSat/SmallSat technologies.

Proposals are due November 18, 2016. Approximately $3 million is available to support 6 to 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Young Faculty Award (YFA)

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Sciences Office (DSO)

Notice seeking applications supporting elite, early-career, junior faculty position researchers with high-impact funding to develop innovative new research directions in the context of enabling transformative capabilities. Topic areas include: Analysis, Inference and Control of Time-Varying Networks; Geometric Methods in Optimization; Functional Mathematical Tools in Design; Emergent properties of nano-engineered materials; How, When, and Why the Social Becomes the Biological; Characterizing Micro-Macro Dynamics in Social-like Systems; Rapid Countermeasure Discovery via Functional Evolution; Designing Metasurfaces Using Inverse Scattering Methods; Designing Structured Materials for Improved Parametric Processes; Synthesis of Three-dimensional Molecular Assemblies; DNA Encryption; Ecological Niche-preference Engineering; Engineered Neurobiological Systems; Biopolymers on Demand; Reprogramming Larval Behavior in the Sea; Novel Approaches to Reduce Agricultural Loss and Increase Crop Productivity; Life-Long Learning; Online Machine Learning for Sequential Decision Making; Collaborative radio frequency Systems; Millimeter-wave Passive Components; Improving Utilization of Open Source Software; and Innovative Software defined radio Uses.

Optional Executive Summaries are due by November 1, 2016. Applications are due by January 18, 2017. Approximately $500,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation, FBO

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.

Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO. Agenda items include a NEON project update, presentations from the Advisory Committee members about leading edge science, a synopsis of the Division of Biological Infrastructure Committee of Visitors’ report, and other matters relevant to the Directorate for Biological Sciences.

The meeting will be held from October 24th-25th 2016 at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences. Agenda items include: SBE Directorate and Division Updates; NSF Strategic Plan; Update from the National Institutes of Health; Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES) Committee of Visitors Report and SES Response; The National Academies’ Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education: Reflections from the Executive Director; NSF “Big Idea” for Future Investment: Navigating the New Arctic Report to the National Science Board on the NSF’s Merit Review Process Fiscal Year 2015; Meeting with NSF Leadership; NSF “Big Idea” for Future Investment: Understanding the Rules of Life: Predicting Phenotype; Reframing the Social and Behavioral Sciences; and Future Meetings, Assignments and Concluding Remarks

The meeting will be held from October 27th-28th at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register
Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Air, Climate, and Energy Subcommittee Meeting—October 2016

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Air, Climate, and Energy Subcommittee. Proposed agenda items include: Overview of materials provided to the subcommittee; Update on the Air, Climate, and Energy Research Program; Review of charge questions; Presentations on research efforts related to social science; and Subcommittee discussion.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25th-26th 2016 at the EPA's RTP Main Campus Facility, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Attendees should register by October 18, 2016.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council to provide an update on DHS's efforts in implementing the Council's approved recommendations as well as its recent initiatives with the academic community; the Council subcommittees may also provide progress reports and present draft recommendations for action in response to the tasks issued by the Department.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm ET at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., 6th Floor, Moynihan Board Room, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Heliophysics Subcommittee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a public webconference of the Heliophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council to solicit, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. Agenda items include: Living With a Star (LWS) Vision; and LWS Focus Topics for Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES) 2017.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Webinar Link


Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking information from interested parties from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on applied research and development (R&D) for technologies and systems that contribute to reductions in building energy consumption.

Responses are due November 14, 2016.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Seeking information from those interested in partnering with the Army Research Laboratory in the areas of Human Information Interaction, Cybersecurity, and Electromagnetic Spectrum through an Other Transaction (OT) agreement

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing an effort to engage, collaborate, and do business with an entity or group of entities that have expertise in the Human Information Interaction, Cybersecurity, and Electromagnetic Spectrum technology areas. Partnerships are sought that involve fundamental principles of human-information interaction across domains, including complex information systems, human-agent teams, cybersecurity, communication, and organizational social networks.

Responses are due by November 10, 2016.

LINKS: FBO

Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fiscal Year 2016 Request for Proposals for Technical Analysis and Programmatic Evaluation Support to the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to provide the Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) partners with technical analysis and programmatic evaluation support for the CBP partnership in support of the implementation of the most cost-effective, efficient, and targeted nutrient and sediment reduction actions for the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

Applications are due November 28, 2016. Approximately $10.8 million is available to support nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Mathematical Sciences

Notice seeking proposals that confront and embrace the host of mathematical and statistical challenges presented to the scientific and engineering communities by the ever-expanding role of computational modeling and simulation on the one hand, and the explosion in production of digital and observational data on the other. Program will support fundamental research in mathematics and statistics whose primary emphasis will be on meeting the aforementioned computational and data-related challenges.

Applications due December 9, 2016 and annually through 2025. Approximately $5 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Data Infrastructure Building Blocks (DIBBs)

National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Directorates

Notice seeking applications supporting the DIBBs program which encourages development of robust and shared data-centric cyberinfrastructure capabilities, to accelerate interdisciplinary and collaborative research in areas of inquiry stimulated by data.

Applications are due January 3, 2017.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
DPA Title III Secure Hybrid Composite Intermodal Shipping Container (SHCIC) Project

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to establish/scale up domestic production capability for the manufacture secure hybrid composite intermodal containers that meet specified requirements.

Requested letters of intent are due October 21, 2016. Applications are due November 29, 2016. Approximately $16.8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: REvolutionizing engineering and computer science Departments

National Science Foundation (NSF), Multiple Directorates

Notice seeking applications from engineering and computer science departments to lead the nation by successfully achieving significant sustainable changes necessary to overcome longstanding issues in their undergraduate programs and educate inclusive communities of engineering and computer science students prepared to solve 21st-century challenges.

Required Letters of intent are due December 9, 2016. Applications are due January 18, 2017. Approximately $11.9 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Microsystems Technology Office Commercial Performer Program Announcement

DARPA (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications for innovative ideas relevant both to the commercial sector and to Department of Defense (DoD) applications. This solicitation specifically invites commercial entities with non-incremental ideas to apply. Any non-government entity that has had less than $50M in contracts with the DoD in the last year is eligible for funding under this announcement. Teams need to include at least one commercial entity.

Applications are due October 4, 2017.

LINKS: FBO

Quantification of Aging from Long-term Exposure

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to address whether in-service aging influences composite material mechanical properties meaningfully through a sampling of fielded components and to enhance progressive failure analysis methods to include spatially varying property distributions attributed to environmental degradation regardless of the outcome of the in-service components sampled.

Responses are due November 21, 2016.

LINKS: FBO
2018 U.S. Department of Energy Collegiate Wind Competition

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a webinar for the 2018 U.S. Department of Energy Collegiate Wind Competition. It is designed for the higher education community interested in designing and engineering solutions for clean energy.

The webinar will be held October 18 at 3:00 pm ET. Go to https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/488755117 to be connected.

LINKS: FBO

Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to mathematical and physical sciences programs and activities.

The meeting will be held November 17, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5 pm and November 18, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12 noon ET in the Board Room (room 1235) of the National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. Visitors should request a visitor's badge as instructed on the meeting Web site: http://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=136042&org=MPS.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels; Notice of Meeting

NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee on Metallurgy & Reactor Fuels. The Subcommittee will review DG-1327, Reactivity-Initiated Accidents, which is a proposed new guide.

The meeting will be held on October 21, 2016, from 8:30 am to noon ET, at Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima; Notice of Meeting

NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice announcing a meeting of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Fukushima. The Subcommittee will discuss guidance on mitigating strategies assessment for new seismic information and the status of the mitigation of beyond-design-basis events rulemaking.

The meeting will be held on October 19, 2016 from 8:30 am to noon ET, at Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima; Notice of Meeting

NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). The Subcommittee will review Fukushima Recommendation evaluations for natural hazards other than seismic and flooding, periodic reconfirmation of natural hazards, and real time radiation monitoring.

The meeting will be held on October 19, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET, at Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials; Notice of Meeting

NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice announcing a meeting of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials. They will discuss the proposed final rule 10 CFR part 61, “Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal” and associated guidance.

The meeting will be held on October 18, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET, at Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC) to receive reports, briefings, and news.

The meeting will be held October 27, 2016, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm ET and October 28, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm ET at Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

LINKS: Federal Register

Center for Devices and Radiological Health Veteran Amputee Devices; Public Workshop; Request for Comments

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

Notice announcing a public workshop entitled “Center for Devices and Radiological Health Veteran Amputee Devices.” The purpose of this workshop is to engage all stakeholders involved in the research, development, and marketing of prosthetic limb medical devices used by veteran amputees.

The workshop will be held on October 31, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm ET, at FDA’s White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD

LINKS: Federal Register
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,” “Future Models for Federally Funded Research and Development Center Contracts,” and “Best Practices for the Business of Test and Evaluation.”

Meeting will be held October 20, 2016, from 10:15 am to 11:45 am ET at the Pentagon, Room 3E863. Contact the appropriate individuals listed under “For Further Information” in the announcement by October 14, 2016 to register and make arrangements for a Pentagon escort.

LINKS: Federal Register

Microbiology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Microbiology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee. The general function of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

The meeting will be held November 9, 2016 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm ET, at Gaithersburg Holiday Inn Ballroom, 2 Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Institutional Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing open meeting of the Institutional Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC) to discuss Business Systems Assessment (BSA) Status, BSA Human Capital Implementation Plan, BSA Procurement Implementation Plan, BSA Facilities Deep Dive, and NAC Institutional Committee Work Plan.

The meeting will be held November 2, 2016, from 9 am to 5 pm; November 3, 2016, from 8:30 am to 5 pm; and November 4, 2016, from 8:30 am noon ET at NASA Headquarters, Glennan Conference Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC. This meeting is also available telephonically and by WebEx.

LINKS: Federal Register

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a webinar of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

The webinar will be held on October 26, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:45 pm ET and October 27, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:45 pm ET. Call 1-888-790-1716 or toll number 1-212-287-1654, passcode 5882231, for both days. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com/; the meeting number is 992 986 313 and the password is SC@Oct2016 (case sensitive), for both days.

LINKS: Federal Register
National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC)

Notice announcing meeting of Information Security Oversight Office. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss National Industrial Security Program policy matters.

The meeting will be held November 10, 2016 from 10:00 am to noon ET, at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Archivist's Reception Room, Room 105, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Notification of a Public Meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Oxides of Nitrogen Primary NAAQS Review Panel

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Oxides of Nitrogen Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) Review Panel to peer review EPA's Policy Assessment for the Review of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nitrogen Dioxide

The meeting will be held on November 9, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and November 10, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm ET, at Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Exploration Mission 2 (EM-2) Co-manifested Payload (CPL) Request for Information (RFI)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking information to assist NASA in planning for potential comanifested payloads (CPL) for Exploration Mission 2 (EM-2) with a planned launch on a circumlunar mission in 2021. The information obtained will be used by NASA to assess the availability of CPL for EM-2. Payload development must support delivery of the completed payload to the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) to begin launch vehicle integration no later than February 2021 in order to support an earliest possible launch date of August 2021. Focus will be on concepts that align with the agency’s human exploration objectives, strategic knowledge gaps (SKG), or National Academies Decadal surveys.

Submissions are due by November 7, 2016.

LINKS: FBO

NASA/GSFC Starshade Acquisition Camera (SAC) RFI

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking information on new or existing designs for a starshade acquisition camera (SAC) in order to incorporate this information into the WFIRST Spacecraft conceptual design and to obtain answers to several questions, listed below.

Responses requested by December 5, 2016.

LINKS: FBO
Underwater Imaging and Navigation System

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Sea Systems Command

Notice requesting information on underwater imaging and navigation systems. The STRIDENT is a one person-portable/deployable Diver Handheld Unit and ancillary equipment that provides underwater communication, navigation and sonar capabilities to a diver. This integrated system should provide Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Technicians the ability to be operated independently in navigation mode, sensor mode or an integrated navigation/sensor mode. Commercial, non-developmental, and developmental systems may be included in the information provided. However, developmental systems shall be available within approximately five years from this RFI publication date.

Submissions are due by December 5, 2016 per instructions in notice.

LINKS: FBO