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This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Summit

FON:
SVM700-20-PAS-010

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for planning and administering all components and aspects of a youth focused YSEALI Summit to take place in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam between October and December 2020, based on scheduling availability. The three-day YSEALI Summit will gather 150 YSEALI alumni aged 18-35.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 10, 2020. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Afghan University Student Exchange Program (AUSEP)

FON:
SCAKAB-20-CA-002-SCA-02292020

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance the English teaching skills of a select group of Afghan university students. The trained students will foster further cultural and educational exchanges by serving as cultural ambassadors for American-style English teaching within their Afghan institutions and communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support one awards for 36 months. Partnerships are encouraged.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (mailto:KabulPASProposals@state.gov) (preferred method of communication).
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 Sports Visitor and Sports Envoy Programs

FON:
SFOP0006541

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support U.S. foreign policy goals and promote key U.S. values on and off the field related to the importance of education, community engagement, and respect for diversity.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 1, 2020. Approximately $2.75 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.

Limited Submission:
Applicant organizations may submit only one proposal under this competition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Matthew Ferner, 202-632-9325. Email: FernerMM@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Mozambique PAS Annual Program Statement

FON:
AFMAP-FY20-04

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Mozambique 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 are due August 30, 2020. Approximately $250,000 is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
PAS, Email: maputopdpropsals@state.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Women, Peace, and Security: Supporting Women's Networks to Prevent, Resolve, and Mitigate Conflict

FON:
SFOP0006548

AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , Office of Global Womens Issues (GWI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals supporting initiatives that make decision-making structures and processes in fragile, crisis, conflict-affected, or post-conflict contexts more inclusive and reflective of and responsive to the needs and perspectives of women and girls. It seeks proposals that will support the leadership of and collaboration with women's networks in conflict prevention, transformation, and peacebuilding efforts in crisis- and conflict-affected areas.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 30, 2020. Questions are due March 20, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support one or two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
S/GWI Programs Division, Email: SGWIProjectProposals@state.gov (mailto:SGWIProjectProposals@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Leadership Development Programs: Increasing the Capacity of Leaders to Improve Systems Serving Children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325L

FON:
ED-GRANTS-021320-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education) , Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from states to implement leadership development programs that recruit, increase the capacity of, and retain State, regional, and local leaders to promote high expectations and improve early childhood and educational outcomes for children with disabilities and their families by improving the systems that serve them.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 13, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for 15 awards. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERC) Program: RERC on Physical Access and Transportation

FON:
HHS-2020-ACL-NIDILRR-REGE-0390

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund research and development that leads to greater accessibility of the built environment, or better access to safe and accessible transportation options, or both for people with disabilities.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 28, 2020. Optional letters of intent are due April 3, 2020. Approximately $925,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas Corfman, 202-795-7328. Email: thomas.corfman@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:thomas.corfman@acl.hhs.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CDMRP Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program Discovery Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-PRMRP-DA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support innovative, non-incremental, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications. Studies supported by this award are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due April 16, 2020. Applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately $22.5 million is available to support 75 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CDMRP Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program Focused Program Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-PRMRP-FPA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to optimize research and accelerate solutions to a critical question related to at least one of the Congressionally directed FY20 PRMRP Topic Areas through a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program. Focused Program Award applications must describe a unifying, overarching challenge that will be addressed by a set of research projects.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due April 23, 2020. Applications are due August 6, 2020. Approximately $43.2 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CDMRP Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program Investigator-Initiated Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-PRMRP-IIRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for a disease or condition related to at least one of the FY20 PRMRP Topic Areas.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due April 23, 2020. Applications are due August 20, 2020. Approximately $93 million is available to support 37 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CDMRP Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program Technology-Therapeutic Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-PRMRP-TTDA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide support for the translation of promising preclinical findings into products for clinical applications, including prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or quality of life, in at least one of the Congressionally directed FY20 PRMRP Topic Areas.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due April 23, 2020. Applications are due August 20, 2020. Approximately $84 million is available to support 14 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Immunization Barriers in the United States: Targeting Medicaid Partnerships

FON:
CDC-RFA-IP20-2001

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to help address and reduce income-based disparities in immunization rates. Collaboration with Medicaid programs in states will increase our understanding of barriers to immunization for children and pregnant women with Medicaid coverage and improve immunization rates.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 28, 2020. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support two awards for three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Achal Bhatt, 404-639-8588. Email: zgv8@cdc.gov (mailto:zgv8@cdc.gov)

MEETING:
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; Notice of Meeting
AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. The agenda is an update on budget; DATA wavier; State Opioid Response; Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant; discretionary portfolio; discussion on Tip 63; and a discussion on Technology Transfer Centers Program Peer Support.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on March 26, 2020, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (ET) via WebEx and telephone only, and not in person. Registration is required to participate during this meeting. You can register at http://snacregister.samhsa.gov/MeetingList.aspx

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tracy Goss, 240-276-0759. Email: tracy.goss@samhsa.hhs.gov

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MEETING:
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee. The purpose is to advice and guidance pertain to general issues related to improvement in clinical laboratory quality and laboratory medicine practice and specific questions related to possible revision of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) standards.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 16, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET and April 17, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ET. at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Building 31, Great Room, Silver Spring, Maryland 20993 and via webcast at www.cdc.gov/cliac.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nancy Anderson, 404-498-2741. Email: NAnderson@cdc.gov

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NOTICE:
Notice of Establishment and Solicitation of Nominations for Tribal Advisory Council
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice soliciting comments and recommendations regarding HRSA's intent to establish the HRSA Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) and seeking nominations of qualified tribal officials as candidates for consideration for appointment as voluntary delegate members of the HRSA TAC. The HRSA TAC will engage in regular and meaningful collaboration and consultation with tribal officials on policies that have tribal implications and a substantial direct effect on Indian tribes. The HRSA TAC will be the vehicle for acquiring a broad range of tribal views, determining the impact of HRSA programs on the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) health systems and population, developing innovative approaches to deliver health care and assisting with effective tribal consultations. HRSA is also seeking nominations of qualified candidates to fill up to 12 positions on the HRSA TAC; one authorized tribal representative (and one designated alternate) from each of the 12 Indian Health Service geographic areas.

ACTION:
Nominations for membership on the HRSA TAC must be received on or before May 7, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elijah K. Marin, 301-443-7526. Email: aianhealth@hrsa.gov

NOTICE:
Request for Information (RFI): Inviting Comments and Suggestions on a Framework for the NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for FYs 2021-2025

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking broad public input to assist the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in developing the NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2025. NIH invites input from stakeholders throughout the scientific research, advocacy, and clinical practice communities, as well as the general public, regarding the proposed framework for the FY 2021-2025 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of their organization and their membership as a whole.

ACTION:
Comments must be received by March 25, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marina Volkov, 301-496-4147. Email: nihstrategicplan@od.nih.gov
SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strategic Technologies

FON:
HR001120S0034

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Strategic Technology Office (STO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative ideas and disruptive technologies that provide the U.S. military increased lethality in an era of eroding dominance.

ACTION:
Proposals are accepted anytime until March 1, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
Opportunities ([https://beta.sam.gov/opp/6b61760cf1914dd4baef3ce23fcd991c/view](https://beta.sam.gov/opp/6b61760cf1914dd4baef3ce23fcd991c/view))

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: HR001120S0034@darpa.mil (mailto:HR001120S0034@darpa.mil)

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MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Geosciences

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Geosciences. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight on support for geoscience research and education including atmospheric, geo-space, earth, ocean and polar sciences.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 16, 2020; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET, and April 17, 2020; 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. ET at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room 2030, Alexandria, Virginia.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Melissa Lane, 703-292-8500.

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NOTICE:
Ocean Exploration Advisory Board

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fill up to six membership vacancies on the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB). The new OEAB members will serve initial three-year terms, renewable once. The purpose of the OEAB is to advise the NOAA Administrator on matters pertaining to ocean exploration.

ACTION:
Application materials must be received no later than March 30, 2020 to Christa Rabenold via mail or email. Mail: NOAA/OER, 1315 East West Highway, SSMC3 Rm 10310, Silver Spring, MD, 20910; Email: christa.rabenold@noaa.gov.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David McKinnie, 206-526-6950. Email: david.mckinnie@noaa.gov

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