Notices from December 12, 2019 to December 31, 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:
Comprehensive in School Democracy and Human Rights Education Program

FON:
005-FY2020

AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to help educate young BiH students in kindergartens, elementary schools and secondary schools, and some universities about the basic concepts of democratic society, justice, human rights, tolerance, the BiH constitution, and the various levels of government in the country.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 21, 2020. Approximately $450,000 is available to one or more awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Democracy Commission Small Grants

FON:
PAS-TBILISI-FY20-02-DEMCOM

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enable embassies to support local democratic initiatives in the countries of Central, Eastern Europe, and the post-Soviet States.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 17, 2020. Approximately $450,000 is available for up to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sophie Bzishvili, Email: TbilisiGrants@state.gov (mailto:TbilisiGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Nouakchott, PAS Request for Statements of Interest: Annual Program Statement

FON:
PAS-MRT-FY20-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , U.S. Mission to Mauritania
ITEM:
Notice inviting SOIs for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Mauritania through cultural 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:
Statements of interest are due June 19, 2020. Full applications are by invitation only. Awards are up to $70,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kimberly Pease, Email: PASNouakchott@state.gov (mailto:PASNouakchott@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo – Public Diplomacy Annual Program Statement

FON:
SDR860APS202001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for Public Diplomacy (PD) programs that strengthen cultural, educational, professional, and scientific ties between the U.S. and the Dominican Republic through programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All PD programs must include an American element, a nexus 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:
Applications are due August 15, 2020. The maximum for each award is $200,000. Cost sharing is preferred.

LINKS:

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

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NOTICE:
Western Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Activity

FON:
72061520RFI000001
AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Kenya USAID-Nairobi

ITEM:
Notice seeking information from the market in an effort to determine the scope of industry capabilities and interest in improving water, sanitation services in Western Kenya.

ACTION:
Responses are due January 24, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Charity K. Igweta, Email: westernwash@usaid.gov (mailto:westernwash@usaid.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 20 BJA's STOP School Violence Grant Program

FON:
BJA-2020-17313

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to increase school safety by implementing training and school threat assessments and/or intervention teams to identify school violence risks among students; technological solutions such as anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a mobile phone-based app, a hotline, or a website in the applicant's geographic area to enable students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify threats of school violence; or other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 3, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for up to 20 awards to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

Limited Submission:
One application per applicant. However, applicants may be subgrantees of other applicants.

LINKS:

CONTACT:

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program CFDA Number 84.031S
FON:
ED-GRANTS-122719-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students. Programs will expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, faculty quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and help large numbers of Hispanic students and other low-income individuals complete post secondary degrees.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 19, 2020. Approximately $53 million is available for new awards only with an additional 472 million available for renewals to support 96 awards lasting up to 5 years. Competitive preferences are given to: 1) Fostering Flexible and Affordable Paths To Obtaining Knowledge and Skills; and 2) Fostering Knowledge and Promoting the Development of Skills That Prepare Students To Be Informed, Thoughtful, and Productive Individuals and Citizens.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Njeri Clark, 202-453-6224. Email: Njeri.Clark@ed.gov (mailto:Njeri.Clark@ed.gov).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Family Support Technical Assistance Center

FON:
FG-20-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to focus on training and education of the general public and healthcare practitioners on the importance of family supports and services and the integration of these services into mental and substance use disorder treatment programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 28, 2020. Approximately $800,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Humberto Carvalho, 240-276-2974. Email: Humberto.carvalho@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Humberto.carvalho@samhsa.hhs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Homeless and Housing Resource Center

FON:
SM-20-009

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) to the general public and persons working with individuals who are at risk for, or are experiencing, homelessness. The TTA will specifically address education for practitioners on addressing the needs of individuals who experience homelessness and have serious mental illness (SMI), serious emotional disturbance (SED), substance use disorders (SUD), and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD).

ACTION:
Applications are due February 28, 2020. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Humberto Carvalho, 240-276-2974. Email: Humberto.carvalho@samhsa.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Peer-Run Training and TA Center for Addiction Recovery Peer Support

FON:
TI-20-004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that TA and training must be provided to recovery community organizations (RCOs), as well as peer support networks. SAMHSA has long acknowledged the value of individuals with lived experience in assisting others in achieving and maintaining recovery from substance use disorders, and this Center will assist in the promotion of peer recovery support activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 28, 2020. Approximately $949,784 is available to support one award up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Humberto Carvalho, 240-276-2974. Email: Humberto.carvalho@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Humberto.carvalho@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OR WA Master Youth Conservation Opportunities on Public Lands

FON:  
L20AS00024

AGENCY:  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support projects that provide employment for participants and opportunities to learn about and gain work experience in public lands and natural resources management while promoting long-term interest in public lands stewardship and the BLM in Oregon and Washington. Conservation projects must focus on providing employment, education, and public-service opportunities for U.S. citizens and legal residents (between ages 16 and 30 inclusive and veterans up to age 35 inclusive) recruited from local and surrounding communities to assist with projects on public lands.

ACTION:  
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until July 17, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for up to 40 awards. Eligibility is limited to any qualified youth conservation corps established by a state or local government, by the governing body of any Indian tribe, or by a qualified nonprofit organization interested in working cooperatively with the BLM to develop and administer multiple-use conservation projects.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Stephanie McBride, 503-808-6243. Email: smcbride@blm.gov (mailto:smcbride@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
OVW FY 2020 Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

FON:  
OVW-2020-17795

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to provide direct technical assistance to existing and potential grantees and sub-grantees to enhance their efforts to successfully implement projects supported by OVW grant funds. There are three categories of technical assistance in FY 2020: Competitive Targeted; Competitive Comprehensive; and Non-Competitive Comprehensive.

ACTION:  
Letters of intent are encouraged by January 29, 2020. Applications are due February 26, 2020. Approximately $24 million is available to support 47 awards.
Limited Submission:
one application per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
OVW, 202-307-6026. Email: OVW.TechAssistance@usdoj.gov (mailto:OVW.TechAssistance@usdoj.gov)

MEETING:
Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice

FON:
2019-27476

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss programs and issues related to juvenile justice.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held via webinar January 7, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., ET. Register to attend by January 3, 2020 on the Agency Site.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Wolfe, 202-598-9310. Email: elizabeth.wolfe@ojp.usdoj.gov (mailto:elizabeth.wolfe@ojp.usdoj.gov)

MEETING:
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing open portion of a meeting of National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences for a report from the Institute Director and other staff.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on January 16, 2020 from noon to 5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held virtually via WebEx. Individuals can register to view and access the meeting by this link: https://nih.webex.com/nih/onstage/g.php?MTID=e56b929e2a7d82a92a5e58e040d7d103d (https://nih.webex.com/nih/onstage/g.php?MTID=e56b929e2a7d82a92a5e58e040d7d103d)

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, 301-435-0809. Email: anna.ramseyewing@nih.gov
(mailto:anna.ramseyewing@nih.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of Meeting of the EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and finalize CHPAC's risk communication comment letter to the EPA Administrator.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 15, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET. This is a teleconference.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nica Louie, 202-564-7633. Email: louie.nica@epa.gov (mailto:louie.nica@epa.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Achieving Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) Saturation in Malawi under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2051

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the Government of Malawi in improving uptake and access to quality VMMC services in CDC-supported districts. The scale-up of the VMMC program at the national level has been slow, and the coverage of VMMC in some of the PEPFAR priority districts is still low.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 27, 2020. Approximately $8.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Wezi Msungama, Email: xcb8@cdc.gov (mailto:xcb8@cdc.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Comprehensive Approaches to Sustaining the Health System and HIV Response in the Republic of Mozambique under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2058

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support key interventions for comprehensive HIV response throughout Mozambique, including voluntary medical male circumcision (VMMC), HIV testing and counseling (HTC), infection prevention and control, Tuberculosis/HIV (TB/HIV) integration, gender-based violence (GBV) prevention, and care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV).

ACTION:
Applications are due February 21, 2020. Approximately $30 million is available to support up to two awards for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kae Ross, Email: knr6@cdc.gov (mailto:knr6@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Level 3

FON:
W81XWH-20-BCRP-BTA3

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. Funding Level 3: Advanced translational studies with a high degree of project readiness. Where relevant, proof of availability of and access to necessary data, human samples, cohort(s) and/or critical reagents must be provided. If the proposed research would ultimately require U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) involvement, applications must demonstrate availability of, and access to, clinical reagents (e.g., therapeutic molecules) and patient population(s). Applications must state a realistic timeline for near-term clinical investigation. Small-scale clinical trials (e.g., first in human, Phase I/IIb) may be appropriate.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due March 13, 2020. Applications are due June 24, 2020. Approximately $22.4 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Level 4
FON:
W81XWH-20-BCRP-BTA4
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. Funding Level 4: Large-scale projects that will transform and revolutionize the clinical management and/or prevention of breast cancer. Human clinical trials are required. PIs are expected to have experience in successfully leading large-scale projects and demonstrated ability (through personal experience or via a commitment from a collaborating clinical investigator) to implement a clinical project successfully.
ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due March 13, 2020. Applications are due June 24, 2020. Approximately $16 million is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
CDMRP Help desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Breast Cancer, Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2
FON:
W81XWH-20-BCRP-BTA12
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support promising research that has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. Funding Level 1: Innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that is in the earliest stages of idea development or is an untested theory that addresses an important problem. To foster research that yields new avenues of investigation, preliminary data are not required. Proof of concept is the anticipated outcome. Funding Level 2: Preclinical research that is already supported by substantial preliminary or published data and strongly validates clinical translation in a well-defined context within the breast cancer landscape and also with population science and prevention studies.
ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due March 12, 2020. Applications are due March 26, 2020. Approximately $42.5 million is available to support 29 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Breast Cancer, Era of Hope Scholar Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-BCRP-EOHS

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support individuals early in their careers who have demonstrated significant potential to effect meaningful change in breast cancer. These individuals should be exceptionally talented scientists who have shown that they are the “best and brightest” in their field(s) through extraordinary creativity, vision, innovation, and productivity.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due March 12, 2020. Applications are due March 26, 2020. Approximately $9.6 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Breast Cancer, Innovator Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-BCRP-INNOV

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support visionary individuals who have demonstrated exceptional creativity, innovative work, and paradigm-shifting leadership in any field including, but not limited to, breast cancer. The Innovator Award will provide these individuals with the funding and freedom to pursue their most novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that could accelerate progress to ending breast cancer.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due March 13, 2020. Applications are due June 24, 2020. Approximately $11.2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HQ Supported Development, Implementation, Use and Evaluation of Interoperable Health Information Systems to Achieve HIV-AIDS and TB Epidemic Control through Improved Health Informatics Policy, Governance, Workforce Capacity, and Systems under PEPFAR

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2036

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide TA in health informatics to governments in PEPFAR-supported countries with, but not limited to, access to and use of standard competencies and curriculum to build HIS knowledge and skills; strategy, policy, and governance to guide HIS capacity; access to data exchange models for secure and confidential transmission of patient-level data by host countries; and access to and use of a standard set of validated tools tailored to measure effectiveness and gains in efficiency of HIS and health-related IS to improve and strengthen health system infrastructure.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 21, 2020. Approximately $20 million is available to support up to two awards for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Briana Lozano, Email: ihj0@cdc.gov (mailto:ihj0@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Methods and Measurement in Research with Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R21- Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-MD-20-005

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research projects to advance the measurement of constructs relevant to health research with sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations.
**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**

**Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships (NAT)**

**FON:**
HRSA-20-007

**AGENCY:**
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support traineeships for licensed RNs enrolled as full-time students in a master's or doctoral nurse anesthesia program.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately $2.25 million is available for 80 awards. Eligibility: schools of nursing, academic health centers, and other public or private non-profit accredited entities capable of providing registered nurses with full-time nurse anesthetist education. Preference given to programs that focus on rural or underserved populations.

**Limited Submission:**
one application per campus

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Karen Breeden, 301-443-5787. Email: Kbreeden@hrsa.gov (mailto:Kbreeden@hrsa.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**

**Quality Facility and Community-Based HIV Prevention, Case Finding, Care and Treatment, and Viral Suppression to Reach Epidemic Control in Cameroon under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)**

**FON:**
CDC-RFA-GH20-2085
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support technical assistance (TA) and service implementation around key strategies for improving HIV case-identification, linkage and same day antiretroviral therapy (ART) initiation, ART adherence and retention in care, and prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) and early infant diagnosis (EID) uptake.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 27, 2020. Approximately $60 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Emily Kainne Dokubo, Email: vic8@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ryan White HIV-AIDS Program Part C Capacity Development Program

FON:
HRSA-20-067

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen organizational capacity to respond to the changing health care landscape and increase access to high quality HIV primary health care services for low income, uninsured, and underserved people with HIV. Funding under this program is intended to support one short-term activity that can be completed by the end of the 1-year funding opportunity period of performance.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 26, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available for 60 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mindy Golatt, 301-443-0717. Email: Mgolatt@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Scaling Up High-Impact HIV Prevention, Testing and Treatment Models in Central America under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2013

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to contribute to the achievement of 95-95-95 targets in Central America by providing technical assistance to Ministries of Health and other relevant stakeholders to introduce or scale up high-impact HIV prevention, testing, linkage, and treatment models across the continuum of care.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 19, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lily de Leon, Email: lzo0@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Surgical Disparities Research (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-079

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support investigative and collaborative research focused on understanding and addressing disparities in surgical care and outcomes, in minority and health disparity populations.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 5, 2020, June 5, 2021, and June 5, 2022. Program expires July 6, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Benyam Hailu, 301-594-8696. Email: Benyam.Hailu@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Technical Assistance to the Provincial Health Offices in Zambia to Support Optimized HIV Case Finding, Treatment, Viral Suppression, Retention and HIV Epidemic Control under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
FON: 
CDC-RFA-GH20-2075

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

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to provide TA support to subnational government structures from facility, district, and provincial level to optimize HIV/TB programs in select CDC-supported provinces of Zambia to ensure that provincial, national, and global targets are met or exceeded.

ACTION: 
Applications are due February 27, 2020. Approximately $16 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Nzali Kancheya, Email: yde3@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Transferring Harmonized Laboratory Data from Healthcare Institutions to Registries Using FHIR Protocol (U01) Clinical Trials Not Allowed

FON: 
RFA-FD-20-017

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

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to explore the development of how Health Level Seven (HL7) Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) data exchange standard could be used to automate the transfer of LOINC-coded laboratory data from a clinical healthcare institution into registries.

ACTION: 
Applications are due March 4, 2020. Approximately $800,000 is available for two awards.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Shashi Malhotra, 240-402-7592.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
White Matter Lesion Etiology of Dementia in the U.S. Including in Health Disparity Populations (U19 Clinical Trial not Allowed)

FON: 
RFA-NS-20-013
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support one large prospective clinical research study in the U.S. of patients engaged with the health care system because of incidental white matter lesions found on neuroimaging, who present with cognitive complaints, and who thus are at risk for cognitive decline. The goal will be to determine the volume and anatomical features that are both necessary and sufficient to cause cognitive impairment or dementia.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 1, 2020. Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately $9.5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Roderick Corriveau, 301-496-5680. Email: roderick.corriveau@nih.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE)

AGENCY:
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education. The purpose of the meeting is to advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of consumer education strategies concerning the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 15, 2020 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 505A, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Carr, 202-690-5742. Email: APOE@cms.hhs.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing that the Secretary's National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NACNHSC) will hold public meetings for the 2020 calendar year (CY). Information about NACNHSC, agendas, and materials for these meetings can be found on the NACNHSC website at: https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/nac/meetings.html.

ACTION:
Meetings may be held in-person, by teleconference, and/or Adobe Connect webinar. In-person NACNHSC meetings will be held at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Instructions for joining the meetings either in person or remotely will be posted on the NACNHSC website 30 business days before the date of the meeting.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Diane Fabiyi-King, 301-443-3609. Email: BHWNACNHSC@hrsa.gov

MEETING:
National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2019-28244

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss research and programs related to NIDCR, including a report to the director.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 29, 2020 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, ET at NIH, Building 45, Conference Room E1/E2, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alicia J. Dombroski, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4805, adombroski@nidcr.nih.gov

MEETING:
National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Meeting
FON: 2019-27512

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

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss announcements and reports of administrative, legislative, and program developments in the drug abuse field.

ACTION: The meeting will be held January 30, 2020 at NIH Neuroscience Center Building, Conference Rooms C&D, 6001 Executive Blvd, Rockville, MD.


CONTACT: Susan Weiss, 301-443-6487. Email: sweiss@nida.nih.gov (mailto:sweiss@nida.nih.gov)

NOTICE: Demonstrating Substantial Evidence of Effectiveness for Human Drug and Biological Products; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability

FON: 2019-27524

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

ITEM: Notice seeking comments on draft guidance for industry that revises the definition of substantial drug effectiveness to reflect and allow for an increase in programs studying serious diseases lacking effective treatment, more programs in rare diseases, and more programs for therapies targeted at disease subsets.

ACTION: Comments are due February 18, 2020.


NOTICE: Solicitation of Nominations for Membership To Serve on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Advisory Committee on HIV,
Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations of qualified candidates for consideration for appointment as members of the CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHACHSPT). CHACHSPT advises the HHS Secretary, the CDC Director, and the HRSA Administrator on objectives, strategies, policies, and priorities for HIV, viral hepatitis, and STD prevention and treatment efforts.

ACTION:
HRSA will receive written nominations for CHACHSPT on a continuous basis. Nomination packages must be submitted via email at CHACAdvisoryComm@hrsa.gov (mailto:CHACAdvisoryComm@hrsa.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: chacadvidorycomm@hrsa.gov (mailto:chacadvidorycomm@hrsa.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Algorithms for Threat Detection

FON:
20-531

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for research projects to develop the next generation of mathematical and statistical algorithms for analysis of large spatiotemporal datasets with application to quantitative models of human dynamics. The program is a partnership between the Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA).

ACTION:
Proposals are due March 18, 2020 and then the third Wednesday in February annually thereafter. Approximately $3 million is available to support 10 to 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leland Jameson, 703-292-4883. Email: ljameson@nsf.gov (mailto:ljameson@nsf.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Atmospheric Water Extraction (AWE)

FON:
HR001120S0014

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Biological Technologies Office (BTO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to address: (1) the development of novel sorbent materials, (2) materials synthesis and scale up, (3) component and systems modeling, and (4) complete integration and fabrication of the aforementioned elements into a device to extract potable water from the atmosphere. The overall goal of the program is to enable water extraction from the atmosphere to produce a small, low-powered, lightweight system with two form-factors: one capable of providing potable water for expeditionary forces (daily output sufficient for the individual warfighter), and another for stabilization missions (daily output to supply ~150 people).

ACTION:
Proposal abstracts are due January 28, 2020. Full proposals are due March 12, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
BAA Coordinator, Email: AWE@darpa.mil (mailto:AWE@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enabling Discovery through GEnomic Tools

FON:
20-532

AGENCY:
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for two types of projects: (1) the development of tools, approaches, and infrastructure aimed at testing cause and effect hypotheses between gene function and phenotypes in diverse plants, animals, microbes, viruses, or fungi for which these methods are presently unavailable, and (2) hypothesis-driven research that tests cause and effect relations between genotype(s) and phenotypes in non-model plants, animals, microbes, viruses, or fungi.

ACTION:
Proposals are accepted any time. Approximately $10 million is available for 10 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program
FON:
DE-FOA-0002144
AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for new or renewal grant financial assistance awards from Minority Serving Institutions in the areas of Advanced Manufacturing, Cybersecurity, Engineering, or Nuclear Security for consortium partnerships.
ACTION:
Applications are due March 4, 2020. Informational webinar will be held January 28, 2020. Approximately $12 million is available to support two to five awards in FY 2020.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Patricia Parrish, website: FedConnect.net

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Multi-Source Exploitation Assistant for the Digital Enterprise (MEADE)
FON:
FA8750-18-S-7005
AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)
ITEM:
Notice seeking innovative research proposals to develop a vetted digital assistant that provides analytical answers within operator-driven timelines. The software must perform constrained analytical tasks specified by user in the form of a question and include software agents that perform tasks independently (question answering).
ACTION:
Required white papers are due March 27, 2020. Proposals are accepted by invitation only. Approximately $4.4 million is available in FY 21.
LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/ttdd35z)
CONTACT:
Brian O' Hern, 315-330-3995. Email: ohern@us.af.mil (mailto:ohern@us.af.mil)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Defense Education Program (NDEP) for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education, Outreach, and Workforce Initiative Programs, Fiscal Year 2020

FON:
HQ0034-20-S-FO01

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education, outreach, and/or workforce initiative programs, here onto will be referred as STEM activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 24, 2020. Each individual award will be up to a maximum of $3,000,000, for a period of up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chrissandra Smith, Email: chrissandra.smith.civ@mail.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Principles and Practice of Scalable Systems

FON:
20-534

AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support a community of researchers who will work symbiotically across the multiple disciplines to perform basic research on scalability of modern applications, systems, and toolchains. The intent is that these efforts will foster the development of principles that lead to rigorous and reproducible artifacts for the design and implementation of large-scale systems and applications across the full hardware/software stack. These principles and methodologies should simultaneously provide guarantees on correctness and accuracy, robustness, and security and privacy of systems, applications, and toolchains. Importantly, as described below, PPoSS specifically seeks to fund projects that span the entire hardware/software stack and will lay the groundwork for sustainable approaches for engineering highly performant, scalable, and robust computing applications.

ACTION:
Proposals for Planning grants are due March 30, 220; January 25, 2021; and January 24, 2022. Proposals for LARGE grants are due January 25, 2021; January 24, 2022; January 23, 2023; and January 22, 2024. Approximately $86.75 million is available for an estimated 43 awards from FY 21 through FY 24. Planning awards of up to $250,000 support projects lasting up to one year, while LARGE awards of up to $1 million support projects lasting up to five years.
LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Systems Biology Research to Advance Sustainable Bioenergy Crop Development

FON:
DE-FOA-0002214

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for: i. Systems-level research to improve understanding of the molecular mechanisms underlying bioenergy feedstock productivity under changing and at times suboptimal environmental conditions; ii. Systems biology-enabled investigations into the role(s) of microbes and microbial communities (including rhizosphere consortia, e.g. bacteria, fungi, diazotrophs, endophytes, viruses) in supporting plant productivity and vigor.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due January 27, 2020. Applications are due March 9, 2020. Up to $15 million is available to support multiple awards in FY 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shing Kwok, 301-903-2977. Email: Shing.kwok@science.doe.gov (mailto:Shing.kwok@science.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
University Training and Research in Fossil Energy - UCR-HBCU

FON:
DE-FOA-0002193

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for long-term, high-risk meritorious fundamental research in coal technologies to develop educational and training capabilities at universities, with specific funding available for HBCUs.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 2, 2020. Approximately $6.3 million is available for 13 awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Sheldon E. Funk, 304-285-0204. Email: sheldon.funk@netl.doe.gov (mailto:sheldon.funk@netl.doe.gov)

MEETING:
Notification of a Public Meeting of the Chartered Science Advisory Board

FON:
2019-28012

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following proposed rules: 1) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units—Reconsideration of Supplemental Finding and Residual Risk and Technology Review; (2) The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks; (3) Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science; and (4) Revised Definition of “Waters of the United States.”

ACTION:
The meeting will be held January 17, 21, 22, and 24 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET, each day via teleconference.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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