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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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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 TIP Office Notification of Funding Opportunity - Statement of Interest

FON:
SFOP0007256

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Office to Monitor-Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking statement of interest to combat trafficking in persons outside of the United States. The TIP Office welcomes strong applications for projects that align with U.S. government priorities, address human trafficking challenges on a significant scale, and offer the potential to have a systemic and sustainable impact, among other factors.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 28, 2020.

LINKS:

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

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ARMY SPARTN SBIR BAA 20.5

FON:
AAL-SPARTN-SBIR-BAA-20-5

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to improve commercialization rates of SBIR-funded technology and to attract the most innovative small businesses through a rapid award process and increased contract award amounts. The Army Special Program Awards for Required Technology Needs (SPARTN) BAA aims to better incentivize commercial participation under a streamlined process that accelerates tech transitions and creates greater commercialization opportunities for recurring revenue in the topic areas identified in this BAA.

ACTION:
Proposals are due October 8, 2020. Informational webinar will be held September 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. ET. Partnership opportunities exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y6xnsf8x)

CONTACT:
Army SBIR Program Management Office, Email: usarmy.apg.ccdc.mbx.sbir-program-managers-helpdesk@mail.mil (mailto:usarmy.apg.ccdc.mbx.sbir-program-managers-helpdesk@mail.mil).
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Jobs Plus Initiative

FON:
FR-6400-N-14

AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Public and Indian Housing

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects that address poverty among public housing residents through locally-based, job-driven approaches that increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial literacy for residents of public housing.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 1, 2020. Approximately five awards of up to $3.7 million are available. Eligibility is limited to public housing authorities that have not received a Jobs Plus program grant in FY 16 through 19. Opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: obsPlus@hud.gov (mailto:obsPlus@hud.gov)

MEETING:
Workforce Information Advisory Council (WIAC)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Workforce Information Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to provide recommendations to the Secretary of Labor, working jointly through the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, to address:
(1) The evaluation and improvement of the nationwide workforce and labor market information (WLMI) system and statewide systems that comprise the nationwide system; and (2) how the Department and the States will cooperate in the management of those systems. These systems include programs to produce employment-related statistics and State and local workforce and labor market information.

ACTION:
The meetings will take place beginning Tuesday September 8, 2020, and ending Thursday September 10, 2020 at 1 p.m. ET and conclude no later than 5 p.m. ET on each day. The meeting will be held virtually.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
STEVEN RIEZKE, 202-693-3912.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Center without Walls for Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration in Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) (U54 Clinical Trial not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-NS-21-003

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve our understanding of the mechanisms underlying neurodegeneration in FTD through multi-disciplinary, team-based science to address a specific challenge or challenges in the field that could not be achieved through individual research projects.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 2, 2020. Applications are due November 2, 2020. Approximately $3.4 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tom Cheever, 301-496-5680. Email: thomas.cheever@nih.gov (mailto:thomas.cheever@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Integrated Viral Hepatitis Surveillance and Prevention Funding for Health Departments

FON:
CDC-RFA-PS21-2103

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support integrated viral hepatitis surveillance and prevention programs in states and large cities in the United States. Key strategies include viral hepatitis outbreak planning and response; and surveillance for acute hepatitis A, B and C, and chronic hepatitis C.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 1, 2020. Informational conference calls will be held September 15 and October 14, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., ET. Approximately $341 million is available for up to 58 awards to support projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to state and local governments or their bona fide agents but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by component area.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mentored Career Development Program (K01) for Early Stage Investigators Using Nonhuman Primate Research Models (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-258

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide early-stage investigators with support and “protected time” (up to five years) for intensive, research-focused career development program activities under the guidance of an experienced mentorship team with expertise in both the preclinical application of nonhuman primate (NHP) models and in translation of the results from such studies to clinical application.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 12, June 12, and October 12. Program expires January 8, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCI Clinical and Translational Exploratory-Developmental Studies (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-292

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support preclinical and early phase clinical research, as well as correlative studies, directly related to advancements in cancer treatment, diagnosis, prevention, symptom management, or reduction of cancer health disparities.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 20, 2020; February 19, 2021; June 21, 2021; October 20, 2021; February 22, 2022; and June 21, 2022.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
RESolution of Inflammation in EnvirOnmentally Related diseasesE (RESTORE) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-ES-20-013
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance understanding of the role of inflammation resolution pathways at the cellular and molecular level and how exposure to environmental pollutants interferes with these pathways resulting in exposure-induced chronic systemic inflammation and ultimately chronic disease conditions.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 11, 2021. Applications are due February 11, 2021. Approximately $3 million is available to support five to six awards in FY 2022.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Srikanth S. Nadadur, 984-287-3296. Email: nadadurs@niehs.nih.gov (mailto:nadadurs@niehs.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99-K00)
FON:
RFA-CA-20-048
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage and retain outstanding graduate students recognized by their institutions for their high potential and strong interest in pursuing careers as independent cancer researchers. The award will facilitate the transition of talented graduate students into successful cancer research postdoctoral appointments, and provide opportunities for career development activities relevant to their long-term career goals of becoming independent cancer researchers.
ACTION:
Applications are due November 18, 2020. Approximately $1.1 million is available to support up to 24 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mariam Eljanne, 240-276-7607. Email: eljannem@mail.nih.gov (mailto:eljannem@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Toward ElucidAting MechanismS of HIV Pathogenesis within the Mission of the NIDDK (Pathogenesis TEAMS) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DK-20-022

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support multidisciplinary research teams with complementary expertise in HIV and pathobiology, pathophysiology, and/or metabolism in organs, tissues, and/or biological systems of specific interest to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 3, 2021 and October 17, 2021. Applications are due March 3, 2021 and November 17, 2021. Approximately $3 million is available to support four to six awards in FY 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peter J. Perrin, 301-451-3759. Email: Peter.Perrin@nih.gov (mailto:Peter.Perrin@nih.gov)

MEETING:
Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-18571

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Scientific Review (CSR)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss matters related to planning, execution, conduct, support, review, evaluation, and receipt and referral of grant applications at CSR.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 21, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET online. View the meeting at https://videocast.nih.gov/.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bruce Reed, 301-594-9159. Email: reedbr@mail.nih.gov

MEETING:
Food Safety: Consumer Outreach and Education Today and for the Future

FON:
2020-18589

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss research into how consumers handle and prepare food, so as to develop the most effective approach for consumer outreach and education in the future.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 6, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET online. Register to attend at https://ems8.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=831094.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jesus Garcia, 202-260-9432. Email: Jesus.Garcia3@usda.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality

FON:
2020-18565

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss HHS activities and programs directed at reducing infant mortality and improving the health status of pregnant women and infants.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 23, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and September 24, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., ET. Information will be posted at the Agency Site for how to join the meeting online or via teleconference.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David de la Cruz, 301-443-0543. Email: SACIM@hrsa.gov

MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-18675

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the NCI Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee (CTAC) Translational Research Strategy Subcommittee scheduled to discuss the NCI CTAC Radiation Oncology Working Group Report.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 5, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., ET. Access the meeting webcast at https://nci.rev.vbrick.com/#/webcasts/ctacmeetings.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peter Ujhazy, 240-276-5681. Email: ujhazyp@mail.nih.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Focused Research Hubs in Theoretical Physics

FON:
20-605

AGENCY:
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to enhance significant breakthroughs at an intellectual frontier of physics by providing resources beyond those available to individual investigators, so as to promote a collaborative approach to a focused topic while promoting the preparation of scientists at the beginning of their independent scientific careers.

ACTION:
Proposals are due January 15, 2021. Up to $10.25 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bogdan Mihaila, 703-292-8235. Email: bmihaila@nsf.gov (mailto:bmihaila@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2021 SBIR-STTR Phase I Release 1
FON:
DE-FOA-0002359
AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy) , Office of Science

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for increasing private sector commercialization of technology developed through DOE-supported research and development (R&D), stimulating technological innovation in the private sector, encouraging participation by women-owned and minority-owned small businesses, and improving the return on investment from Federally-funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due September 8, 2020. Applications are due October 19, 2020. Approximately $40 million is available to support 196 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Carl Hebron, 301-903-5707. Email: SBIR-STTR@science.doe.gov (mailto:SBIR-STTR@science.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting
FON:
2020-18646
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) , NASA Advisory Council
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to solicit technical information from the scientific community relevant to program planning.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 10, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET. To join via teleconference, call 888-469-3144 and enter passcode 8932597#. To join via Webex, visit https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/ (https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/) and enter meeting number 199 497 6344 and password SC@Sept2020 (mailto:SC@Sept2020).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
KarShelia Henderson, 202-358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov (mailto:khenderson@nasa.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of Virtual Workshop on Software in the Era of Extreme Heterogeneity

FON:
2020-18289

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF), Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a workshop scheduled to explore challenges and opportunities brought on by extreme heterogeneity of emerging and future computational platforms and how software and community must evolve to respond to the challenges being placed on high-end computing software development and sustainment.

ACTION:
The workshop will be held September 22 to September 24, 2020, online. Register at the Agency site.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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