Notices from March 07, 2019 to March 13, 2019

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2019 (Title VIII) Research and Training on Eastern Europe and Eurasia
FON:
SFOP0005636

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Intelligence and Research

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for research on the nations of Eastern Europe and the independent states of
the former Soviet Union, with the highest priority to research programs that focus on current political,
economic, security, democratic, or governance challenges relevant to U.S. foreign policy. Historical or
cultural research that promotes understanding of current events in the region and makes an explicit
connection to policy-relevant issues, broadly defined, may be competitive.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 10, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to fund 1 to 10 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Annual Program Statement for Cultural Affairs

FON:
DOS-KAZ-AST-PAS-19-003

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Kazakhstan through
cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation.
All programs must include an element of American culture or values, 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 April 15, 2019. Approximately 25 awards are anticipated with a funding range of
$5,000 to $50,000 per award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grants Coordinator, 717-270-2217. Email: kz-pas-proposals@state.gov (mailto:kz-pas-
proposals@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DRL FY18 Promoting Religious and Ethnic Tolerance in Ethiopia
FON: SFOP0005617

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for projects that protect and increase respect for religious freedom in Ethiopia by mitigating the risk of ethno-religious violence. Competitive proposals will demonstrate a concrete strategy for implementation mapped to the election timeline.

ACTION: Applications are due May 3, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to two awards.

Limited Submission: One application per organization


CONTACT: Program Office, Email: DRLGPAF2@state.gov (mailto:DRLGPAF2@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: NATO's 70th Anniversary: New challenges and changing landscapes

FON: DOS-USNATO-PAA-2019-001

AGENCY: Department of State (State)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that focus on international affairs, defense and security issues, and U.S. and European relations to submit project proposals. We encourage project proposals to include public, on-the-record discussions and creative public engagements in Europe and Canada on the major theme of “How the Alliance can address new challenges and changing landscapes for the next 70”.

ACTION: Applications are due May 13, 2019. Approximately $250,000 is available to support one to four awards.


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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Strategic Alliances for Mexico - B (SAM-B) for U. S. Partners Only
FON: 72052319APS00001

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that propose innovations that increase the impact of results. USAID defines innovations as those interventions that introduce novel business or organizational models; operational or production processes; financing; or products or services that lead to dramatic improvements in addressing development challenges.

ACTION: Applications are due March 10, 2020. The minimum total individual activity USAID contribution is US $250,000.


CONTACT: G. Michael Junge, Email: mexicoaa@usaid.gov (mailto:mexicoaa@usaid.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: U.S. Embassy Seoul PD Annual Program Statement

FON: PD-SEOUL-FY19-01

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

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea through programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American element or connection with American experts, organizations, or institutions in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

ACTION: Proposals are due April 19, 2019. Up to $75,000 per award is available. Cost-share is required over $50,000.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization for each application period.


CONTACT: Seoul PD Grants Team, Email: SeoulPDGrants@state.gov (mailto:SeoulPDGrants@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy South Africa Public Affairs Section Annual Program Statement

FON:
DOS-PTA-201905

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for programs that provide South African audiences with current, accurate information and opportunities for increased understanding of U.S. policies, government, society, history, and culture.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $70,000 is available to support 16 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Acer Access and Development Program

FON:
USDA-AMS-TM-ACER-G-19-0006

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through activities associated with: promotion of research and education related to maple syrup production; promotion of natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry; market promotion for maple syrup and maple-sap products; encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land containing species of trees in the genus Acer—to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities on the land; or to voluntarily make the land available, including by lease or other means, for access by the public for maple-sugaring activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 10, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with a per-award ceiling of $500,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Martin Rosier, 202-260-8449. Email: martin.rosier@ams.usda.gov (mailto:martin.rosier@ams.usda.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 19 Justice For All: Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Training and Technical Assistance Program

FON:
BJA-2019-15252

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to select up to two providers to deliver TTA services to state and local governments requesting services under the two areas.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 14, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Centers for Independent Living Competition

FON:
HHS-2019-ACL-AOD-IL-0347

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that empowers individuals with disabilities, particularly individuals with significant disabilities, to exercise full choice and control over their lives and to live independently in their communities.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 10, 2019. Applications are due May 10, 2019. Approximately $270,088 is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kimball Gray, 202-795-7353. Email: Kimball.Gray@acl.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY19 High Priority Program – Innovative Technology Deployment (HP-ITD)

FON:
FM-MHP-19-002

AGENCY:
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses through the deployment of intelligent transportation system applications for vehicle operations; support/maintenance of vehicle information systems/networks, the linking of federal and State information systems, the improvement of safety and productivity of vehicles and commercial drivers and the reduction of costs associated with vehicle operations and regulatory requirements.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 26, 2019. Approximately $20 million is available to fund multiple awards with a range of $20,000 to $1 million.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bettina Conroy, 518-810-2985. Email: bettina.conroy@dot.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2019 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program

FON:
FM-DTG-19-001

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals from organizations that provide commercial motor vehicle operator training for programmatic improvements that promote better safety outcomes.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 26, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to fund multiple awards, with a per-award range of $10,000 to $100,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Wendy Cunningham, 360-481-4485. Email: wendy.cunningham@dot.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Law Enforcement Core Statistics (LECS) Program

FON:
BJS-2019-15728

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide accurate and timely national statistics about the personnel, operations, policies, and procedures of state, local, and tribal LEAs in the United States.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 6, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shelly Hyland, Email: Shelley.Hyland@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NRCS-LA State Office Technical Assistance

FON:
USDA-NRCS-LA-19-0001

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support from natural resource conservation partners to work together to help enhance conservation delivery in Louisiana.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 10, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mellowdee Tibbs, 318-473-7904. Email: mellowdee.tibbs@la.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 19 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) National Training

FON:
OJJDP-2019-14984

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to design and deliver training to support the ICAC task force network that includes law enforcement, prosecutors, digital forensic specialists, and other related agencies/organizations.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 30, 2019. Approximately $3.25 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 19 National Mentoring Resource Center

FON:
OJJDP-2019-14995

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the capacity of mentoring organizations to develop, implement, and expand effective mentoring practices.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 29, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support one award in 12 months.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
WRRI 104b Annual Grant Program

FON:
G19AS00039

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) program to focus on providing water quality and quantity information, understanding water availability, addressing the influence of climate on water resources, and responding to water-related emerging needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 1, 2019. The applicant may consider project proposals only from faculty members or affiliates at institutions of higher education in its State. Each applicant must match each Federal dollar provided with not less than two dollars from non-federal sources.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Earl Greene, 571-332-4184. Email: eagreene@usgs.gov

MEETING:
Investor Advisory Committee Meeting
AGENCY:
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Investor Advisory Committee with the following agenda: welcome remarks; a discussion regarding stock exchanges and, specifically, investor protection under the modern exchange regulatory structure; a discussion regarding disclosures on human capital (which may include a recommendation from the Investor as Owner subcommittee); a discussion regarding trends in investment research and potential regulatory implications; subcommittee reports; and a nonpublic administrative work session during lunch.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. ET at 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marc Oorloff Sharma, 202-551-3302.

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MEETING:
National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure to discuss the following agenda: Recap of December 2018 meeting; Subcommittee Discussion of Activities and Draft Recommendations; Public Participation; Full Committee Deliberation and Vote on Subcommittee Recommendations; and Presentation of NACTTI Recommendations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 27, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Short, 202-366-8822. Email: nactti@dot.gov (mailto:nactti@dot.gov)

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MEETING:
Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the North American Numbering Council to discuss status reports from the Numbering Administration Oversight Working Group, the Interoperable Video Calling Working Group and the Nationwide Number Portability Issues Working Group.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 28, 2019 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Carmell Weathers, 202-418-2325. Email: carmell.weathers@fcc.gov

MEETING:
Public Meeting of the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships to receive briefings on: the Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (SIPRA)’s program structure and the respective roles of the Commission, Treasury, and the Federal Interagency Council on Social Impact Partnerships; and the SIPPRA Notice of Funding Availability.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Holly Posin, 202-622-3282. Email: holly.posin2@treasury.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Supplement for Research on Bioethical Issues

FON:
PA-19-217

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for supplemental awards to support research on bioethical issues to develop and evidence base that may inform future policy directions. Applicants may propose to
supplement NIH parent awards focused on bioethics or to add a component related to bioethics to a parent award in which bioethics was not the focus.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 13, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to fund 10 awards.

Limited Submission:
Must hold a parent award. Only one application per parent award. See solicitation for relevant activity codes.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advancing Manufacturing Processing and Control Strategies for Drug Substances and Drug Products (U01)- Clinical Trial Optional

FON:
PAR-19-216

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the advancement of regulatory science to facilitate the implementation and the assessment of continuous manufacturing and similar innovative monitoring and control techniques in the pharmaceutical sector.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 1, 2019 and 60 days prior for other subsequent application due dates. Applications are due May 14, 2019, April 4, 2020, and April 5, 2021. Approximately $6 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kathryn Hughes, 301-796-4582. Email: kathryn.hughes@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:kathryn.hughes@fda.hhs.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLOODSAFE: Research to enhance availability of safe blood for patients with severe anemia and hemorrhagic conditions in low or lower-middle income countries (LLM ICs) in Sub-Saharan Africa - Data Coordinating Center (DCC) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-HL-20-010

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a Data Coordinating Center (DCC) to conduct the activities of the BLOODSAFE program, to enhance the availability and delivery of safe blood for transfusion for patients in low or lower-middle income countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 19, 2019. Applications are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support one awards in FY 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shimian Zou, 301-435-0065. Email: shimian.zou@nih.gov (mailto:shimian.zou@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLOODSAFE: Research to enhance availability of safe blood for patients with severe anemia and hemorrhagic conditions in low or lower-middle income countries (LLMICS) in Sub-Saharan Africa (UG3-UH3 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-HL-20-009

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects to enhance the availability and delivery of safe blood to be used for transfusion in patients from low or lower-middle income countries (LLMICS) in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 19, 2019. Applications are due May 20, 2019. Approximately $1.3 million is available to support up to three awards in FY 2020 and FY 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shimian Zou, 301-435-0065. Email: shimian.zou@nih.gov (mailto:shimian.zou@nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Clinical Trial Readiness for Rare Neurological and Neuromuscular Diseases (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-220

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for support of clinical studies that address critical needs for clinical trial readiness in rare neurological and neuromuscular diseases. These studies should result in clinically validated biomarkers and clinical outcome assessment measures appropriate for use in upcoming clinical trials.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due August 14, 2019; February 19, 2020; August 19, 2020; February 17, 2021; August 18, 2021; and February 16, 2022. Program expires February 17, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LOI: Emily Cari, 301-496-0665. Email: Emily.Cari@nih.gov
Scientific: Glen H. Nuckolls, 301-496-5745. Email: glen.nuckolls@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disparities Elimination through Coordinated Interventions to Prevent and Control Heart and Lung Disease Risk (DECIPHeR) - Research Coordinating Center (RCC) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HL-20-004

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects from RFA-HL-20-003 Disparities Elimination through Coordinated Interventions to Prevent and Control Heart and Lung Disease Risk (DECIPHeR), which will test late-stage (T4) implementation strategies for optimally and sustainably delivering proven-effective, evidence-based, multi-level interventions to reduce or eliminate cardiovascular and/or pulmonary health disparities, and promote and improve population health in high-burden communities.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 17, 2019 and October 1, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available to support up to one award in FY 2020.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Melissa Green Parker, 301-496-1051. Email: melissa.greenparker@nih.gov
(mailto:melissa.greenparker@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disparities Elimination through Coordinated Interventions to Prevent and Control Heart and Lung Disease Risk (DECIPHER) (UG3 and UH3 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-HL-20-003

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects that propose to test late-stage (T4) implementation research strategies for optimally and sustainably delivering proven-effective, evidence-based multi-level interventions to reduce or eliminate cardiovascular and/or pulmonary health disparities, and that promote and improve population health in high-burden communities.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 17, 2019 and October 1, 2019. Up to $7.88 million is available to support eight awards in FY 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Melissa Green Parker, 301-496-1051. Email: melissa.greenparker@nih.gov
(mailto:melissa.greenparker@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Neurofibromatosis, Clinical Trial Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-NFRP-CTA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of NF. Clinical trials may be designed to evaluate promising new products, pharmacologic agents (drugs or biologics), devices, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies.
ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 23, 2019. Invited applications are due June 6, 2019. Approximately $1.6 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 Neurofibromatosis, Early Investigator Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-NFRP-EIRA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support NF-focused research opportunities for individuals in the early stages of their careers, under the guidance of a designated Mentor. This opportunity allows for early-stage investigators to develop a research project, investigate a problem or question in NF research, and further their intellectual development as an NF.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 23, 2019. Invited applications are due June 6, 2019. Approximately $1.28 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:
DoD Neurofibromatosis, Exploration- Hypothesis Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-NFRP-EHDA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in NF research. Studies supported by this award mechanism are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 23, 2019. Invited applications are due June 6, 2019. Approximately $800,000 is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Neurofibromatosis, New Investigator Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-NFRP-NIA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the continued development of promising independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields into a career in the field of Neurofibromatosis (NF) research.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 23, 2019. Invited applications are due June 6, 2019. Approximately $2.16 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Feasibility and Planning Studies for Development of Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORES) to Investigate Cancer Health Disparities (P20 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-CA-19-034

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for development of translational research programs that are focused upon investigating cancer health disparities. The P20 grants will support feasibility and planning activities to build comprehensive cancer health disparities research programs.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 19, 2019, October 18, 2019, June 19, 2020, and October 18, 2020. Approximately $5.2 million is
available to support eight awards in FY 2020 and FY 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tiffany Wallace, 240-276-5114. Email: wallaceti@mail.nih.gov (mailto:wallaceti@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Kidney Technology Development Research Education Program (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-DK-19-006
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 that propose to establish research experiences in kidney technology development. Successful programs should include a collaborative capstone research or design project(s), innovative and/or ground-breaking technology development, multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary teamwork, education in entrepreneurship, product development and navigating regulatory pathways, and clinical immersion.
ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due July 6, 2019. Applications are due August 6, 2019. Approximately $550,000 is available to support four awards.
LINKS:
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Scientific: Daniel Gossett, 301-594-7723. Email: daniel.gossett@nih.gov (mailto:daniel.gossett@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Limited Competition: Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Tissue Regeneration Consortium (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
RFA-DE-19-010
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide support for Stage 3 of a multidisciplinary Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Tissue Regeneration Consortium (DOCTRC) that will facilitate advancement of promising strategies for regeneration and reconstruction of dental, oral and craniofacial (DOC) tissues to clinical trials. DOCTRC is composed of the Resource Centers (RCs) and associated Interdisciplinary Translational Projects (ITPs) that have been built during Stage 2 of the DOCTRC effort.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due May 11, 2019. Applications are due June 11, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Medical Rehabilitation Research Resource (P2C Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-HD-20-004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that propose to build a research infrastructure center to promote external collaboration with the medical rehabilitation community. The aim of this FOA is to create a national network of research centers that provide access to collateral expertise in biomedical, behavioral, engineering, and/or psychosocial fields that are particularly relevant to medical rehabilitation research and the needs of people with chronic physical disabilities.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due May 27, 2019. Applications are due June 27, 2019. Approximately $6.95 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ralph Nitkin, 301-402-4206. Email: RN21E@NIH.GOV

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DK-19-002
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 designed to support and enhance the national research effort in nutrition and obesity. NORCs support three primary research-related activities: Research Core services, a Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) program, and an Enrichment program.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 23, 2019 and June 2, 2020. Approximately $5.6 million is available to support up to five awards in FY 2020.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS:

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Scientific: Mary E. Evans, 301-594-4578. Email: evansmary@niddk.nih.gov (mailto:evansmary@niddk.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Health and Function of People with Physical Disabilities

FON:
HHS-2019-ACL-NIDILRR-RTHF-0335

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved health and function of people with physical disabilities.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 15, 2019. Applications are due May 10, 2019. Approximately $875,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DK-19-004

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 bring together basic and clinical investigators as a means to enhance communication, collaboration, and effectiveness of ongoing research related to digestive and/or liver diseases. DDRCCs are based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 1, 2019 and July 1, 2021. Approximately $5.9 million is available to support five awards in FY 2021.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) Maximizing Access to Research Careers (T34)

FON:
PAR-19-218; PAR-19-219

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the research enterprise in order to develop a diverse pool of undergraduates who complete their baccalaureate degree, and transition into and complete biomedical, research-focused higher degree programs. Mechanisms for Research-active and Research-intensive institutions are available.

ACTION:
Applications are due on May 21 in 2019, 2020, and 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Announcement of First Meeting of the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee and Request for Comments

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee to discuss the following agenda: review of operations for the Committee members, overview of the topics and questions identified by the Departments to be examined by the Committee, presentations on the evidence-based approaches for reviewing the scientific evidence, including systematic reviews, data analyses, and food pattern modeling analyses, and plans for future Committee work.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and March 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Eve Stoody, 703-305-7600.

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MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety. The purpose of the meeting is to advise on a range of policy issues on blood and tissue safety.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Monday, April 15, 2019, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 16, 2019, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, (Conference Room 800), 200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC.
MEETING:
Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP). The purpose of the meeting is to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Assistant Secretary for Health, on issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 28, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Graduate Research Innovation (GRIN)

FON:
L19AS00002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications designed to enhance student exposure to and interaction with fire and fuels managers, develop appreciation and understanding of fire and fuels managers information and research needs, and augment already planned and funded master or doctoral research to develop information and/or products useful to managers.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 16, 2019. Up to $500,000 is available to support 16 to 20 awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
John Hall, 208-387-5945. Email: j2hall@blm.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Primary Announcement (Two Task Statements)
FON:
L19AS00003
AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to prioritize and provide sound scientific studies to support the land management agencies and other stakeholders in addressing issues associated with wildland fire. Current research priorities are identified as a task statement.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 16, 2019. Approximately $3 to $4 million is available to support 7 to 14 awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
John Hall, 208-387-5945. Email: j2hall@blm.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Career Faculty
FON:
80HQTR19NOA01-19ECF-B1
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to tap into that talent base, challenging early career faculty to examine the theoretical feasibility of new ideas and approaches that are critical to making science, space travel, and exploration more effective, affordable, and sustainable.
ACTION:
Encouraged notices of intent are due April 3, 2019. Proposals are due May 1, 2019. Approximately $200,000 per award is available per year.
LINKS:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Quantum Information Science Research for Fusion Energy Sciences
FON: DE-FOA-0002078
AGENCY: Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science
ITEM: Notice seeking new applications for fundamental research for public benefit in the area of Quantum Information Science (QIS). Responsive applications will propose research that could have a transformative impact on FES mission areas—including fusion and discovery plasma science—and / or advance QIS development enabled by FES-supported science. While fully recognizing the interdisciplinary and crosscutting nature of QIS, responsive applications will focus on areas consistent with the unique role of FES in this rapidly developing field.

ACTION: Required letters of intent are due April 4, 2019. Applications are due May 9, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available for six awards.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Foundational Science Research Unit FY19 Broad Agency Announcement for Basic Scientific Research

FON: W911NF-19-S-0006

AGENCY: Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to develop fundamental theories and investigate new domain areas in behavioral and social sciences with high potential impact on Army issues related to personnel readiness.

ACTION: White papers are due April 12, 2019. Proposals are due July 12, 2019.


CONTACT:
MEETING:
National Nanotechnology Initiative Meetings

AGENCY:
Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

ITEM:
The National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO) will facilitate stakeholder discussion of targeted nanotechnology topics through workshops, webinars, and Community of Interest meetings between the publication date of this Notice and December 31, 2019.

ACTION:
The NNCO will hold one or more workshops, webinars, and Community of Interest teleconferences between the publication date of this Notice and December 31, 2019.

LINKS:

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