Notices from May 28, 2020 to June 03, 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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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

Humanities Initiatives

FON:
20200716-AA-AB-AC-AD-AE

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Education Programs

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new humanities programs, resources including those in digital format, or courses, or by enhancing existing ones.

ACTION:
Optional draft applications are due June 18, 2020. Applications are due July 16, 2020. The maximum award amount is up to $150,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Education Programs, 202-606-2324. Email: hi@neh.gov (mailto:hi@neh.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Tunisia Supporting Anti-Corruption in Healthcare Administration (SAHA)

FON:  
SFOP0006619

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State), Office of Assistance Coordination (OAC)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals that promote good governance in Tunisia's Ministry of Health (MoH) by improving transparency and management in public hospitals and the medicinal supply chain.

ACTION:  
Applications are due June 19, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
John Daniels, Email: NEA-Grants@state.gov (mailto:NEA-Grants@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Community Economic Development Projects

FON:  
HHS-2020-ACF-OCS-EE-1803

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications from community development corporations (CDCs) to fund projects aimed at business development opportunities and creating employment for individuals with low incomes located in geographic areas with a demonstrated need for the proposed project.

ACTION:  
Applications are due July 3, 2020; April 23, 2021; and April 22, 2020. Approximately $13.6 million is available for awards of up to $800,000. Eligibility is limited to CDCs but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Gerald Shanklin, 855-792-6551. Email: ocstech@reviewops.org (mailto:ocstech@reviewops.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Conservation Agreements Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Announcement for Program Funding – TENNESSEE
FON: USDA-NRCS-TN-MULTI-20-NOFO0001019

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support projects located in Tennessee that leverage NRCS resources to address local natural resource issues/concerns, encourage collaborative efforts, and develop state and local level conservation leadership.

ACTION: Applications are due July 3, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for awards ranging from $10,000 to $100,000 each to support projects lasting one to three years.


CONTACT: Darvis Jordan, 615-277-2574. Email: darvis.jordan@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Family, Relationship, and Marriage Education Works - Adults (FRAMEWorks)

FON: HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-ZB-1817

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications support projects that provide a broad array of healthy marriage promotion activities and services designed to integrate skills-based healthy marriage education, along with additional services to address relationship skills and job and career advancement opportunities, for adults (age 18 and older). Applicants are encouraged to design program models that focus primarily on healthy marriage promotion activities, which include, pre-marital education for individuals or couples interested in marriage, marriage enhancement, divorce reduction, and/or marriage mentoring.

ACTION: Applications are due July 1, 2020. Approximately $36.04 million is available to support 41 awards.


CONTACT: Jacqueline Proctor, 202-205-9481. Email: Jacqueline.Proctor@acf.hhs.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fatherhood - Family-focused, Interconnected, Resilient, and Essential (Fatherhood FIRE)

FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-ZJ-1846

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications designed to provide a broad array of services to promote or sustain healthy marriage and relationships (including couple and co-parenting), strengthen positive father-child engagement, and improve employment and economic stability opportunities for adult fathers (ages 18 and older). Economic stability activities include employment, job-driven, and job skills development.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2020. Approximately $60.06 million is available to support 68 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tanya R Howell, 202-205-8714. Email: Tanya.Howell@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:Tanya.Howell@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Living Languages Grant Program (LLGP)

FON:
BIA-2020-LLGP

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

ITEM:
Notice soliciting proposals from Tribes for grants to fund Native language instruction and immersion programs for Native students not enrolled at Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools, including those Tribes in states without BIE-funded schools.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 28, 2020. Up to 60 awards available. Collaborative opportunities may be available for colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James R. West, 202-595-4766. Email: jamesr.west@bia.gov (mailto:jamesr.west@bia.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Relationships, Education, Advancement, and Development for Youth for Life (READY4Life)
FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-ZD-1838

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects that provide a broad array of healthy marriage promotion services designed to support healthy relationships and marriage, including the value of marriage in future family formation and skills-based healthy relationship and marriage education to youth in high school (grades 9-12), high-school-aged youth (ages 14-17), and/or youth in late adolescence to early adulthood (ages 18-24). In order to achieve specified outcomes included in this FOA, applicants are strongly encouraged to provide comprehensive services that help youth build healthy relationship skills (including healthy relationship skills in dating, with peers, with caring adults, in other inter-personal relationships, and, as appropriate, marriage and co-parenting relationship skills), while supporting positive socioemotional development and promoting successful transitions to young adulthood.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2020. Approximately $24 million is available to support 27 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Meghan Heffron, 202-401-6619. Email: meghan.heffron@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:meghan.heffron@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tennessee NRCS Urban Conservation Project

FON:
USDA-NRCS-TN-CTA-20-NOFO0001020

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects in Tennessee that establish pollinator, urban and community gardens.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 3, 2020. Approximately $150,000 is available for awards ranging from $4,000 to $9,000 to support projects lasting one to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Darvis Jordan, 615-277-2574. Email: darvis.jordan@usda.gov (mailto:darvis.jordan@usda.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tribal Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership Program Grants

FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-OHS-YT-1851

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from tribal colleges and universities for the purpose of establishing or enhancing partnerships with Head Start programs that effectively increase the number of qualified education staff working in American Indian Alaska Native Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available for up to eight awards to support projects lasting up to five years. Eligibility is limited to tribal colleges and universities but opportunities may exist for other colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Amaya-Thompson, 888-242-0684. Email: OHSTech@reviewops.org

MEETING:
Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC). The Committee advises the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, the Directors of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Census Bureau, and the Commissioner of the U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics.

ACTION:
The meeting is June 12, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. ET. Email the contact by June 5, 2020 to attend.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gianna Marrone, 301-278-9282. Email: gianna.marrone@bea.gov
NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; CARES Act, Recipient’s Funding Certification and Agreement (SIP, MSI, FIPSE)

FON:
2020-11895

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the certifications, and in some cases additional data, that institutions of higher education (IHEs) must submit to request funds allocated under Sections 18004(a)(2) and 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gaby Watts, 202-453-7195.

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NOTICE:
Availability of Draft NOAA Education Strategic Plan

FON:
2020-11776

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the draft 2020-2040 NOAA Education Strategic Plan (Plan), which focuses on conducting, developing, supporting, promoting, and coordinating education activities to enhance awareness and understanding of NOAA mission-related sciences.

ACTION:
Email comments by July 2, 2020, to Education.Plan@noaa.gov with the subject line “Education Plan Public Comment”.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrea Sassard, 202-482-2947. Email: andrea.sassard@noaa.gov (mailto:andrea.sassard@noaa.gov)
NOTICE:
FTA Fiscal Year 2020 Apportionments, Allocations and Program Information

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the Federal Transit Administration released a full list of full-year apportionments and allocations for grant programs, contract authority, and descriptions for several competitive programs.

ACTION:
Visit the agency link to review full list: http://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/apportionments (http://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/apportionments)

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kimberly Sledge, 202-366-2053.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advancing HIV AIDS Research through Computational Neuroscience FOA (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DA-21-013

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund computational HIV/AIDS research as it relates to NIDA's mission through collaborative research between investigators with experimental expertise related to HIV/AIDS and those with computational proficiency, including scientists from statistics, physics, mathematics, engineering, and computer science. Projects should build on well-established computational strategies (theory, models, and methods) to investigate HIV-related neurocognitive deficits and neuropathogenesis in the context of substance use or substance use disorder.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 7, 2020. Applications are due November 6, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available for up to six awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yu (Woody) Lin, 301-435-1318. Email: ylin1@mail.nih.gov (mailto:ylin1@mail.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Avenir Award Program for Genetics or Epigenetics of Substance Use Disorders (DP1 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-225

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that supports early stage investigators proposing highly innovative studies that open new areas of research for the genetics or epigenetics of addiction. These may be novel methods or approaches that can potentially be applied to the analysis of the genetics or epigenetics of addiction.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 19, 2020, October 19, 2021, and October 19, 2022. Program expires October 20, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jonathan D. Pollock, 301-435-1309. Email: jpollock@mail.nih.gov (mailto:jpollock@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Use Disorders and HIV-AIDS (DP2 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-224

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support creative individuals who wish to pursue innovative research at the nexus of SUD and HIV/AIDS. The purpose of this program is to support broad spectrum of approaches spanning both basic and clinical research that have the potential to benefit substance using populations with or at risk for HIV/AIDS by reducing HIV incidence, optimizing therapies for HIV and SUD, reducing the impact of comorbid conditions, and ultimately, eradicating HIV.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 13, 2020, August 13, 2021, and August 15, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Redonna Chandler, 301-402-1919. Email: redonna.chandler@nida.nih.gov (mailto:redonna.chandler@nida.nih.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Programs

FON:
W81XWH-20-DMDRP-TRPA, W81XWH-20-DMDRP-IDA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice soliciting applications for this form of muscular dystrophy which results from mutations in the dystrophin gene that lead to an absence of dystrophin in muscle cells, allowing these cells to be easily damaged. Boys living with DMD experience devastating muscle weakness that affects the skeletal muscles, heart, and respiratory muscles. Symptoms of DMD typically develop prior to age 5, and by age 12 most patients are confined to a wheelchair. Currently, there is no cure for DMD and young men with this disease rarely live beyond their early 30s. The DMDRP aims to accelerate the transformation of these promising therapeutic ideas into clinical applications and support the training of new physician researchers to encourage careers in DMD research.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 12, 2020.

LINKS:

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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enhancing Science, Technology, EnginEering, and Math Educational Diversity (ESTEEMED) Research Education Experiences (R25)

FON:
PAR-20-223

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB); National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to expose students to bioengineering research early in their college careers and interest them in potentially pursuing advanced studies in bioengineering or a related field. It will prepare students to join, in their junior and senior years, an honors program, supported by federal or institutional funds, that promotes STEM and entrance into a Ph.D. program.

ACTION:

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Zeynep Erim, 301-451-4797. Email: erimz@mail.nih.gov (mailto:erimz@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Institute of General Medical Sciences Institutional Predoctoral Research Training Grant (T32 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
PAR-20-213
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop a diverse pool of well-trained scientists available to address the Nation's biomedical research agenda. Specifically, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides support to eligible, domestic institutions to develop and implement effective, evidence-informed approaches to biomedical graduate training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the biomedical research enterprise.
ACTION:
Applications are due annually on September 25, January 25, and May 25. Program expires May 26, 2023.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Alison Gammie, Email: alison.gammie@nih.gov (mailto:alison.gammie@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV-AIDS and Substance Use Disorder Research (DP1, Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
PAR-20-221
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support exceptionally creative scientists, who propose high-impact research that will open new areas of HIV/AIDS research in the context of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and/or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in people who use drugs (PWUD). The term “avant-garde” refers to highly innovative ideas and/or approaches that have the potential to be transformative.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 13 2020; August 13, 2021; and August 15, 2022. Program expires August 16, 2022. Two to three awards are anticipated each year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Redonna Chandler, 301-402-1919. Email: redonna.chandler@nih.gov (mailto:redonna.chandler@nih.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Regenerative Medicine Innovation Project (RMIP) Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (UG3 UH3 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
RFA-HL-21-003

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking clinical trial applications proposing to explore and enable the development of safe and effective regenerative medicine interventions using adult stem cells.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due September 2, 2020. Applications are due October 2, 2020. Approximately $3.1 million is available for up to four awards. A 1:1 match is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by institute.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (CSRAE)

FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-TS-1821
AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund projects to implement education exclusively on sexual risk avoidance that teaches youth participants to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The goals of CSRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions, and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 2, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available for awards up to $450,000. Eligible applicants are limited to local organizations and entities or consortia in the following states and territories: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, American Samoa, District of Columbia, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and the U.S. Virgin Island

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Aronda Howard, 202-401-9221. Email: aronda.howard@acf.hhs.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH)

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health. The purpose of the meeting is the formulation of standards affecting the construction industry, and on policy matters arising in the administration of the safety and health provisions under the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET, Wednesday, July 1, 2020. The meeting will be held by teleconference or Webex. See solicitation for details.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Damon Bonneau, 202-693-2183. Email: bonneau.damon@dol.gov (mailto:bonneau.damon@dol.gov)

MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-11810
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: Joint meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB) and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors (BSA); NCI Director's report and presentations; and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors Concepts Review.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 15, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET. The meeting will be videocast at http://videocast.nih.gov/.

LINKS:

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

MEETING:
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-11880

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board scheduled to discuss the following agenda: summary of sleep and circadian research activities at NIH and coordination with other federal agencies; discussion of NIH Sleep Disorders Research Plan Revision.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 11, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, ET. To join the meeting via telephone, call 1-650-479-3208 and enter access code 627 590 305. To join the meeting online, visit https://nih.webex.com/webappng/sites/nih/dashboard?siteurl=nih and enter access code 627 590 305.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Twery, 301-435-0199. Email: ncsdr@nih.gov

MEETING:
Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting
FON:
2020-11808

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), scheduled to include the following agenda: COVID-19 (coronavirus) science, ACD Working Group updates, and other business of the Committee.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held June 11 and June 12, 2020, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, each day. The meetings will be webcast at http://videocast.nih.gov/ (http://videocast.nih.gov/).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gretchen Wood, 301-496-4272. Email: Woodgs@od.nih.gov (mailto:Woodgs@od.nih.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2020: Commercial Smallsat Data Analysis

FON:
NNH20ZDA001N-CSDA

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for investigations that will utilize data available from the commercial small satellite datasets available to NASA through purchases (Planet, Maxar, SpireGlobal) and/or agreement (DESIS) for furthering our understanding of the Earth system and/or enhancing applications as described in NASA's 2018 Strategic Science Plan.

ACTION:
Mandatory Notices of Intent are due July 1, 2020. Proposals are due September 1, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available to support 10 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alfreda Hall, 301-614-5241. Email: alfreda.a.hall@nasa.gov (mailto:alfreda.a.hall@nasa.gov)
FON:
NNH20ZDA001N-ICESAT2

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for Earth science research using observations from the Ice, Cloud, and land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESat-2). The Advanced Topographic Laser Altimeter System instrument on ICESat-2 is a photon-counting lidar with six beams and ICESat-2's near-polar orbit is optimized to enable the characterization of elevation changes in Earth's polar ice.

ACTION:
Optional notices of intent are due September 30, 2020. Proposals are due October 30, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thorsten Markus, 202-358-3860. Email: thorsten.markus@nasa.gov (mailto:thorsten.markus@nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Broad Agency Announcement

FON:
W911QY20R0022

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers for research to support U.S. warfighters in a wide range of topic areas including: Combat Feeding Equipment and Systems; Combat Ration Research and Development (R&D); Warfighter Systems Technologies; Shelters and Life Support Technologies for Contingency Basing; Airdrop - Advanced Personnel and Cargo Airdrop Systems; Textile Technologies; Modeling and Simulation; Neuroepidemiology; Warfighter Advanced Technologies; and Technology Enabled Capability Demonstrations.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are accepted on a rolling basis until February 28, 2025. Selected concept paper applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for contacts by topic area.
MEETING:
Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Chemical Safety for Sustainability and Health and Environmental Risk Assessment Subcommittee Meeting-June 2020

FON:
2020-11816

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) , Office of Research and Development (ORD)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss finalization of the preliminary report on the draft FY19-22 Health and Environmental Risk Assessment Strategic Research Action Plan.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tom Tracy, 202-564-6518. Email: tracy.tom@epa.gov (mailto:tracy.tom@epa.gov)

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MEETING:
Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

FON:
2020-11773

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy) , Office of Science; Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (FES)

ITEM:
Notice announcing meetings scheduled to discuss the following agenda: News from the Office of Science; FES Perspective; Update on the FESAC Subcommittee to Develop a Long-Range Plan for the FES Program; 2020 NAS Report—Plasma Science: Enabling Technology, Sustainability, Security, and Exploration; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives in the Office of Science; and Public Comment.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held June 23, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and June 24, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., ET via Zoom. For instructions on how to join the meeting, visit https://science.osti.gov/fes/fesac/Meetings (https://science.osti.gov/fes/fesac/Meetings)

LINKS:
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MEETING:
Heliophysics Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Heliophysics Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the science community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., ET. The meeting will be held by teleconference and Webex only.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/06/01/2020-11698/heliophysics-advisory-committee-meeting)

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MEETING:
Workshop on Predictive Models and High Performance Computing as Tools To Accelerate the Scaling-up of New Bio-Based Fuels

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a virtual workshop hosted by the Department entitled, "Workshop on Predictive Models and High Performance Computing as Tools to Accelerate the Scaling-up of New Bio-Based Fuels" to determine if predictive models and high performance computing can and should be utilized to reduce biotechnology uncertainty and accelerate scaling-up of biorefinery/chemical production equipment and optimize operations.

ACTION:
The public virtual workshop will be held June 9 to June 11, 2020, from 10:30 a.m. ET to 4:30 p.m. ET each day. Registration is required online by June 5, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. CLick here to register: www.yesevents.com/BETO_SCALEUP

LINKS:

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