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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:
Preservation and Access Education and Training

FON:
20200611-PE

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections.

ACTION:
Optional draft applications are due April 30, 2020. Applications are due June 11, 2020. The maximum award amount is $350,000.

LINKS:

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

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Declarations of Economic Injury Disasters for the Entire United States and U.S. Territories

FON:
2020-06934

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing that Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declarations have been issued for each State and Territory of the U.S. Loans are available to small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

ACTION:
Economic Injury Loan Applications are due on a day from December 16 to 21, 2020 depending on state declaration date.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
A. Escobar, 202-205-6734.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Comprehensive Literacy State Development Program

FON:
2020-07014

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from state education agencies for grants to advance literacy skills, through the use of evidence-based practices, activities, and interventions, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing, for children from birth through grade 12, with an emphasis on disadvantaged children, including children living in poverty, English learners, and children with disabilities.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 2, 2020. Approximately four to eight awards averaging $16 million each are available to support projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to state education agencies but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cindy Savage, 202-453-5998. Email: cindy.savage@ed.gov (mailto:cindy.savage@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) K12 Cybersecurity Education Outreach Program

FON:
2020-NIST-NICE-01

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to inspire cybersecurity career awareness with students in elementary school, stimulate cybersecurity career exploration in middle school, and enable cybersecurity career preparedness in high school.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 1, 2020. Approximately $150,000 per year is available to support one award for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Danielle Santos, 301-975-5048. Email: danielle.santos@nist.gov (mailto:danielle.santos@nist.gov) with ‘2020-NIST-NICE-01’ in subject line
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Pretrial Reporting Program

FON:
BJS-2020-18472

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to examine the capacity of the 200 largest counties in the United States to provide data on pre-trial releases and detentions and to collect pre-trial data from all or a sample of the counties.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 2, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support one award for 42 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
BJS, 202-307-0765. Email: AskBJS@usdoj.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Teacher and School Leader Incentive Program

FON:
2020-07026

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop, implement, improve, or expand comprehensive Performance-Based Compensation Systems or Human Capital Management Systems for teachers, principals, and other School Leaders (especially for those in High-Need Schools who raise student academic achievement and close the achievement gap between high- and low-performing students).

ACTION:
Applications are due June 2, 2020. Optional notices of intent are due May 4, 2020. Approximately eight to ten awards ranging from $500,000 to $10 million are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to local educational agencies (or consortia of them), state educational agencies, the Bureau of Indian Education, or at least one of the above and at least one non-profit organization or for-profit entity. Opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Patricia Searles, 202-205-3869. Email: Patricia.Searles@ed.gov (mailto:Patricia.Searles@ed.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Drug Development Science Support (U01) Clinical Trials Optional
FON:
RFA-FD-20-033
AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for the award of a co-operative agreement to protect and promote the health of the American public by creating new, applied scientific knowledge, tools, standards and approaches to evaluate products more effectively, predictably and efficiently.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due April 29, 2020. Applications are due June 8, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Mark Lauda, 301-796-0381. Email: mark.lauda@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:mark.lauda@fda.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mechanisms and Consequences of Sleep Disparities in the U.S. (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
PAR-20-164
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote research to understand the underlying mechanisms of sleep deficiencies among U.S. populations that experience health disparities and how sleep deficiencies may lead to disparities in health outcomes.
ACTION:
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Rina Das, 301-496-3996. Email: dasr2@mail.nih.gov (mailto:dasr2@mail.nih.gov)
MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the open portion of the joint meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors to discuss the NCI Director's report and other related business. Login information can be found here--NCAB: https://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/ncab/ncabmeetings.htm

ACTION:
The meeting will occur on April 9, 2020, 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Paulette S. Gray, 240-276-6340. Email: grayp@mail.nih.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences- Request for White Papers: Computer Adaptive Non-Cognitive Test Development for Officer Assessment Applications

FON:
W911NF-18-S-0005-FY20-02

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for non-cognitive personality tests to support ongoing officer assessment requirements and ensure the transition of valid, secure products to the U.S. Army to support officer selection and assessment applications. These measures are intended to support officer selection and assignment requirements across the full breadth of officer ranks as well as branches, functional areas, and positions.

ACTION:
White papers are due June 16, 2020. Two awards of up to $125,000 are available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peter Legree, 703-545-2391. Email: peter.j.legree.civ@mail.mil
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Civic Innovation Challenge

FON:
20-562

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals designed to build a more cohesive research-to-innovation pipeline and foster a collaborative spirit. Building on the NSF Smart and Connected Communities (S&CC) program and the extensive S&CC ecosystem, CIVIC aims to accelerate the impact of S&CC research, and deepen cooperation and information sharing across sectors and regions.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 1, 2020. Approximately $9 million is available to support 24 to 32 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Corman, 703-292-8754. Email: dcorman@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disrupting Operations of Illicit Supply Networks

FON:
20-561

AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support the research needed to inform the economy, security, and resilience of the Nation and the world in responding to the global threat posed by illicit supply networks.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 1, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for 16 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Georgia-Ann Klutke, 703-292-2443. Email: d-isn@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Joint All-Domain Warfighting Software (JAWS)
FON: HR001120S0022

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

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to develop a theater-wide war-fighting software suite that will support battle management with dynamic command and control from the theater level with tactical coordination to accomplish goals of target custody and mission kills.

ACTION: Proposals are due June 23, 2020. Optional abstracts are due April 24, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.


CONTACT: Email: HR001120S0022@darpa.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Newton Award for Transformative Ideas during the COVID-19 Pandemic

FON: BRO-20-NEWTON

AGENCY: Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications from a single investigator or team of up to two investigators that develops a “transformative idea” to resolve challenges, advance frontiers, and set new paradigms in areas of immense potential benefit to DoD and the nation at large. Proposals should aim to produce novel conceptual frameworks or theory-based approaches that present disruptive ways of thinking about fundamental scientific problems that have evaded resolution, propose new, paradigm-shifting scientific directions, and/or address fundamental and important questions that are argued to be undervalued by the scientific community.

ACTION: Applications are due May 15, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for up to 10 awards.


CONTACT: Jean-Luc Cambier, Email: jeannuc.cambier.civ@mail.mil

MEETING: Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:

ACTION:
The meeting will occur on April 23, 2020, 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., ET. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number 800-593-9979; pass code 8001361 and then the # sign.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa M. Hackley, 202-358-1947. Email: lisa.m.hackley@nasa.gov

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NOTICE:
Notice of the President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking public comments on the agenda items and any associated briefing materials from the previous meeting of the President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council, (held March 13, 2020), to be considered by the council at its next meeting. These materials will be made available on the Agency Site.

ACTION:
Email comments to NIAC@hq.dhs.gov by April 20, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ginger K. Norris, 202-441-5885, ginger.norris@cisa.dhs.gov

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NOTICE:
Redefining the Basic Analytical and Simulation Environment (REBASE)

FON:
FA8650-20-S-6003

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information to identify sources that may possess the expertise, capabilities, and experience to competently and competitively respond to requirements for the REBASE program.

ACTION:
Email responses to the contact by April 24, 2020.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/wfsb9o7), Agency Site (https://www.wpafb.af.mil/AFRL/)

CONTACT:
Peter Seily, Email: peter.seiley@us.af.mil

NOTICE:
Request for Information-Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee, Chaired by the National Science Foundation

FON:
2020-07040

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking public input on the content and organization of the new Arctic Research Plan, which will provide a blueprint for effective Federal coordination of Arctic research for the period 2022-2026.

ACTION:
Send comments to Roberto Delgado at IARPCplan@nsf.gov by July 2, 2020.

LINKS:

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Meredith LaValley, 940-733-5675.

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