Notices from January 28, 2019 to January 30, 2019

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:
2019 Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey

FON:
SFOP0005547

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration (PRM)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals support refugees and other vulnerable populations in Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey. With the exception of Iraq, proposal activities are restricted to beneficiaries living outside of government – or United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – run camps.

ACTION:
Proposals are due March 25, 2019. The number of awards and award amounts vary by region.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
2019 South Sudan

FON:  
SFOP0005554

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support refugees in the legacy Unity and Upper Nile states of South Sudan. Projects must include a target beneficiary base of at least 50 percent of refugees.

ACTION:  
Applications are due March 1, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. ET. Between $500,000 and $1.5 million is available to fund one award for one to three years.

LINKS:  
Grants.gov [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=312429]

CONTACT:  
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Combat Wildlife Trafficking in Brazil

FON:  
SFOP0005548

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State)

ITEM:  
Notices seeking applications to build Brazil’s capacity to deter, detect, investigate, prosecute, and adjudicate wildlife poaching and trafficking cases. The scope includes the facilitative financial crimes (e.g., money laundering and corruption) that enable poaching and trafficking networks. Proposals should identify gaps, determine strategies to address those gaps, and if applicable, build upon existing and previous efforts in countries.

ACTION:  
Applications are due March 29, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available to fund one award.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Najar Washington, Email: washingtonnd@state.gov (mailto:washingtonnd@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL Human Rights, Democracy, and Rule of Law in Libya

FON:
SFOP0005541

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects that support Libyan-led justice and accountability efforts, and promote freedom of association, assembly, and expression. Long-term stability in Libya hinges on building accountable, inclusive governance institutions.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 15, 2019. Up to $1.6 million per award is available to support two awards.

Limited Submission:
Primary organizations can submit two applications

LINKS:

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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL Promoting Freedom of Expression in Tunisia

FON:
SFOP0005539

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the effective implementation of the rights to free expression and access to information, as enshrined in Tunisia's Constitution.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 15, 2019. Up to $800,000 per award is available to support one to two awards.

LINKS:

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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2019 Creative Arts Exchange

FON:
SFOP0005561
AGENCY:
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for partnerships through artistic collaboration and professional development that enrich both the international participants and the Americans with whom they meet. Programs are implemented in close coordination with U.S. embassies and consulates abroad.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 1, 2019. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support two awards.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one proposal.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by theme.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2019 Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program Overseas Components

FON:
SFOP0005557

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance the U.S. foreign policy goals of engaging youth populations and building civil society by providing physical, academic-year exchanges, and building lasting ties between foreign and U.S. high school students and the communities that host them. The program consists of two components: (1) the YES inbound program that brings international high school students to the United States, and (2) the YES Abroad program that sends American high school students to select YES countries.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 1, 2019. Approximately $17.03 million is available to support one award. Organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kevin Baker, 202-632-6073. Email: BakerKM1@state.gov (mailto:BakerKM1@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Notice of Funding Opportunity - PAS Beirut
FON:
LBN-PAS-19-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that promote the following themes: Youth engagement in community development; Culture and the arts as tools to promote freedom of expression, youth engagement, and/or economic advancement; Freedom of speech, transparency, and democratic values; and Alumni engagement in community service initiatives (Note: projects proposing alumni networking without a broader community service purpose are not likely to receive funding).

ACTION:
Applications are due March 1, 2019. Approximately $250,000 is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
PAS Beirut-English Language Small Grants

FON:
LBN-PAS-19-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that promote English language education through youth engagement, community service, Science Technology English Math (STEM), English for Specific Purposes (ESP) or other relevant activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 1, 2019. Approximately $30,000 is available to support one to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: BeirutPD@state.gov (mailto:BeirutPD@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Public Diplomacy Programming in the People's Republic of China

FON:
EAPBJ-19-GR-001-EAP012819
AGENCY:  
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to China  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to carry out programs in support of activities that explain U.S. foreign policy, values, and culture to the people of China.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due March 15, 2019. Up to $150,000 per project is available.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
U.S. Embassy Beijing Grants Team, Email: BeijingProgramGrants@state.gov  
(mailto:BeijingProgramGrants@state.gov)  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Strengthening Rule of Law through Capacity Building for the Defense Bar  

FON:  
INL19GR00018-INLEA-CAPACITYBLDG-01302019  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to strengthen and promote the rule of law and facilitate a stable criminal justice system in Indonesia by bolstering the capacity of existing bar and legal aid associations to provide advocacy, training, and on-going professional development for defense attorneys.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due March 29, 2019. Up to $1 million is available.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Arnita Vaughan, Email: VaughanAH@state.gov (mailto:VaughanAH@state.gov)  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
U.S. Embassy New Delhi PAS Annual Program Statement  

FON:  
ND-NOFO-19-107  

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and India through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes
bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

**ACTION:**
Proposals will be accepted until December 31, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $50,000.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
US Embassy New Delhi Grants Application Manager, Email: nd_grantapplications@state.gov (mailto:nd_grantapplications@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
US Embassy Prague Small Grants

**FON:**
SE2800-19-GR-EURCZ013019

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the Czech Republic

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to carry out programs with outstanding merit that support the U.S. Government's broad goals of fostering mutual cooperation between the United States and the Czech Republic.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due March 31, 2019. Award may range from $3,000 to $20,000 for 24 months.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Erik Black, Email: grantsprague@state.gov (mailto:grantsprague@state.gov)

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**MEETING:**
Public Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors

**AGENCY:**
African Development Foundation (ADF)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation to discuss the agency's programs and administration.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held February 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at 1400 I St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC.
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Amazon Indigenous Rights and Resources Activity

FON:
72052719RFA00001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Peru USAID-Lima

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve participation of indigenous peoples in the sustainable economic development of the Amazon, ultimately leading to the conservation of biodiversity and reduced emissions from forest loss.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 12, 2019. Approximately $18 million is available to support one award over a five-year period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Coordination and Development of Habitat Projects in the Upper Columbia

FON:
BOR-PN-19-F001

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Reclamation - Pacific Northwest Region

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to (1) support and participate in processes that prioritize and encourage habitat improvement actions, (2) identify and develop high priority habitat improvement opportunities, (3) conduct implementation and compliance monitoring, (4) mesh research and monitoring efforts with implementation of projects, and (5) manage and share data.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 1, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million per applicant is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVW FY 2019 Research and Evaluation Solicitation

FON:
OVW-2019-16029

AGENCY:
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research and evaluate approaches to combating domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 28, 2019. Applications are due March 25, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support up to six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Virginia Baran, 202-305-2093. Email: Virginia.Baran@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology (SAHAT) Grant Program

FON:
VA-SAHAT-19-04

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VA Loan Guaranty Service

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing. This notice is intended to provide applicants with the information necessary to apply for the SAHAT Grant Program.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 3, 2019. Up to $1 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jason Latona, 202-632–8862. Email: Jason.Latona@va.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Achieving Tissue Robustness Through Harnessing Immune System Plasticity (R01 R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON: PAR-19-172; PAR-19-173

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR); National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for state-of-the-art, systematic research approaches to elucidate the role of immune system plasticity in health and in the pathogenesis of dental, oral, and craniofacial diseases. Proposals should seek to determine mechanisms underlying the ability or inability of the immune system to dynamically maintain its functional role against internal and external perturbations. Both R01 and R21 mechanisms are available.

ACTION: R01 applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. R21 applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires May 8, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.


CONTACT: Preethi Chander, 301-827-4620. Email: preethi.chander@nih.gov (mailto:preethi.chander@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Addressing the Role of Violence on HIV Care and Viral Suppression (R01 R21 R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: RFA-MH-20-200; RFA-MH-20-201; RFA-MH-20-202

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH); Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to advance understanding of the role of exposure to violence on engagement and retention in HIV care, HIV medication adherence, and viral suppression, and to develop and test novel interventions to improve HIV outcomes for individuals who have experienced violence. R34, R21, and R01 mechanisms are available.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due March 10, 2019. Applications are due April 10, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated. Funding levels vary by mechanism.


CONTACT:
Teri Senn, 301-761-7852. Email: teri.senn@nih.gov (mailto:teri.senn@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Clinical Trials to test Artificial Pancreas Device Systems in Type 1 Diabetes (U01 Clinical Trial Required)
FON:
RFA-DK-18-025
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 the conduct of advanced clinical trials designed to test the outpatient clinical safety and efficacy of artificial pancreas (AP) device systems in type 1 diabetes with the objective of improving glycemic control, reducing acute complications and improving quality of life.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 10, 2019. Applications are due April 10, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available to support one to two awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
LOI: John Connaughton, 301-594-7797. Email: NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov (mailto:NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov)
Scientific Contact: Guillermo Arreaza-Rubin, 301-594-4724 Email: arreazag@mail.nih.gov (mailto:arreazag@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Comparative Effectiveness Research in Clinical Neurosciences (UG3-UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
PAR-19-171
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated prospective observational comparative effectiveness research (CER) to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) (note: only prospective observational studies will be considered). The study must address questions within the mission and research interests of the NINDS and may evaluate preventive strategies, diagnostic approaches, or interventions including drugs, biologics, and devices, or surgical, behavioral, and rehabilitation therapies.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due March 29, 2019; June 18, 2019; October 18, 2019; February 19, 2020; June 18, 2020; October 14, 2020; February 18, 2021; June 18, 2021; and October 14, 2021. Program expires January 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Adam Hartman, 301-496-9135. Email: adam.hartman@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Computational Models of Immunity (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-19-011

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 developing computational models of immunity that advance understanding of the mechanisms required to induce and/or maintain protective immunity to infectious pathogens, other than HIV, and/or vaccines against such pathogens.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due May 10, 2019. Applications are due June 10, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LOI: Geetanjali Bansal, 240-669-5073. Email: geetanjali.bansal@nih.gov
Scientific contact: Joseph Breen, 240-292-4123
Email: jbre@niaid.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Data Coordinating Center for the Advanced Clinical Trials Consortium to Test Artificial Pancreas Device Systems (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DK-18-026

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 for a Data Coordinating Center (DCC) that will support the Advanced Clinical Trials to test Artificial Pancreas device systems. The applicant must have experience serving as the DCC for studies on complex, clinical conditions including the testing of closed loop platforms for diabetes control.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 10, 2019. Applications are due April 10, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Guillermo Arreaza-Rubin, 301-594-4724. Email: arreazag@mail.nih.gov (mailto:arreazag@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of Personalized Bacteriophage Therapeutic for the Treatment of Bacterial Infections

FON:
MTEC-19-06-Phage

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop and optimize all aspects of practical precision bacteriophage therapy treatment(s) through clinical development to the submission of a Biologics License Application (BLA) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

ACTION:
Proposals are due February 25, 2019. MTEC membership is required for the submission of a full proposal in response to this MTEC RPP. Offerors submitting Full Proposals as the prime contractor must be MTEC members of good standing by February 20, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php? s=opportunity&mode=form&id=2ec04df766ebc659119d4462d506bb1e&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Developmental Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (P20 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON: RFA-DK-18-028

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 for the Developmental Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology Program. Among the goals of this Program is to further advance research in benign genitourinary diseases and disorders by building research teams and facilitating resources generation and sharing. The research teams should be composed of individuals with complementary expertise who propose to either develop innovative resources (Resource Development Projects) or a new research project (Scientific Research Projects) that utilize integrative approaches to address questions relevant to benign genitourinary diseases or disorders.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due March 10, 2019. Applications are due April 10, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to fund up to three awards.


CONTACT: Tamara Bavendam, 301-594-4733. Email: tamara.bavendam@nih.gov (mailto:tamara.bavendam@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: High Quality Human Reference Genomes (HQRG) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-HG-19-002

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop a genome reference that is representative of human population genetic diversity. To help achieve this goal, this HQRG initiative is expected to establish metrics for high quality-genome assemblies; collaborate with other HGRC awardees on sample selection and prioritization; produce on the order of 350 high quality haplotype-resolved human genomes, using diverse samples consented for full data release; and provide capacity to help resolve error reports received by the HGRC.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due March 2, 2019. Applications are due April 2, 2019. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Human Genome Reference Center (HGRC) (U41 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HG-19-004

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to be the central group within a multi-component Human Genome Reference Program (HGRP) that will maintain and update the human genome reference and provide it to the scientific community.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 2, 2019. Applications are due April 2, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support one award.

LIMITED SUBMISSION:
Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Adam Felsenfeld, 301-480-2296. Email: felsenfa@mail.nih.gov (mailto:felsenfa@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Human Three-Dimensional Cell Model Systems for Alzheimers Disease-Related Dementias (ADRDs) (UG3 UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-NS-19-027

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop, characterize and validate innovative human cellular model systems that recapitulate phenotypic, mechanistic and neuropathological hallmarks of Alzheimers Disease-Related Dementias.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application. Applications are due March 14, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to fund two to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel Miller, 301-496-5680. Email: daniel.miller@nih.gov (mailto:daniel.miller@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Methods Development for Cryogenic or Other Long-term Preservation and Revival of Drosophila and Zebrafish Genetic Stocks (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-176

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS); Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for exploratory research projects aimed at developing cryogenic or other long-term preservation and revival approaches for Drosophila or zebrafish genetic stocks, which are essential laboratory animal models for biomedical research. The proposed project should address critical knowledge and technology gaps and describe approaches towards the development of reliable, easy-to-use and cost effective cryogenic or other long-term preservation and revival methods for wild-type and mutant strains of Drosophila or zebrafish.

ACTION:
Applications are due on a standard schedule of February 16, June 16, and October 16 until 2022. The first due date is June 16, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $200,000 per year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by topic.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions

FON:
SM-19-012

AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance the implementation of high quality, evidence-based treatment for individuals with co-occurring physical and mental health conditions, including substance use disorders. Data demonstrate that individuals with mental health conditions are far more likely to also experience physical health conditions.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 29, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award for up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tenly Biggs, 240-276-2411. Email: Tenly.biggs@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Tenly.biggs@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Networks for Oral Health Integration within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net

FON:
HRSA-19-053

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve access to and delivery of comprehensive, quality oral health care for children, 0–17 years of age, by testing and establishing models of care utilizing three collective strategies: 1) enhanced integration of oral health care into Maternal and Child Health (MCH) safety net services; 2) increased knowledge and skills among health care providers (including dental, non-dental clinical, and non-dental support service providers) for delivering optimal dental services; and 3) increased knowledge and awareness of preventive oral health practices among parents/caregivers to increase adoption of these behaviors including use of needed dental services.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due February 25, 2019. Applications are due April 29, 2019. Approximately $3.85 million is available to support up to three awards.

Limited Submission:
Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Development for Genome Reference Representations (GRR) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:  
RFA-HG-19-003  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support research and development for a next-generation genome reference representation. This pan-genome model will be able to capture all human genome variation and support scalable analysis in a software framework that will set a robust foundation for open science.  

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent are due March 2, 2019. Applications are due April 2, 2019. Approximately $1.25 million is available to support two to four awards.  

LINKS:  

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Heidi Sofia, 301-480-3424. Email: Heidi.Sofia@nih.gov (mailto:Heidi.Sofia@nih.gov)  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  

FON:  
PAR-19-179  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instruments or integrated systems. The minimum award is $50,000 of direct costs. There is no maximum price limit for the instrument; however, the maximum award is $600,000 of direct costs.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due May 31, 2019. Approximately $35 million is available to support 75 awards.  

LINKS:  

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success
FON: SP-19-004

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level. The program is intended to address one of the nation’s top substance abuse prevention priorities - underage drinking among persons aged 9 to 20. At their discretion, recipients may also use grant funds to target up to two additional, data-driven substance abuse prevention priorities, such as the use of marijuana, cocaine, opioids, or methamphetamine, etc. by individuals ages 9 and above.

ACTION: Applications are due March 29, 2019. Approximately 127 awards are available with a per-award ceiling of $300,000 per year.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: The KUH Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99-K00 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-DK-18-024

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 recruit exceptional graduate students who are recognized by their institutions for their high potential and to incentivize them to pursue a Kidney, Urologic or Hematologic (K, U, or H) postdoctoral position that ultimately positions them to become independent K, U, or H researchers. This two-phase award will facilitate completion of the doctoral dissertation and stabilize the transition of highly talented Ph.D candidates from a variety of fields, including, but not limited to, engineering, statistics, data science, imaging, biochemistry and genetics into strong postdoctoral appointments that are focused on K, U, or H research.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due March 10, 2019 and October 20, 2019. Applications are due April 10, 2019 and November 20, 2019. Approximately $250,000 is available to support up to six awards.

Limited Submission: Only one competitive F99/R00 application per institution
LINKS:

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MEETING:
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the following meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on February 27, 2019, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET. This is an Audio Conference Call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll-free dial-in number is 1-866-659-0537; the passcode is 9933701.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The purpose of the meeting is to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding dosing interval, dosage, and contraindications to administration of vaccines.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 27, 2019, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET, and February 28, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. at the CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Tom Harkin Global Communications Center, Building 19, Kent "Oz" Nelson Auditorium, Atlanta, Georgia.

LINKS:
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MEETING:
National Institute on Drug Abuse Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse to discuss announcements and reports of administrative, legislative, and program developments in the drug abuse field.

ACTION:
The open portion of the meeting will be held on February 13, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET at the National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD.

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Materials Architectures and Characterization for Hypersonics (MACH)

FON:
HR00119S0022

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop a new class of thermally-managed, shape-stable, sharp leading edge solutions for high lift-to-drag ratio hypersonic air vehicles that are capable of operating at high heat fluxes.

ACTION:
Abstracts are due February 11, 2019. Proposals are due April 11, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Laser Users' Facility (NLUF)

FON:
DE-FOA-0001891

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide access to the OMEGA Laser Facility for university and industry-led high-energy-density (HED) and inertial confinement fusion (ICF) experiments.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 15, 2019. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support 10 to 14 awards over a two year period.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Sea Grant American Lobster Research Program

FON:
NOAA-OAR-SG-2019-2005917

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to fund a national competition focused on research priorities for American Lobster with a focus on the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank, in accordance with its authorizing legislation, to enhance practical use and conservation marine resources to create a sustainable economy and environment.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 11, 2019. Up to $2 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards. Cost share must be at least 50 percent.

LINKS:

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