Notices from February 23, 2020 to February 26, 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:
DRL Request for Statements of Interest: Iraq

FON:
SFOP0006527

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking statements of interest outlining project concepts and capacity to manage programs in Iraq that will: strengthen effective governance; increase political participation and civic activism; promote fundamental freedoms; and support atrocities prevention, accountability, and conflict mitigation.

ACTION:
Statements of interest are due March 25, 2020. Awards ranging from $750,000 to $4 million are available.

Limited Submission:
An organization may submit up to three statements of interest.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: DRL-GP-Iraq@state.gov (mailto:DRL-GP-Iraq@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Logistical Support for Rule of Law, Citizen Security, and Law Enforcement Projects in Guatemala

FON:
INL20CA0013-GUATEMALA-TRAVEL-LOGISTICS

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide travel and logistics services on behalf of capacity building projects implemented by INL in Guatemala.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 24, 2020. Questions are due March 24, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katelyn Smith Email: SmithKB@state.gov (mailto:SmithKB@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Management of the Lincoln Learning Centers in Afghanistan

FON:
SCAKAB-20-CA-001-SCA-02232020

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to oversee all administrative aspects of the LLC program, to include staffing, training, equipment maintenance, and faculty maintenance. The Recipient will also develop and implement LLC programming with significant PAS input and assistance. The government of Afghanistan will provide the facilities in which the LLCs operate.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
U.S. Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan, Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (mailto:KabulPASProposals@state.gov) (preferred method of communication)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Modernization of the Police Preventive Model: Creation and Implementation of the Problem-Oriented Police Strategy

FON:
INL20CA0017-COSTARICA-POLICESTRATEGY

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to design a police management model that incorporates innovative police strategies and integrates the different programs and projects of the Public Force, focusing in prevention programs. This new model will allow current INL programs to be incorporated into Fuerza Publica’s work plan and become part of the programs they have to improve security in each cantonment.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 24, 2020. Questions are due March 24, 2020. Approximately $400,000 is available to support one award for two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katelyn Smith, Email: SmithKB@state.gov (mailto:SmithKB@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

FON:
USDA-RD-CFTAT-2020

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing Service (RHS); Rural Development (RD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that will provide technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 30, 2020. Up to $150,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant - Disaster Relief Act 2019 Grant Funds

FON:
USDA-RD-CFTAT-2020-DISASTER

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing Service (RHS); Rural Development (RD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address the consequences of Hurricanes Michael and Florence and wildfires occurring in calendar year 2018, tornados and floods occurring in calendar year 2019 and other natural disasters. Grants will be made to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations, (such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts, and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations) to provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately 50 awards are available. There are two types of applicants: Technical Assistance Providers and Ultimate Recipients. Technical Assistance awards of up to $250,000 and Ultimate Recipient awards of up to $50,000 are available. Both types of applicants must be a public body, nonprofit corporation, Federally Recognized Indian Tribe or Indian Tribe located on Federal and State reservations.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by state.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FDA's National Curriculum Standard Development and Training Delivery and Development (U18) Clinical Trial Not Allowed

FON:
RFA-FD-20-024

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of the Integrated Food Safety System National Curriculum Standard curriculum frameworks for regulatory stakeholders with the capacity to expand
into other program areas as directed; further work and research on the development and validation of competency statements; and revise, develop and deliver courses to FDA stakeholders nationwide (other federal, state, local, tribal and territorial regulators).

ACTION:
Applications are due April 28, 2020. Optional letters of intent are due March 12, 2020. Approximately eight awards of up to $1.5 million each are available to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Suzanne Webb, 240-402-3069. Email: Suzanne.Webb@fda.hhs.gov
(mailto:Suzanne.Webb@fda.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Migrant Education Program Consortium Incentive Grant Program

FON:
2020-03763

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE); Office of Migrant Education (OME)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for incentive grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) that participate in a consortium with one or more other SEAs or other appropriate entities to improve the delivery of services to migratory children whose education is interrupted.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. Approximately 30 awards, estimated to range from $50,000 to $150,000, are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to SEAs but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patricia Meyertholen, 202-260-1394. Email: Patricia.Meyertholen@ed.gov
(mailto:Patricia.Meyertholen@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NM Cultural, Wildlife, Plant, Paleontological, and Recreation Resource Management

FON:
L20AS00059, L20AS00061, L20AS00062, L20AS00058, L20AS00060
AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notices seeking applications to support BLM efforts to manage, improve, and educate the public about various types of resources found in federal lands in the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas including the following: cultural, wildlife, plant, paleontological, threatened & endangered species, and recreation & visitor resources. View specific opportunities by FON in Grants.gov.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. Award amounts vary by program.

LINKS:
Agency Site (https://www.blm.gov/new-mexico)

CONTACT:
See the solicitations for contact information.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 20 Juvenile Justice System Enhancements

FON:
OJJDP-2020-18134

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide funding to support states, territories, tribal communities, and units of local government to develop, implement, and test innovative and research-based responses to crime and other public safety and community challenges, as identified through data analysis. Challenges may include chronic crime problems, emerging crime problems, issues related to investigating and prosecuting online child exploitation, or barriers to juvenile justice agencies' ability to address such problems, including those related to juvenile arrest, detention, referral to court, diversion, adjudication, disposition to probation, out-of-home-placement, other sanctions or services, and aftercare.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. An informational webinar will be held March 16, 2020. Approximately 10 awards ranging up to $500,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to states, territories, tribal communities, and units of local government but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 20 Reducing the Use of Isolation in Juvenile Facilities

FON:
OJJDP-2020-18133

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support juvenile facilities to address policy, training, practice, and programming to reduce the use of isolation and implement alternatives to the use of isolation.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. An informational webinar will be held March 18, 2020. Approximately 5 awards ranging up to $600,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to states and territories, local government, and Indian tribal governments but opportunities may exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email at grants@ncjrs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 20 Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence

FON:
OJJDP-2020-17926

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and provide support services for children exposed to violence. Funding under this program can be used to develop support services for children exposed to violence in their homes, schools, and communities; and to develop, enhance, and implement violent crime reduction strategies that focus on violent juvenile offenders. Priorities include addressing challenges faced by rural communities, addressing individuals who live in high-poverty or persistent-poverty areas, and providing enhancements to public safety in economically distressed communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. An informational webinar will be held March 26, 2020. Approximately 7 awards of up to $1 million each are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Probation and Parole Executive Orientation Training Curriculum Revision and Development

FON: 20CS04

AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice) , National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to revise and develop content for the current Probation and Parole Executive Orientation blended training curriculum utilizing the Instructional Theory Into Practice (ITIP) format.

ACTION: Applications are due March 25, 2020. Approximately $65,000 is available to support one award for a 12 month period.


CONTACT: Katie Green, Email: k2green@bop.gov (mailto:k2green@bop.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Structured Decision Making Framework Implementation Project

FON: 20CS06

AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice) , National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to deliver a specialized SDMF training program to requesting paroling authorities. This involves providing a series of direct assistance events which enables the agency to implement the SDMF tool with fidelity.

ACTION: Applications are due April 24, 2020. Approximately $180,000 is available to support one award for a 12 month period.


CONTACT: Holly Busby, Email: hbusby@bop.gov (mailto:hbusby@bop.gov)

MEETING:
Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee
AGENCY:  
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee. The purpose is to advise the Director of BEA on matters related to the development and improvement of BEA's national, regional, industry, and international economic accounts, with a focus on new and rapidly growing areas of the U.S. economy.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held May 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and adjourns at 3:30 p.m. at the Suitland Federal Center, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Gianna Marrone, 301-278-9282.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
BRAIN Initiative: Standards to Define Experiments Related to the BRAIN Initiative (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:  
RFA-MH-20-128

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to develop standards that describe experimental protocols that are being conducted as part of the BRAIN Initiative. It is expected that applications will solicit community input at all stages of the process.

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due dates. Applications are due September 3, 2020 and September 2, 2021. Approximately $3 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Ming Zhan, 301-827-3678. Email: ming.zhan@nih.gov (mailto:ming.zhan@nih.gov)
AGENCY:  
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:  
Notice releasing a revised BAA seeking proposals for basic and applied research intended and expected to benefit and inform both military and civilian medical practice and knowledge. Research should be directed toward advancing the state-of-the-art or increasing knowledge or understanding rather than focusing on development of a specific system or hardware solution.

ACTION:  
Applications are accepted and considered on a rolling basis through July 31, 2023. Multiple awards are available.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Contraceptive Development Research Centers (CDRC) Program (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:  
RFA-HD-21-011

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 applications to support and facilitate multidisciplinary approaches towards the development of new and/or improved contraceptive methods for both men and women through the formation of a Contraceptive Research Development Center. The Center will serve as a national resource for development of early stage investigators electing to pursue careers in contraceptive research.

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the applications due date. Applications are due January 6, 2021. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Christopher C. Lindsey, 301-435-6907. Email: chris.lindsey@mail.nih.gov (mailto:chris.lindsey@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Exploring the Roles of Biomolecular Condensates (BMCs) in HIV replication, latency, or pathogenesis in the context of substance use disorders (R21-R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON: RFA-DA-21-004

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support research projects exploring the roles of biomolecular condensates (BMCs) and their regulators in processes relevant to HIV/SIV infection, replication, latency, or pathogenesis in the context of substance use disorders. These processes could include studies exploring BMC involvement in HIV infection, HIV replication (including viral gene expression), HIV latency formation or maintenance (including chromatin structure), or HIV pathogenesis (including neurodegenerative processes).

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due June 20, 2020. Applications are due July 20, 2020. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support five to six awards.


CONTACT: John Satterlee, 301-435-1020. Email: satterleej@nida.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Improving Quality of Care and Health Impact through Innovative Systems and Technologies in Malawi under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON: CDC-RFA-GH20-2081

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that will strengthen HIS at the facility, district, and central levels to improve the quality, integration, and effectiveness of service delivery across care points.

ACTION: Applications are due April 24, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available to support up to two awards.


CONTACT: Nellie Wadonda Kabondo, Email: vzn7@cdc.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Maximizing Investigators Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (R35 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: PAR-20-117

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide support for a program of research in an early stage investigator's laboratory that falls within the mission of NIGMS.

ACTION: Applications are due October 2, 2020; October 4, 2021; and October 3, 2022.


CONTACT: Sailaja Koduri, Email: sailaja.koduri@nih.gov (mailto:sailaja.koduri@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Center of Excellence for the Prevention of Childhood Agricultural Injury

FON: RFA-OH-20-007

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to propose multi-disciplinary approaches to conduct research and outreach and to serve as a leader in research translation and research-to-practice for the protection of children in agricultural environments throughout the United States.

ACTION: Applications are due April 24, 2020. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support one award for five years.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution


CONTACT: Steve Dearwent, 404-498-6382. Email: SDearwent@cdc.gov (mailto:SDearwent@cdc.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Cooperative Drug Device Discovery Development Groups (NCDDG) for the Treatment of Mental or Substance Use Disorders or Alcohol Disorder (U19 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-118, PAR-20-119

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA); National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to accelerate innovative drug and device discovery; develop pharmacologic and neuromodulatory tools for basic and clinical research on mental health, substance use disorders (SUDs) or alcohol use disorder (AUD); develop and validate tools (pharmacologic or neurostimulation) in support of experimental therapeutic studies of innovative new candidates for mental disorders, SUDs or AUD; and support early-stage human studies to rapidly assess the safety, tolerability, and pharmacodynamics of promising drug candidates/devices and new indications for novel Investigational New Drug-ready agents or Investigational Device Exemption-ready devices for the treatment of mental disorders, SUDs or AUD.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitations for contacts by NIH institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Planning Projects for Clinical Trials on Effects of Sustained Reductions in Caloric Intake and Related Dietary Practices in Younger and Older Persons (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AG-21-016

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for 3-year planning projects for trials in either of two age ranges (25 to <50 or ≥50 years of age) to determine the effects of sustained (e.g. 5-year) caloric restriction (CR) and other interventions that modify the amount, timing, or composition of nutrient intake on risk factors for aging-related conditions and mechanisms that may influence health span and longevity.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due June 23, 2020. Applications are due July 23, 2020. Approximately $1.85 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Giovanna Zappalà, 301-827-6240. Email: giovanna.zappala@nih.gov (mailto:giovanna.zappala@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rational Design of Vaccines Against Hepatitis C Virus (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-20-019

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support novel strategies for the rational design of vaccines against hepatitis C virus (HCV), to assess the vaccines for their ability to induce protective immune responses, and to select candidates for preclinical development and clinical testing.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 15, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rajen Koshy, 240-627-3294. Email: rkoshy@niaid.nih.gov (mailto:rkoshy@niaid.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Toward Translation of Nanotechnology Cancer Interventions (TTNCI) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-116

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enable the translation of nanotechnology-based cancer interventions relying on next-generation nanoparticle formulations and/or nano-devices. The TTNCI initiative encourages applications for advanced pre-clinical research, supporting translation of nanotechnology-based cancer diagnostics and therapeutics.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 21, 2020; November 19, 2020; May 20, 2021; and November 18, 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Piotr Grodzinski, 240-781-3305. Email: grodzinp@mail.nih.gov

MEETING:
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting for the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC). The agenda will discuss an update on the CDC Opioid Prescribing Estimates Project, the Management of Acute and Chronic Pain: Opportunities for Stakeholder Engagement, and Public Comments.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on April 30, 2020, 12:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m., ET. The meeting will be available by teleconference. Teleconference: Dial-In Number: 1-800-369-3110, Participant Code: 7563795.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gwendolyn H. Cattledge, 770-488-1430. Email: ncipcbsc@cdc.gov

NOTICE:
Developing a Workplace Supported Recovery Program: A Strategy for Assisting Workers and Employers With the Nation's Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Epidemics: Request for Information

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking input on a NIOSH plan to develop resources and conduct research on the topic of Workplace Supported Recovery. Workplace Supported Recovery programs assist workers and employers facing the nation's crisis related to the misuse of opioids and other drugs, and related substance use disorders.

ACTION:
Comments must be received April 27, 2020. All information received in response to this notice must include the agency name and docket number [CDC-2020-0001; NIOSH-333]. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov (http://www.regulations.gov/), including any personal information provided. Comment can also be mailed to: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, NIOSH Docket Office, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226-1998.
SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Bioindustrial Manufacturing Innovation Institute (MII)

FON:
FA8650-20-S-5028

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to establish a BioIndustrial MII to serve as a public-private partnership between government, academia, non-profit organizations, and industry to address the spectrum of manufacturing challenges associated with biomanufacturing of non-medical products. The institute will address design-for manufacturing, scale-up production (SUP), downstream processing (DSP), and test and evaluation (T&E). It will also build a resilient ecosystem, focus on ethical, legal, and social implications (ELSI), and advance education and workforce development (EWD).

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due April 27, 2020 to mary.sharits@us.af.mil. Approximately $175 million is available to support one or more awards for six years. A minimum of one to one cost share is required.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/t2myc2a)

CONTACT:
Mary Ann Sharits, 937-713-9898. Email: mary.sharits@us.af.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research

FON:
PD-20-7684

AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to catalyze new science and engineering discovery pathways through early-stage collaborative activities between disciplinary scientists and engineers as well as developers/implementers of innovative cyberinfrastructure (CI) capabilities, services, and approaches.

ACTION:
Proposals are accepted anytime.
LINKS:
(https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505385)

CONTACT:
William L. Miller, 703-292-7886. Email: wlmiller@nsf.gov (mailto:wlmiller@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative
FON: N00014-20-S-F003

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Naval Research (ONR); ARMY; Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that supports basic research in science and engineering at U.S. institutions of higher education (hereafter referred to as “universities”) that is of potential interest to DoD. The program is focused on multidisciplinary research efforts where more than one traditional discipline interacts to provide rapid advances in scientific areas of interest to the DoD.

ACTION:
White papers are due June 1, 2020. Applications are due September 14, 2020. Approximately $190 million is available. Eligibility is limited to institutions of higher education with degree-granting programs in science and/or engineering.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Katie Wisecarver, 703-696-9544. Email: MURI@us.af.mil (mailto:MURI@us.af.mil)
Ellen Livingston (Army), 703-696-4668. Email: ellen.s.livingston@navy.mil (mailto:ellen.s.livingston@navy.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2020: Science Activation Program Integration
FON: NNH20ZDA001N-SCIACT

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to further enable NASA science experts and content into the learning environment more effectively and efficiently with learners of all ages. Competitively selected teams
from across the Nation work in partnership with each other and with NASA to connect NASA science experts, real content, and experiences with community leaders to do science in ways that activate participation and promote understanding.

**ACTION:**
Requested notices of intent are due March 25, 2020. Proposals are due May 27, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available to support four to six awards for five years.

**LINKS:**
Grants.gov [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=324780](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=324780), Solicitation [https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?solId={1FB5B0CC-E90C-F0A0-BC4C-6F8D9DD1A3EC}&path=&method=init](https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?solId={1FB5B0CC-E90C-F0A0-BC4C-6F8D9DD1A3EC}&path=&method=init)

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**MEETING:**
Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:**
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (FES)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the fusion energy sciences program.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held March 16, 2020; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and March 17, 2020; 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**LINKS:**

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