

Bulletin

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Notices from January 26, 2016 to January 28, 2016

This publication synthesizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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ARTS/HUMANITIES/INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

2017 National Heritage Fellowships Awards Program

FON:

NEAPS1504

AGENCY:

National Education Association (NEA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to assist the NEA 2017 National Heritage Fellowships Awards program by coordinating a concert, ceremony and reception, awardee dinner, and associated events.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 5, 2016. Approximately \$310,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:

One application per organization.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281176>), Solicitation (<https://www.arts.gov/program-solicitation/2017-national-heritage-fellowships>)

CONTACT:

Clifford Murphy, 202/682-5726. Email: murphyc@arts.gov (<mailto:murphyc@arts.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Expanding Participation of People with Disabilities

FON:

NFO-517-16-000001

AGENCY:

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) , Dominican Republic USAID-Santo Domingo

ITEM:

Notice seeking proposals to increase the participation of people with disabilities in USAID programs/activities; and strengthen the capacity and leadership of civil society organizations run by and for people with disabilities (Disabled People's Organizations or DPOs).

ACTION:

Concept papers are due February 19, 2016. Questions are due February 5, 2016 and must be emailed to the contact with the subject line, "Disability Funds Question or Disability Fund Concept Paper." Approximately \$6 million is available for small awards from \$20,000 to \$300,000 and large awards from \$300,000 to \$600,000 to support projects lasting 12 to 36 months. Non DPO organizations must collaborate with a local DPO organization and include substantial involvement of disabled people in the project. Projects that address the needs of marginalized groups are encouraged.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281180>)

CONTACT:

Email: lduran@usaid.gov (<mailto:lduran@usaid.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FY 2016 Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program Overseas Components

FON:

ECA-ECAPEC-16-021

AGENCY:

Department of State (State) , Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to manage the FY2016 organizational components of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program. The YES program advances the U.S. foreign policy goals of engaging youth populations and building civil society by providing physical exchanges and building lasting ties between high school students from countries with significant Muslim populations and the people of the United States.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 28, 2016. Approximately up to \$16.2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281190>), Solicitation (<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=55620>)

CONTACT:

Kevin Baker, 202/632-6073. Email: BakerKM1@state.gov (<mailto:BakerKM1@state.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Legal Education Support Program for Pakistan

FON:

INL16-GR-0009-PAKISTAN-0127201

AGENCY:

Department of State (State)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to assist in the development of training and educational programs for law students in Pakistan to improve their basic legal skills and prepare them to investigate and prosecute crime, corruption, and terrorism.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 27, 2016. Questions are due March 7, 2016. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support one to five awards for projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281138>)

CONTACT:

Ariana Kroshinsky, Email: KroshinskyA@state.gov (<mailto:KroshinskyA@state.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Native American Library Services Basic Grants Program

FON:

NAG-BASIC-FY16

AGENCY:

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for to support existing library operations and to maintain core library services.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 1, 2016. Approximately \$2 million is available to support 267 awards.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281172>), Solicitation (<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-basic-grants>)

CONTACT:

Mary Alice Ball, 202/653-4730. Email: NALSHelp@imls.gov (<mailto:NALSHelp@imls.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Program

FON:

NAG-ENHANCEMENT-FY16

AGENCY:

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to support activities that advance the operations of eligible Native American libraries to new levels of service.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 1, 2016. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281171>), Solicitation (<https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants>)

CONTACT:

Mary Alice Ball, 202/653-4730. Email: NALSHelp@imls.gov (<mailto:NALSHelp@imls.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants Program

FON:

NAG-HAWAIIAN-FY16

AGENCY:

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to support activities that enhance existing library services or implement new library services.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 1, 2016. Approximately \$550,000 is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281173>), Solicitation (<https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-hawaiian-library-services>)

CONTACT:

Mary Alice Ball, 202/653-4730. Email: NHLSHelp@imls.gov (<mailto:NHLSHelp@imls.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Wildlife Without Borders – Latin America and the Caribbean (South America)

FON:

F16AS00095

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to effectively engage stakeholders at the individual, community, organizational and institutional levels to implement sound conservation actions in a participatory and inclusive way that produces clear conservation results that are sustainable and enduring. Program goal: conserve priority species, habitats and ecological processes across landscapes with high biodiversity value in South America.

ACTION:

Applications are due May 2, 2016. Approximately \$500,000 is available to support 12 awards.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281179>), Solicitation (<http://www.fws.gov/international/grants-and-reporting/how-to-apply.html>)

CONTACT:

Brian Hayum, 703/358-1885. Email: Brian_Hayum@fws.gov (mailto:Brian_Hayum@fws.gov)

EDUCATION/ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**

2017 Mayor's Institute on City Design (MICD)

FON:

NEAPS1505

AGENCY:

National Education Association (NEA)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to administer the Mayors' Institute on City Design (MICD). MICD brings U.S. mayors together with design professionals in workshops to assist mayors with urban design challenges, to promote design excellence, and to enhance the livability of communities across the country.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 29, 2016. One award is up to \$450,000.

Limited Submission:

One application per organization.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281199>), Solicitation (<https://www.arts.gov/program-solicitation/mayors-institute-on-city-design-micd>)

CONTACT:

Jason Schupbach, 202/682-5786. Email: schupbachj@arts.gov (<mailto:schupbachj@arts.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Award Competitions for Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Centers in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Utah and Vermont

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to provide manufacturing extension services to primarily small and medium-sized manufacturers within the designated states.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 25, 2016. Approximately 13 awards are available, one for each eligible State. See the funding chart for anticipated award amounts per eligible state. Non-federal cost sharing of at least 50 percent of the the total project cost is required. One or more informational webinars will be held approximately 15 to 30 days from the announcement date, with participation information available at <http://nist.gov/mep/ffo-state-competitions-03.cfm> (<http://nist.gov/mep/ffo-state-competitions-03.cfm>)

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281166>)

CONTACT:

MEP, Email: mepffo@nist.gov (<mailto:mepffo@nist.gov>)

MEETING:

Davy Crockett Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) , Forest Service

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Davy Crockett Resource Advisory Committee to discuss Title II projects, Stewardship projects and the implications of the Farm Bill.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm CT at the Davy Crockett National Forest Ranger Station, Conference Room, 18551 State Highway 7 East, Kennard, Texas. This meeting is also available via teleconference.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01436/davy-crockett-resource-advisory-committee-meeting>)

CONTACT:

Michelle Rowe, 936/655-2299 ext. 230. Email: lrowe@fs.fed.us (<mailto:lrowe@fs.fed.us>)

MEETING:

DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee

AGENCY:

Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee to consider how to best protect privacy through the various stages of behavioral analysis while achieving the Department's cybersecurity goals.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on February 8, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET at at 650 Massachusetts Avenue NW., 4th Floor. The meeting is also available via online forum.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01469/dhs-data-privacy-and-integrity-advisory-committee>)

CONTACT:

Sandra Taylor, 202/343-1717. Email: PrivacyCommittee@hq.dhs.gov (<mailto:PrivacyCommittee@hq.dhs.gov>)

MEETING:

Eleven Point Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) , Forest Service

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Eleven Point Resource Advisory Committee to review proposed forest management projects and make project recommendations to the Forest Service to be funded through Title II of the Act.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held February 23, 2016 at 6:30 pm CT at the Twin Pines Conservation Education Center, U.S. Highway 60, Route 1, Box 1998, Winona, Missouri.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01543/eleven-point-resource-advisory-committee-meeting>)

CONTACT:

Richard Hall, 573/341-7404. Email: rrhall@fs.fed.us (<mailto:rrhall@fs.fed.us>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

OVW FY 2016 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program

FON:

OVW-2016-9147

AGENCY:

Department of Justice (Justice) , Office on Violence Against Women

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to create sustainable change within and between organizations that results in increased capacity to respond to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable.

ACTION:

Online registration is due February 17, 2016. Letters of registration are requested by February 18, 2016. Applications are due March 10, 2016. Approximately \$3.85 million is available to support up to 12 awards for new projects lasting up to 36 months and continuing projects lasting up to 24 months.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281165>)

CONTACT:

OVW, 202/307-6026. Email: OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov (<mailto:OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov>)

MEETING:

Technical Mapping Advisory Council

AGENCY:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council to present and deliberate on the draft content and potential recommendations to be incorporated in the 2016 Review Report (due in April 2016) and the 2016 Annual Report (due in October 2016).

ACTION:

The meeting will be held February 10, 2015 from 8:00 am-5:30 pm ET, and February 11, 2016 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm ET in the auditorium of the United States Geological Survey headquarters building located at 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA. Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must register in advance.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01497/technical-mapping-advisory-council>)

CONTACT:

Kathleen Boyer, 202/646-4023. Email: Kathleen.boyer@fema.dhs.gov
(mailto:Kathleen.boyer@fema.dhs.gov)

HEALTH**MEETING:**

Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, President's Committee for People With Intellectual Disabilities (PCPID) Meeting

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss preparation of the PCPID 2016 Report to the President, including its contents and format, and related data collection and analysis.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held February 22, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm and February 23, 2016 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, ET, at HHS/Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Conference Room 800, Washington, DC. To attend via telephone, call 888/469-0957 and enter pass code 8955387.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/27/2016-01586/administration-on-intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-presidents-committee-for-people-with>)

CONTACT:

M.J. Karimi, 202/795-7374. Email: MJ.Karimie@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:MJ.Karimie@acl.hhs.gov)

MEETING:

Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children to have a panel discussion on Long Term Follow-up activities regarding newborns and children identified with a condition via newborn screening. Presentations may include perspectives from state public health experts, researchers, and providers; share updates from workgroups focused on cost analysis in newborn screening, newborn screening timeliness, and pilot studies for future nominated conditions; and have a discussion on proposed priorities and action items from the three subcommittees (Laboratory Standards and Procedures, Follow-up and Treatment, and Education and Training) to develop a plan for 2016.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on February 11, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET and February 12, 2016 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm ET at the National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive Room, Bethesda, MD. The meeting is also available via webinar. All participants must register for the meeting by February 5, 2016.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01432/advisory-committee-on-heritable-disorders-in-newborns-and-children-notice-of-meeting>)

CONTACT:

Alaina Harris, Email: aharris@hrsa.gov (<mailto:aharris@hrsa.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Courses for Skills Development (R25)

FON:

PAR-16-090

AGENCY:

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to conduct advanced level educational activities to complement and/or enhance the ability of workforce to meet biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs related to genomics. Course offerings should be targeted to individuals in careers at the doctoral level and beyond.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due May 25, 2016; September 26, 2016; January 25, 2017; May 25, 2017; September 26, 2017; January 25, 2018; May 25, 2018; September 26, 2018; and January 25, 2019.

LINKS:

Solicitation (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-090.html>), Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281168>)

CONTACT:

Bettie Graham, 301/496-7531. Email: bettie_graham@nih.gov (mailto:bettie_graham@nih.gov)

MEETING:

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee to have a strategic discussion of NCI's Clinical and Translational Research Programs.

ACTION:

The virtual meeting will be held on March 9, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting Web site (<http://videocast.nih.gov> (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>)).

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01366/national-cancer-institute-notice-of-meeting>)

CONTACT:

Sheila Prindiville, 240/276-6173. Email: prindivs@mail.nih.gov (<mailto:prindivs@mail.nih.gov>)

MEETING:

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the PubMed Central National Advisory Committee to review and analyze systems.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on June 7, 2016 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm ET at the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 2nd Floor, The Lindberg Room, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01357/national-library-of-medicine-notice-of-meeting>)

CONTACT:

David Lipman, 301/435-5985. Email: dlipman@mail.nih.gov (<mailto:dlipman@mail.nih.gov>)

MEETING:

National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors to have a program discussion.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held May 10, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm ET and from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET at the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 2nd Floor, The Lindberg Room, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01358/national-library-of-medicine-notice-of-meeting>)

CONTACT:

David Lipman, 301/435-5985. Email: dlipman@mail.nih.gov (<mailto:dlipman@mail.nih.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

The Neural Mechanisms of Integrated Emotional and Social Representation (R01 and R21)

FON:

RFA-MH-17-300; RFA-MH-17-305

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notices seeking R01 or R21 applications that incorporate a multi-dimensional perspective into studies of the neural mechanisms underlying emotional and/or social representations. Applications should incorporate innovative approaches designed to move affective and social neuroscience beyond single region-based, modular, and/or static models of brain function and behavior.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested by May 3, 2016. Applications are due June 3, 2016. Approximately \$3 million is available to support up to eight awards of either type to support R21 projects lasting up to two years or R01 projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

R21 Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281186>), R01 Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281185>)

CONTACT:

Janine Simmons, 301/443-1576. Email: simmonsj@mail.nih.gov (<mailto:simmonsj@mail.nih.gov>)

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING/MATH**MEETING:**

Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:

National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to mathematical and physical sciences programs and activities.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on February 5, 2016 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm ET at the National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. The meeting is also available via webinar.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01434/advisory-committee-for-mathematical-and-physical-sciences-notice-of-meeting>)

CONTACT:

Eduardo Misawa, 703/292-8300.

MEETING:

Board of Scientific Counselors Executive Committee; Notification of Public Teleconference and Public Comment

AGENCY:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:

Notice announcing open teleconference of the Board of Scientific Counselors Executive Committee to discuss the consolidated report incorporating the five subcommittee reports, which addresses the research and future direction of the Office of Research and Development's National Research Programs. The five subcommittees are: Air, Climate and Energy; Chemical Safety for Sustainability and Human Health Risk Assessment; Homeland Security; Safe and Sustainable Water Resources; and Sustainable and Healthy Communities.

ACTION:

The teleconference will be held on February 8, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ET. Advance registration is required. Registration for participating via teleconference closes February 4, 2016.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01506/board-of-scientific-counselors-executive-committee-notification-of-public-teleconference-and-public>)

CONTACT:

Tom Tracy, 202/564-6518. Email: tracy.tom@epa.gov (<mailto:tracy.tom@epa.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Capacity Building Grants for Non Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture (NLGCA)

FON:

Department of Agriculture Logo

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications to assist NLGCA institutions in maintaining and expanding the capacity to conduct education, research, and outreach activities relating to agriculture, renewable resources, and other similar disciplines.

ACTION:

Applications are due April 22, 2016. Approximately \$4.65 million is available to support awards ranging from up to \$30,000 to up to \$750,000 depending on project type. Eligibility is limited to Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture as certified by NIFA.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281187>), Solicitation (<http://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/capacity-building-grants-non-land-grant-colleges-agriculture-program-nlgca>)

CONTACT:

Saleia Afele-Faamuli, 202/720-0384. Email: sfaamuli@nifa.usda.gov (<mailto:sfaamuli@nifa.usda.gov>)

MEETING:

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:

National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on February 25, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm ET and February 26, 2016 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm ET at the National Science Foundation (NSF), 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01485/committee-on-equal-opportunities-in-science-and-engineering-notice-of-meeting>)

CONTACT:

Bernice Anderson, 703/292-8040. Email: banderso@nsf.gov (<mailto:banderso@nsf.gov>)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) 2016 at NASA John C. Stennis Center

FON:
NNS16ZDA002C

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) , NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking responses from potential partners to jointly develop technology that meets specific NASA needs at SSC in the following areas of interest: rocket testing technology; helium recovery technology; nuclear thermal propulsion system testing; innovative thermal materials; energy harvesting; and improvement of SSC facilities.

ACTION:
Notices of intent are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until September 30, 2016. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. Awards ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 12 months.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281164>)

CONTACT:
Gerald Norris, Email: gerald.l.norris@nasa.gov (<mailto:gerald.l.norris@nasa.gov>); and CC George Piccolo, Email: george.r.piccolo@nasa.gov (<mailto:george.r.piccolo@nasa.gov>)

MEETING:
Meeting for Software Developers on the Common Formats for Patient Safety Data Collection and Event Reporting

AGENCY:
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing open meeting to discuss the Common Formats. This meeting is designed as an interactive forum where software developers and PSOs can provide input on the formats. AHRQ especially requests participation by and input from those entities which have used AHRQ's technical specifications and implemented, or plan to implement, the formats electronically.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Friday, April 15, 2016 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

LINKS:
Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01353/meeting-for-software-developers-on-the-common-formats-for-patient-safety-data-collection-and-event>)

CONTACT:
A. Gretchen Buckler, 301/427-1130. Email: PSO@AHRQ.hhs.gov (<mailto:PSO@AHRQ.hhs.gov>)

MEETING:

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Ad Hoc Task Force on Big Data; Meeting

AGENCY:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss NASA's science data cyber-infrastructure; access to NASA science mission data repositories; big data best practices in government, academia and industry; and federal big data initiatives.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held February 16, 2016, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, ET, at NASA Headquarters, Glennan Conference Center, Room 1Q39, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC. To attend via teleconference, call 800/988-9663 and enter passcode 4718658. To attend via WebEx, visit <https://nasa.webex.com/> (<https://nasa.webex.com/>) and enter meeting number 999 765 122 and the password BigD@T@16 (<mailto:BigD@T@16>).

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/27/2016-01514/nasa-advisory-council-science-committee-ad-hoc-task-force-on-big-data-meeting>)

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MEETING:

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Planetary Science Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Planetary Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held March 9, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET and March 10, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 5H41, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC.

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01424/nasa-advisory-council-science-committee-planetary-science-subcommittee-meeting/>)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

NE Traineeship for Radiochemistry

FON:

DE-FOA-0001369

AGENCY:

Department of Energy (Energy) , Idaho Field Office

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications for a Traineeship Program to enhance the training of graduate students in specific disciplines or sub-disciplines aligned with DOE STEM workforce needs in the area of radiochemistry.

ACTION:

Letters of intent are requested by February 15, 2016. Applications are due March 28, 2016. Approximately up to \$3 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281178>)

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MEETING:

Notification of a Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Environmental Economics Advisory Committee

AGENCY:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:

Notice announcing open meeting of the Science Advisory Board Environmental Economics Advisory Committee to review the EPA's proposed methodology for updating its mortality risk valuation estimates for policy analysis.

ACTION:

The meeting will be held on March 7, 2016 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET and on March 8, 2016 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm ET at the Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport Hotel, 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA

LINKS:

Federal Register (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/01/26/2016-01507/notification-of-a-public-meeting-of-the-science-advisory-board-environmental-economics-advisory>)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Wetlands Mitigation Banking Program

FON:

USDA-NRCS-NHQ-WMBP-16-01

AGENCY:

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

ITEM:

Notice seeking applications from entities who propose to develop wetland mitigation banks and market mitigation credits as an option for farmers and ranchers needing to comply with the Farm Bill's wetland compliance provisions to maintain eligibility for USDA programs.

ACTION:

Applications are due March 28, 2016. Approximately \$9 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS:

Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=281191>), Solicitation (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/farbill/?cid=nrcseprd362686>)

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