ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Accountability for Development (A4D)

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Cote d Ivoire USAID - Abidjan

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the capacity of non-state actors in providing oversight of, and advocacy for better service delivery in their communities; and provide support to the government of Côte d'Ivoire to implement existing accountability and oversight tools and mechanisms to provide information and receive inputs from non-state actors.

First round concept papers are due May 28, 2019. Only those concept papers that "pass" will be invited to subsequent rounds. Approximately \$4 million is available for three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Office of Digital Humanities (ODH)

Notice seeking applications to support of digital projects at different stages throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and sustainability. Digital Humanities Advancement Grants may involve creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods, techniques, or infrastructure that contribute to the humanities; pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society; or conducting evaluative studies that investigate the practices and the impact of digital scholarship on research, pedagogy, scholarly communication, and public engagement.

Optional draft applications are due May 8, 2019. Applications are due June 19, 2019. Approximately \$375,000 is available per award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Digital Projects for the Public National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Public Programs

Notice seeking applications to support projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments. All projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, non-specialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries, or other cultural institutions. Applicants may also choose to identify particular communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have particular appeal.

Applications are due June 12, 2019. Approximately \$300,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Feed-the-Future Nigeria Rural Resilience Activity United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Nigeria USAID-Abuja

Notice seeking applications to implement the Water for Agriculture program. The activity will cover four northeastern states that have been affected by the insurgency: Adamawa, Borno, Gombe, and Yobe. Within these states, priority will be given to geographic areas where the security situation allows safe movement and market activity.

Applications are due May 30, 2019. Approximately \$30 million is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Professionalizing the Judicial Sector in the Central African Republic Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to provide training and technical assistance to strengthen the ability of CAR civil society organizations, lawyers, police investigators, prosecutors, and judges to ensure justice for SGBV survivors and crime victims in Bangui and CAR's provinces, while also providing urgently needed legal services to SGBV survivors and victims of other serious crimes and human rights violations.

Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately \$2 million is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid; Notice of the Re-Establishment of the Advisory Committee and Upcoming Meeting

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid to discuss the importance of the Agency's work in democracy, rights, and governance, and the principles and operations the Agency is considering for supporting programming in closed and closing spaces.

The meeting will be held May 20, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 1616 Rhode Island Avenues NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

FY 2020 International Visitor Leadership Program Collaborative Services Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to increase mutual understanding between the United States and foreign publics through carefully designed professional programs that support U.S. foreign policy objectives. The goal of the IVLP is to provide firsthand knowledge about U.S. society, culture, and politics, while cultivating lasting relationships and to help strengthen U.S. engagement with countries around the world.

Applications are due July 11, 2019. Approximately \$1.05 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Information Office – Press Engagement Program Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA)

Notice seeking applications to Strengthen people-to-people ties between the United States and Pakistan; Strengthen civil society and local organizations; and Promote community cohesion.

Applications are due June 9, 2019. Approximately \$110,000 is available per award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Living Independently and Being Included in the Community (LIBC) United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications for concepts that foster the equal right of all persons with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community.

Applications are due May 24, 2019. Awards will range from \$300,000 to \$1 million.

LINKS: Grants.gov

MOMENTUM (Moving Integrated, Quality Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health and Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services to Scale) United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking applications to accelerate reductions in maternal, newborn, and child mortality and morbidity in high-burden, USAID-supported countries by increasing the capacity of host country institutions and local organizations to introduce, deliver, scale up, and sustain the use of evidence-based, quality maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH), voluntary family planning (FP) and reproductive health (RH) services.

Applications are due September 30, 2025. Multiple awards are anticipated. Cost share is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Promoting Innovative Entrepreneurship (PIE) Department of State (State), Assistance Coordination

Notice seeking applications in support of increasing employment opportunities and driving economic governance reform through technical assistance to the Government of Tunisia (GoT) to create a regulatory environment that allows startups to emerge, blossom, and thrive in Tunisia.

Applications are due May 6, 2019. Approximately \$1 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Security & Strategic Trade Management Academy Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)

Notice seeking applications to host and conduct a two-week long Security and Strategic Trade Management Academy (SSTMA) in Fall 2019 to introduce foreign government officials to strategic trade control (STC) concepts and best practices.

Applications are due May 31, 2019. Approximately \$500,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Smart Cities Collaboration Competition Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India

Notice seeking applications to organize, implement, and oversee the Smart Cities Competition amongst universities in Rajasthan in collaboration with U.S. universities.

Applications are due June 23, 2019. Approximately \$65,000 is available per award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking applications to increase and broaden women artisans' market access by facilitating training for civil society organizations (CSO) and non-governmental organizations (NGO) representatives on digital tools and strategies required to grow businesses beyond the local marketplace and contribute to the economic growth women artisans and their communities.

Applications are due June 23, 2019. Awards range from \$40,000 to \$45,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Technical Engagements on Conventional Weapons Strategic Trade Controls: Oman and United Arab Emirates

Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals to develop materials and deliver educational opportunities to the governments of Oman and United Arab Emirates related to strategic trade controls over conventional weapons and related technologies.

Applications are due June 28, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Tunisia Chambers of Commerce Capacity Building Department of State (State), Assistance Coordination

Notice seeking applications to advance U.S. foreign policy in Tunisia by spurring economic development through support to the Chambers of Commerce in Gabes, Gafsa, and Beja that improves their capacity to serve as local drivers of sustainable growth.

Applications are due May 1, 2019. Approximately \$700,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Applicants may submit only one application.

LINKS: Grants.gov

US Embassy Prague Small Grants - June 2019 Round Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals for programs that aim to reinforce the shared values between the Czech and American people as well as to promote the understanding and appreciation of American culture and policies. Priority themes include: Gender Equality & Women Empowerment; Media Literacy; 30th Anniversary of the Velvet Revolution; Strengthening of Civil Society; Cyber Security; Fighting corruption / Rule of Law; Sports and Cultural programing; Educational initiatives; US-Czech Relations; Promoting Democracy, Good Governance & Rule of Law; Promoting Human Rights & Minority Integration; STEM-Related Projects; and Energy Security.

Proposals are due June 15, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of \$20,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Uzbekistan Education Reform United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Kazakhstan USAID-Almaty

Notice seeking concept papers to support Uzbekistan's ambitious efforts to reform and modernize the

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education sector and ensure that the human capital demands of the country are met through the provision of high-quality basic education service delivery. This activity will apply scientific, technological, and innovative approaches and engagement with a diversity of partners, including the higher education community.

Concept papers are due May 31, 2019. Approximately \$19.5 million is available to support one award over a four-year period. Partnership opportunities exists for colleges and universities.

LINKS: Grants.gov

World Affairs in Theory and Practice Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India

Notice seeking applications to draw from a target audience of high-achieving undergraduate-level students connected to academic programs in the fields of international affairs, sustainable development, human rights, health policy business, and related disciplines.

Applications are due June 23, 2019. Awards range from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

LINKS: Grants.gov

YSEALI Regional Workshop on Future Workforce Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Singapore

Notice seeking proposals for the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) to help Southeast Asia strengthen economic development capacity by preparing their workforce to adapt to the needs of future job demands and highlight the value of U.S. companies in driving technology and innovation.

Proposals are due June 7, 2019. Approximately \$175,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

YSEALI Regional Workshop: Advocacy and Strategic Communications Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Malaysia

Notice seeking proposals for the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) to build strategic communication and advocacy skills of NGO leaders and civil society advocates working in the areas of human and wildlife trafficking and environmental sustainability. The workshop should help participants become more effective, particularly in how they work with government, including techniques and methods for influencing policy.

Proposals are due June 30, 2019. Approximately \$250,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

YSEALI Regional Workshop: Transparency and Anti-Corruption Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Malaysia

Notice seeking proposals for the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) to build capacity among lawmakers, government staffers and public advocates who make or encourage policy that is transparent, democratic, and in keeping with rule of law. The workshop should assist participants to become more effective, particularly in how they work with government, including techniques and methods for influencing policy.

Proposals are due June 30, 2019. Approximately \$250,000 is available to support one award for 12 to 18 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Assistive Technology to Promote Independence and Community Living

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

Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

Applications are due June 17, 2019. Approximately \$4 million is available for three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov (Research), Grants.gov (Development, Solicitation

Farmers Market Promotion Program United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Notice seeking applications increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of, domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately \$11.5 million is available for multiple awards. For CB projects, the minimum grant award is \$50,000 and maximum award is \$250,000. For CTA projects, the minimum grant award is \$250,000 and maximum award \$500,000. Matching funds of 25% of the total federal portion of the grant is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program CFDA Number 84.041C Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to construct emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain local educational agencies that receive Impact Aid formula funds.

Applications are due June 11, 2019. Approximately \$17.5 million is available for up to eight awards. Specific eligibility requirements vary and require close attention.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Local Food Promotion Program United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Notice seeking applications to help support the development, coordination, and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to help increase access and availability to locally and regionally

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produced agricultural products. There are two types of project applications are accepted under LFPP—planning grants and implementation grants.

Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately \$11.5 million is available. Planning grant awards range from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Implementation grant awards range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. A 25 percent match of total Federal funds is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to establish a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes dedicated to improving child welfare systems, helping tribes and states achieve sustainability that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families.

Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately \$3.7 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

USDA Forest Service - Great Lakes RFA 2019 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service

Notice seeking application to support projects in the Great Lakes basin that implement the following strategic, priority actions: mitigate or control invasive forest insect and disease impacts; create or improve green infrastructure through planting of trees and other vegetation; or enhance coastal wetland function by restoring native trees and diverse vegetation.

Applications are due June 28, 2019. Approximately \$4.1 million is available for 16 awards. A minimum 20 percent cost-share of the total project cost is required. Applicants must work within the Great Lakes Basin of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Education and Innovation Research (EIR): Expansion Grants 84.411A and Mid-Phase Grants CFDA Number 84.411B Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice announcing the FY 2019 Education Innovation and Research Mid-phase competition, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 84.411A and B, are re-opened for certain prospective eligible applicants located in the following federally declared disaster areas: severe storms and flooding in parts of Iowa, Nebraska, and Alabama, as well as areas impacted by the Ironworks Fire in New Mexico.

Applications are due April 23, 2019. Approximately \$125 million is available for multiple awards. Eligible applicants must provide a certification in its application that it is located in a jurisdiction that is part of one of the applicable federally-declared disaster areas along with appropriate supporting documentation. See the Emergency Declarations available at: www.fema.gov/disaster/4421; www.fema.gov/disaster/4420; www.fema.gov/disaster/4419; and www.fema.gov/disaster/5281 to determine if you are eligible for the re-opened competition.

LINKS: Federal Register, Grants.gov, Grants.gov

Notice seeking proposals for special projects and programs aligned with the Minority Business Development Agency's (MBDA) strategic plans and mission goals for businesses within the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.

Proposals are due May 26, 2019. Approximately \$3.3 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BJA FY 19 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to reduce crime in high-crime areas by leveraging the knowledge and expertise of community stakeholders by utilizing a full-time site coordinator who will effectively lead efforts to achieve objectives, and through the following: identification of types of crime to be addressed; geographic diversity; sustainability; past performance; and available funding.

Applications are due June 25, 2019. Approximately 14 awards of \$1 million are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BLM NV State-Wide Recreation Projects Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications to provides a wide variety of recreational opportunities that benefit the public and local communities.

Applications are due May 23, 2019 and every 30 days thereafter until September 30, 2019. Up to \$260,000 per award is available to support two to six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking applications to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems.

Applications are due June 3, 2019. Approximately \$4.8 million is available to support multiple awards. Cost share is on a dollar-for-dollar basis for all federal funds awarded. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Capacity Building and Program Technical Assistance for Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Formula Grantees Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for one grantee to enhance and expand the capacity of FVPSA formula grantees – state FVPSA administrators and state/territory domestic violence coalitions. For this grant program, one grantee will be expected to provide 1) topic-specific training and technical assistance at a national level and 2) intensive training and technical assistance at the state or territory level.

Applications are due June 23, 2019. Approximately \$450,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Employer Policy, Research, and Technical Assistance Center on the Employment of People with Disabilities

Department of Labor (Labor), Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)

Notice seeking applications to increase the capacity of employers to recruit, hire, retain, and advance people with disabilities through the identification and dissemination of evidence-based policies and effective practices.

Applications are due June 24, 2019. Approximately \$8 million is available to support one award over a 48month period.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Volunteer Care Corps Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Aging (AoA)

Notice seeking applications for the purpose of testing and supporting models of local programming designed to place volunteers in communities to assist family caregivers and/or assist older adults and individuals with disabilities in maintaining independence by providing non-medical care.

Requested letters of intent are due May 13, 2019. Applications are due June 21, 2019. Approximately \$4.8 million is available to support one award. Cost share of at least 25 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 19 Supporting Effective Interventions for Adolescent Sex Offenders and Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems

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

Notice seeking proposals to develop a community-based, multidisciplinary, comprehensive approach to responding to youth with sexual behavior problems, their child victims, and their families as well as a training and technical assistance provider to support project sites in developing intervention models. The purpose of this program is to prevent sexual reoffending, promote healing, and provide services for victims and families. Includes Program Sites and Training and Technical Assistance mechanisms.

Applications are due June 25, 2019. Funding varies by award type.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 19 Youth Gang Desistance Diversion Grant Program Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Notice seeking applications for targeted efforts to reduce gang activity by focusing on strategies to disrupt recruitment and incentivize desistance by supporting programs that offer alternative support mechanisms for youth. Law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies will be critical partners for this proposed initiative.

Applications are due June 24, 2019. Approximately four awards of up to \$500,000 each are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking applications from jurisdictions with an established gang presence to coordinate gang suppression efforts and activities by prosecutorial and law enforcement agencies.

Applications are due June 24, 2019. Approximately six awards of up to \$230,000 each are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Oklahoma funding announcement

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking applications to advertise opportunities to parties who are interested in partnering with NRCS to provide technical services to address the key conservation objectives and focus.

Applications are due June 20, 2019. Approximately \$1.5 million is available. Partnerships are encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov

RREA - National Focus Funds National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications for the Renewable Resource Extension Act (RREA) – National Focus Fund Projects (NFF) for fiscal year (FY) 2019 to provide for expanded and comprehensive extension programs for forest and rangeland renewable resources at a national, regional, or institutional level.

Applications are due June 21, 2019. Approximately \$300,000 is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Sheep Production and Marketing Grant Program United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Notice seeking proposals to strengthen and enhance the production and marketing of sheep and sheep products in the United States including the improvement of infrastructure business, resource development and the development of innovative approaches to solve long-term needs.

Proposals are due June 24, 2019. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) Public Meeting Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee to receive briefings from the International Trade Administration as well as the interagency and will discuss its priorities and objectives for potential recommendations to the interagency through the Secretary of Commerce.

The meeting will be held on May 15, 2019 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at the Research Library at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) Joint Committee to discuss various committee issues for submission to the IRS and other TAP related topics.

The teleconference will be held on May 30, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

HEAL Initiative: Early Phase Pain Investigation Clinical Network - Specialized Clinical Centers National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for the Specialized Clinical Centers ("hubs") of the Early Phase Pain Investigation Clinical Network (EPPIC-Net). EPPIC-Net will serve as the cornerstone of the NIH's Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Initiative. EPPIC-Net will provide a robust and readily accessible infrastructure for carrying out in-depth phenotyping and biomarker studies in patients with specific pain conditions, and the rapid design and performance of high-quality Phase 2 clinical trials to test promising novel therapeutics for pain from partners in academia or industry.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the due date. Applications are due June 3, 2019. Approximately \$2.8 million is available for 10 awards.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Minority Research Grant Program Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to investigate health processes, practices, behaviors, and burdens or issues that influence health equity and, in particular, address the social determinants of health.

Optional letters of intent are highly recommended and due May 10, 2019. Applications are due June 17, 2019. Approximately \$500,000 is available for two awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Radiation Nuclear Medical Countermeasure Product Development Support National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking proposals to provide facilities, expertise and capabilities to advance the development of radiation/nuclear MCMs for the mitigation or treatment of acute radiation sickness and delayed effects of acute radiation exposure, treatment of internal radionuclide contamination, and support for NIAID's bio dosimetry efforts.

Proposals are due August 19, 2019.

LINKS: FBO

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NEI Research Grant for Vision-Related Secondary Data Analysis (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications that propose to conduct vision-related secondary data analyses utilizing existing database resources. Applications may be related to, but must be distinct from, the specific aims of the original data collection.

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

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIDA Research Education Program for Clinical Researchers and Clinicians (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Notice seeking applications for educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nations biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Supports research education activities that enhance the knowledge of substance use and substance use disorder research. The program is intended for those in clinically focused careers and/or those training for careers as clinicians/health service providers, clinical researchers, or optimally a combination of the two.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application. Applications are due on July 22 in 2019, 2020, and 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of \$350,000 per year.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for cooperative agreements within the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit Program to: Build the capacity of primary care clinicians to recognize environmental exposure risks, provide risk reduction counseling, and deliver patient care to those at risk of or harm from acute or chronic exposures to hazardous substances in the environment; Integrate environmental health content, placing emphasis on hazardous substances in the environment and related health effects, into pre-service clinical course work, and primary care residency programs; Increase patient and population awareness of environmental exposure risks and ways to reduce those risks; Provide education and consultative services to community members, clinicians, state and local health departments, appropriate federal programs, and others involved in protecting children and couples of reproductive age from environmental threats; and Provide educational and consultative assistance in communities where participating agencies are addressing environmental contamination.

Recommended letters of intent are due May 26, 2019. Applications are due June 26, 2019. Approximately \$12.5 million is available to fund one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Refugee Agricultural Partnership Program Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to implement strategies that encourage the development of agricultural and food systems related services that will improve the livelihoods, physically and economically, of refugee families. These strategies work to provide sustainable and/or supplemental income, improved access to healthy foods and better nutrition, psychosocial development, and enhanced integration into communities by refugee families. Required activities include: Access to land; Farming Production; Training and Technical Assistance; and Coordination with the Refugee Resettlement Community.

Applications are due June 26, 2019. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund up to 15 awards, with a per-award ceiling of \$100,000 per budget period.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking proposals for projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The program will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants that would inform future efforts, and to develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies.

Applications are due June 10, 2019. Approximately \$41 million is available to fund multiple awards, with award limitations varying by program area. A one-to-one funding match is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Characterizing the Food and Drug Administration's Approach to Benefit-Risk Assessment Throughout the Medical Product Life Cycle; Public Meeting; Request for Comments Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting entitled "Characterizing FDA's Approach to Benefit-Risk Assessment Throughout the Medical Product Life Cycle" to gather industry, patient, researcher, and other stakeholder input on applying FDA's Benefit-Risk Framework throughout the human drug lifecycle and best approaches to communicating FDA's benefit-risk assessment.

The meeting will be held May 16, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at 10000 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee to discuss and make recommendations regarding the reclassification of surgical stapler devices for internal use from Class I (general controls) to Class II (special controls).

The meeting will be held May 30, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and May 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

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 National Asthma Education Prevention Program.

The meeting will be held June 24, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD (Virtual Meeting).

LINKS: Federal Register

Notice of Meeting of the EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee with an agenda to be determined.

The meeting will be held May 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and May 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at 1615 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) - Integrated Flight and Propulsion for Rotorcraft U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice seeking research proposals from the rotorcraft and nonrotorcraft community that offer potential solutions for multi-rotor powered-lift and rotorcraft/vehicles that will provide needed data/information to help the FAA develop guidance and airworthiness criteria and means of compliance for this type of vehicle.

Preference is given to white paper proposals submitted by July 17, 2019.

LINKS: FBO

Cybersecurity for Defense Manufacturing Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications to leverage the expertise of existing MEP Centers to assist defense manufacturers, with an emphasis on small-to-medium sized contractors, in implementing cybersecurity protections needed to safeguard controlled unclassified information being handled in defense manufacturing supply chains.

Applications are due May 22, 2019. Funding is only available to existing MEP Centers or consortia of Centers receiving current cooperative agreement base funding from NIST.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications to enhance the existing capabilities of Cooperating Technical Partners Program to increase local involvement in, and ownership of, the development and maintenance of flood risk data and products, such as the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and other risk related products, as well as other support to advance the goals and objectives of the Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning program (This is a multi-regional funding opportunity).

Applications are due June 18, 2019. Approximately \$110 million is available for 93 awards to support projects lasting up to two years for Program Management, Community Outreach and Mitigation Strategies, and Map Revision and four years for Technical Hazard Identification, Risk Analysis and Mapping Projects. State universities, whose activities support floodplain management and flood mitigation actions within NFIP communities meet ground-level eligibility requirements. Additional FEMA criteria may apply.

Robust and Efficient Computing Architectures, Algorithms and Applications for Embedded Deep Learning Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Materiel Command

Notice seeking white papers for innovative research to develop advanced efficient computing architectures and systems, as well as robust algorithms and applications, in order to achieve orders of magnitude improvement in size, weight and power, for deploying robust artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities in an embedded computing environment.

White papers are accepted on a rolling basis until September 30, 2023. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Approximately \$99 million is available for awards ranging from \$1 million to \$3 million to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

LINKS: FBO

Applied Sciences Advisory Committee; Meeting National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting to provide advice to the director of the NASA Earth Science Division, scheduled to include the following agenda: Program and Budget Updates; Earth Decadal; Survey/Designated Observables; Applied Sciences Communications; and Private Sector and Applications.

The meeting will be held May 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and May 8, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. To attend via teleconference, call 888-677-3055, participant passcode: 4907775, followed by the # sign. Attend via WebEx at https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/; the meeting number on May 7 is 904 255 050 and the password is 2uV44wE * (case sensitive); the meeting number on May 8 is 901 785 130 and the password is yPevAu2? (case sensitive).

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Meeting of the Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee (CINTAC) to discuss activities related to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Civil Nuclear Trade Initiative and establishment of CINTAC subcommittees.

The virtual meeting will be held on May 6, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Registration is required. Contact Mr. Devin Horne to register, Email: <u>devin.horne@trade.gov</u>. Log on information is available after attendees have registered to join the meeting.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee - SGAC Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Smart Grid Advisory Committee (SGAC) to discuss the draft NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 4.0 and provide updates on NIST Smart Grid activities, and the intersections with Cyber-Physical Systems program activities.

The meetings will be held June 4, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and June 5, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET at the West Square Conference Room, Building 101 (Administration), National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Notice of Public Meeting Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee to discuss issues associated with pesticide regulatory development and reform initiatives, evolving public policy and program implementation issues, and science issues associated with evaluating and reducing risks from use of pesticides.

The meetings will be held May 8, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon ET at 1 Potomac Yard South, 2777 S Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Public Meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda: Federal Geographic Data Committee Update; Geospacial Data Act Implementation; Landsat Advisory Group; Cultural and Historical Geospatial Resources; Geospatial Infrastructure; and National Spatial Data Infrastructure Strategic Plan.

The meeting will be held May 8, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET via web-conference and teleconference. To attend, register with teh contact no later than five days prior to the meeting.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Robotic Servicing of Geosynchronous Satellites (RSGS) Program Proposers Day Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a one-day proposers day to provide information to potential responders to the planned program solicitation for the Robotic Servicing of Geosynchronous Satellites Program.

The event will be held May 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Naval Research Laboratory, 4555 Overlook Ave., Washington, DC. To attend, email the contact for a registration packet by May 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. ET. Registration is due May 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: FBO

Human Space Flight Technical Integration Contract (HSFTIC) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking capability statements to provide products and services to support mission and program integration and necessary infrastructure operations functions for the International Space Station with the potential of supporting other NASA Programs or Projects.

Send responses to jsc-hsftic@mail.nasa.gov by May 1, 2019.

LINKS: FBO

Notice Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notices seeking nominations to fill three open positions on the Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy and announcing a meeting of the Board. Nominees should have national or regional leadership experience in the fields of fire safety, fire prevention (such as community risk reduction to include wildland urban interface), fire control, research and development in fire protection, treatment and rehabilitation of fire victims, or local government services management, which includes emergency medical services. The purpose of the Board is to review annually the programs of the National Fire Academy and advise the Administrator of FEMA on the operation of the Academy and any improvements therein that the Board deems appropriate.

Email nominations to FEMA-NFABOV@fema.dhs.gov by May 20, 2019. The meeting will be held May 5, 2019 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., ET via teleconference. Email or call Deborah Gartrell-Kemp to attend (see below).

LINKS: Federal Register 2019-07776, Federal Register 2019-07775, Agency Site

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

Notice seeking proposals for revolutionary research ideas for topics not being addressed by ongoing Biological Technologies Office programs or other published solicitations. Multiple question areas are suggested in the full solicitation but applicants are not limited to these areas.

Abstracts and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 23, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) – 2019 Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking applications to develop innovative technologies that will improve energy productivity, improve flexibility, security and resiliency, as well as lower energy costs. The mechanism intends to fund high-impact, early-stage research in the following three topic areas: Flexible Building Technologies; Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technologies; and Solid-State Lighting Technologies.

Applications are due July 15, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of \$6 million.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to support research independence among early-career academicians who specifically lack access to adequate organizational or other resources. It is expected that funds obtained through this program will be used to support untenured faculty or research scientists (or equivalent) in their first three years in a primary academic position after the PhD, but not more than five years after completion of their PhD.

Proposals are due August 14, 2019 and Second Wednesday in August, annually thereafter. Approximately \$10 million is available to support 55 to 60 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Physics Frontiers Centers National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals from university-based centers and institutes where the collective efforts of a larger group of individuals can enable transformational advances in the most promising research areas. The program is designed to foster major breakthroughs at the intellectual frontiers of physics by providing needed resources such as combinations of talents, skills, disciplines, and/or specialized infrastructure, not usually available to individual investigators or small groups, in an environment in which the collective efforts of the larger group can be shown to be seminal to promoting significant progress in the science and the education of students. Activities supported through the program are in all sub-fields of physics.

Required preliminary proposals are due August 1, 2019. Approximately \$8 million is available to fund three to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program III (PSAAP III) FON: DE-FOA-0002068

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking applications to conduct computer science research in areas that will contribute to the advancement of Exascale computing technologies and demonstrate the results in the context of the chosen application.

Applications are due May 31, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of \$5 million.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences with the following agenda: Directorate updates; Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering updates; Subcommittee updates; National Ecological Observatory Network updates, discussion of programmatic activities within and other matters relevant to the Directorate for Biological Sciences.

The meeting will be held May 24, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Chemical Safety for Sustainability Subcommittee Meeting-May 2019

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors Chemical Safety for Sustainability Subcommittee with the following agenda: review of charge questions; draft subcommittee report; and subcommittee discussion.

The teleconference will be held on May 10, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Safe and Sustainable Water Resources Subcommittee Meeting-May 2019 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors Safe and Sustainable Water Resources Subcommittee to discuss the following agenda: review of charge questions; draft subcommittee report; and subcommittee discussion.

The teleconference will be held May 21, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

Request for Nominations of Candidates for EPA's Science Advisory Board Computable General Equilibrium Model Review Panel Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice requesting nominations of environmental economists and other experts with expertise in computable general equilibrium (CGE) modeling to be considered for appointment to the Science Advisory Board's CGE Model Review Panel.

Nominations must be received no later than May 15, 2019.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Request for Recommendations for Membership on Directorate and Office Advisory Committees National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice requesting nominations for membership on National Science Foundation scientific and technical Federal advisory committees. In addition to Directorate and Office advisory committees, NSF has several committees that provide advice and recommendations on specific topics including: Astronomy and astrophysics; environmental research and education; equal opportunities in science and engineering; cyberinfrastructure; international science and engineering; and business and operations.

Nominations may be submitted at any time.

LINKS: Federal Register