Notices from February 27, 2020 to March 14, 2020

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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 Community College Administrator Program (CCAP)

FON:
SFOP0006646

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to design, administer and implement one, approximately six-week, intensive exchange program in the United States. The program is designed for foreign administrators from post-secondary vocational and technical institutions or their equivalents in selected countries.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 18, 2020. Approximately $410,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per applicant

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LaRita Campbell, 202-632-9458, CampbellL1@state.gov (mailto:CampbellL1@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Peru New Partnerships and Private Sector

FON:
72052720APS00001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase the sustainability and impact in the following areas: Alternative Development (AD), Environmental and Sustainable Growth (ESG), Governance and Institutional Strengthening (GIS), and Venezuelan Migration Response.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due anytime until March 12, 2021. Approximately $20 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards for up to 60 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
G. Michael Junge, Email: gjunge@usaid.gov (mailto:gjunge@usaid.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Development

FON:
20200515-PR

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources.

ACTION:
Optional draft applications are due April 10, 2020. Applications are due May 15, 2020. Tier I provides awards up to $75,000. Tier II provides awards up to $350,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Preservation and Access, 202-606-8570. Email: preservation@neh.gov (mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Assistance to High Energy Cost Communities

FON:
RD-RUS-HECG20

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Utilities Programs

ITEM:
Notice announcing the availability of up to $10 million in competitive grants to assist communities with extremely high energy costs. The grant funds may be used to acquire, construct, or improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities serving communities where the average annual residential expenditure for home energy exceeds 275% of the national average. Eligible projects also include on-grid and off-grid renewable energy projects and the implementation of energy efficiency and energy conservation projects for eligible communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robin L. Meigel, 202-720-9452.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 20 Correctional Adult Reentry Education, Employment, and Recidivism Reduction Strategies (CAREERRS) Program

FON:
BJA-2020-17104

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to help communities establish education, vocation, and job training programs in their correctional systems that address employment challenges facing incarcerated youth and adults re-entering those communities and the workforce.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available for eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 20 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Program

FON:
BJA-2020-17118

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for funding a strategic approach to crime reduction that leverages community knowledge and expertise to build public trust with law enforcement and make neighborhoods safer. This program furthers the Department’s mission by enhancing efforts to reduce violent crime associated with gun violence and gang activity, by assisting communities struggling with drug abuse, and by supporting law enforcement agencies.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 11, 2020. Approximately $9 million is available to support nine awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NCJRS Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Lifespan Respite Care Program: Technical Assistance and Resource Center

FON:
HHS-2020-ACL-AOA-LRLT-0412

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications (1) further identify, develop, and disseminate training and TA resources to ACL’s Lifespan Respite Program grantees (past, present and future) that address the role of respite as a means to supporting families in their own development of natural supports; (2) strengthen the national capacities at the federal, state and local levels to provide respite services as an essential family support across the age and disability spectrum; and (3) support activities and innovations to develop an evidence base for respite care and related services.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are due April 7, 2020. Applications are due May 12, 2020. Approximately $330,000 is available to support one award. Cost share of at least 25 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lori Stalbaum, Email: Lori.Stalbaum@acl.hhs.gov (mailto:Lori.Stalbaum@acl.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Market Development Cooperator Program 2020

FON:
ITA-INA-OIE-2020-2006337

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

ITEM:
Notice requesting proposals for the fiscal year (FY) 2020 competition for MDCP awards. ITA creates economic opportunity for U.S. workers and firms by promoting international trade and investment, strengthening industry competitiveness, and ensuring fair trade.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 27, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available for seven awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to apply directly but may partner.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brad Hess, 202-482-2969. Email: Brad.Hess@trade.gov (mailto:Brad.Hess@trade.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVC FY 2020 Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

FON: 
OVC-2020-18094

AGENCY: 
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to provide funding to organizations that demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology on a national scale (or regional projects that can be replicated nationally) to improve responses, services, and access for victims of crime.

ACTION: 
Applications are due May 12, 2020. Approximately $4.5 million is available to support up to three awards for 24 months.

LINKS: 

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
OVC FY 2020 Crime Victims' Rights Legal Clinics

FON: 
OVC-2020-17893

AGENCY: 
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to support or expand on federal, state, local, and tribal efforts to enforce crime victims’ rights. Applicants may apply under the following purpose areas: victims’ rights legal clinics that will provide the enforcement of crime victims’ rights in the criminal justice process (Purpose Area 1), and one training and technical assistance provider to provide support to the selected legal clinics (Purpose Area 2).

ACTION: 
Applications are due April 27, 2020. OVC anticipates making up to eight awards under purpose area 1 and one award under purpose 2 of up to $1 million each.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Autism Research Program

FON:
W81XWH-20-ARP-CTRA W81XWH-20-ARP-IDA W81XWH-20-ARP-CTA

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing multiple research opportunities for autism research: Clinical Translational Research Award supports early-phase, proof-of-principle translational studies; Idea Development Award supports the development of innovative, high-risk/high-reward research; and Clinical Trial Award supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of ASD.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due April 15, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enhancing Global Health Security: Expanding Efforts and Strategies to Protect and Improve Public Health Globally

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2110

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking to build upon activities funded by CDC to support Global Health Security (GHS) through implementation of programs and activities that focus on protecting and improving health globally through partnerships with Ministries of Health and other governmental institutions.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 27, 2020. Approximately $500 million is available for 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Herbert Kimble, Email: cwz2@cdc.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Investigator Initiated Extended Clinical Trial (R01 Clinical Trial Required)

FON: PAR-20-139

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials requiring an extended project period of 6 or 7 years. The trials can be any phase, must be hypothesis-driven, and related to the research mission of one of the participating ICs.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 13, 2020; September 13, 2020; January 13, 2021; May 13, 2021; September 13, 2021; January 13, 2022; May 13, 2022; September 13, 2022; January 13, 2023.


CONTACT: Andrea Wurster, 240-669-5062. Email: wurstera@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth

FON: HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-CY-1809

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that provides information, referral services, crisis intervention, prevention approaches, and communication services to vulnerable, at-risk, and runaway and homeless youth and their families or legal guardians. The purpose of the NCS is to a) prevent youth from running away and becoming homeless, and b) link youth with a family member or guardian, and/or an available resource that can provide and/or assist the youth in acquiring needed services.

ACTION: Applications are due May 13, 2020. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support one award. Cost share of 10 percent is required.


CONTACT: Ana Cody, 202-205-8418. Email: Ana.cody@acf.hhs.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ovarian Cancer Research Program

FON:
W81XWH-20-OCR-P-OCA W81XWH-20-OCR-PA W81XWH-20-OCR-CTRA W81XWH-20-OCR-IIRA

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing multiple research opportunities for ovarian cancer research: Ovarian Cancer Academy Award mechanism is a unique, interactive virtual academy providing intensive mentoring, national networking, collaborations, and a peer group for junior faculty; Pilot Award supports the exploration of innovative concepts or theories in ovarian cancer; Clinical Translational Research Award supports correlative studies that are associated with a clinical trial; and Investigator-Initiated Research Award supports high-impact research that addresses a critical need and has the potential to make an important contribution to ovarian cancer or patient/survivor care.

ACTION:
Required preapplications are due April 23, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Partnerships for the Development of Universal Influenza Vaccines (R21-R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-20-003

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM:
Notice soliciting applications to support development of promising universal influenza vaccine candidates that protect against both influenza A and B viruses.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for up to 14 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Schaefer, 240-627-3364. Email: mschaefer@niaid.nih.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Defense Production Act Title III Expansion of Domestic Production Capability and Capacity; Call 006 ANSSQ Sonobuoys Production Capability Project

FON:
FA8650-19-S-5010-CALL-006

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Lab (AFRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish domestic, economically viable, cost effective production capabilities for the manufacturing of qualified AN/SSQ-101B sonobuoys.

ACTION:
Requested intent to propose are due April 3, 2020. Proposals are due April 29, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Johnathan Cullum, 937-656-4271. Email: johnathan.cullum@us.af.mil (mailto:johnathan.cullum@us.af.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program

FON:
20-559

AGENCY:
Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals provides awards to strengthen STEM undergraduate education and research at HBCUs.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due July 28, 2020 for Research Initiation Awards and September 8, 2020 for others. Approximately $55 million is available to support 115 awards.

Limited Submission:
One to two proposals per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Claudia M. Rankins, 703-292-8109. Email: crankins@nsf.gov (mailto:crankins@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Maritime Energy Efficiency Pilot and Demonstration Project
FON:
693JF720R000015

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Maritime Administration (MARAD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects that demonstrate hybrid technology for workboat main propulsion or generator sets.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 13, 2020. Cost share of 50 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel Yuska, Email: Daniel.Yuska@dot.gov (mailto:Daniel.Yuska@dot.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Microsystems Technology Office (MTO) Office-wide

FON:
HR001120S0018

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Microsystems Technology Office (MTO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for revolutionary research ideas for topics not being addressed by ongoing MTO programs.

ACTION:
Abstracts are due on a rolling basis until January 3, 2022. Proposals are due March 3, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325388), Contract Opportunities (https://beta.sam.gov/opp/a429587c4a284ad6a78ad1cf70c02d5c/view)

CONTACT:
Mark Rosker, Email: HR001120S0018@darpa.mil (mailto:HR001120S0018@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
PFE: Research Initiation in Engineering Formation

FON:
20-558

AGENCY:
Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to 1) Support research in the Professional Formation of Engineers (PFE), and 2) Increase the community of researchers conducting PFE research. PIs are expected to have little or no experience conducting social science or education research.

ACTION:
Proposals are due November 10, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Edward J. Berger, 703-292-7708. Email: eberger@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Spectrum Innovation Initiative: National Center for Wireless Spectrum Research

FON:
20-557

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to go beyond 5G, IoT, and other existing or forthcoming systems and technologies and chart out a trajectory to ensure United States leadership in future wireless technologies, systems, and applications in science and engineering through the efficient use and sharing of the radio spectrum. The SII-Center should also seek to foster scientific and technical collaboration and grow the spectrum workforce.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 12, 2020. Approximately $30 million is available to support 16 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bevin A. Zauderer, 703-292-2428. Email: SII-Center@nsf.gov

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