Notices from December 02, 2019 to December 04, 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:
EducationUSA Advisor

FON:
PAS-PAN-FY20-08

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to employ a higher education specialist to design and implement a strategy to promote U.S.-Panama academic exchange through EducationUSA and by other means. The specialist will use advanced knowledge of educational systems in both the U.S. and Panama to achieve maximum engagement of institutions throughout the country.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 15, 2019. Approximately $50,000 is available to support one award for 12 months.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
PAS, Email: pancultural@state.gov (mailto:pancultural@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The Health, Ecosystems and Agriculture for Resilient, Thriving Societies (HEARTH)

FON:
7200AA20APS00002

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers for transformational solutions to cross-sectoral development challenges in biodiverse landscapes and improve the well-being and prosperity of communities that
depend on them. Depending on local needs sectors that may comprise HEARTH concepts include: biodiversity conservation, health, food security (agriculture and nutrition), governance, economic development and livelihoods, water supply and sanitation, education, modern energy solutions, forest management and restoration, and climate resilience.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due June 15, 2020. Applicants should email the contact before submitting concept papers.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: hearthgda@usaid.gov (mailto:hearthgda@usaid.gov)

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

FON:
PAS-BE200-FY20-02

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the United States and Belgium by highlighting shared values and promoting bilateral cooperation.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 20, 2020. The maximum for each award is $100,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
PAS, Email: USGrantsBE@state.gov (mailto:USGrantsBE@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Moscow Public Affairs Section FY 2020 Annual Program Statement (APS)

FON:
DOSRUS20GR001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the United States and Russia through concrete demonstrations of cooperation between our two peoples. All grant proposals must convey an element of American history, culture, or shared values.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until June 15, 2020.
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) CFDA Number 84.149A

FON:
ED-GRANTS-112919-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) who are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis at an institution of higher education (IHE) complete their first academic year.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 28, 2020. Pre-Application webinar will be held December 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. ET. Approximately $5.43 million is available to support 13 awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
High School Equivalency Program (HEP) CFDA Number 84.141A

FON:
ED-GRANTS-112919-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain improved employment, enter into military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 28, 2020. Pre-Application webinar will be held December 11, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. ET. Approximately $5.7 million is available to support 12 awards up to 60 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Steven Carr, 202-260-2067. Email: steven.carr@ed.gov (mailto:steven.carr@ed.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVC FY 2020 Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking

FON:
OVC-2020-17755

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the following types of housing assistance for victims of all forms of human trafficking: (1) transitional housing, including funding for the operating expenses of a newly developed or existing transitional housing program; (2) short-term housing assistance, including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses. Projects must also include support services designed to enable victims of human trafficking and any dependents to locate and secure permanent housing and find employment.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2020. Approximately 27 awards of up to $500,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to 1) States and territories 2) Units of local government, 3) Indian tribes and 4) Nonprofit, nongovernmental victims' service organizations but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Public Transportation Emergency Relief Funds for Transit Systems Affected by Major Declared Disasters Occurring in Calendar Year 2018

FON:
2019-26068

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to reimburse FTA grantees for public transportation emergency response and recovery costs after an emergency or major disaster that affects public transportation systems.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 17, 2020. Approximately $10.5 million is available for awards. Eligibility is limited to FTA recipients affected by major declared disasters occurring in calendar year 2018 but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas Wilson, 202-366-5279. Email: Thomas.Wilson@dot.gov (mailto:Thomas.Wilson@dot.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Secondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grant Program

FON:
USDA-NIFA-SAECP-006930

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to: 1) Enhance the quality of K-14 instruction in order to help meet current and future national food, agricultural, natural resources, and human (FANH) sciences workplace needs 2) Increase the number and diversity of students who will pursue and complete a 2 or 4-year degree in the food, agricultural, natural resources and human (FANH) sciences.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 6, 2020 and February 4, 2021. Approximately $800,000 is available.

Limited Submission:
Duplicate or multiple submissions is not allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Erin Riley, Email: Erin.riley@usda.gov (mailto:Erin.riley@usda.gov)

MEETING:
Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Military Family Readiness Council. The purpose of the meeting is to present information to the Council including changes in dependent health care systems and implications for military family readiness, the first of two focus areas chosen by the Council for FY2020.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 17, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Pentagon, 1155 Defense Pentagon PLC2 Pentagon Library & Conference Center, Room B6, Washington, DC.
MEETING:
Homeland Security Advisory Council

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Homeland Security Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to review, deliberate, and vote on the final draft report of the Prevention of Targeted Violence Against Faith-Based Communities Subcommittee.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held via teleconference on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mike Miron, 202-447-3135. Email: HSAC@hq.dhs.gov (mailto:HSAC@hq.dhs.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AHRQ Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01)

FON:
PA-20-067

AGENCY:
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support and protected time to individuals with a research doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in health services research. The K01 award can be used both by individuals who propose to newly embark in health services research training and those who had a hiatus in their research careers because of illness or family circumstances.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 12, June 12, and October 12 annually. The program expires November 14, 2022.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Tamara Willis, 301-427-1011. E-mail: Tamara.Willis@ahrq.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Commercial Fishing Occupational Safety Research Cooperative Agreement (U01)
FON:
RFA-OH-20-002
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for funding for individuals in academia, members of non-profit organizations and businesses involved in fishing and maritime matters, and other entities with expertise in commercial fishing safety to support research on improving the occupational safety of workers in the commercial fishing industry. This includes: improving vessel design; developing and improving emergency and survival equipment; enhancing vessel monitoring systems; improving communication devices, de-icing technology, and severe weather detection.
ACTION:
Applications are due January 21, 2020 and January 21, 2021. Optional letters of intent are due December 22, 2019 and December 22, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for up to 6 awards per year. Fifty percent of the total award amount must be a non-federal cost match.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Bridgette Garrett, 770-488-5715. Email: BGarrett@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Commercial Fishing Occupational Safety Training Project Grants (T03)
FON:
RFA-OH-20-003
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct commercial fishing vessel safety training for vessel operators and crewmembers. Safety training courses could include the following topics: emergency drills, survival, damage control, fire prevention and firefighting, stability, seamanship, fatigue awareness and prevention, watchkeeping, and weather forecasting. The program is also authorized to provide funding for the purchase of safety equipment and training aids for use in those safety training programs.
ACTION:
Applications are due January 21, 2020 and January 21, 2021. Optional letters of intent are due December 16, 2019 and December 14, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for six awards per year. 50 percent of the total award must be a non-federal cost match.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bridgette Garrett, 770-488-5715. Email: BGarrett@cdc.gov (mailto:BGarrett@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program

FON:
HRSA-20-086

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve healthcare delivery in the Delta region through intensive, multi-year technical assistance to eligible healthcare facilities, including critical access hospitals (CAHs), small rural hospitals, rural health clinics, tribal healthcare facilities, and other healthcare organizations located in the 252 parishes and counties of the Mississippi Delta region.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 19, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rachel Moscato, 301-443-2724. Email: RMoscato@hrsa.gov (mailto:RMoscato@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services

FON:
SM-20-007

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth, birth through age 21, with serious emotional disturbance, and their families. This program will support the implementation, expansion, and integration of the System of Care approach by creating sustainable
infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children’s Mental Health Initiative).

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2020. Up to 24 awards of $1 million to $3 million each are available to support projects lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Diane Sondheimer, 240-276-1922. Email: diane.sondheimer@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:diane.sondheimer@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (R25 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-066

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kenneth Gibbs, Email: kenneth.gibbs@nih.gov (mailto:kenneth.gibbs@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tissue Mapping Centers for the Human BioMolecular Atlas Program (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-RM-20-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish state-of-the-art Tissue Mapping Centers (TMCs) that will generate high-resolution, high-content, multiscale maps of non-diseased human organs and systems.
Centers will be expected to integrate and optimize all parts of the data generation pipeline, from tissue collection and preservation through to data integration, analysis and interpretation.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 2, 2020. Applications are due March 3, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available to support four to six awards in FY 2020 and FY 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Zorina Galis, 301-435-0560. Email: HuBMAP@mail.nih.gov (mailto:HuBMAP@mail.nih.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Transformative Technology Development for the Human BioMolecular Atlas Program (UG3-UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-RM-20-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for transformative technologies that will significantly expand throughput, multiplexing and discrimination of biomolecules in human tissues for comprehensive mapping of individual cells and their context in human tissues. This FOA supports the accelerated proof-of-principle demonstration and validation of promising tools, techniques and systems that can be integrated, scaled and applied to multiple human tissues, particularly for characterizing functional modifications, lipids and the extracellular environment.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are February 2, 2020. Applications are due March 3, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Pothur Srinivas, 301-402-3712. Email: HUBMAP@mail.nih.gov (mailto:HUBMAP@mail.nih.gov)

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MEETING:
Health Information Technology Advisory Committee 2020 Schedule

FON:
2019-26085

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the 2020 public meeting dates of the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee, which identifies priorities for standards adoption and makes recommendations to the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

ACTION:
View the announcement for a complete list of meeting times, dates, and physical and virtual locations throughout 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lauren Richie, Email: Lauren.Richie@hhs.gov (mailto:Lauren.Richie@hhs.gov)

MEETING:
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meetings

FON:
2019-26065

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing meetings of NIDCD scheduled to discuss divisional, programmatical, and special activities.

ACTION:
The open portions of the meetings will be held January 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., ET at NIH, Neuroscience Center Building (NSC), Room C and D, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD and May 29, 2020, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, Room 620, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Craig Jordan, 301-496-8693. Email: jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov (mailto:jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov)

NOTICE:
Notice To Announce the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Draft Strategic Plan for Research; Request for Comments

FON:
2019-26108
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments from the public to inform the 2020 NIMH Strategic Plan for Research, which is intended to guide NIMH research efforts and priorities over the next five years. Follow the Agency Site link to view a PDF file of the draft 2020 NIMH Strategic Plan for Research.

ACTION:
Submit comments to http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rfi/rfi.cfm?id=92 within 30 days of the announcement date.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rachel Scheinert, 301-451-0292. Email: NIMHStratPlan@mail.nih.gov
(mailto:NIMHStratPlan@mail.nih.gov)

NOTICE:
Priority Topics for the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF); Request for Information

FON:
2019-26092

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking public comments to identify topics of public health importance that will form the basis of CPSTF evidence-based recommendations and work over the next five years. Comments are sought in response to three questions: 1. What public health topics should be prioritized for CPSTF systematic reviews assessing the effectiveness and economic merits of public health programs, services, and other interventions?; 2. What is the rationale for choosing these topics?; and 3. What are examples of published studies on interventions within these topics?

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julie Zajac, 404-498-1827. Email: cpstf@cdc.gov (mailto:cpstf@cdc.gov).

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Robotics Initiative 2.0: Ubiquitous Collaborative Robots
FON: 20-522

AGENCY: Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation (NSF), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute for Occupational Standards and Health (NIOSH)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals related to four main research themes that are envisioned to advance the goal of ubiquitous co-robots: scalability, customizability, lowering barriers to entry, and societal impact, including human safety. See the solicitation for specific research areas of interest to the sponsoring agencies, NSF, NASA, USDA, and NIOSH.

ACTION: The submission window is open from February 12, 2020 to February 26, 2020. Up to 60 total awards are available for two project types: Foundational Projects of up to $750,000 each and Integrative Projects of up to $1.5 million each.


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

MEETING: No Manning Required, Ship (NOMARS) Proposers Day

FON: DARPA-SN-20-16

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

ITEM: Notice announcing a proposers day to provide information to potential applicants of the NOMARS program, which seeks to design a ship that can operate autonomously for long durations at sea, enabling a clean-sheet ship design process that eliminates design considerations associated with crew. NOMARS focuses on exploring novel approaches to the design of the seaframe (the ship without mission systems) while accommodating representative payload size, weight, and power.

ACTION: The proposers day will be held January 13, 2020, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET at the DARPA Conference Center, 675 N. Randolph St. Arlington, VA.

CONTACT:
Email: DARPA-SN-20-16@darpa.mil (mailto:DARPA-SN-20-16@darpa.mil)

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