Notices from March 26, 2020 to March 27, 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:
Combating Environmental Crime and Corruption in Indonesia

FON:
JINL20GR01-ENVIRONMENT-03192020

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

ITEM:
Notice requesting Statements of Interest (SOI) outlining project concepts and capacity to: build the capacity of law enforcement, government institutions, and local civil society organizations to prevent, interdict, investigate, and report on environmental crimes in Indonesia.

ACTION:
Statements of Interest of due April 30, 2020. Approximately $900,000 is available for 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Think Twice: Caravan to Safeguard Against Disinformation

FON:
ND-NOFO-20-101

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to create more conscientious consumers of information distributed on social media platforms to reduce threats and risks caused by misinformation and disinformation with a “Caravan to Safeguard Against Disinformation” in rural and at-risk communities in Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in North India over the next 12 months.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 26, 2020. Approximately $70,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi
Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Dissertation Grants and Child Care Dissertation Grants

FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-OPRE-YR-1822; HHS-2020-ACF-OPRE-YE-1823

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are working in partnership with Head Start programs and with faculty mentor; and to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are working on child care policy issues in partnership with a Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) agency or administrator and with faculty mentors.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 4, 2020 (Child Care Dissertation Grants) and June 5, 2020 (Head Start Dissertation Grants). Approximately $300,000 is available for up to six awards under each program.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
ACF Applications Help Desk, Email: app_support@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:app_support@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans’ Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Female Veterans’ and Veterans’ with Families Program (HFVVWF) (referred to collectively as HVRP)

FON:
FOA-VETS-20-01

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide services to reintegrate homeless veterans into the labor force by placing them into family-sustaining employment and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. DOL defines family-sustaining employment as paid employment, in line with the homeless veteran's aspirations, talents, and abilities.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. Approximately $22 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services - Research and Demonstration

FON:
HHS-2020-ACL-AOA-INNU-0403; HHS-2020-ACL-AOA-INNU-0404
AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research and documentation of innovative and promising practices that enhance the quality, effectiveness and proven outcomes of nutrition services programs within the aging services network.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 16, 2020. Applications are due May 26, 2020. Approximately $600,000 is available to support two Research awards. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support 10 awards. Cost share of at least 25 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS): Impact in Population Health

FON:
CDC-RFA-DP20-2007

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to conduct health-related behavioral surveillance through the BRFSS and increase the use of BRFSS data to inform public health actions to improve health.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due April 30, 2020. Applications are due May 29, 2020. Approximately $66 million is available to support 57 awards for three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rosalyn Matthews, 404-488-4588. Email: all9@cdc.gov (mailto:all9@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Comprehensive Suicide Prevention

FON:
CDC-RFA-CE20-2001
AGENCY: 
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to implement and evaluate a comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention to reduce suicide morbidity and mortality, with attention to one or more vulnerable populations representing a significant proportion of the suicide burden (i.e. large numbers) and with suicide rates greater than the general population (e.g., veterans, tribal populations, rural communities, LGBTQ, homeless, other) in a jurisdiction(s) (state, city/county, tribe).

ACTION: 
Optional letters of intent are due April 30, 2020. Applications are due May 26, 2020. Approximately $35 million is available to support 10 awards for five years.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Audrey Aaron-Moffitt, 404-639-8088. Email: CSP20-2001@cdc.gov (mailto:CSP20-2001@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
NIMHD Exploratory-Developmental Research Grant Program (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: 
PAR-20-150

AGENCY: 
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

ITEM: 
Notice inviting applications to support short-term exploratory or developmental research projects that have the potential to break new ground in the fields of minority health and/or health disparities or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications that can directly contribute to improving minority health and/or reducing health disparities in the U.S.

ACTION: 
Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually through June 17, 2023.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Contacts vary

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Reducing the burden of parasitic infections in the United States through evidence-based prevention and control activities
FON: CDC-RFA-GH20-2083

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to reduce sequelae from Chagas disease and prevent soil-transmitted helminth infections in the United States.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due April 15, 2020. Applications are due May 26, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available to support seven awards for five years.


CONTACT: Emily Dodd, 404-639-3753. Email: IOG2@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FON: HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-SR-1849

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teach participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

ACTION: Applications are due May 26, 2020. Approximately $33.5 million is available to support 40 awards.


CONTACT: Mona-Lee Belizaire, 202-205-4387. Email: mona-lee.belizaire@acf.hhs.gov

NOTICE: Notice To Announce Request for Information on the Development of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Strategic Plan

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking broad public input to assist the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) in developing the NIDDK Strategic Plan. NIDDK invites input from: the scientific research community; patients and caregivers; health care providers and health advocacy organizations; scientific and professional organizations; federal agencies; and other stakeholders, including interested members of the public.

ACTION:
Comments must be received by May 18, 2020 to ensure consideration. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of their organization and their membership as a whole.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Gansheroff, 301-496-6623. Email: NIDDKstrategicplan@nih.gov (mailto:NIDDKstrategicplan@nih.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Human Explorations and Operations Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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

ACTION:
The meeting will occur on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET; and Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. Any interested person may dial the toll-free access number 1-800-593-9971 or toll access number 1-517-308-9316, and then the numeric participant passcode: 4648477.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bette Siegel, 202-358-2245. Email: bette.siegel@nasa.gov (mailto:bette.siegel@nasa.gov)

MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Regulatory and Policy Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Regulatory and Policy Committee of the NASA Advisory Council. This Committee reports to the NAC.

ACTION:
The meeting will occur on April 15, 2020, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ET. Any interested person may dial the toll number 1-415-527-5035 and then the numeric passcode 903548068, followed by the # sign, or toll-free 1-844-467-6272 and then the numeric passcode 713620, followed by the # sign.

LINKS:

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