ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

NEA Our Town, FY2019

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications to develop creative place making projects strategically linked to communities and local governments as a step towards improving quality of life, creating a sense of place, and revitalizing local economies.

Applications are due August 21, 2018. Place-Based Projects matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000. Knowledge Building Projects matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,000. Both funding tracks include a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Strengthening Implementation of Anti-Corruption Standards in the Western Hemisphere

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

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to identify priority substantive anti-corruption measures and assist in implementation of reform actions related to them. Projects must work in at least two of four target countries (select among: Argentina, Ecuador, Panama, and Peru). Focus areas include but are not limited to judicial integrity/independence, criminalizing foreign bribery, public procurement, public sector ethics, and international legal cooperation. Cost sharing is not required but does factor into evaluation.

Applications are due by June 20, 2018. Approximately $850,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Women’s Safety and Empowerment Film Contest and Festival

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to produce short films on women’s safety and empowerment made by Indian citizens and disseminating the top films in Western India to raise public awareness and support for the issue. Program goals include: Strengthen the capacity of young filmmakers through mentorship and technical support; Raise awareness of and promote action on women’s safety and empowerment through film; Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and India through exchange of information, experiences, and expertise.

Applications are due by June 19, 2018. Approximately $41,000-$45,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Presidential Library-Foundation Partnerships

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Presidential Library-Foundation Partnerships to discuss the Presidential library program and topics related to public-private partnerships between Presidential libraries and Presidential foundations.

The meeting will be held May 3, 2018 from 10 am to noon ET at the National Archives Building at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; Washington, DC; Room 105.

LINKS: Federal Register
BAA - Limodzi Program

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate on research and development interventions to strengthen citizen engagement and foster agency for change by testing new approaches to Malawi’s most critical development challenges in two areas: Catalytic Sustainable Development: Developing Malawian approaches to Malawian challenges; and Organizational and Institutional Development: Strengthening support systems for local development.

Expressions of interest are due May 25, 2018 at 5:00 pm Lilongwe time. Cost-sharing in the form of cash, in-kind contributions, expertise, intellectual property, brand value, high-value coordination, and access to key resources is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Going the Last Mile for HIV Control

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Zimbabwe USAID-Harare

Notice seeking applications to accelerate the HIV response for epidemic control and overall goal to sustain reduction in HIV incidence in Zimbabwe.

Applications are due June 4, 2018. Approximately $95 million is available to support one award over a four year period. Cost share of 8 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Improving the Accessibility of the Bangladesh Budget and Encouraging Greater Budget Awareness through Local Dialogue

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

Notice seeking applications to carry out a program (or programs) to increase accessibility and readability of national budget information, improve local input into the parliamentary budget process, and increase the public’s awareness of local government budget expenditures.

Applications are due June 20, 2018. Approximately $120,000 is available to support one award for 18 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Marawi Response Project

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to advance durable solutions for individuals displaced by the Marawi crisis (IDPs) in a manner that reduces the threat of conflict and extremism.

Applications are due May 25, 2018. Approximately $25 million is available to support one or more awards over a three year period.

Limited Submission: The prime applicant may submit only one application.

LINKS: Grants.gov
North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) 2019 Mexico Standard Grant

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

Notice seeking applications for protecting, restoring, and managing wetland ecosystems and other habitats critical to maintaining healthy populations of migratory birds throughout North America.

Applications are due June 27, 2018.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Promote Scholarship Endowment

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Afghanistan USAID-Kabul

Notice seeking applications to fund higher education scholarships for qualified Afghan women.

Applications are due June 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm Kabul time. Approximately $50 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

University Research and Entrepreneurial Skills Program

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

Notice seeking applications for a one- to two-year project to improve the capabilities of Georgian scholars and students in commercialization of university research and marketing ideas.

Applications are due June 15, 2018. Up to $300,000 is available for one to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Wildlife Detection Dog Programs in Indonesia and Malaysia

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

Notice seeking applications to significantly improve and increase Indonesia’s and Malaysia’s abilities to interdict illegal wildlife products. Despite efforts by law enforcement to stem the flow of illegal wildlife products streaming through these two island nations, both countries continue to serve as major international transit hubs for illegal wildlife products.

Questions are due May 23, 2018. Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support one or two award for two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Workshops on Confronting Air Pollution at its Source

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

Notice seeking applications to organize and implement workshops at which U.S. best practices in the area of reducing fine-particulate emissions can be shared with NGOs, local government bodies and private companies whose activities are contributing to the NCR’s air quality problem.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $75,000 per award is available. Non-profit organizations are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov
EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Education Innovation and Research Program: Early-phase Grants

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts by educational agencies to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. Early-phase grants provide funding to support the development, implementation, and feasibility testing of a program, which prior research suggests has promise, for the purpose of determining whether the program can successfully improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students. Absolute priorities include: Demonstrates a Rationale; Field-Initiated Innovations—General; and Field-Initiated Innovations—Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) Education, With a Particular Focus on Computer Science. Invitational Priorities include: Personalized Learning; and Early Learning and Cognitive Development.

Optional letters of intent are due May 9, 2018. Applications are due June 5, 2018. Approximately $4 million per award is available to support eight to sixteen awards. Limited Submission: An applicant may not submit an application for the same proposed project under more than one type of EIR grant.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Education Innovation and Research Program: Expansion Grants

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts by educational agencies to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. Expansion grants provide funding for implementation and rigorous evaluation of a program that has been found to produce sizable, significant impacts under a Mid-phase grant or other effort meeting similar criteria, for the purposes of determining whether such impacts can be successfully reproduced and sustained over time; and identifying the conditions in which the program is most effective. Absolute priorities include: Strong Evidence; Field-Initiated Innovations—General; and Field-Initiated Innovations—Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) Education, With a Particular Focus on Computer Science. Invitational Priorities include: Personalized Learning; and Early Learning and Cognitive Development

Optional letters of intent are due May 9, 2018. Applications are due June 5, 2018. Approximately $15 million per award is available to support one to three awards. Limited Submission: An applicant may not submit an application for the same proposed project under more than one type of EIR grant.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Education Innovation and Research Program: Mid-phase Grants

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts by educational agencies to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. Mid-phase projects are expected to refine and expand the use of practices with prior evidence of effectiveness in order to improve outcomes for high-need students. Absolute priorities include: Moderate Evidence; Field-Initiated Innovations—General; and Field-Initiated Innovations—Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) Education, With a Particular Focus on Computer Science. Invitational priorities include: Personalized Learning; and Early Learning and Cognitive Development.

Optional Notices of Intent are due May 9, 2018. Applications are due by June 5, 2018. Approximately $8 million per award is available to support 4 to 10 awards. IHEs may partner. Cost sharing of 10 percent or more is required. Limited Submission: An applicant may not submit an application for the same proposed project under more than one type of EIR grant.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities.

Applications are due June 20, 2018. Approximately $945,000 is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Inmate Survey (NIS-4) 2019-20 - Jails

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to conduct a survey to provide data necessary for the annual statistical review and analysis of incidents and effects of rape and provide a list of local jail facilities according to the prevalence of sexual victimization. Project activities include drawing a national sample of local and privately operated jail facilities; administering the survey to sampled inmates in these facilities; and conducting all data collection, analyses, and reporting activities.

Applications are due by June 14, 2018. Approximately $7 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Retirement and Disability Research Consortium

Department of Labor (Labor)

Notice seeking applications to serve as a national resource fostering high quality research on matters related to retirement and disability policy.

Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee

Department of Commerce (Commerce), National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

Notice seeking members of the Department of Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee, which provides advice to the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and NTIA Administrator on spectrum policy matters. NTIA seeks applicants with strong technical and engineering knowledge and experience, familiarity with commercial or private wireless technologies and associated businesses, or expertise with specific applications of wireless technologies.

Applications are due by May 18, 2018.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
National Call for Nominations for Resource and Monument Advisory Councils

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

Notice announcing the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils seeks nominations and completed applications for new members to further the goals of the committee which include advising the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within their geographic areas.

Nominations are due June 4, 2018. Nominations and completed applications for RACs should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed in the supplementary information section of the notice.

LINKS: Federal Register

Acer Access and Development Program

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

Notice seeking applications for projects that support the efforts of States, tribal governments, and research institutions to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through activities associated with: promotion of research and education related to maple syrup production; promotion of natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry; market promotion for maple syrup and maple-sap products; encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land containing species of trees in the genus Acer—to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities on the land; or to voluntarily make the land available, including by lease or other means, for access by the public for maple-sugaring activities.

Applications are due June 8, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to fund multiple awards, with a per-award ceiling of $500,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems

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

Notice seeking applications to help transform U.S. food and agricultural system to increase production in sustainable ways as we approach a world population of 10 billion by 2050, and doing so in the context of diminishing land and water resources, changing climate and increasing frequency of extreme weather events, threats of outbreaks of diseases and pests, and challenges to human health and well-being.

Required letters of intent are due June 27, 2018. Applications are due October 10, 2018. Approximately $80 million is available to support eight awards. The grant recipient is required to match the USDA funds awarded on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth Program CFDA Number 84.938B

Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to enable them to provide financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) serving homeless children and youth displaced by a covered disaster or emergency in order to address the educational and related needs of these students.

Applications are due May 25, 2018 for SEAs. There is no deadline date for LEAs. Approximately $25 million is available. SEAs are eligible to apply.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Emergency Impact Aid Program CFDA Number 84.938C

Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to make emergency impact aid payments to eligible local education agencies (LEAs) and eligible Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)—funded schools for the cost of educating during the 2017–2018 school year public and non-public school students displaced by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, or the 2017 California wildfires for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared.

Applications are due May 15, 2018 from LEAs. SEA are eligible to apply.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Engaging Colorado Front Range Youth and Local Communities at Rocky Mountain National Park through Conservation Projects

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

Notice seeking applications to educate youth, promote community engagement, and cultivate the next generation of conservation professionals to promote a stewardship legacy at Rocky Mountain National Park. The project will provide opportunities for under-represented youth to learn about the environment by spending time working on conservation projects such as trail rehabilitation, historic rock wall repairs, conducting invasive plant removal, designing visitor wayside exhibits and trailhead information kiosks in the National Parks.

Applications are due May 30, 2018. Cost share is at least 25 percent of total project cost.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY2018 SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grants

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement projects that focus on improving the quality and efficiency of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) operations and processes.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available once each fiscal year.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Immediate Aid to restart School Operations CFDA Number 84.938A

Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to make emergency impact aid payments to eligible LEAs and eligible Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)—funded schools for the cost of educating during the 2017-2018 school year public and non-public school students displaced by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, or the 2017 California wildfires for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared.

Applications are due May 25, 2018. State educational agencies (SEAs) are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Natural Resource Stewardship Communication

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

Notice seeking applications to build on previous work on non-compliant behaviors and develop and pilot targeted communication strategies that address non-compliant behaviors and enhance visitor experience.

Applications are due May 25, 2018. Up to $200,000 is available to support one award. Colleges and universities that are part of the Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units Network are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board to discuss program updates and regulatory reform, among other issues.

The meeting will be held on May 16, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the U.S. Department of Energy, Room 5E-069, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Notice of Open Meeting

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)

Notice announcing a meeting of OGIS, which is charged with reviewing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) policies, procedures and compliance of Federal agencies and identifying ways to improve compliance. The meeting is scheduled to address OGIS reviews and reports and allow members of the public to present statements.

The meeting will be held May 18, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET at NARA, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; William G. McGowan Theater, Washington, DC. To attend in person, register by May 1, 2018. The event will be live-streamed at https://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives/playlists

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

BRAIN Initiative: Targeted BRAIN Circuits Projects- TargetedBCP (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting research projects that use innovative, methodologically-integrated approaches to understand how neural circuit activity gives rise to mental experience and behavior. Projects should aim to improve the understanding of circuits of the central nervous system by systematically controlling stimuli and/or behavior while actively recording and/or manipulating dynamic patterns of neural activity. Projects can use non-human and human species, and applications should explain how the selected species offers ideal conditions for revealing general principles about the circuit basis of a specific behavior.

Optional letters of intent are due by June 3, 2018. Applications are due by July 3, 2018; November 6, 2018; July 3, 2019; November 6, 2019; July 1, 2020; and November 10, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available to support up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Development of a virtual bioequivalence trial simulation platform that integrates population pharmacokinetic modeling algorithms into physiologically-based pharmacokinetic models (U01)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Notice seeking applications to develop and implement a virtual bioequivalence trial simulation platform that can be used to perform population-based statistical analysis in complex and computationally intensive physiologically based pharmacokinetic models developed to describe the absorption, distribution and elimination of active pharmaceutical ingredients formulated in complex and non-complex dosage forms administered via oral or non-oral routes. This funding opportunity is a partnership with the Food and Drug Administration.

Applications are due June 20, 2018. Approximately $300,000, per award, is available for two awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY 18 Announcement of Availability of Funds for a Clinical Training and Technical Assistance Project to Support the Title X Family Planning Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to establish and operate a family planning clinical training center that will serve Title X family planning services projects nationally. Funds support the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of a training program that includes four components: Clinical Skills Development; Clinical Protocol Development; Clinical Skills Assessment; and a National Clinical Training Meeting to be held every year, with an in-person meeting held in 2020 and virtual meetings held in alternate years. The purpose of the family planning clinical training center is to ensure that health care practitioners and support staff who provide services in Title X-funded service projects have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to effectively deliver high quality family planning services.

Applications are due by June 19, 2018. Approximately $900,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY18 Announcement of Availability of Funds for Phase I Replicating Programs (Tier 1) Effective in the Promotion of Healthy Adolescence and the Reduction of Teenage Pregnancy and Associated Risk Behaviors

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

Notice seeking applications to replicate and scale up programs that include effective protective factors in risky behaviors with an overall goal to promote healthy adolescence, risk healthy decision-making, and teen pregnancy prevention.

Recommended letters of intent are due May 21, 2018. Applications are due June 29, 2018. Approximately $500,000, per award, is available for 270 awards to support projects lasting up to two years. A technical assistance webinar will be held between May 14-20, 2018. Visit the HHS website for additional information: https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grant-programs/funding-opportunities/index.html

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
FY18 Announcement of the Availability of Funds for Phase I New and Innovative Strategies (Tier 2) to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy and Promote Healthy Adolescence

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and test new and innovative strategies to prevent teen pregnancy, promote healthy adolescence and address youth sexual risk holistically to result in healthy decision making and future thriving by enhancing protective factors with youth, with supplementary focus possible at the systems-level and/or with families and/or caregivers. Projects are expected to have high potential to enhance protective factors shown to improve the health of adolescents ages 10-19.

Recommended letters of intent are due May 21, 2018. Applications are due June 29, 2018. Approximately $750,000 is available for 75 awards to support projects lasting up to two years (phase I). An additional $1 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to two years (phase II). A technical assistance webinar will be held between May 14-20, 2018. Visit the HHS website for additional information: https://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grant-programs/funding-opportunities/index.html

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Harnessing Big Data to Halt HIV (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

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

Notice seeking applications to promote research that transforms understanding of HIV transmission, the HIV care continuum, and HIV comorbidities using Big Data Science using diverse big data sources to: 1) conduct robust and reproducible analyses; 2) create meaningful visualizations of big data; and 3) engage ethical experts to ensure the development of this scientific area is guided by ethical principles.

Applications are due annually on May 7, September 7, and January 7 through May 8, 2021. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGNITE): Assay Development and Neurotherapeutic Agent Identification (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop in vitro and/or ex vivo assays and conduct iterative screening efforts to identify and characterize potential therapeutic agents for neurological disorders. These activities include (but are not limited to) set up and optimization, standardization, and validation of measures of fundamental cellular/molecular events such as binding, bioactivity at the target, and activity downstream of the target relevant to neurological function. The R61 phase will support the initial development, refinement, and validation of in vitro and ex vivo assays (including high throughput formats). The R33 phase will support: 1) iterative screening of potential therapeutic agents, 2) characterization of promising therapeutic agents from the screen, and may also support 3) efforts to design, prepare, and further characterize additional agents related to initial hits using a focused medicinal chemistry approach. Transition from the R61 to the R33 phase is contingent upon the successful completion of proposed milestones.

Applications are due June 19, 2018, October 17, 2018, February 20, 2019, June 19, 2019, October 17, 2019, February 19, 2020, June 17, 2020, October 20, 2020 and February 17, 2021. Approximately $750,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGNITE): Development and Validation of Model Systems and/or Pharmacodynamic Markers to Facilitate Neurotherapeutic Discovery (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting the development and validation of: animal models and human tissue ex vivo systems that recapitulate the phenotypic and physiologic characteristics of a defined neurological disorder; and/or clinically feasible pharmacodynamic markers for therapeutics designed to treat neurological disease. Fund support projects that can make a significant improvement in the translational relevance of animal models, ex vivo systems, and pharmacodynamic markers that will be utilized to facilitate the development of neurotherapeutics with the potential to provide feasible and meaningful assessments of efficacy following therapeutic intervention that would be applicable in both preclinical and clinical settings.

Applications are due June 19, 2018, October 17, 2018, February 20, 2019, June 19, 2019, October 17, 2019, February 19, 2020, June 17, 2020, October 20, 2020 and February 17, 2021. Approximately $750,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Innovation Grants to Nurture Initial Translational Efforts (IGNITE): Neurotherapeutic Agent Characterization and In vivo Efficacy Studies (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

Notice seeking applications supporting effort to conduct pharmacodynamic, pharmacokinetic, and in vivo efficacy studies to demonstrate that proposed therapeutic agent(s) have sufficient biological activity to warrant further development to treat neurological disorders. Therapeutic agents may include but are not limited to small molecules, biologics or biotechnology-derived products. The R61 phase will support planning and preparation and the R33 phase will support execution of the pharmacodynamics and/or in vivo efficacy studies. Transition from the R61 to the R33 phase is contingent upon the successful completion of one set of proposed milestones.

Applications are due June 19, 2018, October 17, 2018, February 20, 2019, June 19, 2019, October 17, 2019, February 19, 2020, June 17, 2020, October 20, 2020 and February 17, 2021. Approximately $750,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Street Outreach Program

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

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth younger than 22 years of age who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of trafficking in persons. Projects must involve: Outreach; Gateway services; Screening and Assessment; Harm reduction; Access to emergency shelter; Crisis stabilization; Continuum service linkages; Follow-up; and an optional Drop-In Center. A 10 percent cost-share is required.

Applications are due by June 20, 2018. Approximately $4.44 million is available to support 37 awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Targeted In Vivo Delivery of Gene Therapeutics for HIV Cure (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

Notice seeking applications to develop and validate innovative strategies to deliver anti-HIV gene therapies efficiently to specific target cells in vivo.

Optional letters of intent are due June 30, 2018. Applications are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for up to seven awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters Public Teleconference

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a teleconference of the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) to consult the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to the medical and public health needs of children in relation to disasters. The committee will also vote on the NACCD Funding Strategies Report.

The teleconference will be held on May 1, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET. To register, send an email to naccd@hhs.gov with “NACCD Registration” in the subject line. For additional information, visit the NACCD website located at https://www.phe.gov/naccd

LINKS: Federal Register

National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice

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

Notice announcing a webinar of the Health Resources and Services Administration National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice Federal to discuss the Council and identify a topic for 2018.

The meeting will be held on May 16, 2018 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm ET. Call 800/619-2521 and enter code: 9271697. The webinar link is https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/nacnep/

LINKS: Federal Register

Advancing HIV Therapeutic Vaccine Science (U01 Clinical Trial Required)

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

Notice seeking applications that will advance understanding of vaccine regimens and immune responses that sustainably suppress virus in HIV-infected individuals. The FOA will support small, multi-arm, comparative clinical trials designed to identify correlations between levels of induced immune response and HIV virologic control.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the applications due date. Applications are due September 27, 2018. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Discovery Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to support innovative, non-incremental, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications.

Required pre-applications are due June 14, 2018. Applications are due June 28, 2018. Approximately $17.6 million is available to support 55 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Focused Program Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to optimize research and accelerate the solution for a critical question related to at least one of the Congressionally directed FY18 PRMRP Topic Areas through a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program.

Required pre-applications are due June 19, 2018. Applications are due September 20, 2018. Approximately $40 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) Investigator-Initiated Research Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to support studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for a disease or condition.

Required pre-applications are due June 12, 2018. Applications are due September 20, 2018. Approximately $95 million is available to support 47 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Enhancing Innovations in Emerging Technologies for Advanced Manufacturing of Complex Biologic Products (R01)
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

Notice seeking applications of novel technologies for advanced manufacturing of complex biologic products, and innovative analytical approaches to improve product manufacturing and quality through active research.

Requested letters of intent are due May 7, 2018. Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Newborn Screening New Condition Implementation: Capacity Building and Quality Improvement through Data Harmonization

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

Notice seeking applications to increase the capability of newborn screening laboratories to test for newborn screening conditions as recommended by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children.

Applications are due June 29, 2018. Approximately $4 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NIH Director's Pioneer Award (DP1 - Clinical Trial Optional)

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

Notice seeking applications for individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative and potentially transformative approaches to major challenges in the biomedical or behavioral sciences towards the goal of enhancing human health. Applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and in any topic relevant to the broad mission of NIH are welcome.

Applications are due September 14, 2018. Approximately $8 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Clinical Researchers in Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (ADRD) Research (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

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

Notice seeking applications (i) to facilitate the next generation of researchers in the United States to pursue research and academic careers in neurosciences, AD/ADRD and healthy brain aging, and (ii) to stimulate established researchers who are not currently doing AD/ADRD research to perform pilot studies toward developing new innovative AD/ADRD research programs that leverage and build upon their existing expertise.

Applications are due July 3, 2018. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 12 to 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Researchers in Basic Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (ADRD) Research (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
University of New Orleans Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
Weekly Funding Opportunities
April 30, 2018

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD); Notice of Meeting
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council to hear reports from the director and the Division of Extramural Research, in addition to other matters.

The open portion of the meeting will be held on June 7, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C-Wing, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters and National Preparedness and Response Science Board Joint Public Teleconference
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) and National Preparedness and Response Science Board (NPRSB). The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and consultation to the HHS Secretary with respect to the medical and public health needs of children in relation to disasters.

The teleconference will be held May 10, 2018, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET. To register, send an email to naccd@hhs.gov with “NACCD Registration” in the subject line, or to nprsb@hhs.gov with “NPRSB Registration” in the subject line.

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

3-Dimensional Modeling and Simulation for Lifetime Predictions
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to support research on developing 3-D models of component lifetime predictions incorporating finite element analysis, fatigue analysis, and deep learning methods. Funds support models that encompass both the forces that change the materials properties within a system and materials properties that change with chemical aging; i.e., aging of materials under no external load. Virtual reality visualization will be employed to allow field operators to analyzing the results in an intuitive way to implement maintenance schedules and/or corrective actions.

Applications are due by May 16, 2018. Approximately $200,000 are available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Blackjack

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense) , Tactical Technology Office (TTO)

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to develop and demonstrate a low earth orbit constellation that provides global persistent coverage. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in low size, weight, power, and cost payloads that provide military utility from a distributed low earth orbit constellation and in commoditized satellite buses capable of hosting military payloads assuming their primary commercial payloads for user terminal connectivity are not installed. Specifically excluded is research that results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice of small quantities of exquisite high value spacecraft.

Optional abstracts are due May 7, 2018 by 4:00 pm ET. Applications are due June 6, 2018 by 2:00 pm ET. Approximately $117.5 million is available to support two to eight awards.

LINKS: FBO
DOD SBIR 18.2

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to (1) stimulate technological innovation in Department of Defense's Science and Technology emphasis areas through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and (2) support high quality cooperative research and development of innovative concepts to solve the listed defense-related scientific or engineering problems through the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program.

Phase I proposals are due May 22–June 20, 2018. Up to $150,000 is available, per award, for multiple awards to support projects up to one year.

LINKS: FBO, Agency Site, Agency Site

Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) International Space Station (ISS) Flight Opportunity

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications supporting EPSCoR research activities that will make significant contributions to the strategic research and technology development priorities of one or more of the Mission Directorates, and contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science and technology capabilities of higher education, and economic development of the jurisdiction receiving funding. The 26 eligible jurisdictions that are eligible for this opportunity are: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, US Virgin Islands, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Applications are due by July 2, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Radio-Frequency Intercept by Photonic-Assisted Threat Identification, Disaggregation, and Extraction (RIPTIDE)

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Materiel Command

Notice seeking applications supporting research that highlights the use of photonics and hybrid photonics-electronic solutions. Funds support two technical areas: Systems based on Integrated Photonic Circuits; and Systems based on legacy COTS and/or augmented with novel components.

Optional Intents to Propose are due May 18, 2018 by 3:00 pm local time. Applications are due May 25, 2018 at 2:00 pm ET. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support two to four awards.

LINKS: FBO

Announcement of Requirements for the Secretary of Transportation's RAISE (Recognizing Aviation and Aerospace Innovation in Science and Engineering) Awards

Notice announcing the Future of Aviation Advisory Committee is releasing the fifth annual RAISE Award competition to recognize students with the ability to demonstrate unique, innovative thinking in aerospace science and engineering. There are two divisions within the competition: a high school division and a university division (both undergraduate and graduate).

Submissions are due June 1, 2018. The university level winner will attend the annual Outstanding Student of the Year Awards ceremony hosted by the University Transportation Centers and receive additional acknowledgement during the Department of Transportation Research Board 2019 meeting located in Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register
Proposals by Non-Federal Interests, for Feasibility Studies and for Modifications to an Authorized Water Resources Development Project or Feasibility Study, for Inclusion in the Annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development

Department of Defense (Defense), Engineers Corps

Notice announcing the Secretary of the Army seeks feasibility reports, proposed feasibility studies and proposed modifications to an authorized water resources development project or feasibility study submitted by non-Federal interests in compliance with Section 7001 of Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) 2014.


LINKS: Federal Register

Biological Technologies

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Biological Technologies Office (BTO)

Notice seeking proposals for revolutionary research ideas for topics not being addressed by ongoing BTO programs or other published solicitations. BTO programs operate across a wide range of scales, from individual cells to the warfighter to global ecosystems. See the solicitation for specific areas of interest.

Proposal Abstracts and Full Proposals may be submitted on a rolling basis until April 25, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO, Agency Site

Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY 2018

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking proposals for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating at or servicing goods movement facilities located in areas designated as having poor air quality. Further, priority will be given to projects which result in outcomes that benefit affected communities, those that engage affected communities with respect to the design and performance of the project, and those which can demonstrate the ability to promote and continue efforts to reduce emissions after the project has ended.

Proposals are due June 12, 2018. Approximately $40 million is available to fund two to eight cooperative agreements per EPA region. Award ceilings vary by EPA region. Cost-sharing requirements vary by project type.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Efficient Drilling for Geothermal Energy

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

Notice seeking applications to reduce the high risk associated with early stage R&D that supports the continued efforts of the geothermal industry. The geothermal industry operates in a harsh subsurface environment with unique technical and operational challenges.

Required concept papers are due May 31, 2018. Applications are due July 23, 2018. Approximately $14.5 million is available to support 8 to 10 awards. Cost share must be at least 20 percent of the total allowable costs.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
NASA Announcement of New Program Element Appendix added to Third Stand Alone Missions of Opportunity Notice (SALMON-3) entitled: Appendix J: Small Innovative Missions for Planetary Exploration (SIMPLEx)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals for investigations in which a secondary payload small spacecraft is built and deployed from a primary spacecraft mission, followed by production of high quality and highly useful science data from that SmallSat, analysis of the data and publication of scientific results, and delivery of the data to an appropriate NASA archive.

Notices of intent to propose are due May 25, 2018. Full proposals are due July 24 for the 2018 cycle. Deadlines for future years will be posted on the NSPIRES website on the Table of SALMON-3 PEA Due Dates. A preproposal conference will be held via webinar May 22, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET. To attend, call 844/467-4685, enter passcode 869324, go to the website, https://nasa.webex.com/nasa/j.php?MTID=mc239099c50bb2c7e87415d23d03da96a, and enter meeting number 996 358 354 and meeting password SIMPLEX0522!.

LINKS: FBO, Agency Site

Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss updates on NASA Exploration Systems Development, the Commercial Crew Program, and the International Space Station Program.

The meeting will be held May 17, 2017 from 10:30 am to 11:45 at Kennedy Space Center in Florida and via teleconference. To attend via telephone call 888/390-5183, enter passcode 8820288, and then the # sign.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

NASA International Space Station Advisory Committee; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the International Space Station Advisory Committee to review all aspects related to the safety and operational readiness of the ISS, and to assess the possibilities for using the ISS for future space exploration.

The meeting will be held May 14, 2018 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Glennan Conference Room (1Q39), 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, Timing Advisory Board. The purpose is to update the capabilities and enhancement of the Global Positioning System (GPS).

The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm; and Thursday, May 17, 2018, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Local Time at the Sheraton Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Harborview Ballroom, 300 South Charles Street, Baltimore, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register
Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB) Public Meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board to discuss leadership priorities alignment; implementation of the President's Executive Order on a Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals; other federal agency activity in support of this executive order; NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research activities; and other matters.

The meeting will be held May 16 and May 17, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at the Morrison-Clark Historic Inn at 1011 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Public Meeting of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP) and National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program (NGGDPP) Advisory Committee

(USGS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program and National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program to hear updates on progress of the NCGMP towards fulfilling the purposes of the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, as well as updates on the NGGDPP towards fulfilling the purposes of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

The meeting will be held on May 1 and May 2, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm ET at the USGS National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Spacecraft/Payload Integration & Evolution (SPIE) Non-NASA Payload Flights on Space Launch System (SLS)-RFI

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking information from stakeholders, including universities, to assess interest in using the Space Launch System for delivering non-NASA payloads beyond low earth orbit for government, commercial, or educational purposes. The system is capable of supporting human and cargo delivery to a variety of cislunar (between the earth and the moon) and planetary destinations.

Responses are due by May 24, 2018.

LINKS: FBO, Agency Site

Versatile Test Reactor and Versatile Test Reactor Experiment Vehicles

Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy), Idaho National Laboratory

Notices seeking expressions of interest from industry stakeholders 1) interested in the development or maturation of a concept and associated cost estimate for a new fast spectrum neutron irradiation capability; and 2) to work with national laboratories and universities to develop experiment device concepts and associated enabling technologies that will enable fuels and materials irradiation testing in a new fast spectrum neutron irradiation capability.

Responses for both notices are due May 14, 2018.

LINKS: FBO (INL-18-008), FBO (INL-18-007), Agency Site