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TITLE: Megacity Security Conference

FON:

MRFP15-02

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of State (DOS); U.S. Mission to India

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to plan and implement a Megacity Security Conference to take place in September 2015 in Mumbai.

ACTION:

Applications are due February 20, 2015. Approximately \$175,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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

CONTACT:

Email: MumbaiPublicAffairs@state.gov

TITLE: Disability Funding

FON:

APS-294-15-000001

AGENCY:

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); West Bank, Gaza

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to support programs and activities to increase the participation of

people with disabilities within the strategies and portfolios of USAID and to strengthen the capacity and services of Disabled People's Organizations.

ACTION:

Questions are due January 23, 2015, 12pm Jerusalem local time. Concept papers are due February 6, 2015, 12pm Jerusalem local time. Approximately \$5 million is available. Small fund programs range from \$20,000 to \$300,000 and large fund programs range from \$300,000 - \$600,000.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

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EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TITLE: OVW FY 2015 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program

FON:

OVW-2015-4037

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to support projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural jurisdictions.

ACTION:

Letters of Registration are strongly encouraged and should be sent by email to ovw.rural@usdojgov by February 4, 2015. Applications are due March 4, 2015. Approximately \$33 million is available to support up to 40 awards ranging from \$175,000 to \$1 million.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

OVW, 202/307-6026.

TITLE: NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on White-Collar Crime and Public Corruption

FON:
NIJ-2015-4060

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ); Office of Justice Programs (OJP); National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications on research and evaluation that inform efforts to detect, investigate, prosecute, and otherwise combat and prevent white-collar crime and public corruption.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 22, 2015. Approximately \$1 million is available to support up to three awards over a three year period with a start date of January 2016.

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

CONTACT:
Phelan Wyrick, 202/353-9254. Email: phelan.wyrick@usdoj.gov

MEETING: Meeting of Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee

FON:
N/A

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC); Bureau of Economic Analysis, Economics and Statistics Administration

ITEM:
Notice announcing a public meeting of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee to address ways in which the national economic accounts can be presented more effectively for current economic analysis and recent statistical developments in national accounting.

ACTION:
The public meeting will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at the Bureau of Economic Analysis at 1441 L St. NW., Washington, D.C.

LINKS:
[Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT:
Gianna Marrone, 202/606-9633.

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE: Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Interdisciplinary Education in Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPCs)

FON:
HRSA-15-074

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve health of infants, children, and youth with chronic respiratory conditions.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 23, 2015. Approximately \$2.04 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov

CONTACT:
Claudia Brown, 301/443-0869. Email: cbrown4@hrsa.gov

TITLE: Metabolomics Core for the Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) (U01)

FON:
RFA-RM-15-001

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide comprehensive analytical methods, analyses,

technologies, and metabolomics expertise to the Undiagnosed Diseases Network (UDN) to aid in clinical diagnosis and investigate potential mechanisms underlying phenotypic changes in patients. The application should describe the need to develop specialized, 'boutique' assays and methods of measurement in analyses of both normal and abnormal compounds of the diseased metabolome.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested by March 15, 2015. Applications are due April 15, 2015. Approximately \$2 million is available to support one award to support a project lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Carson Loomis, 301/827-7970. Email: Loomisc@mail.nih.gov

TITLE: FY15 Announcement of the Anticipated Availability of Funds for Phase I Research on Research Integrity

FON:

IR-ORI-15-001

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Office of Research Integrity (ORI)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to applications for projects to conduct innovative research related to the prevention of research misconduct, protection of whistleblowers, and the furtherance of research integrity in this country and internationally.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 20, 2015. Approximately \$900,000 is available to support 10 to 12 awards for projects lasting up to 12 months.

LINKS:

[Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Ann Hohmann, 240/453-8431. Email: Ann.Hohmann@hhs.gov

TITLE: FY15 Announcement of Availability of Funds for Embryo Donation and/or Adoption Grant Projects

FON:

PA-EAA-15-001

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH); Office of Research Integrity (ORI)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for projects that address either or both of the following topic areas: (1) Projects that increase public awareness of embryo donation and/or adoption; and (2) Projects that offer services, including counseling, to couples that are currently involved, or soon may be involved, in the process of embryo donation and/or adoption.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 21, 2015. Approximately \$775,000 is available to support two to six awards for projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Robert Scholle, 240/453-2848. Email: Robert.Scholle@hhs.gov

TITLE: Assay Validation for High Quality Markers for NCI-Supported Clinical Trials

FON:

PAR-15-095 (UH2/UH3)

PAR-15-096 (UH3)

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ITEM:

Notice seeking Phase Innovation Awards and Exploratory/Developmental Phase II applications to support the validation of prognostic, predictive or response markers for treatment and markers for cancer control or prevention trials. Applicants should have an assay that works in human samples and whose importance is well justified for development into a clinical assay. The UH2 phase supports analytical validation of assays for these markers that must be achieved within two years before an assay may undergo clinical validation. The UH3 phase supports the clinical validation of established assays for up to three years using specimens from retrospective or

prospective studies from NCI-supported or other clinical trials.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due March 26, 2015; July 8, 2015; October 7, 2015; February 9, 2016; July 8, 2016; October 7, 2016; February 9, 2017; July 7, 2017; and October 6, 2017. The programs expire October 7, 2017.

LINKS:

PAR-15-095

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

PAR-15-096

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

See the solicitations for a list of contacts by topic area.

TITLE: Natural Experiments of the Impact of Population-targeted Health Policies to Prevent Diabetes

FON:

RFA-DP-15-001

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to fund rigorous natural experiments of impact population-targeted health policies and large-scale interventions on risks and complications of diabetes (Component A); and to fund a Central Coordinating Center (CCC) (Component B).

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested February 24, 2015. Applications are due March 24, 2015. Approximately \$2.5 million is available to support up to five awards under Component A and one award under Component B for five years.

LINKS:

[Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Natalie Darling, 770/488-5740. Email: ndarling@cdc.gov

TITLE: Prevention Research in Mid-Life Adults

FON:

PA-15-098 (R01)

PA-15-097 (R21)

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to stimulate research on mid-life adults (those 50 to 64 years of age) that can inform efforts to optimize health and wellness as individuals age, and prevent illness and disability in later years.

ACTION:

R01 applications are due annually on February 5; June 5; and October 5. R21 applications are due annually on February 16; June 16; and October 16. The program expires on May 8, 2018. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 in direct costs may be requested in any single year.

LINKS:

PA-15-098

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

PA-15-097

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Mary Roary, 301/594-2154. Email: mary.roary@nih.gov

TITLE: Enhancing HIV Prevention Communication and Mobilization Efforts through Strategic Partnerships

FON:

CDC-RFA-PS15-1505

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications that can partner CDC with national organizations that have a

demonstrated reach and influence in one or more of the following targeted populations; the African American/Black, Hispanics/Latino, Gay, Bisexual Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM), and Transgender population in order to assist in HIV/AIDS Prevention activities.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 23, 2015. Approximately \$11.5 million is available to support five awards over a five year period. Colleges and universities can serve as partners.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Francisco Ruiz, Email: NPT@CDC.gov

TITLE: EMS for Children: Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN)

FON:

HRSA-15-066

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to develop an efficient research network that will conduct high quality research and publish evidence-based findings that will impact clinical practice and ensure standardized care in diverse health care settings that serve children, including urban, rural and tribal settings.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 2, 2015. Approximately \$3.6 million is available to support six awards for a four year period.

LINKS:

Grants.gov

CONTACT:

Diane Pilkey, 301/443-1296. Email: dpilkey@hrsa.gov

MEETING: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages

FON:
N/A

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA); Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to discuss the content of the ACICBL 15th Annual Report on the HHS programs covered under Title VII Part D and to hear related expert presentations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held via webinar January 28, 2015 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, ET. To participate, call 800/369-1867, enter passcode 8803797, and connect to the webinar video feed at <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/acicbl/>

LINKS:
[**Federal Register notice**](#)

CONTACT:
Joan Weiss, 301/443-0430. Email: jweiss@hrsa.gov

MEETING: Public Meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

FON:
N/A

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of the Secretary; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH); Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the BRAIN Initiative and ongoing work in neuroscience, and to discuss the ethical considerations and implications of public health emergency response with a focus on the current Ebola virus disease epidemic.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 5, 2015, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, ET, and February 6, 2015, from 9:00 am 12:00 pm, ET, at Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1001 14th Street NW, Washington, DC. The meeting will be webcast at www.bioethics.gov

LINKS:

[Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT:

Hillary Viers, 202/233-3960. Email: Hillary.Viers@bioethics.gov

MEETING: National Cancer Institute

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Health (HHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ITEM:

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss NCI research and programs.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held February 12, 2015, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, ET, at National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

[Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT:

Paulette Gray, 240/276-6340. Email: grayp@dea.nci.nih.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

TITLE: Migratory Bird Conservation in the Midwest

FON:

F15AS00079

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to support implementation of the Midwest Landbird Migration

Monitoring Network, State Breeding Bird Atlases in the Midwest, and to address information needs for conserving Golden-winged and Blue winged warblers on their wintering grounds.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 2, 2015. Approximately \$200,000 is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

[Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Steve Lewis, 612/713-5473. Email: Steve_j_lewis@fws.gov

TITLE: Army Research Institute for the Behavioral & Social Sciences Request for White Papers- White Paper Topic: Tools for Assessing Small Unit Collective Performance

FON:

W911NF-13-R-0001K

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Army

ITEM:

Notice seeking white paper proposals to develop better tools for assessing small unit collective performance.

ACTION:

White papers are due February 23, 2015. Proposed budgets may not exceed \$500,000 to support projects lasting up to 24 months.

LINKS:

[FBO notice](#)

CONTACT:

Hayley Foo, 254/288-6733. Email: hayley.s.foo.civ@mail.mil

TITLE: Applications for Information Reporting (AIR)

FON:

BAA-RIK-2015-0002

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); U.S. Department of the Air Force (USAF)

ITEM:

Notice seeking white paper proposals to research, develop, integrate, test and evaluate technologies/techniques to advance current intelligence and situation awareness applications specifically focused on mission reporting and analysis.

ACTION:

White papers are requested by the following dates to be considered for funding in the following fiscal years: FY 15 - February 26, 2015; FY 16 - November 30, 2015; FY 17 - November 30, 2016; FY 18 ? November 30, 2017. White papers will be accepted until 2:00 pm, ET on 28 Sep 2018, but it is less likely that funding will be available in each respective fiscal year after the dates cited. This program will close on 28 Sep 2018. Approximately \$7.75 million is available to be awarded in varying amounts from FY 15 through FY 18. Individual awards will normally range from \$100,000 to \$700,000 per year to support projects normally lasting up to 24 months.

LINKS:

[FBO notice](#)

CONTACT:

Jeremy O'Brien, 315/330-4729. Email: jeremy.obrien.1@us.af.mil

TITLE: Fiscal Year 2015 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide Funding Opportunity Announcement

FON:

DE-FOA-0001201

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to develop and deploy cutting-edge advanced highway transportation technologies that reduce petroleum consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, while meeting or exceeding vehicle performance and cost expectations.

ACTION:

Required concept papers are due on February 26, 2015. Applications are due on April 10, 2015. An information webinar will be offered on February 4, 2015. Please register for the FOA 1201 webinar prior to 12:00pm, EST on 2/4/2015 using the following link:
<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3946765521621479682>

LINKS:

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

CONTACT:
DOE, Email: DE-FOA-0001201@netl.doe.gov

TITLE: Command and Control Applications for the Decisive Edge

FON:
W56KGU-15-R-0022

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Army

ITEM:
Notice seeking white papers in the area of electronics research, development, and engineering.

ACTION:
White papers are required by February 16, 2015. Only those white papers that are deemed most beneficial to the Government will be asked to provide a formal full proposal for further evaluation and potential contract award.

LINKS:
[FBO notice](#)

CONTACT:
Kurt Oberg, 443-861-4645. Email: kurt.j.oberg.civ@mail.mil

TITLE: Support of Advanced Fossil Resource Utilization Research by Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions (HBCU/OMI)

FON:
DE-FOA-0001242

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support long-term, high-risk meritorious fundamental research that advances the science of coal technologies at eligible U.S. colleges and universities. Grants awarded under this program are intended to maintain and upgrade educational, training, and research capabilities of HBCUs/OMIs in the fields of science and technology related to fossil energy resources.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 11, 2015. Approximately \$750,000 is available to support three to four awards. Historically Black Colleges and Universities or Other Minority Institutions (HBCUs/OMIs) as educational entities are eligible.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Bethan Young, 412/386-4402. Email: bethan.young@netl.doe.gov

TITLE: Support of Advanced Coal Research at United States Colleges and Universities

FON:

DE-FOA-0001245

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to develop and sustain a national program of university research that advances the previous stated objectives, the DOE is interested in innovative and fundamental research pertinent to coal conversion and utilization.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 6, 2015. Approximately \$3 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS:

[Solicitation, Grants.gov](#)

CONTACT:

Nicole Murray, Email: Nicole.Murray@netl.doe.gov

MEETING: President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); National Protection and Programs Directorate

ITEM:

Notice announcing a public teleconference to discuss a study regarding big data analytics. The advisory members will engage in a discussion of current events related to national cyber issues. Additionally the members, in coordination with senior leaders from the White House and DHS, will discuss future potential study topics to include the national security and emergency preparedness implications of the Dark Web. A public comment period will be held during the conference call on Thursday, February 5, 2015, from 2:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Speakers who wish to participate in the public comment period must register in advance by no later than Monday, February 2, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. ET with Sandy Benevides.

ACTION:

The teleconference will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2015, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET. For access to the teleconference please contact Sandy Benevides by 5:00pm (ET) on January 30, 2015.

LINKS:

[**Federal Register notice**](#)

CONTACT:

Sandy Benevides, 703/235-5408. Email: Sandra.Benevides@hq.dhs.gov

MEETING: U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); U.S. Department of the Air Force (USAF); Air Force Scientific Advisory Board (AFSAB)

ITEM:

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: Cyber Vulnerabilities of Embedded Systems on Air and Space Systems; Enhanced Utility of Unmanned Air Vehicles in Contested and Denied Environments; and Utility of Quantum Systems for the Air Force.

ACTION:

The public portion of the meeting will be held January 27, from 8:00 am to 8:45 am and 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET, at the Secretary of the Air Force Technical and Analytical Support Conference Center, 1550 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Register with the contact at least five days before the meeting date to attend.

LINKS:

[**Federal Register notice**](#)

CONTACT:

Tilghman Rittenhouse, 240/612-5502. Email: tilghman.l.rittenhouse.mil@mail.mil

MEETING: Meeting Announcement: North American Wetlands Conservation Council

FON:

N/A

AGENCY:

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI); Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

ITEM:

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss and select North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) U.S. small grant proposals for recommendation to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission

ACTION:

The meeting will be held via teleconference February 25, 2015, at 2:00 pm, ET. To join the teleconference, call 866/692-4541 and enter passcode 51659890. Call or email the contact before the meeting to take part.

LINKS:

[Federal Register notice](#)

CONTACT:

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