**UNO FOCUS:**

RFP for FY 2019-2020 Annual Base Grant:

The Louisiana Water Resources Institute (LWRRI)

Louisiana Water Resources Research Institute (LWRRI) has issued an RFP for FY2019-2020 Annual Base Grant competition. Information can be found at the website [http://lwrri.lsu.edu/104b-base-grant/](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Flwrri.lsu.edu%2F104b-base-grant%2F&data=01%7C01%7Cbdneal%40uno.edu%7C58cc2accc8c14f6d7d8c08d6346dc957%7C31d4dbf540044469bfeedf294a9de150%7C0&sdata=FP95yjQe3jHppyLtFMvKtMEKI0zof0pjmcyolgTdO2U%3D&reserved=0). Deadline to submit a proposal to LWRRI is December 14, 2018.

**LWRRI Mission**

The Louisiana Water Resources Research Institute (LWRRI) is federally mandated to perform a state wide function of promoting research, education and services in water resources. To support these activities, the federal government provides annual funding for research grants and to administer the grant program. The Institute also receives state funding, partially as a match for the federal funding. The Institute also engages in contract research independent of the federal program. Specifically, the purpose of the Institute is to:

(1) Plan, facilitate and conduct research to aid in the resolution of State and regional water problems

(2) Promote technology transfer and the dissemination and application of research results

(3) Provide for the training of scientists and engineers through their participation in research

(4) Provide for competitive grants to be awarded under the Water Resources Research Act

**LWRRI Authorization**

The Louisiana Water Resources Research Institute (LWRRI) is part of the National Institutes for Water Resources (NIWR) authorized by Section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-242, 98 Stat. 97) as amended by Public Laws 101-397, 104-147, 106-374, and 109-471. The Water Resources Research Act authorizes 54 Water Resources Institutes/Centers in U.S. states and territories administered by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Department of the Interior. The Institutes/Centers are charged with (1) arranging for competent research that addresses water problems or expands understanding of water and water-related phenomena, (2) aiding the entry of new research scientists into the water resources fields, (3) helping to train future water scientists and engineers, and (4) getting results of sponsored research to water managers and the public. The program is administered by the U.S. Geological Survey as the Water Resources Research Act Program under the general guidance of the Secretary of the Interior.

**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL**

U.S. Mission to Nigeria: Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation

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

Notice seeking applications to support the preservation of major ancient archaeological sites, historic buildings and monuments, and major museum collections that are accessible to the public and protected by law in the host country.

Applications are due December 10, 2018.​ Approximately $800,000 is available for multiple ​awards.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309574)

National Council on the Arts 195th Meeting

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

​Notice announcing a meeting of the National Council on the Arts. Agenda items include: opening remarks and voting on recommendations for grant funding and rejection, followed by updates from the Acting Chairman and guest presentations.

​The meeting will be held October 26, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Performance Hall, Fifth Floor, 1250 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/11/2018-22028/national-council-on-the-arts-195th-meeting)

Notice of Meeting

(Commission of Fine Arts)

Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts to discuss buildings, parks and memorials.​

The meeting will be held October 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. ET at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street NW, Washington,​DC.​

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/12/2018-21827/notice-of-meeting)

APS-OAA-16-000001 Addendum Ukraine Health

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Ukraine USAID-Kiev

​Notice seeking concept papers to stimulate innovation in the health sector through public-private alliances, and drive broader innovation supporting more inclusive, sustainable growth in Ukraine.

​Concept papers are due January 14, 2019, 16:00 Kyiv local time.  Approximately $3 million is available.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309495)

Hong Kong Small Grant Program

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

​Notice seeking applications to enhance mutual understanding between the U.S. and Hong Kong and/or Macau.

​Applications are due September 15, 2019. Grants awards are up to $10,000.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309475)

**EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

National Women's Business Council; Federal Register Notice of Public Meeting

Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Women's Business Council to celebrate (NWBC) the 30th anniversary of the establishment of NWBC and the Small Business Administration's Office of Women's Business Ownership. It will focus on the past 30 years of growth and accomplishments of women business owners, made possible by the passage of H.R. 5050.

The meeting will be held October 25, 2018 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. ET at the Washington, DC Women's Business Center located at 740 15th Street NW, Washington, DC.​

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/12/2018-22037/national-womens-business-council-federal-register-notice-of-public-meeting)

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee

Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

​Notice announcing a teleconference of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Joint Committee will be conducted in order to solicit public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

​The meeting will be held Thursday, November 29, 2018.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/11/2018-22058/open-meeting-of-the-taxpayer-advocacy-panel-joint-committee), [Agency Site](http://www.improveirs.org/)

Solicitation for Nominations to Serve on the Family Caregiving Advisory Council

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

Notice announcing The Secretary of Health & Human Service seeks nominations for individuals to serve on the Family Caregiving Advisory Council.​

Nominations must be submitted by Monday, December 3, 2018. (Nominations submitted via mail must be postmarked by Monday December 3, 2018).​

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/12/2018-22268/solicitation-for-nominations-to-serve-on-the-family-caregiving-advisory-council)

FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion (ComE-IN); Notice of Meeting

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

​Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion. The agenda will be focused on the presentation and review of the FDIC's 2017 National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households, a review of the UK-Financial Conduct Authority Mobile Study, and youth employment programs and deposit accounts.

​The meeting will be held October 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/10/2018-21992/fdic-advisory-committee-on-economic-inclusion-come-in-notice-of-meeting)

National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure; Notice of Public Meeting

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

​Notice announcing a meeting of the Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure with the following agenda: Recap of October meeting; Subcommittee Discussion of Activities and Draft Recommendations; Public Participation; Review and Vote on Subcommittee Recommendations; and Presentation of NACTTI Recommendations.

​The meeting will be held December 4, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and December 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/10/2018-22001/national-advisory-committee-on-travel-and-tourism-infrastructure-notice-of-public-meeting), [Agency Site](https://www.transportation.gov/NACTTI)

**HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH**

Addressing Caregiver Symptoms through Technological Tools (R01 and R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

​Notice seeking applications to develop and test tools to address symptoms in caregivers that enhance symptom recognition and assessment in caregivers, and to promote technological strategies to alleviate distress in caregiver symptoms.

​R01 applications are due February 5, June 5 and October 5 through January 8, 2022. R21 applications are due February 16, June 16 and October 16 through January 8, 2022. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations. R01 budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project lasting up to five years. R21 budgets may not exceed $275,000 for the proposed project lasting up to two years.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309575), [Solicitation](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-023.html), [Solicitation](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-024.html)

AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) National Coordinating Resource Center

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

​Notice seeking applications to support one entity as the National Coordinating Resource Center to serve as the central convener, coordinator, disseminator, and promoter of the work of the eight  Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers programs and the National Clinician Consultation Center and to contribute information and data, as requested by HRSA.

​Applications are due December 10, 2018. Approximately $1.6 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years. HRSA will host a TA webinar on November 15, 2018
from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET. Call (888) 455-2565 and enter the participant code: 5526429. Also view the web link: <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/ncrc_ta_webinar_meeting_18-036/>

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307892), [Solicitation](https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=10e4395f-55cf-45db-88aa-f845c4bc5319)

Diabetes Research Centers (P30)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Notice seeking Diabetes Research Centers applications that are designed to support and enhance the national research effort in diabetes, its complications, and related endocrine and metabolic disease through two focus areas: Research Core services and a Pilot and Feasibility program.

Optional letters of intent are due May 20, 2019. Applications are due June 20, 2019. Approximately $7.5 million is available for up to five awards.

Limited Submission:
One application per institution

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309576), [Solicitation](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-18-020.html)

Enhancing Data Management and Sharing in NIEHS-Funded Research Grants (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Notice seeking applications to enhance data management and sharing in existing, funded R01 grants. Awards will support the integration of new expertise into research team activities to enhance one or more aspects of research project data management, such as improving the capture, storage, organization, management, integration, presentation, and dissemination of digital biomedical research data.

Applications are due February 1, 2019; February 3, 2020; and February 1, 2021. Approximately $1 million is available to support 8 to 10 awards each year.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309555), [Solicitation](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-025.html)

Natural History Studies Addressing Unmet Needs of Rare Diseases: Orphan Products Research Project Grant (R01)

Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Orphan Products Development (OPD)

​Notice seeking applications to support FDA expects address critical knowledge gaps and exert a significant and broad impact on a specific rare disease or multiple rare diseases with similar pathophysiology through current or future product development including the design of clinical trials.

​Optional letters of intent are due December 10, 2018. Applications are due January 10, 2019. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon FDA appropriations. Applicants requesting $500,000 or more in direct costs in any year must contact the Scientific/ Research Contact at least 4 weeks prior to the application deadline.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309556), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-19-001.html)

Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers

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

​Notice seeking applications to support a network of eight regional AIDS Education and Training Centers responsible for increasing the number of health care providers who are trained and intend to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage people living with HIV and help prevent high-risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission.

​Applications are due December 10, 2018. Approximately $29 million is available for eight awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=307891), [Solicitation](https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=a97d60a5-c460-4531-8c47-b85e05253a16)

Ryan White HIV-AIDS Program Integrated HIV-AIDS Planning and Resource Allocation Cooperative Agreement

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

​Notice seeking applications to ensure that Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A and B recipients and planning bodies: 1) develop an Integrated Plan/Statewide Coordinated Statements of Need (SCSN) for their jurisdiction that reflects the community’s vision and values regarding how best to develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of HIV prevention and care that can address unmet need among people living with HIV; and 2) use the Integrated Plan/SCSN as a guide to end the HIV epidemic within their jurisdiction.

​Applications are due January 17, 2019. Approximately $700,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to four years.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308015), [Solicitation](https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=3bc557d9-7130-4eb8-bc20-3161e67f0520)

Science Applications

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

​Notice seeking applications to provide information for students and wildlife professionals on the Service mission, accomplishments, challenges, and employment opportunities, and inform Service employees (including non-members of TWS) on professional news and opportunities.

​Applications are due October 18, 2018. Approximately $49,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to one year.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309533)

Specialized Alcohol Research Centers Clinical Trial Optional (P50 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 support specialized Alcohol Research Centers to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the NIAAA mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan.  Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

​Optional letters of intent are due January 27, 2019. Applications are due February 27, 2019. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309501), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-19-004.html)

Understanding the Glycemic Profile of Pregnancy - Biostatistics Research Center (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

​Notice supporting applications for a Biostatistics Research Center to participate in a clinical consortium to carefully characterize the course of glycemia over the entire duration of pregnancy and understand the evolution of dysglycemia when it occurs. All awardees will form a cooperative research consortium to design and implement a uniform protocol. Information obtained from this study is expected to lead to improved approaches for screening for gestational diabetes, and inform the timing and approach for future clinical trials to decrease adverse perinatal outcomes and long-term sequelae of dysglycemia during pregnancy in both the mother and offspring.

​Optional letters of intent are due February 26, 2019. Applications are due March 26, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309535), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-18-019.html)

Understanding the Glycemic Profile of Pregnancy - Clinical Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

​Notice seeking applications for Clinical Centers to carefully characterize the normal course of glycemia over the entire duration of pregnancy and understand the evolution of dysglycemia when it occurs. Clinical Centers will recruit and study pregnant women starting in the first trimester and continuing at least through delivery. Each Clinical Center applicant will propose a study design and provide detailed information about recruitment capacity. All awardees will form a cooperative research consortium in conjunction with NIDDK to design and implement a uniform protocol. Information obtained from this study is expected to lead to improved approaches for screening for gestational diabetes, and inform the timing and approach for future clinical trials to decrease adverse perinatal outcomes and long-term sequelae of dysglycemia during pregnancy in both the mother and offspring.

​Optional letters of intent are due February 26, 2019. Applications are due March 26, 2019. Approximately $3.5 million is available to​support five to seven awards.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309500), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-18-018.html)

Defense Health Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Health Board (DHB) to discuss progress updates on specific taskings before the DHB. In addition, the DHB will receive information briefings on current issues related to military medicine.​

The meeting will be held October 30, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at 7700 Arlington Blvd., Pavilion Salons B and C, Falls Church, VA. Pre-meeting screening for DHHQ access and registration required. Attendees must register by emailing their name, rank/title, and organization/company to: dha.ncr.dhb.mbx.defense-health-board@mail.mil or by contacting Brigid McCarthy at (703) 275-6010 no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.​

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/12/2018-22233/defense-health-board-notice-of-federal-advisory-committee-meeting)

Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee to the National Cancer Institute.

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee to the National Cancer Institute to discuss Ongoing and new activities at the library.

​The meeting will be held October 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.​ ET at the National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Conference Room TE406, Rockville, MD.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/11/2018-22088/national-cancer-institute-notice-of-meeting), [Agency Site](http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/fac/fac.htm)

Advancing Imaging, Device Production, and Clinical Capabilities in Digital Dentistry (R41 and R42 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

​Notice seeking applications to encourage innovation, optimization and customization of core technologies in digital dentistry that improve efficiency of oral healthcare delivery, effectiveness of clinical decision-making and outcomes of treatments associated with dental, oral and craniofacial (DOC) tissues.

​Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5.  Program expires September 6, 2021. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309497), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-021.html)

Advancing Imaging, Device Production, and Clinical Capabilities in Digital Dentistry (R43 and R44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

​Notice seeking applications to encourage innovation, optimization and customization of core technologies in digital dentistry that improve efficiency of oral healthcare delivery, effectiveness of clinical decision-making and outcomes of treatments associated with dental, oral and craniofacial (DOC) tissues. Among the areas of interest of this FOA are development of digital imaging and image processing capabilities for dental radiology, and the integration of 3-dimensional (3D) additive manufacturing (e.g., 3D printing) with imaging tools.

​Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5. Program expires September 6, 2021. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309515), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-022.html)

Health-professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

​Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that complement and/or help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences.

​Requested letters of intent are due November 13, 2018.  Applications are due December 13, 2018. Approximately $1.9 million is available to support up to three awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309514), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-18-002.html)

Human Pancreas Analysis Program (HPAP) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

​Notice seeking applications to support one team of investigators with combined expertise in human pancreas physiology and pathophysiology; collection, processing and multimodal analysis of human pancreatic tissues; and biological database building, curation and management, that will be tasked to: 1) identify, collect and intensively characterize primary pancreatic tissues from patients with type 1 diabetes (T1D), beta cell specific autoimmunity, or rare forms of islet dysfunction that may inform understanding of the pathogenesis of T1D , as well as age-matched controls; and 2) analyze, organize and share the data resulting from the study of these tissues and expand the existing PANC DB open-access resource database.

​Requested letters of intent are January 26, 2019.  Applications are due February 26, 2019.  Approximately $4.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309499), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-18-015.html)

Human Pancreas Analysis Program for Type-2 Diabetes (HPAP-T2D) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

​Notice seeking applications to expand the operational scope of the existing Human Pancreas Analysis Program (HPAP) to the study of pancreata recovered from tissue donors with Type 2 Diabetes (T2D) and related metabolic disorders.

​Requested letters of intent are due January 26, 2019.  Applications are due February 26, 2019.  Approximately $3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309498), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-18-016.html)

Radiation Biodosimetry Assays and Devices (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

​Notice seeking applications to develop biomarkers/bioassays, techniques and/or devices for use in the civilian population that are rapid, reliable, inexpensive and easy-to-use.

​Requested letters of intent are due January 11, 2019.  Applications are due February 11, 2019.  Approximately $2 million is available to support four to six awards for five years.

LINKS:
[Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309513), [Solicitation](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-18-045.html)

Joint Meeting of the Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee

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

​Notice announcing a joint meeting of the Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee to discuss new drug application 209774, for an immediate-release oral tablet formulation of oxycodone, which is intended to resist common methods of physical or chemical manipulation and to deter intravenous and intranasal abuse.

​The meeting will be held November 14, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/09/2018-21810/joint-meeting-of-the-anesthetic-and-analgesic-drug-products-advisory-committee-and-the-drug-safety), [Agency Site](https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/AboutAdvisoryCommittees/ucm408555.htm)

Meeting of the National Clinical Care Commission

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

​Notice announcing the inaugural meeting of the National Clinical Care Commission, which will include swearing-in non-federal Commission members, an overview of various federal interagency efforts surrounding diabetes programs, the establishment of the Commission subcommittee structure, and setting future agenda topics.

​The meeting will be held October 31, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Building 35, John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/09/2018-21854/meeting-of-the-national-clinical-care-commission), [Agency Site](https://health.gov/hcq/national-clinical-care-commission.asp)

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

Space Technology Announcement of Collaboration Opportunity (ACO)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

​Notice supporting applications for businesses creating commercially-developed space technologies that can benefit both the commercial and government use of space. Awardees will receive technical expertise, access to NASA facilities, and the use of NASA technology, hardware, and software by industry partners in maturing space technology capabilities. Focus areas include: Advanced communications, navigation, and avionics; Advanced Environmental Control and Life Support Systems; Advanced materials; Autonomous operations; Entry, Descent and Landing; In-Situ Resource Utilization; In-space manufacturing and on-orbit assembly; Power; Propulsion; and Space technologies that enable humans to safely and effectively operate in various space environments. IHEs may partner.

​Mandatory preliminary proposals are due December 5, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
[FBO](https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=ea666bd3750e5d44bdec8e8120d37395&_cview=0)

Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery, Remember and Explore Subcommittee and Honor Subcommittee to discuss proposals for commemorative monuments.

The meeting will be held November 7, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the Welcome Center Conference Room, Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, VA.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/12/2018-22133/advisory-committee-on-arlington-national-cemetery-notice-of-federal-advisory-committee-meeting)

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee to discuss a preliminary report from a committee set up to consider the roles of the Gemini Observatory, the Southern Astrophysical Research Telescope (SOAR), the Blanco Telescope, and other federally-funded ground-based optical-infrared facilities in the era of Multi-Messenger and Time Domain astronomy, and on the use of these observatories to advance Dark Energy science.​

The meeting will be held November 6, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET at ​the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA - Room W9138 (Teleconference).

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/12/2018-22220/astronomy-and-astrophysics-advisory-committee-notice-of-meeting)

National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS); Executive Council Meeting

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

​Notice announcing a meeting of the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Program Office Executive Council, which works to provide an effective drought early warning system for the United States; coordinate, and integrate as practicable, Federal research in support of a drought early warning system; and build upon existing forecasting and assessment programs and partnerships. Agenda items include: NIDIS implementation updates and 2018 priorities; Executive Council member updates and 2018 priorities; Federal coordination around drought early warning; the National Drought Resilience Partnership; the U.S. Drought Monitor; Drought development and current response in the Southwestern U.S., and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's AgriMET System; and Planning for the 2019 National Drought Forum.

​The meeting will be held Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 9 a.m. ET to 4 p.m. ET at the Hall of the States, Room 383/385, 444 North Capitol St. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/11/2018-22139/national-integrated-drought-information-system-nidis-executive-council-meeting), [Agency Site](https://cpaess.ucar.edu/meetings/2018/fall-2018-nidis-executive-council-meeting)

Collegiate Wind Competition

Department of Energy (Energy)

​Notice seeking proposals to participate in the Collegiate Wind Competition, to investigate, design, and deliver a wind plant project development plan and functional wind turbine. Teams will consist of undergraduate students and a Principle Investigator, faculty, or staff member.

​An informational webinar will be held October 22, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. ET. Proposals are due November 30, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. MT. Ten to twelve awards are anticipated with funding of $20,000 per award. Cost sharing is expected.

LINKS:
[FBO](https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/NREL/NR/RHQ-9-92002/listing.html)

CONTACT:

​Kortni Nevins, 303-275-3788. Email: kortni.nevins@nrel.gov

High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

Department of Energy (Energy)

​Notice announcing a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel to discuss the DOE High Energy Physics Program; the NSF Elementary Particle Physics Program; and reports on topics of general interest in high energy physics.

​The meeting will be held November 29, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and November 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/10/2018-21905/high-energy-physics-advisory-panel), [Agency Site](https://science.energy.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/)

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

​Notice announcing a meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee with an agenda to be posted no later than October 19, 2018.

The meeting will be held October 31, 2018​from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and November 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at 1 Potomac Yard South, 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA.

LINKS:
[Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/10/2018-22015/pesticide-program-dialogue-committee-notice-of-public-meeting)