Notices from April 09, 2020 to April 11, 2020

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:
FY 2020 Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminars (TIES)

FON:
SFOP0006691

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to conduct approximately nine regional, sub-regional, or multiregional enrichment seminars for U.S. government-sponsored and U.S. government facilitated people-to-people exchange program alumni (“exchange alumni”).

ACTION:
Applications are due June 8, 2020. Approximately $2.25 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:  
Applicants may submit only one proposal

LINKS:  

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
FY 2021 Survey of International Educational Exchange Activity in the United States

FON:  
SFOP0006693

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to conduct a comprehensive statistical survey (census) of foreign nationals enrolled in U.S. higher education institutions, foreign scholars at U.S. institutions, and U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit; to collaborate with national agencies, country representatives, and academic mobility researchers from around the world to collect and report accurate, timely and comprehensive data on global student mobility.

ACTION:  
Applications are due June 8, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:  
Applicants may only submit only one proposal

LINKS:  

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
FY 2021 Teachers of Critical Languages Program

FON:  
SFOP0006787

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals to teach critical languages in U.S. K-12 classrooms for an academic year. The Bureau intends the program to support educators from Egypt, Morocco, and China in FY 2021, to teach
Arabic and Mandarin, but reserves the right to amend participating countries and languages.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due June 23, 2020. Approximately $1.38 million is available to support one award.

**Limited Submission:**
Applicants may only submit one proposal.

**LINKS:**

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**EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Education and Innovation Research (EIR): Mid-Phase Grants CFDA Number 84.411B

**FON:**
ED-GRANTS-041020-001

**AGENCY:**
Department of Education (Education) , Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications designed to generate and validate solutions to persistent education challenges and to support the expansion of those solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students.

**ACTION:**
Notices of intent are due April 30, 2020. Applications are due June 15, 2020. Approximately $178.6 million is available to support 16 to 20 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

**LINKS:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – IHEs

**FON:**
ED-GRANTS-041020-003

**AGENCY:**
Department of Education (Education)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to use no less than fifty percent of the funds received to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to
coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2020.

LINKS:

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**HEALTH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Supporting Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Screening and Intervention

FON:
HRSA-20-111

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to reduce alcohol use among pregnant women, and to improve developmental outcomes for children and adolescents with a suspected or diagnosed Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), in states, U.S. territories, tribes/tribal organizations, or communities that have high rates of binge drinking among pregnant women, especially in rural areas.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 9, 2020. Approximately $1 million per year is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Coal-Derived Materials for Building, Infrastructure, and Other Applications

FON:
DE-FOA-0002185

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of value-added products from coal. This will be accomplished through the research and development of coal-derived components for residential, commercial, and infrastructure applications.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 14, 2020. Approximately $7 million is available to support 11 awards. Cost share of 20 percent is required.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NSF Convergence Accelerator Phase I and II

FON:
20-565

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF), Convergence Accelerator Office

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support and accelerate use-inspired convergence research in areas of national importance within particular topics (tracks). NSF Convergence Accelerator tracks can be related to Industries of the Future (IotF), NSF's Big Ideas, or other topics, that may not relate directly to an IotF or Big Idea, however, they must have the potential for significant national impact.

ACTION:
Required preliminary proposals are due May 11, 2020. Approximately $30 million is available to support up to 40 awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2020: Living With a Star Science

FON:
NNH20ZDA001N-LWS

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide a scientific understanding of the system that leads to predictive capability of the space environment conditions at Earth, other planetary systems, and in the interplanetary medium.

ACTION:
Required Step-1 proposals are due August 27, 2020. Step-2 proposals are due November 12, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to 28 awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
SHARKS and SHARKS SBIR-STTR

FON:
DE-FOA-0002334 DE-FOA-0002335

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy (ARPA-E)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop new designs for economically attractive Hydrokinetic Turbines (HKT) for tidal and riverine currents. Tidal and riverine energy resources are renewable, have the advantage of being highly reliable and predictable, and are often co-located with demand centers, while HKT devices can be designed with low visual profiles and minimal environmental impact. These energy-producing devices are also uniquely suited for micro-grid applications, supplying energy to remote communities and other “blue economy” or utility-scale applications.

ACTION:
Concept papers are May 27, 2020. Twelve awards are available for both the regular and SBIR/STTR competitions. Awards are up to $10 million.

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