 Notices from January 21, 2020 to January 24, 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:
Book Translation Program

FON:
PAS-TBILISI-FY20-04

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to award grants to translate books by American authors under the following themes: Public Policy/Civic Education, Media, Economics, and Literature.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 20, 2020 and May 22, 2020. Approximately $75,000 is available for 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
U.S. Embassy, Tbilisi, Email: TbilisiGrants@state.gov (mailto:TbilisiGrants@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity: Cultural Grants Program

FON:
DOS-PAS-SLO-2020-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote American values, culture, and/or history through art, music, literature, dance, and/or other cultural mediums to Slovenian audiences. Projects which demonstrate cultural cooperation between Slovenia and the United States that is indicative of the strong transatlantic relationship between the two nations and their people are of particular interest.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 15, 2020. Typically grant awards range from $3,000 to $5,000 and supplement other funding, though some exceptional projects may qualify for up to $10,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mateja Juric, Email: CulturalGrantsLju@state.gov (mailto:CulturalGrantsLju@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Scientific and Cooperative Research Program

FON:
USDA-FAS-10961-0700-10-20-0001

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to help aid in developing practical solutions to address issues including agricultural trade and market access, animal and plant health, biotechnology, food safety and security, and sustainable natural resource management. All applications must include foreign collaborations, and projects should not exceed two years. Funding may be allocated to foreign collaborators through sub-awards.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 2, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sintayehu Assefa, 202-720-2200. Email: SINTAYEHU.ASSEFA@USDA.GOV

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur PAS Annual Program Statement

FON:
SMY300-FY2020-PAS

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

ITEM:
Notice inviting proposals for programs that further U.S. government objectives and promote bilateral cooperation and mutual understanding between the U.S. and Malaysia. All programs must include a substantive American element, such as connections with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will result in increased understanding of U.S. policies and perspectives.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted anytime until July 30, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for up to 30 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Public Affairs Section, Email: PublicAffairsKL@state.gov (mailto:PublicAffairsKL@state.gov)
NOTICE:
The USAID BAA for Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

FON:
BAA-AFR-SD-2020

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the research, development, piloting, testing, and scaling of innovative, practical and cost-effective interventions that address development challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). USAID, through the Bureau for Africa (AFR), aims to develop and test innovative, sustainable and cost-effective solutions that will help countries in Sub-Saharan Africa accelerate their Journey to Self-Reliance.

ACTION:
USAID will issue periodic addenda to this BAA seeking sustainable solutions, scalability opportunities, feasibility studies and other research and development initiatives addressing specific development challenges in SSA. The terms of this BAA apply to each Addendum. Each individual Addendum may have specific instructions, requirements for evaluation criteria, and administrative information, such as the requirements for expressions of interest, concept papers, and response deadlines.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jamie Raile, 202-916-2795. Email: jraile@usaid.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Community Living and Participation (Research and Development)

FON:
HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-DPCP-0382, HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-DPCP-0383

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 23, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for awards for each mechanism.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (Development) (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=323236),
Solicitation (https://acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities)

CONTACT:
Timothy Beatty, Email: timothy.beatty@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:timothy.beatty@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Health and Function (Research and Development)

FON:
HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-DPHF-0384, HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-DPHF-0385

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 23, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for two awards for each mechanism.

LINKS:
Solicitation (https://acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities?field_funding_opportunity_number_value=3)

CONTACT:
Cate Miller, Email: cate.miller@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:cate.miller@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 Day of Service Grants

FON:
CNCS-01-23-20

AGENCY:
Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for September 11th grant funding to honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy; and for Martin Luther King, Jr. grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to observe the federal holiday as a day of service in communities, and to bring people together to focus on service to others.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 25, 2020. Approximately $2.2 million is available for 15 awards.
Limited Submission:
Applicants may not submit more than one application for each Day of Service.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: DayofService@cns.gov (mailto:DayofService@cns.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 20 Family Drug Court Program

FON:
OJJDP-2020-17090

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support states and communities as they develop and implement effective and coordinated substance use intervention programs. Colleges and universities may partner.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 25, 2020. Approximately $18.25 million is available for 23 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, 202-305-4485. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Evaluation of Promising Reentry Initiatives, Fiscal Year 2020

FON:
NIJ-2020-17295

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice requesting proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on adult or young adults (aged 18-24) with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 5, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available for six awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Evaluation on Policing, Fiscal Year 2020

FON:
NJ-2020-17297

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking investigator-initiated, randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies of approaches to the challenges of policing in the United States that address the strategic priorities and objectives identified in NIJ's Policing Strategic Research Plan, 2017-2022. Among other areas of interest, NIJ is interested in RCT studies examining the approaches to the challenges of policing in rural communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 13, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brett Chapman, 202-514-2187. Email: brett.chapman@usdoj.gov (mailto:brett.chapman@usdoj.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women, Fiscal Year 2020

FON:
NJ-2020-17331

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to reduce violence against women through the development of evidence-based knowledge to inform the formulation of effective strategies to best prevent and respond to such crime and violence.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 13, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Genomic Community Resources (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-100

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications supporting genomic resources that are crucial for basic research, disease studies, model organism studies, and other biomedical research. Awards under this FOA will support the development and distribution of genomic resources that use cost-effective approaches and will be valuable for the broad research community.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 60 days prior to the application due dates. Applications are due January 25, May 25 and September 25 annually through January 26, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Wellington, 301-480-3496. Email: wellingtonc@mail.nih.gov (mailto:wellingtonc@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Genomic Expert Curation Panels (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-101

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish expert panels that will select genes and genomic variants associated with diseases or conditions of high priority to participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) and systematically determine their clinical significance for diagnosis and treatment of these diseases or conditions.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due May 27 annually through 2022. Awards are up to $220,000 per year.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (Multiple Opportunities)

FON:
RFA-CA-20-007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking new and revised applications for NCI's Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Program. The central mission of ITCR is to promote research-driven informatics technology across the development lifecycle to address priority needs in cancer research.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications (across all mechanisms) are due June 9, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

CONTACT:
Juli Klemm, 301-480-5778. Email: juli.klemm@nih.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

FON:
2020-00882

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss vaccine innovation and vaccine confidence with updates from subcommittees and members.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 13 and 14, 2020. Details on the location and time and how to attend will be posted on the Agency Site.
SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

FON:
USDA-NIFA-BRAP-007072

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies make science-based decisions about the effects of introducing genetically engineered organisms (GE) into the environment. These organisms include: plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), insects, fish, birds, mammals, and other animals excluding humans.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 12, 2020 and January 21, 2021. Applications are due March 18, 2020 and 2021. Approximately $4.5 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Office of the Director, 202-720-2791. Email: nifa@usda.gov (mailto:nifa@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year 2020 Advanced Vehicle Technologies Research Funding Opportunity Announcement

FON:
DE-FOA-0002197

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking research project applications to address priorities in the following areas: advanced batteries and electrification in support of the recently-announced DOE Energy Storage Grand Challenge; advanced engine and fuel technologies, including technologies for off-road applications and alternative fueled engines; lightweight materials; new mobility technologies (energy efficient mobility systems); and alternative fuels technology demonstrations.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ann Aikin, 202-795-7611. Email: nvac@hhs.gov (mailto:nvac@hhs.gov)
ACTION:
Required concept papers are due February 21, 2020. Applications are due April 14, 2020. Approximately $133 million is available for 78 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jodi L. Collins, Email: jodi.collins@netl.doe.gov (mailto:jodi.collins@netl.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year 2020 H2@Scale New Markets FOA

FON:
DE-FOA-0002229

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy) , Golden Field Office

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support innovations to produce, store, transport, and utilize hydrogen across multiple sectors. H2@Scale also covers collaborations between various industry stakeholders and national laboratories. EERE's three core priorities of energy affordability, integration and storage guide H2@Scale R&D activities.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due February 25, 2020. Full applications are due April 20, 2020. Approximately $64 million is available for 21 awards across topic areas.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=323831), Solicitation (https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx#FoaId989bfa31-9f1b-4c1b-8e1c-f0ffcc9b6a96)

CONTACT:
FCTO FOA Managers, Email: FCTOFOA@ee.doe.gov (mailto:FCTOFOA@ee.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY20 Bioenergy Technologies Multi-Topic FOA

FON:
DE-FOA-0002203

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy) , Golden Field Office

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support high-impact technology research and development (R&D) to enable growth and innovation to accelerate the bioeconomy.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due March 5, 2020. Full applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately $97 million is available for 27 to 49 awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel B. Fishman, Email: FY20BETOMultiTopicFOA@ee.doe.gov (mailto:FY20BETOMultiTopicFOA@ee.doe.gov)

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MEETING:
Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-00866

AGENCY:
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to provide advice and recommendations to NSF, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the U.S. Department of Energy, on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 26, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET at NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA, Room C9080. See the Agency Site for information on how to attend.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Davis, 703-292-4910.

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