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2019 NASA Glenn Faculty Fellowship Program (NGFFP)
NASA John Glenn Research Center (GRC)

NASA John Glenn Research Center (GRC) in Cleveland, Ohio, is accepting applications from full-time, qualified STEM faculty in accredited US colleges and universities, for the summer 2019 NASA Glenn Faculty Fellowship Program (NGFFP), tenured at GRC.

The ten-week Fellowship starts on Monday, June 3, and concludes on Friday, August 9, 2019. The opportunity is open to mainly US citizens. Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) and women, under-represented and underserved faculty members, as well as, early career faculty are encouraged to apply.

LINKS: [2019 NGFFP Application](#)

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

FY 2019 Community College Initiative Program
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to provide international participants from underserved and underrepresented communities with an intensive academic-year long program at accredited U.S. community colleges, focused on building technical and professional skills while deepening participants' understanding of the United States, its people, and values.

Proposals are due January 11, 2019. Approximately \$15.8 million is available to fund one award for three years.

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

FY 2019 Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals for intensive academic programs whose purpose is to provide foreign university faculty and other professionals the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions, broadly defined. The ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad.

Proposals are due January 11, 2019. Approximately \$5.25 million is available to support one award for three years. Organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.

Limited Submission: One application per institution is allowed.

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

FY 2019 Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals for intensive academic programs that provide groups of foreign undergraduate students with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, culture, and institutions.

Proposals are due January 11, 2019. Approximately \$12.15 million is available to support two awards for three years. Organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.

Limited Submission: One proposal per institution is allowed.

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

U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) Large Grant - 2019, Ukraine
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Ukraine

Notice seeking proposals to support the preservation of significant cultural and historic sites that are globally or nationally significant, accessible to the public and protected by law.

Proposals are due December 5, 2018. Award amounts are between \$200,000 to \$800,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) Small Grant- 2019, Ukraine
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Ukraine

Notice seeking proposals to preserve cultural sites, cultural objects and collections, forms of traditional cultural expression.

Proposals are due December 5, 2018. The maximum amount per award is \$200,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

US Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP), Large Grants Competition, US Embassy San Salvador
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to El Salvador

Notice seeking applications to advance U.S. foreign policy goals and demonstrate American leadership in the preservation and protection of cultural heritage in support of prosperity and stability around the world.

Abstracts are due December 3, 2018. Invited applications are due February 15, 2019. Up to \$800,000 per project is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Great Apes Conservation Fund
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice supporting project proposals for the conservation of gorillas (*Gorilla* spp.), chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*), bonobos (*Pan paniscus*), orangutans (*Pongo* spp.), and gibbons (family *Hylobatidae*) throughout their ranges. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating lasting benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a direct link to management action and explain how lack of information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how actions will reduce threats, or that do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, will be rejected. Cost sharing is encouraged, but not required.

Proposals are due January 15, 2019. Approximately \$3 million is available for projects in Africa (including approximately \$2 million earmarked for Central Africa) and \$2 million for projects in Asia. Approximately 40 to 50 awards will be granted this fiscal year.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Public Affairs Abuja Annual Program Statement
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Nigeria

Notice supporting public diplomacy small grant applications in Nigeria, that further the Embassy's policy goals and strengthen relations between the American and Nigerian peoples. Program goals include: Promote Nigeria's democratic governance, unity and stability by improving government transparency and accountability, the rule of law, civil society capacity and engagement; Strengthen human capital to promote inclusive economic growth and development via

entrepreneurial initiatives, STEM education, women's empowerment, and cultural exchange; Protect against security threats and foster peace and stability through measures to counter violent extremism, mitigate rural violence, and encourage peaceful dialogue and non-violent conflict resolution; and Improve and expand English language learning through curricular development and teacher training, in partnership with U.S. education institutions where possible. Cost sharing is encouraged but not required.

Applications are due March 15, 2019 and July 15, 2019. Approximately \$5,000-\$50,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

U.S. Ambassador's PEPFAR Small Grants Program 2018-2019
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Malawi

Notice supporting applications for grassroots, community-run projects throughout Malawi to combat HIV and AIDS. Focus areas include: Providing innovative solutions to HIV testing; Strengthening linkages to health facilities for equitable access to HIV prevention treatment and care services; Promoting treatment adherence for people living with HIV, including key populations; Providing job skills training for women and girls living with HIV; and Involving press to effectively cover HIV/AIDS issues. Applicants must have prior experience working with Malawi on this issue.

Applications are due January 4, 2019. Approximately \$200,000 is available to support multiple awards.

Limited Submission: Applicants are permitted to submit only one proposal per organization.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Notice of U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy
Department of State (State)

Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, which appraises U.S. government activities intended to understand, inform, and influence foreign publics. The public meeting will focus on the release of the Commission's 2018 Comprehensive Annual Report.

The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at the U.S. Capital Visitor Center in Room SVC 201-00 at First St. NE, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov), [Agency Site](https://www.uscis.gov)

2019 U.S. Embassy Lisbon Annual Program Statement
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Portugal

Notice seeking proposals for projects that strengthen the bilateral ties between the U.S. and Portugal. Office of Public Affairs (OPA) will only consider grants that have an American component or aspect in their proposal.

Proposals are due December 31, 2018, February 28, 2019, May 31, 2019, and July 31, 2019. The maximum for each award is \$25,000.

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

DRL Promotes Worker Rights in Indonesia
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

Notice seeking applications to advance internationally recognized worker rights, in particular freedom of association and collective bargaining, in Indonesia.

Applications are due January 25, 2019. Approximately \$700,000 is available to support one award lasting up to three years.

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DRL Promotes Worker Rights in Kazakhstan
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

Notice seeking applications to develop projects to promote freedom of association, improve labor rights protections, and ensure that labor unions in Kazakhstan can exercise and defend their rights.

Applications are due January 28, 2019. Approximately \$500,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to 24 months.

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FY19 Global Biosecurity Engagement Program Activities
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)

Notice seeking applications to mitigate global biological threats by minimizing the access of terrorists or other nefarious actors to biological expertise, materials, and equipment that could be used to conduct biological attacks against the United States, U.S. allies, or U.S. interests abroad.

Applications are due February 1, 2019. Approximately \$20 million is available for up to 15 awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

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FY19 Global Chemical Security Engagement Activities
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Notice seeking applications to identify and address chemical security vulnerabilities and to detect and investigate early warning signs of chemical attacks in the following focus areas: 1) Strengthen the ability of partner governments to disrupt chemical attacks; 2) Secure chemical weapons-related assets throughout the chemical supply chain; 3) Strengthen international norms and deterrence against chemical weapon (CW) use; and 4) Develop innovative strategies and explore novel tools to adapt to the constantly evolving CW threat.

Applications are due February 1, 2019. Approximately \$250,000 is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

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Improved Health and Nutrition Activity
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Guatemala USAID-Guatemala City

Notice seeking applications to support significant and sustainable improvements in the health and nutritional status of women and children in selected communities of the Western Highlands (WH) where Feed the Future activities that contribute to the Global Food Security Strategy (GFSS) are implemented.

Applications are due January 8, 2019. Approximately \$17.7 million is available to support one award.

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National Digital Newspaper Program
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

Notice seeking proposals to digitize approximately 100,000 newspaper pages published between 1690 and 1963 in an organization's given state or territory. Applicants from all states are welcome.

Draft applications are due December 4, 2018. Applications are due January 15, 2019. Approximately 13 awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of \$325,000.

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

Notice seeking applications to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.

Applications are due January 9, 2019. Planning grant awards are up to \$75,000. Implementation grant awards are up to \$1 million.

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Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

Notice seeking applications for the preservation of large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience: the ability to anticipate and respond to disasters resulting from natural or human activity. Both planning and implementation grants are available.

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Cuba. Registration is required to attend.

The meeting will be held December 6, 2018 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Harry S. Truman Building, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission; Notification of Public Meeting
Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission with the following agenda: Ethics briefing; FACA Briefing; FACA Records Briefing; Summary of NPS 19th Amendment Commemoration Planning; Overview of Women's Suffrage Movement; Establish Vision/Mission; Discuss informative speakers/research/articles; Establish subcommittees; Public Comment Period; and 2019 Meeting Schedule. Preregistration is required.

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EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FY 2019 Community-based Restoration Program Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Grants
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking pre-proposals to support habitat restoration projects that use an ecosystem-based approach to foster species recovery and increase populations under NOAA's jurisdiction.

Required pre-proposals are due January 14, 2019. Approximately \$6 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting
Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Military Family Readiness Council Advisory Committee to discuss the following agenda: Status Updates; Administrative Issues; Review of Written Public Submissions; Effective Digital Communication Strategies to Reach Millennials; Installations of the Future-What Today's Millennials Want on Tomorrow's Installations; Marine Corps Community Services Innovation Effort; and Military Community Outreach and Messaging to Millennials and Families.

The meeting will be open to the public on December 11, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the Pentagon, 1155 Defense Pentagon PLC2, Pentagon Library and Conference Center, Room B6, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Federal Advisory Committee Act; Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council to provide recommendations to the FCC regarding best practices and actions the FCC can take to help ensure the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications systems.

The meeting will be held December 13, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-C305, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Public Teleconference and Public Comment
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a teleconference of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council to discuss final letters that address environmental justice concerns of communities raised during the NEJAC public meeting in Boston, MA, August 14-16, 2018, and to introduce a new charge from the Office of Land and Emergency Management focusing on the reuse and revitalization of Superfund and other contaminated sites.

The teleconference will be held November 28, 2018 beginning at 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC), wherein NANC Working Groups will

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report on their progress in developing recommendations for the NANC's consideration. In addition, the NANC will continue its discussions on how to modernize and foster more efficient number administration in the United States.

The meeting will be held December 4, 2018 starting at 9:30 a.m. ET at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Inviting Applications for the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 2019

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice supporting applications for loans and grants under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs. Applicants are encouraged to consider projects that provide measurable results in helping rural communities build robust and sustainable economies through strategic investments in infrastructure, partnerships, and innovation. Key strategies include: Achieving e-Connectivity for Rural America; Developing the Rural Economy; Harnessing Technological Innovation; Supporting a Rural Workforce; and Improving Quality of Life. For loans, either the Ultimate Recipient or the Intermediary must provide supplemental funds for the Project equal to at least 20 percent of the loan to the Intermediary. For grants, the Intermediary must establish a Revolving Loan Fund and contribute an amount equal to at least 20 percent of the Grant.

Applications are due March 31, 2019. Approximately \$2 million per loan or \$300,000 per grant is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Ukraine: Democracy Commission Small Grants Program Thematic Competition: Free & Fair 2019 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections

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

Notice seeking applications to supporting free, fair, and transparent Presidential and Parliamentary Elections 2019 in Ukraine by facilitating activities to include, but not limited to, conducting voter education campaigns, organizing non-partisan "get-out-the-vote" drives, identifying and encouraging special groups to educate voters and increase public participation, etc.

Applications are due December 7, 2018. Approximately \$200,000 is available for multiple awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Investor Advisory Committee Meeting Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Securities and Exchange Commission Dodd-Frank Investor Advisory Committee to discuss disclosures on human capital, disclosures on sustainability and environmental, social, and governance topics, unpaid arbitration awards, and subcommittee reports.

The meeting will be held December 13, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. ET in the Multi-Purpose Room LL-006 at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC. The meeting will be webcast on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov. Send electronic statements in an e-mail to: rules-comments@sec.gov and include File No. 265-28 on the subject line.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs to discuss efforts that support

veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and objectives for fiscal year 2019.

The meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at SBA, 409 3rd Street SW, Eisenhower Conference Room B, Washington, DC. Webinar access is available.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development to coordinate the efforts of Federal agencies to improve capital, business development opportunities, and pre-established federal contracting goals for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and service-disabled veterans. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the Task Force's objectives for fiscal year 2019.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at SBA, 409 3rd Street SW, Eisenhower Conference Room B, Washington, DC. Webinar access is available.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Notice of a Teleconference Meeting of the Made in America Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee on Friday, November 30, 2018

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Made in America Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee to receive and deliberate the report of its Subcommittee on Recreation Enhancement Through Reorganization, and to receive status updates from its subcommittees on Partnership and Collaboration, Public Access and Infrastructure, and Technology and the Digital Experience.

The teleconference meeting will be held Friday, November 30, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notices and Correspondence Project Committee
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a teleconference meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notices and Correspondence Project Committee, soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The agenda will include a discussion on various letters, and other issues related to written communications from the IRS.

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

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Solicitation](#)

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee; Call for Nominations
Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice soliciting nominations for the Public Advisory Committee of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, which advises the Trustee Council on decisions related to the planning, evaluation, funds allocation, and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities related to the T/V Exxon Valdez oil spill of March 1989. Applicants must represent one of the following principal interests: aquaculture/mariculture, commercial tourism, conservation/environmental, recreation, subsistence use, commercial fishing, native landownership, sport hunting/fishing, science/technology, and public-at-large.

Nominations are due by December 17, 2018.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the environmental effects of introducing genetically engineered (GE) organisms by recombinant nucleic acid techniques. Such organisms can include plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals, and other animals excluding humans.

Encouraged letters of intent are due December 12, 2018. Applications are due February 20, 2019. Approximately \$3.5 million is available.

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

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ)

Notice seeking applications to support underserved communities through some of the initial steps of understanding, addressing, and developing solutions to local environmental and public health issues.

Applications are due February 15, 2019. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support five awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

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

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development.

Applications are due December 21, 2018. Approximately \$35 million is available to support 150 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

FY19 Coral Reef Conservation Program, Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications for projects that fall within at least one of the following five categories: (1) Improve Fisheries Sustainability; (2) Reduce Land-Based Sources of Pollution; (3) Increasing Resilience to Climate Change; (4) Restore Viable Coral Populations; and (5) Local and Emerging Management Needs. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in the U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico.

Applications are due January 29, 2019. Up to \$1 million is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

FY19 Office of Naval Research (ONR) Navy and Marine Corps Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM), Education and Workforce Program
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking white papers for augmenting existing or developing innovative solutions that directly maintain, or cultivate a

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diverse, world-class STEM workforce in order to maintain the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps' technological superiority. The goal of any proposed effort must provide solutions that will establish and maintain pathways of diverse U.S. citizens who are interested in uniformed or civilian DoN (or Navy and Marine Corps) STEM workforce opportunities.

Required white papers must be submitted between April 1 and June 28, 2019. Approximately 25 awards are available, with a per-award, per-year ceiling of \$250,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

OVW FY 2019 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program Solicitation Department of Justice (Justice), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

Notice seeking proposals to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters related to or arising out of that abuse or violence. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. LAV Grant Program funds may not be used provide criminal defense services.

Applications are due January 31, 2019. An estimated 54 awards are anticipated with an award range of \$600,000 to \$800,000 for 36 months.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Department of Transportation Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking; Notice of Public Meeting U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking (ACHT) to discuss the following agenda: ACHT Overview and Requirements; DOT's Counter-Trafficking Initiatives; Public Participation; and Subcommittees, Next Steps, and Timeline.

The meeting will be held December 6, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov), [Agency Site](https://www.transportation.gov)

Meeting of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting and provides an agenda for the next meeting of Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC).

The meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018 and Friday, December 7, 2018. The meeting will come to order at 9:00 a.m. each day at Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov)

Notice of Public Meeting of the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States Administrative Conference of the United States (Administrative Conference of the United States)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States to discuss the following agenda: Recusal Rules for Administrative Adjudicators; Public Availability of Adjudication Rules; Regulations.gov and the Federal Docket Management System; Public Engagement in Rulemaking; and Public-Private Partnerships.

The meeting will be held December 13, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. and December 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. ET at the George Washington University Law School, Jacob Burns Moot Court Room, 2000 H Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Deployed Warfighter Protection Program Research Opportunities
Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking pre-proposals for original, innovative research designed to develop new interventions for protection of deployed military personnel from diseases caused by arthropod-borne pathogens. Diseases of significant concern include Lyme disease, malaria, dengue virus and other arboviruses.

Required pre-proposals are due November 30, 2018. Approximately \$4.5 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Geriatrics Academic Career Award Program
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Bureau of Health Workforce

Notice seeking applications to support the career development of individual junior faculty in geriatrics at accredited schools of allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing, social work, psychology, dentistry, pharmacy, or allied health as academic geriatrics specialists and to provide clinical training in geriatrics, including the training of interprofessional teams of health care professionals.

Applications are due January 15, 2019. Approximately \$2 million is available to support up to 26 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Leadership in Family and Professional Partnerships
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to increase the engagement of families² with children or youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) at all levels of health care. The LFPP recipient will be a national resource on family engagement for state and local organizations, such as Family-to-Family Health Information Centers (F2F HICs) and Title V programs, as well as families.

Letters of intent are due December 14, 2018. Applications are due February 12, 2019. Up to \$600,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Medical Simulators for Practicing Patient Care Providers Skill Acquisition, Outcomes Assessment and Technology Development (R01 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); National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)

Notice seeking applications to assess and develop simulation technologies intended to improve patient safety and healthcare outcomes provided by practicing patient care providers and experienced (not trainee) physicians.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application. Applications are due on a standard schedule of February 5, June 5, and October 5, starting with February 5, 2019. Program expires January 8, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.

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

Processing and Presentation of Non-Conventional MHC Ligands (R21 R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking applications to characterize antigen processing and presentation mechanisms used in the generation of novel peptidic and non-peptidic ligands presented by classical and non-classical MHC class I and class II molecules, and to determine the contribution of these unique antigenic ligands to: protective immune responses to infectious pathogens and/or vaccines; pathogen-associated immune pathogenesis; and/or in the induction/progression or prevention of immune-mediated diseases. These studies may facilitate the development of novel tools and reagents to advance design of immune-based therapeutics and vaccines. R21 and R01 funding mechanisms are available.

Applications are due on a standard schedule. R21 applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. R01 applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires January 8, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(R21\)](#), [Grants.gov \(R01\)](#)

Secondary Analysis of Existing Datasets for Advancing Infectious Disease Research (R21 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 for projects that utilize open-access data, alone or in combination with other datasets, to address knowledge gaps in basic and clinical infectious diseases.

Applications are due on a standard schedule of February 16, June 16, and October 16, starting with February 16, 2019. Program expires January 8, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of \$275,000 over two years.

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

Single-Cell Multi-Omics of HIV Persistence (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Notice seeking applications for basic science research to address outstanding questions in HIV latency and persistence by leveraging state-of-the-art single-cell multi-omics approaches. The goal is to interrogate HIV persistence with high molecular detail and resolution to better understand HIV persistence at the single-cell level. Emphasis will be on multi-omics or multiplex approaches integrating cutting-edge single-cell analysis technologies.

Optional letters of intent are due February 13, 2019. Applications are due March 13, 2019. Approximately \$2.25 million is available to fund three to four awards.

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

Drug Development Tool Process Under the 21st Century Cures Act and Prescription Drug User Fee Act VI; Public Meeting; Request for Comments
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting entitled Drug Development Tool Process under the 21st Century Cures Act and the Prescription Drug User Fee Act. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and seek public input regarding the Drug Development Tool (DDT) qualification pathway for animal models, biomarkers, and clinical outcome assessments.

The meeting will be held December 11, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31, Rm. 1503A (the Great Room), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training (ARRT) Program - Health and Function
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to provide advanced training to rehabilitation researchers, including researchers with

disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act, and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act.

Optional letters of intent are due December 21, 2018. Applications are due January 15, 2019. Approximately \$150,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Enabling Technologies to Accelerate Development of Oral Biodevices (R01 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 support transformative engineering solutions to technical challenges associated with new development, substantial optimization of existing technologies and clinical translation of intraoral biodevices. Proposed technologies are expected to advance development of oral biodevices for clinical use, including but not limited to: precision medicine-based detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and overall health conditions, and measurement of patient functional status and clinical outcome assessment. Areas of interest include engineering approaches that allow integration of electronic, physical, and biological systems into functional biodevices that are safe and effective for detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and systemic disease. Products of this research will be functional biodevices and integrated approaches thoroughly characterized to demonstrate preclinical safety and effective performance in support of specific intended clinical applications. Funds support interdisciplinary collaborations across engineering, multifunctional sensors, pharmacology, chemistry, medicine, and dentistry, as well as between academia and industry.

Optional letters of intent are due December 28, 2018. Applications are due January 28, 2019. Approximately \$3 million is available to support two to three awards.

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

Enabling Technologies to Accelerate Development of Oral Biodevices (R21 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 exploratory/developmental applications that propose transformative engineering solutions to technical challenges associated with meaningful development, substantial optimization of existing technologies and clinical translation of intraoral biodevices. Proposed technologies are expected to advance development of oral biodevices to clinical use, including but not limited to: precision medicine-based detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and overall health conditions, and measurement of patient functional status and clinical outcome assessment. Areas of interest include engineering approaches that allow integration of electronic, physical, and biological systems essential to the development of functional biodevices that are safe and effective for detection, diagnosis and treatment of oral and systemic disease. Products of this research will be proof-of-concept prototype biodevices, dedicated biosensors and associated core technologies that enable development of safe and effective intra-oral biodevices intended for specific clinical applications. Funds support interdisciplinary collaborations across engineering, multifunctional sensors, pharmacology, chemistry, medicine, and dentistry, as well as between academia and industry.

Optional letters of intent are due December 28, 2018. Applications are due January 28, 2019. Approximately \$3 million is available to support three to four awards.

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

Implementation Science for Cancer Control: Advanced Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice seeking application to support Advanced Centers that will study high priority areas of cancer control implementation science, build implementation laboratories, improve the state of measurement and methods, and improve the adoption, implementation, and sustainment of evidence-based cancer control interventions. Focus areas include: Prevention and Screening: Implementation of Evidence-based Approaches; Symptom Management, Prevention and Screening: High-Risk Cancers and other cross-cutting priorities.

Optional letters of intent are due January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately \$5 million is available to support up to four awards.

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

Implementation Science for Cancer Control: Developing Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice supporting applications for the rapid development, testing and refinement of innovative approaches to: implement a range of evidence-based cancer control interventions; establish implementation laboratories from existing clinical and community sites providing services across the cancer control continuum; advance methods in studying implementation; develop and validate reliable measures of key implementation science constructs; and together form a large consortium of implementation scientists across this and other initiatives. Focus areas include: Prevention and Screening: Implementation of Evidence-based Approaches; Symptom Management, Prevention and Screening: High-Risk Cancers and other cross-cutting priorities.

Optional letters of intent are due January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately \$3 million is available to support three awards.

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

Medications Development for the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder (U01 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 research that advances promising compounds through the drug development pipeline for the treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder. Funds support projects that move candidate compounds through Investigational New Drug requirements, Phase 1 human safety, tolerability, and dosing studies, and Phase 2 human laboratory and proof-of-concept trials. Within these phases of drug development, each proposed project should have a defined entry and exit point. Funds also support animal studies to prove efficacy if the candidate compound is patentable and has a plausible path to commercialization. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the NIAAA Division of Medications Development Staff prior to submitting.

Optional letters of intent are due January 11, 2019. Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately \$3 million is available to support up to four awards.

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

Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses toward Living Organ Donation
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to utilize reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses and other incidental non-medical expenses to living organ donors--and up to two relatives or other individuals-- accompanying the living donor in the United States.

Applications are due February 15, 2019. Approximately \$3.25 million is available for one award for a project lasting up to five years.

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

Research on Current Topics in Alzheimer's Disease and Its Related Dementias (R21 and R01)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Notice seeking applications to propose new tests, animal models, techniques, etc. to advance research on Alzheimer's disease and its related dementias and which need additional preliminary data with broader dissemination to establish them for more general use in the field.

Applications are due March 11, July 9, and November 12, 2019 through November 13, 2021 (R01 and R21). The combined budget cap for direct costs is \$275,000 to support a project lasting up to two years. Budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project lasting up to five years. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations for both FOAs.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation \(R21\)](#), [Solicitation \(R01\)](#)

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Planning
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

Notice supporting applications for treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in rural counties at the highest risk for substance use disorder. Focus areas include Prevention; Treatment; and Recovery.

Applications are due January 15, 2019. Approximately \$24 million is available to support up to 120 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Small Research Grants for Analyses of Data for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Data Resource (R03 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop meritorious small research projects focused on the development and analyses of childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects datasets that are part of the Kids First Data Resource or could be included in the Kids First Data Resource. Development of statistical methodology appropriate for analyzing genome-wide data relevant to childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects may also be proposed.

Annual applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, 2019 through September 8, 2019. Combined budgets for direct cost should not exceed \$200,000. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations.

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

Data Science Research: Personal Health Libraries for Consumers and Patients (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for novel informatics and data science approaches that can help individuals gather, manage and use data and information about their personal health. A goal of this program is to advance research and application by patients and the research community through broadly sharing the results via publication, and through open source mechanisms for data or resource sharing.

Optional letters of intent are due December 18, 2018, June 28, 2019, December 17, 2020, June 30, 2020, December 18, 2020, and June 30, 2021. Applications are due January 18, 2019, July 31, 2019, January 17, 2020, July 31, 2020, January 19, 2021, and July 30, 2021.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed.

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

DoD Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research, Therapeutic Idea Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to promote new ideas aimed at drug or treatment discovery that are still in the early stages of development. Development and/or modification of preclinical model systems or the application of high-throughput screens to define or assess lead compounds for ALS treatment are of interest.

Required pre-applications are due March 22, 2019. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund up to five awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Long-acting Drug Delivery Systems for ART Optimization in HIV-1 Infected Children (R61 R33 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 accelerate development of safe and effective long-acting drug delivery systems (LA-DDS) for improved, simplified treatment of HIV-1 in children. Supports researchers engaged in the development of existing LA-DDS platforms at early product development stages to perform specific preclinical activities that enable product optimization and accelerated translation to HIV-1 infected children. Collaborative research partnerships with industry are required.

Letters of intent are due February 13, 2019. Applications are due March 13, 2019. Approximately \$3.86 million is available to support three to four awards.

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

Promoting Reductions in Intersectional StigMa (PRISM) to Improve the HIV Prevention Continuum (R21 & R01 Clinical Trial Optional and R34 Clinical Trial Required)

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

Notice seeking applications to: 1) advance measurements of intersectional stigma and examine the mechanisms and pathways by which it is a barrier to HIV testing and linkage to prevention; or 2) develop and test interventions to reduce intersectional stigma and improve the uptake of HIV testing and linkage to ongoing HIV prevention among key populations at substantial risk for HIV infection.

Optional letters of intent are due December 23, 2018. Applications are due January 23, 2019 (R01, R21 & R34).

Approximately \$2 million is available for up to six awards to support projects lasting up to five years (R01). Approximately \$3 million is available for up to nine awards to support projects lasting up to two years (R21). Approximately \$2 million is available for up to six awards to support projects lasting up to three years (R34).

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

Rural Health Innovation and Transformation Technical Assistance

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

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance (TA) to rural stakeholders and the public to help them understand and engage in the value-based care landscape in the context of rural health care.

Applications are due February 22, 2019. Approximately \$500,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Telomeres in Wellness and Disease: A Biobehavioral Approach (R21 R01 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 stimulate clinical research that examines the role of telomeres in wellness and disease, and to advance the incorporation of telomere studies into biobehavioral programs of research. A body of research has demonstrated the contribution of telomeres to health-related outcomes; however, additional studies are needed to achieve the full potential for incorporating telomere-guided approaches for maintaining wellness, reducing the risk and burden of disease, and for advancing symptom and self-management strategies. Both R21 and R01 mechanisms are available.

Standard due dates apply and vary based on funding mechanism. F21 proposals are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, beginning with February 16, 2019. The expiration date for both FOAs is January 8, 2022.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(R21\)](#), [Grants.gov \(R01\)](#)

Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities

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

Notice announcing a conference call/webinar of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities to discuss the potential topics of the Committee's 2019 Report to the President.

The webinar will be held December 5, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ET.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (BSC, NCEH and ATSDR)

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

Notice announcing the following meeting for the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

The meeting will be held December 12, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET and December 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ET at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3717 (Building 106, Conference Room 1B).

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

National Biodefense Science Board Public Teleconference

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a teleconference of the National Biodefense Science Board. The NBSB provides expert advice and guidance on scientific, technical, and other matters of special interest to the Department regarding current and future chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological agents, whether naturally occurring, accidental, or deliberate.

The teleconference will be held December 13, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Notice of Meeting for the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee (ISMICC)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee to discuss federal efforts related to serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbance, including federal coordination, strategies, data evaluation, and recommendations for action.

The meeting will be held December 11, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at SAMHSA Headquarters, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Advanced Next-Generation High Efficiency Lightweight Wind Turbine Generator

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

Notice seeking applications to develop a lightweight, more efficient system to generate electricity from the torque supplied

by the rotor system.

Concept papers are due December 13, 2018. Applications are due January 21, 2019. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support up to three awards for the first year. Education institutions that are incorporated are eligible only as a subrecipient. The cost share must be at least 20 percent.

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

Enabling Discovery through GENomic Tools

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Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS)

Notice seeking proposals to provide support for development of tools, approaches and infrastructure necessary for direct tests of cause and effect hypotheses between gene function and phenotypes in diverse plants, animals, microbes, viruses and fungi for which these methods are presently unavailable.

Proposals are due February 12, 2019 and Second Tuesday in February, annually thereafter. Approximately \$8 million is available to support 10 awards.

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

Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DOE EPSCoR) Implementation Grants

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice seeking applications for research in key science and technology areas related to Department of Energy missions. A full list of areas of interest can be found in the FOA. Only applicants from the following jurisdictions are eligible to apply: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virgin Islands, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Required pre-applications are due December 20, 2018. Applications are due March 27, 2019. Approximately \$20 million is available to fund up to 10 awards.

Limited Submission: See list of eligible jurisdictions in Item Description.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

CNH2: Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to advance basic scientific understanding of integrated socio-environmental systems and the complex interactions (dynamics, processes, and feedbacks) within and among the environmental (biological, physical and chemical) and human (economic, social, political, or behavioral) components of such a system.

Required letters of intent are due December 17, 2018 and September 17, 2019 annually thereafter. Full proposals are due February 14, 2019 and November 15, 2019 annually thereafter.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Dynamically and Controllably Reconfigurable Antennas through Physical Deformation Processes

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

Notice supporting research applications aimed at advancing the understanding of and scientific basis for physically reconfigurable, multifunctional antennas and related electronic systems. Mechanisms of physical reconfigurability can include, but are not limited to, approaches utilizing origami and kirigami designs. Potential applications for military use

include expandable antennas for satellite communications, physically reconfigurable antennas for air platforms, and collapsible antennas that can benefit ground personnel by reducing weight and size. Reconfigurable antennas should be able to provide tunability in waveform, polarization, direction, and frequency.

Applications are due January 18, 2019. Approximately \$4.8 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Machine-Assisted Analytic Rapid-Repository System (MARS) BAA
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)

Notice seeking applications for efforts to enhance the military's ability to provide strategic indications and warning, produce intelligence needed to support operations, inform modern systems testing, enhance military exercises, and support acquisition decisions. Technical capability areas include: Intelligence Information Environment; Tracking and Monitoring Moving Objects; Data Ingestion and Exploitation; and Data Security and Data Discovery.

Applications are accepted anytime until November 9, 2019, but the first round of awards will be given to proposals submitted by December 10, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice seeking applications to conduct research only on the Gulf Coast region in one or more of the following disciplines: 1. Coastal and deltaic sustainability, restoration and protection; 2. Coastal fisheries and wildlife ecosystem research and monitoring; 3. Offshore energy development, including research and technology to improve the sustainable and safe development of energy resources; 4. Sustainable and resilient growth, economic and commercial development; and 5. Comprehensive observation, monitoring, and mapping of the Gulf of Mexico.

Applications are due August 30, 2019. Approximately \$8 million is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission: This announcement applies only to the Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [Agency Site](#)

Spectrum Efficiency, Energy Efficiency, and Security (SpecEES): Enabling Spectrum for All
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking innovative team applications to identify bold new concepts to significantly improve the efficiency of radio spectrum utilization while addressing new challenges in energy efficiency and security, thus enabling spectrum access for all users and devices, and allowing traditionally underserved Americans to benefit from wireless-enabled goods and services.

Full proposals are due February 13, 2019. Approximately \$9 million is available for up to 15 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

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

Notice of Public Meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards (ISCORS)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards to foster early resolution and coordination of regulatory issues associated with radiation standards. Program goals include: Facilitate a consensus on allowable levels of radiation risk to the public and workers; promote consistent and scientifically sound risk assessment and risk management approaches in setting and implementing standards for occupational and public protection from ionizing

radiation; promote completeness and coherence of Federal standards for radiation protection; and identify interagency radiation protection issues and coordinate their resolution.

The meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET in Room 1153 at the USEPA William Jefferson Clinton East Building (WJC East), 1201 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office FY20 Draft BAA
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Navy Engineering Logistics Office

Notice announcing a draft of a new BAA supporting efforts to identify technologies and approaches that provide near-, mid-, and long-term solutions that enhance the capabilities of the U.S. Government to combat or mitigate terrorism. Funds will support efforts to provide rapid prototype development focused on current and future critical multi-agency counterterrorism and antiterrorism requirements. Focus areas include: Advanced Analytic Capabilities; Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives; Improvised Device Defeat/Explosives Countermeasures; Investigative and Forensic Science; Irregular Warfare and Evolving Threats; Personnel Protection; Physical Security; Tactical Operations Support; and Training Technology Development.

Comments are accepted until December 6, 2018.

LINKS: [FBO](#)

Notice of Request for Nominees for the Advisory Committee on Water Information
Department of the Interior (Interior), United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Notice seeking nominations for individuals to be considered as Committee members and/or alternates to serve on the Advisory Committee on Water Information. The purpose of the committee is to represent the interests of water-information users and professionals in advising the Federal Government on Federal water-information programs and their effectiveness in meeting the Nation's water-information needs. Members will represent the interests of water-oriented organizations and will be selected from among, but not limited to the following groups: Federal agencies, professional water-related associations, State and county water-related associations, academia, private industry, water utility associations, civil engineering societies, watershed and land conservation associations, ecological societies, lake, coastal, and ocean associations, environmental and educational groups.

Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Advanced Computing Systems & Services: Adapting to the Rapid Evolution of Science and Engineering Research
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals from organizations willing to serve as service providers within the NSF Innovative High-Performance Computing program to provide advanced cyberinfrastructure capabilities and/or services in production operations to support the full range of computational- and data-intensive research across all of science and engineering.

Proposals are due March 4, 2019 and March 4, 2020. Approximately two to four awards are anticipated. Funding level varies by project type.

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

BAA S&TCD 2018 Call 2: Millimeter Wave (mmW) Communications
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Space and Terrestrial Communications Directorate (S&TCD)

Notice seeking white papers to develop a directional tactical millimeter wave (mmWave) communications system that can achieve anti-jam (AJ) and low probability of detection/interception (LPI/LPD), while also efficiently using spectrum and achieving high bandwidth/throughput. The desired solutions will keep system cost, complexity and SWAP to a minimum.

Required white papers are due November 28, 2018. Approximately \$3 million is available.

LINKS: [FBO](#)

Campus Cyberinfrastructure

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals for coordinated campus-level networking and cyberinfrastructure improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects. Learning and workforce development in cyberinfrastructure is explicitly addressed in the program. Science-driven requirements are the primary motivation for any proposed activity. Program areas include Data-Driven Networking; Regional Connectivity for Small Institutions; Network Integration and Applied Innovation; Campus Computing and the computing Continuum; and Cyber Team-Research and Education CI-based Regional Facilitation.

Proposals are due February 20, 2019. An estimated 18 to 40 awards are anticipated across all program areas. Funding amount varies by program area.

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

Dimensions of Biodiversity

Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to transform how we describe and understand the scope and role of life on Earth. This campaign promotes novel integrative approaches to fill the most substantial gaps in our understanding of the diversity of life on Earth.

Proposals are due February 28, 2019. Approximately \$10 million is available to support three to five awards.

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

Enabling Quantum Leap: Quantum Idea Incubator for Transformational Advances in Quantum Systems

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals for interdisciplinary teams that will explore highly innovative, original, and potentially transformative ideas for developing and applying quantum science, quantum computing, and quantum engineering. Proposals with the potential to deliver new concepts, new platforms, and/or new approaches that will accelerate the science, computing, and engineering of quantum technologies are encouraged.

Required letters of intent are due January 7, 2019. Preliminary proposals are due February 21, 2019. An estimated 18 to 20 awards are anticipated with a per-award total of \$2 million for three to five years.

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

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program

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

Notice seeking proposals from graduates and postgraduates for fellowships, training, international study, and dissertation research allowances within the fields of food, agricultural, and natural resource sciences. Applicants are being sought within the following targeted expertise shortage areas: animal and plant production; forest resources; agricultural educators and communicators; agricultural management and economics; food science and human nutrition; sciences for agricultural biosecurity; and training in integrative biosciences for sustainable food and agricultural systems.

Applications are due January 23, 2019. Approximately \$3.1 million is available. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of \$262,500.

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

Frontier Research in Earth Sciences

Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Earth Sciences

Notice seeking proposals to support research in Earth systems from its core through the critical zone. The project may focus on all or part of the surface, continental lithospheric, and deeper Earth systems over the entire range of temporal and spatial scales. FRES projects will typically have a larger scientific scope and budget than those considered for funding by core programs in the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR). FRES projects may be interdisciplinary studies that do not fit well within the core programs or cannot be routinely managed by sharing between core programs.

Proposals are due February 20, 2019, February 5, 2020 and First Wednesday in February, annually thereafter. Approximately \$12 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

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

FY19 Countering Ballistic Missile and Related Technology Proliferation
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)

Notice seeking applications to develop ballistic missile capabilities that threaten U.S. national security interests and are in violation of certain United Nations Security Council Resolutions and other international sanctions.

Applications are due February 1, 2019. Approximately \$250,000 is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

FY19 Countering DPRK Missile and Nuclear Program
Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to curtail weapons of mass destruction and related delivery systems to denuclearize the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). Support is available on a global scale to include: Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America, but the focus is on states that have trade relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Applications are due February 1, 2019. Approximately \$300,000 is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Ideas Lab: Cross-cutting Initiative in CubeSat Innovations
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to push the envelope of space-based research capabilities by simultaneously developing enabling technologies in several domains, including propulsion systems, sensor design, electronic circuits, antennas, satellite-to-ground and satellite-to-satellite communications and wireless networking, and power management.

Required preliminary proposals are due February 8, 2019. Proposals are due May 30, 2019. Approximately \$8 million is available to support one to two awards.

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

Mid-scale Research Infrastructure-1
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to fund cutting edge infrastructure at sizes between the targets of Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) program and Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction (MREFC) projects. Proposers may submit two types of projects, "Implementation" and "Design". Design and Implementation projects may comprise any combination of equipment, infrastructure, computational hardware and software, and necessary commissioning. Design includes planning (preliminary and final design) of research infrastructure with an anticipated total project cost that is appropriate for future infrastructure project. Implementation" projects may have a total project cost ranging from \$6 million up to below \$20

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million. Projects must directly enable advances in fundamental science, engineering or science, technology, engineering and mathematics education research in one or more of the research domains supported by NSF. Implementation projects must be between \$6 million and \$20 million.

Required preliminary proposals are due by February 19, 2019. Approximately \$60 million is available to support 3 to 10 awards.

Limited Submission: Any one individual may be the Principal Investigator (PI) or co-Principal Investigator (co-PI) for no more than one preliminary or full proposal.

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

National Robotics Initiative 2.0: Ubiquitous Collaborative Robots

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Department of Energy (Energy), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation (NSF), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking proposals to support fundamental research in the United States that will accelerate the development and use of collaborative robots (co-robots) that work beside or cooperatively with people. The program supports four main research thrusts that are envisioned to advance the goal of ubiquitous co-robots: scalability, customizability, lowering barriers to entry, and societal impact.

Proposals are due February 19, 2019, January 22, 2020, and Fourth Wednesday in January, annually thereafter. Approximately \$35 million is available to support 40 to 60 awards per year.

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

Naval Air Systems Command Digital Office (NDO) Office-Wide Broad Agency Announcement Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)

Notice seeking white papers for Science and Technology (S&T) Projects which offer potential for advancements and improvements applicable to the digitization of NAVAIR / U.S. Naval operations to include Competencies and Command at all echelons.

This announcement will remain open for one (1) year from the date of publication, unless replaced by a successor BAA. White papers may be submitted at any time during this period. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [FBO](#)

U.S. Mission to Vietnam-Consulate General in HCMC: Notice of Funding Opportunity for Technology Club Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to provide American Center patrons high quality opportunities to learn and experience the new Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs to engage beginner level (little to no coding) to advanced level STEM professionals.

Applications are due March 31, 2019. Approximately \$15,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee (ASCAC). The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Office of Science and to the Department of Energy on scientific priorities within the field of advanced scientific computing research.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018; 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 2018; 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This meeting is a teleconference.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering. The purpose of the meeting is to advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community.

The meeting will be held December 11, 2018: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2030, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate (SBE) programs and activities.

The meeting will be held December 6, 2018; 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 7, 2018; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E 2030, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee
Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences (FESAC) Advisory Committee with the following agenda: Under Secretary for Science Perspective; FES Perspective; Approval of the FESAC Committee of Visitors Report; New Long-Range Strategic Planning Activity; Fusion Energy Sciences Roundtable on Quantum Information Science; and Public Comment.

The meeting will be held December 6, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and December 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the Canopy by Hilton, 940 Rose Avenue, North Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Heliophysics Advisory Committee
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Heliophysics Advisory Committee (HPAC). The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the science community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2018, from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday, December 19, 2018, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Thursday, December 20, 2018, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., ET. The meeting will be held at the NASA Headquarters, Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Human Exploration and Operations Committee; Meeting
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC.

The meeting will be held Thursday December 6, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Friday, December 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., ET at NASA Headquarters, Glennan Conference Center, Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

NASA Advisory Council; STEM Engagement Committee; Meeting
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the STEM Engagement Committee with the following agenda: STEM Education Advisory Panel Update; Committee on STEM 5 Year Strategic Plan Overview; STEM Engagement Update; Space STEM Forum Summary; and Performance and Evaluation Update; Discussion on Recommendations and Findings.

The meeting will be held December 4, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 4U25, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee; Meeting
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

The meeting will be held Friday, December 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 6H41, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Call for Expert Reviewers to Contribute to the U.S. Government Review of the Second and Third Special Reports to Be Undertaken by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) During the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) Cycle
Department of State (State)

Notice announcing a call for expert review of the second-order drafts of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on land and the IPCC Special Report on oceans, including the first draft of each report's Summary for Policymakers.

Experts wishing to contribute to the review via the United States Global Change Research Program [Review and Comment System](#). Comments must be received by December 19, 2018.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Request for Information - In-Space Propulsion Open BAA
Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking information to further development on a broad range of In-Space Propulsion technologies. This BAA could include the full spectrum of In-Space technology areas, as well as various levels of development maturity and experimental research.

Responses are due December 5, 2018.

LINKS: [FBO](#)

RFI: Applications and Barriers to Consensus Protocols (ABC)

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

Notice seeking information in better understanding the broader implications that cryptocurrency and blockchain technologies may play for the DoD.

Responses may be submitted at any time until December 20, 2018, at 12:00 noon (ET).

LINKS: [FBO](#)