ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Monitoring and Reporting on State Integrity and Anticorruption Activities in Moldova Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals to promote and support anticorruption and justice reforms in Moldova, and positive systemic change, through monitoring and focusing public attention on the handling (or neglect) of cases of high-level corruption, key state anticorruption and public integrity agency activities and effectiveness, and legislative initiatives impacting the anticorruption and public integrity legal framework; materially contributing to improvement of anticorruption and public integrity initiatives arising during the life of the project; organizing public events on corruption, public integrity and rule of law themes; and producing high-quality, thoroughly researched and objective shadow reports to relevant international mechanisms evaluating Moldova on anticorruption-related issues.

Applications are due September 11, 2019. Approximately \$400,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

New Partnerships Initiative (NPI) – Global Health United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking white papers focused on promoting new and underutilized partnerships to address health priorities to prevent child and maternal deaths, control the HIV/AIDS epidemic and combat infectious diseases globally.

Questions are due by July 22, 2019. White papers are due August 2, 2019.

Limited Submission: One concept paper per organization

LINKS: Grants.gov

2019 Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST)
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

Notice seeking proposals that highlights American leadership in innovation, promotes S&T innovation and entrepreneurship among young innovators in low- and middle-income countries through networking, skills building, mentoring, and access to financing, and connects foreign entrepreneurs to American businesses in support of U.S. economic and security priorities.

Proposals are due August 30, 2019. Up to \$1 million is available to support one award for 18 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Dialogues on the Experience of War National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Education Programs

Notice seeking proposals supporting the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service.

Optional drafts are due September 10, 2019. Applications are due October 15, 2019. Approximately 15 awards of up to \$100,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Entrepreneurship MOOC Camps at Kenya's American Spaces Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals to design and implement Youth Entrepreneurship Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Camps at American Spaces in Kenya. American Spaces are vibrant, active places that offer innovative, interactive, engaging programs to capture the interest of visitors.

Applications are due August 16, 2019. Approximately \$41,250 is available to fund one award.

Limited Submission: One application per organization

LINKS: Grants.gov

Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) - Indo-Pacific Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

Notice seeking proposals to strengthen young science and technology innovators and entrepreneurs in lowand middle-income countries and the innovation ecosystems in which they operate in the Indo-Pacific Region by connecting them with American businesses and experts.

Applications are due August 30, 2019. Approximately \$1 million is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) - Ukraine Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

Notice seeking proposals that highlights American leadership in innovation, promotes S&T innovation and entrepreneurship among young innovators in low and middle income countries through networking, skills building, mentoring, and access to financing, and connects foreign entrepreneurs to American businesses in support of U.S. economic and security priorities. This GIST program will consist of two program activities: "GIST Innovates", an 8-12 week I-corps inspired training in Ukraine to train Ukrainians from across all parts of Ukraine and a follow-on GIST Innovation Hub, new or continued support for a monthly meet-up group on entrepreneurship.

Proposals are due August 30, 2019. Up to \$500,000 is available to support one award for 18 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Inclusive Socio-Economic Development in Beni Mellal-Khenifra, Morocco United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Morocco USAID-Rabat

Notice seeking concept notes to support the Government of Morocco (GOM) in ensuring that the Moroccan people benefit from the reforms made in the 2011 Constitution by enabling them to participate fully economically, politically, and socially in their communities. This solicitation aims to improve the livelihoods of citizens in the BeniMellal-Khenifra region of Morocco by improving sub-national participatory governance and promoting economic development.

Concept Notes are due September 3, 2019. Approximately \$18 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Strengthening Moldova's Capacity to Address Child Online Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (COSESA)

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

Notice seeking proposals to strengthen the legal efforts to protect children against online exploitation and trafficking through awareness raising campaigns and training law enforcement and justice sector practitioners on the new COSESA criminal procedure codes.

Proposals are due September 16, 2019. Approximately \$200,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Supporting Fiscal Transparency in Ethiopia Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Ethiopia

Notice seeking proposals to help Government of Ethiopia (GOE) progress in its effort to promote and improve budget transparency with the ultimate objective of meeting the minimum requirements as stated by the U.S. Department of State's 2018 Fiscal Transparency Report, to include ensuring publicly available budget information, substantially exhaustive budget documents, and reliable information.

Applications are due September 3, 2019. Approximately \$740,625 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Themed Digital Storytelling at Kenya's American Spaces Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals to design and implement Digital Storytelling at American Spaces in Kenya. An American Space is a physical venue for public engagement with foreign target audiences in support of United States foreign policy objectives.

Proposals are due August 16, 2019. Approximately \$31,250 is available for one award.

Limited Submission: One application per organization

LINKS: Grants.gov

U.S. Consulate General Sapporo PAS Sports Exchange Program Statement Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking statements of interest for projects that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Japan through sports exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American sports cultural element with connection to American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased mutual understanding between the U.S. and Japan.

Proposals are due December 6, 2019. Approximately \$10,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Millennium Challenge Corporation Economic Advisory Council Call for Nominations Millennium Challenge Corporation (Millennium Challenge Corporation)

Notice requesting nominations for the Millennium Challenge Corporation Economic Advisory Council,

responsible for providing advice and guidance to economists, evaluators, leadership of the Department of Policy and Evaluation, and senior leadership regarding relevant trends in development economics, applied economic and evaluation methods, poverty analytics, as well as modeling, measuring, and evaluating development interventions, including without limitation social and gender inclusion.

Nominations are due August 2, 2019 by 5 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

American History and Civics Education: National Convenings National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Education Programs

Notice seeking applications to host two national convenings aimed to assess the state of, and best practices in, the teaching of American history, civics, and government in K-12 education; 2) publish a report to disseminate the convenings' findings; and 3.) implement a robust national publicity strategy to the education community and general public.

Applications are due August 12, 2019. Approximately \$650,000 is available to support one award for up to one year.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

BLM (Montana-Dakotas) Plant Conservation and Restoration Management Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications to establish a native plant material program and recommended that federal and non-federal partners coordinate efforts through the Plant Conservation Alliance established in 1994 (House Report 106-914). The Plant Conservation Program provides leadership in identifying, maintaining, and restoring Western native plant communities on public lands.

Applications are due August 11, 2019 and September 11, 2019. Up to \$350,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Cooperative Research Program

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

Notice seeking proposals to provide an opportunity to compete for financial assistance for projects seeking to improve and strengthen the relationship between fisheries researchers from National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), state fishery agencies, and universities and the U.S. fishing industry (recreational and commercial) in the Gulf of Mexico (FL, AL, MS, LA, TX), South Atlantic (FL, NC, SC, GA) and Caribbean (USVI and Puerto Rico). The program bolsters partnerships by providing a way for involving commercial andrecreational fishermen in the collection of fundamental fisheries information in support of management and regulatory options.

Proposals are due September 20, 2019. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

Notice seeking applications to increase the participation of Farmers' Markets and Direct Marketing Farmers (FMs and DMFs) in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and access to FMs and DMFs by SNAP recipients.

Applications are due September 13, 2019. Approximately \$4 million is available to support one award for four years.

Limited Submission: Applicant may only submit one application

LINKS: Grants.gov

Maryland Funding Opportunity Announcement United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking applications for cooperative agreements to help address Maryland's most pressing natural resource concerns.

Applications are due August 13, 2019. Approximately \$300,000 is available to one to three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE)

Notice seeking applications to provide funding to eligible organizations for training and technical assistance projects designed to assist socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating viable agricultural enterprises.

Proposals are due August 15, 2019. Approximately \$16 million is available.

Limited Submission: Only one proposal will be accepted from each organization.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Planning Grants for Increasing Instructional Time and Reducing Administrative
Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to support States in planning systemic changes that will promote improved educational and functional results for children with disabilities by reducing administrative burdens.

Applications are due August 14, 2019. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support 10 awards. SEA in any state are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

National Research Advisory Council Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council. The purpose of the National Research Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary on research development conducted by the Veterans Health Administration, including policies and programs targeting the high priority of Veterans' health care needs.

The meeting will be held 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 1100 1st Street NE, Room 104, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

CDMRP Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program, Prevention Research to Reduce Sexual Assault and-or Understand Adjustment Disorders, Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

Notice seeking applications to research the development or adaptation of prevention efforts to reduce the occurrence of sexual assault and/or harassment and/or (2) understanding the diagnosis, assessment, and screening of adjustment disorders as a consequence of sexual assault and/or stressors that precipitate adjustment disorders.

Pre-applications are due September 19, 2019. Full applications are due October 3, 2019. Approximately \$5 million is available for four awards to support projects up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers (P60 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Notice seeking applications to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institute's mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorder, alcohol-related end organ diseases and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan and racial/ethnic groups and other health disparity populations.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 14, 2019. Approximately \$2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIA Program Project Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications addressing scientific areas relevant to the NIA mission. Each application submitted to this FOA must include at least three related research projects that share a common central theme, focus, and/overall objective and an administrative core to lead the project.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due annually on January 25, May 25, and September 25. Program expires May 26, 2022.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include experts from the fields of public health, medicine, heritable disorders, rare disorders, and newborn screening in discussion of the following agenda items: (1) a review of the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel condition nomination and evidence review process; (2) updates on screening methodologies; (3) rare disease registries; (4) linking data resources; and (5) workgroup updates.

The meeting will be held August 1, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and August 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD and via webcast. Register to view the webcast at the Agency Site.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Air Force Research Laboratory Airman Systems Directorate - Request for Information Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking information on technologies capable of monitoring and alerting pilots regarding potential concerns with their physiological state in flight.

Responses are due January 3, 2020. An industry day will be held February 7, 2020. To attend, register with the contact.

LINKS: FBO

Biorepository of Lung Disease-Specific Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Notice seeking capability statements to build and support a critical national biorepository of normal and lung disease-specific induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), as well as their differentiated progeny, to serve the lung research community. The project will focus on the development, characterization, and distribution of lung iPSC lines and associated progeny to facilitate the understanding of both normal human lung development and disease pathobiology.

Capability statements are due July 26, 2019.

LINKS: FBO

DoD Restoring Warfighters with Neuromusculoskeletal Injuries Research Award (RESTORE) Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to provide support for research of exceptional scientific merit that proposes solutions for optimal management, treatment, and restoration following Service-related neuromusculoskeletal injury.

Required pre-applications are due September 3, 2019. Applications are due December 16, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Board of Regents, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board, Board of Regents, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of

Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), on academic and administrative matters critical to the full accreditation and successful operation of USU.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2019 open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. at Navy Lodge North Island, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality to discuss strategic goals related to improving care for people living with multiple chronic conditions, diagnostic error, and data and analytics. The agenda will also allow for further discussion about advancing patient-centered care for people living with multiple chronic conditions.

The meeting will be held July 24, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Defense Production Act Title III Expansion of Domestic Production Capability and Capacity Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to develop projects in three broad topic areas: 1) Sustainment of Critical Production: Create, maintain, protect, expand, or restore industrial base capabilities essential for national defense; 2) Commercialize Research and Development Investments (R&D): Transition government sponsored R&D to commercial applications and commercial R&D to national defense applications; 3) Scale Emerging Technologies: Increase use and rapid transition of emerging technologies in national security program applications.

White papers will be considered through July 12, 2024. Approximately \$5 billion is available, with a required 50 percent cost share, to support two projects lasting up five years. This FOA is a two-part process encompassing a call for white papers and invited proposals. Classified white papers are not accepted under the DoD Defense Production Act Title III Program.

LINKS: Grants.gov, FBO

Economic Research and Analysis of the National Need for Technology Infrastructure to Support the Internet of Things (IoT) Amendment 1

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

Notice seeking applications to assess the potential economic impacts, resulting from Federal research investments, of meeting the Nation's need for technology infrastructure to support the Internet of Things.

Applications are due August 13, 2019. Approximately \$400,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Notice seeking proposals to investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems in relation to zero-knowledge proofs for complex, DoD-relevant capabilities in three key areas: 1) Constructing Useful ZK Statements; 2) Building Efficient ZK Proof Generation Compilers; and 3) Post Quantum ZK.

DARPAA will host a Proposers Day on July 17, 2019. Abstracts are due July 31, 2019. Proposals are due September 20, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

2019 Space Community of Interest Independent Research and Development Technology Interchange Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting open to academic and industry participants scheduled to discuss the following areas of interest to the U.S. Department of Defense: satellite communications; missile defense, missile warning, ant attack assessment; positioning, and navigation, timing; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; space control and situational awareness; space access; space and terrestrial environment; satellite command and control operations; space resilience; and space enablers.

The meeting will be held November 18-22, 2019. To attend, send an expression of interest to dtic.belvoir.ecm.list.space@mail.mil by September 9, 2019.

LINKS: FBO, Agency Site

Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR) Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

Notice seeking proposals for basic research collaborations between a principal investigator mentee who has not received DoD funding before, and a mentor who has received funding in the last seven years. Limited eligibility by state (see anouncement).

White papers are due October 25, 2019. Approximately six awards of up to \$600,000 each are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY2020 Marine Debris Removal

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

Notice seeking applications to support the development and implementation of locally-driven, marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Projects awarded through this grant competition will create long-term, quantifiable ecological benefits and habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources through on-the-ground marine debris removal activities, with highest priority for those targeting derelict fishing gear and other medium- and large-scale debris.

Required letters of intent are due September 4, 2019. Proposals are due December 4, 2019. Approximately \$2.5 million is available to support 8 to 15 awards. Applicants must provide a minimum 1:1 ratio of nonfederal matching contributions.

LINKS: <u>Grants.gov</u>

Notice announcing a meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board. The OEAB advises NOAA leadership on strategic planning, exploration priorities, competitive ocean exploration grant programs and other matters as the NOAA Administrator requests.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET and Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 9 to 5 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held at Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register