**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL**

**English for Young Professionals - Kyrgyz Republic**

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

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to help young professionals in the Kyrgyz Republic increase their English language ability, improve their ability to access reputable international media and information resources, and learn about U.S. programs, policies and perspectives. The program may also have professional development elements such as modules on networking, public speaking, debate and current news and events, though these should be linked to English language instruction.

Applications are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $400,000 is available to support up to five awards.

Limited Submission: Each applying organization is allowed to submit only one proposal under this solicitation.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

**Supporting Nonproliferation Programs**

Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation

Notice seeking application supporting efforts to develop, implement, and coordinate efforts that advance U.S. policies pertaining to chemical, biological, and nuclear security, weapons of mass destruction delivery systems, and international nonproliferation. Funds support efforts to advance U.S. nonproliferation policy and programmatic efforts, as well as coordination with a broad range of U.S. interagency stakeholders, foreign counterparts, and technical experts.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one or more awards.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

**Trafficking in Persons Office Notification of Funding Opportunity in Guatemala**

Department of State (State), Office to Monitor-Combat Trafficking in Persons

Notice seeking applications for efforts to support increased anti-trafficking efforts in Guatemala. Focus areas include: improving the quality and strengthening the supervision of comprehensive care for children in government-managed shelters serving trafficking victims; expanding the availability of temporary shelter centers and specialized shelter spaces and services for trafficking victims, including boys, LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex) individuals, and adults; improving the quality of victim-centered investigations and increasing the number of effective prosecutions and convictions of trafficking cases; and implementing multi-sectoral protocols for the identification and assistance of trafficking victims.

Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $3.25 million is available to support one to three awards.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)

**Building Forensic Accounting Capacity in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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

Notice seeking applications to develop a sustainable forensic accounting certification process that teaches qualified, practicing accountants -- especially accountants working in government and law enforcement -- using existing international standards and best practices and certifies them as forensic accountants. Applications are due August 6, 2018. Questions are due July 5, 2018. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.

**LINKS:** [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov)
Enhancing Public Accountability and Trust in Tunisia

Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)

Notice seeking applications that will strengthen democratic institutions and processes in Tunisia by increasing trust between political parties and citizens.

Applications are due June 14, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award. Cost sharing is encouraged.

Limited Submission: One application per organization

LINKS: Grants.gov

FTA: Small Grants – Public Participation in Environmental Protection

Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

Notice seeking applications to strive to increase environmental protection through civil society engagement and public participation to support informed environmental decision-making and enforcement in U.S. Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners: Chile, Columbia, Peru, Morocco, and Jordan.

Applications are due July 18, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award or two awards for up to $250,000 each.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Summer Stipends

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

Notice seeking applications to support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, or editions. Projects must incorporate analysis and not result solely in the collection of data. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars.

Applications are due September 26, 2018. Summer Stipends provide $6,000 for two consecutive months of research and writing.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Young Transatlantic Leader Exchange: Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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

Notice seeking applications to carry out a program to promote entrepreneurship among Austrian youth. The program will provide 20-30 Austrian university students with intensive, hands-on entrepreneurship education and leadership development training.

Applications are due July 15, 2018. Approximately $220,000 is available to support one award for 24 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov
EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program

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

Notice supporting applications for efforts to increase the knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children and to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms, while fostering higher levels of community engagement between farms and school systems. Fund support efforts to scale up or further develop existing farm to school initiatives and other food and agriculture experiential learning initiatives within a distinct area of communities and schools in a State or region.

Applications are due July 9, 2018. Approximately $960,000 is available to support multiple awards. At least a 50 percent match is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Hazardous Materials Instructor Training Grants

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Notice seeking applications to support training programs for hazmat employees to ensure: Hazmat employees receive initial and continuing training on the risks involved in transporting hazardous materials; the relevant training requirements are met; and hazmat employees will be equipped to ensure their safety and the safety of others. Applicants must demonstrate expertise in conducting training programs for hazmat employees, and the ability to reach and involve hazmat employees.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $3.217 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Initiative to Enhance Crime Victims' Rights Enforcement and Victim Access to Legal Assistance

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications to support the enforcement of crime victims’ rights under federal, state, local, or tribal laws, and allow for the representation of collateral civil legal matters that are intimately related to the enforcement of victims’ rights. Funds support the training of local advocates, attorneys, law students, and other allied professionals on crime victims’ rights.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $6.9 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Law Enforcement-Based Direct Victim Services and TA Program

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice supporting applications for Law Enforcement-Based Direct Victim Services Technical Assistance Program to help build the capacity to enhance and sustain direct victim assistance service programs within law enforcement-based systems and better coordinate partnerships with community-based programs to serve the broader needs and rights of all crime victims. Proposals that address needs for which there currently are no technical assistance resources, or where resources are limited or insufficient, are encouraged.

Applications are due by July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support one award. Limited Submission: Under this solicitation, only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered.

LINKS: Grants.gov
National Officer Safety Initiatives

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking innovative applications for approaches to augment law enforcement safety in three key areas: law enforcement suicide, traffic safety, and a national public awareness and education campaign. Funds support separate awards for each category. Applicants must have extensive experience in providing national training and technical assistance as well as extensive experience and knowledge of the officer safety and wellness field.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $3.7 million is available to support one award for each of the three categories.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 18 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Notice seeking applications to create programming that supports the Administrations priority of responding to the opioid epidemic by addressing public safety to children, youth and families impacted by opioid addiction.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available for seven awards. A solicitation webinar will be held on June 22, 2018 at 2 pm ET. Due to time constraints, OJJDP encourages participants to review the solicitation and submit questions in advance no later than June 18, 2018. Submit your questions to grants@ncjrs.gov with the subject as “Questions for OJJDP FY 2018 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Webinar.”

LINKS: Grants.gov

OV C FY 2018 Tribal Set-Aside Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications to provide resources and training and technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal consortia that receive grant funds from the Office for Victims of Crime through the FY18 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program, to enhance their response to victims of crime, their families, and the community.

Applications are due July 18, 2018. Approximately $1.3 million is available for two separate awards to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligible applicants must have organization and community-based experience working with American Indian and/or Alaska Native communities.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Regional Innovation Strategies Program

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

Notice supporting applications for capacity-building programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and for operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups. Funds support two separate competitions: i6 Challenge and Seed Fund Support. The i6 program is designed to support the creation of centers for innovation and entrepreneurship that increase the rate at which innovations, ideas, intellectual property, and research are translated into products, services, viable companies, and jobs. The Seed Fund Support Program provides funding for technical assistance to support the creation, launch, or expansion of equity-based, cluster-focused seed funds that invest regionally-managed risk capital in regionally-based startups with a potential for high growth. A 50 percent cost-share is required.

Applications are due August 29, 2018. Approximately $21 million is available to support multiple awards between the two programs.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Research and National Technical Assistance FY18-FY20

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

Notice seeking applications for efforts to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. Funds support two project types: Research and Evaluation (R&E), for the development of tools, recommendations, and resources that shape Federal economic development policies and inform economic development decision-making; and National Technical Assistance (NTA) program that supports best practices among communities trying to solve problems related to economic development goals. Projects requesting less than a 50 percent cost-share must justify their reasons for less matching funds.

Applications are accepted any time until September 30, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support about five R&E projects and three NTA projects.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic self-sufficiency. Funds support efforts to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to supportive services that enable participants to move along a continuum towards economic independence and stability. Funds also support local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. Areas of need include: Education; Financial Literacy; Health & Wellness; Elderly & Disabled; Re-Entry; Employment; and Substance Abuse.

Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $35 million is available to support 110 awards. IHEs may partner, but may not be the primary applicant. A 25% match is required.

Limited Submission: Primary applicants may submit between one and three applications depending on the type of organization

LINKS: Grants.gov

Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Grants, Training and Technical Assistance

Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications for civil and criminal legal assistance to low income individuals, Indian tribes, and tribal justice systems, and provides quality training and technical assistance (TTA) to stakeholders and Indian tribes to support the development and enhancement of tribal justice systems and access to those systems. Funds support efforts to enhance tribal-state relations, provide legal assistance, and share promising strategies to address public safety and respond to violent crimes in Indian Country. Funds support three categories: criminal legal assistance; civil legal assistance; and TTA.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support up to three awards, one in each category.

Limited Submission: Under this solicitation, only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered.

LINKS: Grants.gov
University Center Program 2018-Denver and Austin

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

Notice supporting applications for technical assistance provided by an accredited institution of higher education or a consortium of accredited institutions of higher education that is focused on advancing regional commercialization efforts, entrepreneurship, innovation, business expansion in a region’s innovation cluster(s), and a high-skilled regional workforce. Funds support work in two regions. The Austin Regional Office serves: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Denver Regional Office serves: Colorado, Iowa (excluding Muscatine and Scott counties), Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. At least a 50 percent match is required.

Applications are due July 15, 2018. Approximately $7.4 million is available to support eight to ten awards in each region.

LINKS: Grants.gov (Denver), Grants.gov (Austin)

Announcement of Public Meeting of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council

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

Notice announcing an open meeting of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council to select U.S. Standard grant proposals for reporting to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. The Council will consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement, and management projects for recommendation to, and final funding approval by, the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

The meeting will be held on June 13, 2018 at 8:00 am CT at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center, 602 Minnesota State Hwy. 210 East, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, to develop and implement a program for U.S. waters to prevent introduction and dispersal of aquatic invasive species; to monitor, control, and study such species; and to disseminate related information. Agenda items include: Update on the U.S. Geological Survey Nonindigenous Aquatic Species Database; Update from the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee; Sessions to evaluate the Task Force and regional panel accomplishments and discuss strategies to further advance the Task Force mission; and a Public comment period.

The task force will meet June 12-14, 2018, from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Building 3, Room 4527, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Disability Advisory Committee; Announcement of Next Meeting

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee to receive and consider reports from its subcommittees on Emergency Communications; Video Programming; Technology Transitions; and Relay & Equipment Distribution.

The meeting will be held June 14, 2018 at 9:00 am ET at Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, in the Commission Meeting Room.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Meeting of the Consumer Advisory Committee

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Consumer Advisory Committee to discuss topics including, but not limited to, consumer protection and education, consumer participation in the FCC rulemaking process, and the impact of new and emerging communication technologies.

The meeting will be held on June 8, 2018 at 9:00 am ET at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Commission Meeting Room TW-C305, Washington, DC

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a virtual meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee Special Medical Advisory Group to discuss the Veterans Health Administration Modernization.

The virtual meeting will be held on June 6, 2018 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm ET. Email brenda.faas@va.gov or call 202-461-7005 to obtain dial in information and confirm your attendance

LINKS: Federal Register

A Program on International Transboundary Water Cooperation

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to build cooperation on shared waters leveraging U.S. financial support, promote coordination between development partners on transboundary waters, and ensure the sustainability of the programs beyond the period of U.S. support. The program on international transboundary water cooperation will improve cooperation over shared waters in regions where water is, or may become, a source of conflict. The program’s goal is to build political will and advance cooperative processes on shared waters where the lack of political commitment/engagement is an impediment to cooperative action.

Proposals are due June 29, 2018. Approximately $496,000 is available to fund one cooperative agreement.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BJA FY 18 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) National Training and Technical Assistance Program

Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to develop a national training and technical assistance program to support Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) and to deliver training and technical assistance to state and local law enforcement, criminal justice professionals, research partners, and communities across the United States. The TTA providers will be responsible for responding to requests from federal district attorneys and will assist the 94 PSN task forces to achieve the program design features. Training and technical assistance is being sought in the following categories: Strategic Problem Solving and Site Coordination; Law Enforcement and Prosecution-focused Strategies; and Victims-centered Focused Strategies.

Applications are due July 9, 2018. Three awards are available, one for each training and technical assistance category. Approximately $1 million is available per-award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Critical language & Cultural Immersion Studies Program

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals to expand institutional foreign language teaching capacity and oversea language study opportunities for US students in areas of interest to the intelligence community.

Proposals are due July 5, 2018. Approximately $9 million is available for nine awards with an award ceiling of $1 million.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OVC FY 2018 Field-Generated Innovations in Addressing Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications for collaborations between the financial industry and others to better detect and respond to victims of elder financial exploitation. These efforts should build the capacity of victim service providers and financial industry representatives to enhance fraud detection and provide trauma-informed, age-appropriate services and resources for victims.

Applications are due July 5, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available to fund six awards, with a per-award ceiling of $500,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OVC FY 2018 Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth Training and Technical Assistance

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications to provide comprehensive training and technical assistance to support state-level demonstration projects funded under the Office for Victims of Crime's Linking Systems of Care for Children and Youth Demonstration Initiative. The selected provider will actively engage with the four existing demonstration sites and will offer a wide range of training and technical assistance through varied delivery modes to support the demonstration sites through the planning, where applicable, and implementation of the initiative.

Applications are due July 5, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to fund one 30-month award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program CFDA Number 84.016A

Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to provide grants for planning, developing, and carrying out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages in the United States.

Applications are due July 26, 2018. Approximately $2.26 million is available to support 24 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
International Wildlife Conservation Council

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. The purpose is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) regarding the benefits that result from United States citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting.

The meeting will be held June 19, 2018 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ET at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Southeast Region Headquarters Building, 1875 Century Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA.

LINKS: Federal Register

U.S. Department of Commerce Trade Finance Advisory Council

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Trade Finance Advisory Council to discuss possible recommendations on policies and programs that can increase awareness of, and expand access to, private export financing resources for U.S. exporters. They will also hear from officials from the Department of Commerce and other agencies on issues impacting the scope of their work and mission.

Required registration is due June 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm ET. The meeting will be held June 21, 2018 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Determining Functional Field Units in Complex Agricultural Systems

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking information to inform the Agency of the extent to which recent analytical developments in image processing and computer vision might enable the accurate detection of agricultural field units in areas of interest to USAID’s Food Security programs.

Responses are due June 29, 2018.

LINKS: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00 Clinical Trial Required)

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

Notice seeking applications to increase workforce diversity in the neuroscience workforce and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators by enhancing the pool of individuals from nationally underrepresented groups in BRAIN Initiative research areas.

Applications are due August 1, 2018. Award budgets vary based on the project phase. Up to $25,000 per year for K99 phase. Budget details for the mentored phase will be negotiated with the sponsoring intramural laboratory. The total cost for the independent phase (R00) may not exceed $249,000 per year. Learn more about NIH's salary cap guidelines: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Bureau of Health Workforce; Division of Medicine and Dentistry

Notice supporting applications for efforts to create and manage a loan repayment program for dental and dental hygiene faculty individuals who agree to serve as full-time faculty members within the disciplines of general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, dental public health, or dental hygiene. Funds support efforts to increase the number of dental and dental hygiene faculty in the workforce by assisting dental and dental hygiene training programs to attract and retain dental and dental hygiene faculty through loan repayment.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $900,000 is available to support up to nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Marriage Strengthening Research & Dissemination Center

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)

Notice supporting applications for effort to create a Marriage Strengthening Research and Dissemination Center that forms a nexus between basic and applied research and evaluation on marriage and families in the United States and programmatic approaches to supporting healthy marriages and families. Funds support efforts to: contribute to the research and evaluation base relevant to marriage and relationships (including current and future relationships among youth) and Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education programs and practices; build and support capacity for demographic trends and practice-focused research and evaluation; and translate and disseminate emerging research and evaluation. The Center is expected to have a primary focus on economically disadvantaged populations and other under-studied population groups.

Optional letters of intent are due June 14, 2018. Applications are due July 11, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Radiation Protection of the Public as Practiced by the State and Local Radiation Programs

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

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to prevent/reduce unnecessary radiation to all populations by supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of practice- and evidence-based strategies in radiation protection. Funding will support recipients that have: A successful history of working with established federal, state and local radiation programs; Expertise developing strategies that address current/new areas of radiation protection of the public; and organizational capacity to effectively, efficiently, and immediately implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based strategies.

Applications are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a webinar meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030 regarding the development of national health promotion and disease prevention objectives for 2030. The Committee will discuss the nation's health promotion and disease prevention objectives and will provide recommendations to improve health status and reduce health risks for the nation by the year 2030. The Committee will further develop recommendations regarding setting targets for the Healthy People 2030 objectives and recommendations regarding the role of law and policy, systems science, health literacy, health promotion, health and well-being, summary measures, and health equity in Healthy People 2030.

The Committee will meet via webinar on July 10, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm ET

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Administrative Supplements for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin. Supp.- Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS); Fogarty International Center (FIC); Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

Notice seeking applications from active NIH grant recipients for supplemental funding to support investigations into the role of dietary supplements and/or their ingredients in health maintenance and disease prevention. Parent awards need not be focused on dietary supplements.

Applications are due annually on October 15, January 15, and April 15 until April 15, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to fund 20 awards in 2019.

Limited Submission: Must be the current recipient of NIH grant funds.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Administrative Supplements for Validation Studies of Analytical Methods for Dietary Supplement Constituents (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS)

Notice seeking applications from current NIH grant recipients for formal single-laboratory validation studies of quantitative analytical methods leading to reproducible and comparable research on dietary supplements. The methods proposed for validation must be used to identify and quantify dietary supplement-relevant chemical constituents (i.e., active or marker chemical compounds, adulterants, contaminants) or their metabolites in experimental reagents, raw materials, and/or clinical specimens (for example urine or plasma samples). Parent awards need not be focused on dietary supplements.

Applications are due annually on October 15, January 15, and April 15 until April 15, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available to fund up to four awards per year, with a per-award ceiling of $100,000 per year.

Limited Submission: Must be a current NIH grant recipient.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Better Defining Growth Medium to Improve Reproducibility of Cell Culture (SBIR/STTR) (R43/R44 & R41/R42 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

Notice seeking proposals from small business concerns to develop novel, reliable, and cost-effective tools that will make it easier for researchers to standardize or replace fetal bovine serum in cell culture. SBIR and STTR funding mechanisms are available. Universities may partner on SBIR and must partner on STTR.

Applications are due annually on September 5, April 5, and January 5 until April 5, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated, with a per-award ceiling of $225,000 for Phase I awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov (SBIR), Grants.gov (STTR)

DRIVe EZ-BAA

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Research, Innovation, and Ventures (DRIVe)

Notice seeking applications to accelerate innovations, and improve the availability of transformative products and technologies to protect Americans from natural and intentional health security threats by soliciting revolutionary technologies and innovations in health security.

Abstracts are due May 24, 2019. All applications must be submitted via www.drive.hhs.gov. Approximately $749,000 is available per award.

LINKS: FBO

Improving Standard Immunization Practices Among Pharmacists and Other Healthcare Providers

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)

Notice seeking applications to improve support for implementation of immunization practice standards by national-level pharmacy organizations and improve communication among pharmacists and immunization programs and other health care providers.

Applications are due June 11, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Information and Planning: Understanding the Capacity of the Aging Network

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for a cooperative agreement designed to better understand and address the needs of the aging network through a comprehensive system of documenting and reporting on Area Agencies on Aging and Tribal Organization activities and expertise in health and the delivery of community-based services and supports.

Applications are due August 6, 2018. Approximately $300,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Brain and Behavioral Research (R43/R44 - Clinical Trial Optional)

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

Notice seeking applications to encourage the translation of technologies for brain or behavioral research from academic and other non-small business research sectors to the marketplace.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5. Program expires January 6, 2021.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

PReemptive Expression of Protective Alleles and Response Elements (PREPARE)

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

Notice seeking proposals to develop programmable gene modulators for humans that can provide specific, effective, safe, and transient medical countermeasures and prophylaxes to combat biological, chemical, and/or radiological threats to public health and national security.

Abstracts are due July 12, 2018. Proposals are due August 27, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Meeting of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing an online meeting of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group to review and discuss the content of the five draft chapters that will be part of the Report to Congress. Public comment is being sought.

The meeting will be held online on June 21, 2018 from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

Notice announcing a series of meetings of the National Cancer Advisory Board and the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors to discuss population science, epidemiology and disparities; global cancer research; NCI Director's report and presentations; and other topics by session.

Meetings will be held between June 25 and June 27, 2018, with time and location varying by session.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site (National Cancer Advisory Board), Agency Site (Board of Scientific Advisors)

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

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board to evaluate sleep and circadian research activities and discuss plans for the proposed revision of the NIH Sleep Disorders Research Plan, as well as potential opportunities for inter-agency coordination activities. The meeting will be held June 21, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and June 22, 2018 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, Two Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Notice seeking nominations for membership on the Board of Scientific Counselors to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Nominations are being sought for individuals who have expertise and qualifications necessary to contribute to the accomplishments of the committee's objectives. Nominees will be selected based on expertise in the fields of occupational medicine, occupational nursing, industrial hygiene, occupational safety and health engineering, toxicology, chemistry, safety and health education, ergonomics, epidemiology, biostatistics, and psychology.

Nominations are due August 1, 2018.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program - Regions 2, 3, 4, 5


Notice seeking applications to strengthen the effectiveness of the National Flood Insurance Program through fostering strong Federal, State, Tribal, regional and local partnerships to reduce flood losses and promote community resiliency by developing projects, activities (ex. Flood Insurance Rate Maps and other risk related products) as well as other support to advance the goals of the Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning Program.

Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.5 to $7 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

Limited Submission: Only qualified partners of the CTP Program are eligible for federal assistance awards through the CTP Program.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program - Regions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10


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Applications are due July 2, 2018. Approximately $2.5 million to $25 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

Limited Submission: Only qualified partners of the CTP Program are eligible for federal assistance awards through the CTP Program.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
Gulf of Mexico Program Cooperative Agreements

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to address water quality improvement; coastal habitat and ecosystems enhancement, restoration and/or protection; environmental education and outreach; and community resilience in the Gulf of Mexico region and its watersheds. The project’s place of performance must be in the Gulf of Mexico region (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida) and its watersheds, including their out-of-geographic region contributory watersheds. Applications must identify one main priority area.

Applications are due July 31, 2018. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to 12 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov), [Solicitation](#)

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K2 Guest Observer (GO) Cycle 7

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), NASA Headquarters

Notice seeking proposals to support efforts for the acquisition and analysis of new scientific data from the K2 mission. K2 repurposes the space-borne hardware and ground-based operations of the Kepler mission for a pointed survey of predetermined locations along the ecliptic plane. The single, visible-wavelength instrument on board K2 provides high-precision photometry capability, with short cadence and long cadence modes, and provides a powerful tool for broadband variability analyses of planetary, stellar, extragalactic, and solar system sources. Funds support both Large Investigations containing more than 1000 observed targets, and Small Investigations containing fewer than 1000 observed targets.

Optional Phase-1 proposals are due July 19, 2018. Phase-2 Proposals are due January 17, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available to support up to two Large Investigations and eight Small Investigations.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov), [Solicitation](#)

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Space Technology Research Institutes Appendix

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Space Technology Mission Directorate

Notice seeking proposals supporting university-led, multi-disciplinary basic research and technology development within particular areas of strong interest to NASA and the wider aerospace community. Focus areas include: Revolutionary Propulsion for Rapid Deep Space Transit; and Smart Deep Space Habitats (SmartHabs). Only accredited U.S. universities are eligible to submit proposals; teaming with other universities is required, and teaming with non-profit entities and industry is permitted.

Optional letters of intent are due July 2, 2018. Required preliminary proposals are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $15 million per award is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov), [FBO](https://fbo.gov), [Solicitation](#)

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Notice of Public Meeting of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee and Preparations for Upcoming International Telecommunications Meetings

Department of State (State)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of State's International Telecommunication Advisory Committee to discuss the results of recent multilateral meetings, update on preparations for the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference, and preparations for other upcoming multilateral meetings at the ITU.

The meeting will be held June 26, 2018 at 2:00 pm ET at AT&T, 1120 20th Street NW, Washington, DC. The public will have an opportunity to provide comments at this meeting at the invitation of the chair. Persons wishing to request reasonable accommodation during the meeting should send their requests to ITAC@state.gov no later than June 21, 2018.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)
2018 DHS S&T Directorate LRBAA

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate

Notice seeking applications to fund scientific and technical projects across a spectrum of science and engineering disciplines that significantly improves or increases a capability to the Department’s operational environment and the Homeland Security Enterprise.

Applications are due anytime until June 3, 2023. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO

Coral Reef and Natural Resources Program 2018

Department of the Interior (Interior), Office of Insular Affairs (OIA)

Notice seeking applications for management and protection of coral reefs and combat invasive species in the U.S. insular areas.

Applications are due July 6, 2018. Approximately $240,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Legacy Resource Management Program, Sikes Act 670c-1

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals to provide DOD with data collection, analysis and application support to assist in optimal management of training lands, to minimize restrictions to the military mission due to natural and cultural resource related constraints, to protect and enhance biological diversity and ecological.

Proposals are due July 16, 2018 at 2pm AST. Multiple awards are expected.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NOAA RESTORE Science Program

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

Notice seeking proposals to identify, track, understand, and/or predict trends and variability in the Gulf of Mexico’s living coastal and marine resources and the processes driving them.

Proposals are due October 29, 2018. Approximately six awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

SuperCables

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals for development of technology and techniques for energy-efficient, high data rate transmission of digital signals between computing systems operating at room and cryogenic temperatures. The focus in the SuperCables program is research and demonstration of components to convert from low level electrical signals in circuits operating at a temperature of approximately 4 kelvins to conventional optical signals at room temperature and to move the information therein from one environment to the other. Applications are due July 24, 2018 at 4:00 pm ET. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov
National Space Council Users' Advisory Group; Meeting

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the User's Advisory Group of the National Space Council with the following agenda: Opening Remarks by National Space Council Executive Secretary and National Space Council UAG Chair; Discussion of Topics for the UAG by the National Space Council; Formation of Work Plan and UAG Subcommittees; and Other Committee Business and Public Input.

The meeting will be held June 19, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Executive Conference Center, Room 8Q40B, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Open Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board with the following agenda: Deliberations and recommendations by the Board on security and privacy issues; Presentation and discussion on NIST cybersecurity standards and guidelines; Briefings on reports specified in Executive Order 13800; Presentation and discussion on supply chain risk management programs; Briefing on small businesses use of the Cybersecurity Framework; Presentation and discussion on uses for block chains; Presentation and opportunity for questions on cybersecurity workforce initiatives; Discussion on pending cybersecurity legislation; and Updates on NIST Information Technology Laboratory cybersecurity work.

The meeting will be held June 21, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and June 22, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm ET at the American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Request for Information (RFI) on Marine and Hydrokinetic (MHK) Metrics in the U.S. for System and Subsystem Performance

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

Notice seeking information on (1) the performance metrics identified within the document titled “Existing Ocean Energy Performance Metrics” relating to performance in the U.S. marine resource, as well as any additional applications, assumptions, benefits, drawbacks, or other considerations for those metrics, (2) any performance metrics not captured within the “Existing Ocean Energy Performance Metrics” documents, (3) considerations for baseline reference values documenting the current state of the U.S. MHK industry identified by metric and resource type, and (4) feedback specifically on Technology Readiness Level (TRL) definitions as referenced in the document and as those TRL definitions relate to the U.S. MHK industry.

Responses are due July 31, 2018 no later than 5:00 pm ET.

LINKS: Federal Register