Notices from October 17, 2019 to October 23, 2019

This publication synopsizes 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:**
FACP 2020 Large Grants Program

**FON:**
AFCP-2020-L

**AGENCY:**
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

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

**ACTION:**
Interested applicants must contact the Public Affairs Section at the appropriate U.S. embassy or consulate for specific application and submission information, including application deadlines. Approximately $2.8 million is available for seven awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Contacts vary by embassy

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
U.S. Embassy Australia FY20 Annual Program Statement

**FON:**
PASCNB-NOFO-FY20-01

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Australia

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to carry out programs that strengthen support for the unbreakable U.S.-Australia alliance, raise awareness about joint economic partnerships, and promote shared interests in a free and open Indo-Pacific region.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due accepted on a rolling basis until September 1, 2020. Award amounts are between $3,000 to $25,000. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: PASGrantsAustralia@state.gov (mailto:PASGrantsAustralia@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Agriculture Innovation Center Program

FON:
RDBCP-AIC-2020

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Business and Cooperative Programs

ITEM:
Notice announcing grants to Agriculture Innovation Centers that will provide technical assistance to agricultural producers to market value-added agricultural products.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 20, 2020. Approximately $3.5 million is available for four awards. Matching funds are required for at least one-third of the total project budget.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Honie Turner, 202-401-0088.

Environmental Education Local Grants Program for Region 1 -- Solicitation Notice for 2020

FON:
EPA-EE-20-01

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental and conservation issues and provide the skills participants need to make informed decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment. Applications must address at least one of three educational priorities: Agricultural Education; Community Projects; and Career Development.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 6, 2020. Up to four awards of up to $100,000 are available to support projects lasting one or two years. Awardees are required to award 25 percent of funds received from
EPA to eligible sub-recipients. A 25 percent cost sharing match is also required. Project activities must be located in one or more of the following states in Region 1: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Band, Email: EEGrants@EPA.gov (mailto:EEGrants@EPA.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Environmental Education Local Grants Program for Region 4 -- Solicitation Notice for 2020

FON:
EPA-EE-20-04

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental and conservation issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 6, 2020. Approximately $300,000 is available for four awards to support projects lasting up to two years. Cost sharing requirement is at least 25% of the total project cost.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Band, Email: EEGrants@EPA.gov (mailto:EEGrants@EPA.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Job Corps Scholars Program

FON:
FOA-ETA-20-03

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to offer career technical training, and intensive personal and career counseling services as a part of the Job Corps Scholars Program.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 8, 2020. Approximately $24 million is available for up to 20 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Lead-Based Paint Program

FON:
EPA-R9-19-LCRD

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to prevent, identify, and mitigate lead-based paint hazards to reduce the risk of childhood lead exposure in communities in Region 9.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $60,000 is available for two awards. Eligibility requirements include a geographic focus to include Region 9 only. This includes: Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Hawaii (HI), Nevada (NV), as well as American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, and 148 federally-recognized tribes (https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-9-pacific-southwest).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Yogi, 415-972-3350.

MEETING:
Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC)

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises EPA on economic, environmental, technical, scientific and enforcement policy issues.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, located at 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Larry Weinstock, 202-564-9226. Email: weinstock.larry@epa.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
PAR-19-394
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing dissertation awards in all areas of research within NIA's strategic priorities to increase the diversity of the scientific research workforce engaged in research on aging and aging-related health conditions.
ACTION:
Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually through January 8, 2023. Number of awards and award amounts vary.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Shahrooz Vahidi, 301-496-9322. Email: shahrooz.vahedi@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ethical Issues in Translational Science Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
RFA-TR-20-001
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address ethical issues in translational science research that informs the ethical development, modification, or application of novel findings, technologies, and approaches to improve human health, including their impact on individuals, families, communities, and society. Collaboration between bioethicists, legal scholars, social scientists, and translational research scientists is encouraged.
ACTION:
Annual applications are due February 6, 2020; October 6, 2020; and October 6, 2021 through October 7, 2021. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to six awards for projects lasting up to four years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) Research (Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-031 (R01) PAR-20-032 (R03) PAR-20-033 (R21)

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking grant applications for research to examine 1) the impact of HAI on typical and atypical child development and health; 2) the evaluation of animal-assisted intervention for children and adults with disabilities or in need of rehabilitative services; 3) the effects of animals on public health, including cost effectiveness of involving animals in reducing and preventing disease.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due December 20, 2019; November 30, 2020; and November 30, 2021. Awards are limited to $499,999 in direct costs.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Layla Esposito, 301-435-6888. Email: espositl@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Innovations to Foster Healthy Longevity in Low-Income Settings (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AG-20-027

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve functioning and quality of life for the elderly, especially the disabled elderly, living in low- and middle-income countries, or to improve functioning and quality of life for low-income, disabled, and isolated elderly living in high-income countries. Applications may address the needs of the elderly directly or indirectly by supporting family or other informal caregivers and service providers. Applications likely to have an impact on a large scale are encouraged.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2020. Approximately $750,000 is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John W.R. Phillips, 301-496-3136.
Email: john.phillips@nih.gov (mailto:john.phillips@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Modeling Infectious Diseases in Healthcare Research Projects to Improve Prevention Research

FON:
RFA-CK-20-003

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and apply computational tools and mathematical methods for: 1) modeling the spread of pathogens that cause healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and related antimicrobial resistant (AR) infections; 2) predicting outbreaks of HAI pathogens and trends in the burden of antimicrobial resistant and susceptible HAIs; and 3) investigating the effectiveness of intervention strategies.

ACTION:
LOI's are due December 18, 2019. Applications are due February 18, 2020. Approximately $13 million is available for four awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amy Yang, Email: vdz9@cdc.gov (mailto:vdz9@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III - Community Treatment and Service (CTS) Centers

FON:
SM-20-005

AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide and increase access to effective trauma-focused treatment and services systems in communities for children and adolescents, and their families who experience traumatic events throughout the nation.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 23, 2019. Approximately $4.2 million is available for 10 awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Corey Sullivan, 240-276-1213. Email: FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Recovery Community Services Program

FON:
TI-20-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide peer recovery support services via recovery community organizations to individuals with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders or those in recovery from these disorders.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 23, 2019. Approximately $1.8 million is available for six awards to support projects lasting up to five years. Lead applicants must be a Recovery Community Organization. IHE partnerships may be available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Matthew Clune, 240-276-1619. Email: matthew.clune@smsha.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. and Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) HIV-Associated Malignancy Research Centers (U54 Clinical Trials Optional)

FON:
RFA-CA-20-001
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice supporting research on human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-associated cancers in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) through the formation of collaborative partnerships between investigators in United States (U.S.) and investigators in LMICs.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 10, 2020. Approximately $6.1 million is available for up to six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Geraldina Dominguez, 240-781-3291. Email: domingug@mail.nih.gov (mailto:domingug@mail.nih.gov)

MEETING:
Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Infectious Diseases (BSC, OID)

FON:
2019-22980

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss updates on CDC activities from CDC's Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases along with focused discussions on recent outbreaks and affected populations and on vector-borne diseases.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 4, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and December 5, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., ET via teleconference at 877-951-7311, with passcode 5421098.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Wiley, 404-639-4840. Email: SWiley@cdc.gov (mailto:SWiley@cdc.gov)

NOTICE:
Request for Information HBCU-MI Quantum Sciences Research Capabilities

FON:
W911NF-19-S-0013-RFI-01

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information to assess the research capabilities of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions in the area of quantum science. Based on the responses to this RFI, the Department of Defense may issue a funding opportunity call against the HBCU/MI Research and Education Program Broad Agency Announcement published on Grants.gov under funding opportunity number W911NF-19-S-0013.

ACTION:
Questions regarding this RFI must be emailed to the address below by Wednesday, November 20, 2019. All Description of Research Capabilities responses to this RFI must be emailed to: osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.rt-rtl-hbcu-mi@mail.mil (mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.rt-rtl-hbcu-mi@mail.mil) NLT 4:00 P.M. ET by December 5, 2019. Late responses may not be considered.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Evelyn Kent, 571-372-6546. Email: osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.rt-rtl-hbcu-mi@mail.mil (mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.rt-rtl-hbcu-mi@mail.mil)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Campus Cyberinfrastructure

FON:
20-507

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop in coordinated campus-level networking and cyberinfrastructure improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects with themes of learning and workforce development in cyberinfrastructure.

ACTION:
Full proposals are due January 21, 2020. Approximately $20 million is available for up to 53 awards. The number of awards per program area is as follows: Data-Driven Networking Infrastructure awards (up to 10 awards) Regional Connectivity for Small Institutions awards (up to 7 awards) Network Integration & Applied Innovation awards (up to 8 awards) Campus Computing & Continuum awards (up to 8 awards) Cyber Team—Research & Edu. awards (up to 5 awards) and Planning Grants & CI-Research Alignment awards (up to 8 awards).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kevin L. Thompson, 703-292-4220. Email: kthompso@nsf.gov (mailto:kthompso@nsf.gov)
Deepankar (Deep) Medhi, 703-292-8950, Email: dmedhi@nsf.gov (mailto:dmedhi@nsf.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 SBIR STTR Phase II Release 1

FON:
DE-FOA-0002155

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice inviting eligible DOE SBIR/STTR Phase I and Phase II grantees to apply for Phase II grants to further develop and commercialize research, resulting in a prototype, product, or a working process that can be demonstrated to a potential investor or customer in government or the private sector. Eligible focus areas include Advance Scientific Computing Research; Basic Energy Sciences; Biological and Environmental Research; and Nuclear Physics.

ACTION:
Letters of intent, required only for Phase IIA, IIB, and IIC applicants, are due November 12, 2019. Applications are due December 10, 2019. Approximately $100 million is available for an estimated 100 awards to support projects lasting up to two years. Eligibility is limited to previous DOE SBIR/STTR Phase I and Phase II awardees (small businesses) but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: sbir-sttr@science.doe.gov (mailto:sbir-sttr@science.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NASA SBIR STTR Civilian Commercialization Readiness Pilot Program (CCRPP)

FON:
NASASBIRSTTRCCRPPFY20

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from Phase I awardees from program year 2010-2015 solicitations to accelerate the commercialization SBIR/STTR funded technologies.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 16, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available for one to one matching awards of up to $1 million to support projects lasting up to two years. Eligibility is limited to small businesses but colleges and universities may collaborate.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=e5a61cef567979f9366938bea7101a23&tab=core&cview=0), Agency Site (https://sbir.nasa.gov/content/post-phase-ii-initiatives#CCRPP-Guidelines)
CONTACT:  
Theresa Stanley, Email: theresa.m.stanley@nasa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
National Sea Grant College Program 2020 Special Projects  
FON:  
NOAA-OAR-SG-2020-2006252  
AGENCY:  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)  
ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for special projects consistent with the focus areas outlined in the National Sea Grant College Program's (Sea Grant) strategic plan, and to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer Federal assistance under this announcement.  
ACTION:  
Proposals are due anytime until September 30, 2020. Cost share of 50 percent may be required.  
LINKS:  
CONTACT:  
Special Projects Competition Manager, 301-734-1066. Email: oar.hq.sg.competitions@noaa.gov

MEETING:  
NASA Applied Sciences Advisory Committee; Meeting  
AGENCY:  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Applied Sciences Advisory Committee. This Committee reports to the Director, Earth Science Division, Science Mission Directorate. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.  
ACTION:  
The meeting will occur on November 12, 2019 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm ET and November 15, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET. The meeting will be available telephonically and by WebEx. The conference call number is 888-946-9423, passcode 4935973, to participate in this meeting by telephone on both days. The WebEx link is https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/ (https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/); the meeting number on November 12 is 908 667 679, password is 2Tn4Svh?; and the meeting number on November 15 is 904 495 351, password is Kq2prmN$.  
LINKS:  
NOTICE:
Notice Requesting Nominations for the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking highly qualified individuals who are knowledgeable about the commercial space-based remote sensing industry and uses of space-based remote sensing data to serve on the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES). The Committee is comprised of leaders in the commercial space-based remote sensing industry, space-based remote sensing data users, government, and academia.

ACTION:
Nominations must be postmarked or emailed no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice. Nominations should be sent to Tahara Dawkins, Director, Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office, 1335 East West Highway, G-101, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 or email tahara.dawkins@noaa.gov (mailto:tahara.dawkins@noaa.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tashaun Pierre, 301-713-7077. Email: Tashaun.pierre@noaa.gov (mailto:Tashaun.pierre@noaa.gov)

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