Notices from February 13, 2020 to March 04, 2020

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- **ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**
  FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
  Annual Program Statement for Cultural Affairs

FON:
PAS-KTM-APS-FY2020

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects in Nepal focused on one of the following priority areas: Indo-Pacific vision; entrepreneurship development; democratic governance; social change through the performing arts; and youth and women empowerment.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 31, 2020. Approximately five awards of up to $24,500 are available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Public Affairs Section, Email: cultureKTM@state.gov (mailto:cultureKTM@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Building Air Quality Monitoring Capacity in Southeast Asia

FON:
SFOP0006538

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide technical support and capacity building to at least two countries eligible for funding to increase air quality monitoring capacity, develop regulatory structures, and increase public awareness of air pollution causes and consequences.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 30, 2020. Approximately $296,296 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dave Schroeder, Email: SchroederD@state.edu (mailto:S SchroederD@state.edu)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fixed Amount Awards for Human Rights, Accountability, and Access to Information in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK or North Korea) Round 2

FON:
SFOP0006356
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for Fixed Amount Award (FAA) projects that support the policy objective to promote human rights, accountability, and access to information in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK).

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 18, 2020. Approximately $150,000 is available for each award. Up to 16 awards are anticipated.

Limited Submission:
Applicants can submit one application per category.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: DRL-EAPPrograms@state.gov (mailto:DRL-EAPPrograms@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication

FON:
20200422-FEL

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from individual scholars pursuing significant humanities projects that require digital expression and digital publication. NEH - Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication provide recipients time to conduct research, prepare publications, and develop and incorporate multimedia components using existing technologies and platforms. Anticipated products must be published in digital form and include, but are not limited to, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, websites, virtual exhibitions, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 22, 2020. Approximately $480,000 is available for eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Research Programs, 202-606-8200. Email: fellowships@neh.gov (mailto:fellowships@neh.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Praia Public Affairs Annual Program Statement
FON: AFPRA-20-02

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

ITEM: Notice seeking statements of interest for projects that will strengthen cultural ties between the United States and Cabo Verde through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation.

ACTION: Statements of interest are due September 30, 2020. Approximately 10 awards of up to $7,500 each are available to support projects lasting up to 12 months.


CONTACT: U.S. Embassy Praia, Grants & Funding Opportunities, Email: PraiaGrants@state.gov (mailto:PraiaGrants@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 2020 Borlaug Fellowship Program World Food Prize Event

FON: USDA-FAS-10777-0700-10-20-0004

AGENCY: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for recognizing contributions in any field involved in improving the world food supply, including food and agriculture science and technology, manufacturing, marketing, nutrition, economics, poverty alleviation, political leadership, and the social sciences. The World Food Prize emphasizes the importance of a nutritious and sustainable food supply for all people.

ACTION: Applications are due April 9, 2020. Approximately $60,000 is available to support one award for six months.


CONTACT: David Gooze, 202-690-1791. E-mail: BorlaugFellowships@usda.gov (mailto:BorlaugFellowships@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: BJA FY 20 National Community Courts Site-based and Training and Technical Assistance Initiative
FON: BJA-2020-17249

AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide funding to a national-scope organization to support community court grantees and practitioners in developing effective responses to low-level, nonviolent offenses that enhance public safety, prevent crime, and address substance abuse, including opioid abuse.

ACTION: Applications are due May 1, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available to support 11 awards.


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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program - HQ

FON: DHS-20-MT-045-00-01


ITEM: Notice seeking applications to primarily support the mission and objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Flood Hazard Mapping Program through FEMA's flood hazard identification and risk assessment programs, including the Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) initiative. The vision for Risk MAP is to deliver quality data that increases public awareness of flood hazard risk and leads to action that reduces flood risk to life and property.

ACTION: Applications are due May 1, 2020. Approximately $102.5 million is available to support 95 awards.


CONTACT: Laura Algeo, 404-909-5258. Email: laura.algeo@fema.dhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: FSIS FERN Cooperative Agreement Program

FON: FSIS-FERN-030220
AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS); Food Emergency Response Network (FERN)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide FSIS food defense capacity and supports the agency's mission of food safety in the event of a national emergency. Any or all of the CAP initiatives may allow the selected laboratories to provide surge capacity testing for food defense events and special project testing for food defense and/or food safety topics.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 10, 2020. Approximately $2.59 million per year is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, 706-546-3578. Email: FSIS.FERNHeadquarters@fsis.usda.gov (mailto:FSIS.FERNHeadquarters@fsis.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone Program

FON:
FTA-2020-011-TPE-HOPE

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to help areas of persistent poverty achieve the following transit goals: 1) Reduce fatality rates on rural transportation infrastructure; and 2) Increase access to jobs and healthcare through enhanced transit options and improved facilities. Eligible activities include planning, engineering, or development of technical, or financing plans for projects in areas of persistent poverty.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 4, 2020. Approximately $8.5 million is available for up to 20 awards. Eligibility is limited to state, tribal, and local governments and nonprofit organizations but colleges and universities may collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by region.
FON:
L20AS00069

AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior), Washington Office, National Level (WO) Recreation and Visitors Services

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects that support BLM efforts to increase and enhance access to public lands and waters; increase and enhance hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities; increase and enhance recreational shooting opportunities; improve inventory, assessment and planning on public lands and waters; improve management, administration, and monitoring of public lands and waters; provide enriched visitor services, information, interpretation and education; enhance community-supported partnerships in tourism and marketing; protect visitor health and safety; Improve accessibility for persons with disabilities; improve motorized and non-motorized trails including trail construction and maintenance; comprehensive travel and transportation inventory and assessment; planning management and monitoring.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 4, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for up to nine awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David K. Jeppesen, 801-539-4233. Email: d1jeppes@blm.gov (mailto:d1jeppes@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2020 BLM WO Wildlife Resources Management Program Funding Opportunity Announcement

FON:
L20AS00070

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address vegetation restoration that not only improves wildlife habitat, but also increases forage for livestock, improves water quality, removes invasive weed species, and reduces the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 4, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available for six awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amy Marshall, 907-271-2816. Email: amarshall@blm.gov (mailto:amarshall@blm.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2020 BLM WO-National Threatened and Endangered Species Funding Opportunity Announcement

FON:
L20AS00067

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to work with partner organizations at a national level to assist with the conservation of various species, to include federally-listed, candidate and Bureau sensitive species across state boundaries. Conservation includes, but is not limited to, gaining knowledge about species and their habitats, providing for protection or management of species and their habitats, augmenting species, restoring, and enhancing rare species habitat.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 1, 2020. Up to $2 million is available to support five awards in FY 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Geoff Walsh, 202-912-7271. Email: gwalsh@blm.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving the Measurement of Market Systems Resilience in Kenya

FON:
USDA-FAS-10960-0700-10-20-0007

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support exploratory research to develop, field test, refine hypotheses, and draft indicators and tools for measuring critical factors that enable market systems to adapt and transform in the face of shocks and stresses.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately $350,000 is available to support one award for 24 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Melissa Yeakley, 202-644-4814. Email: melissa.yeakley@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FON: F20AS00054

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats to benefit migratory birds. The program requires a 1:1 non-federal match and research funding is ineligible.

ACTION: Applications are due July 10, 2020. Approximately $50 million is available for 50 awards.


CONTACT: Stacy Sanchez, 703-358-2017. Email: stacy_sanchez@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: OVC FY 2020 Addressing Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting

FON: OVC-2020-17550

AGENCY: Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to deliver programming to address and help stop the practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) by (1) educating law enforcement, public health professionals, and educators on detecting at-risk girls in localities where FGM is a risk; (2) responding to victims by providing appropriate services; and (3) forming community networks of agencies and organizations that are positioned to identify persons at risk.

ACTION: Applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support nine awards for 36 months.


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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Rural Community Development Initiative
FON:
USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2020

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 13, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available for awards. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is $50,000.00 and $250,000.00. The Recipient and Beneficiary, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less inhabitants.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shirley J Stevenson, 202-205-9685. Email: shirley.stevenson@usda.gov
(mailto:shirley.stevenson@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Effective Interventions for Adolescent Sex Offenders and Children with Sexual Behavior Problems

FON:
OJJDP-2020-17050

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop intervention and supervision services for adolescent sex offenders and children with sexual behavior problems, and to provide treatment services for their victims and families/caregivers.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 14, 2020. Approximately $3.3 million is available for seven awards.

Limited Submission:
One application by any particular applicant entity

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center, Email: grants@ncjrs.gov
(mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities-
Model Demonstration Projects To Develop Coaching Systems

FON:
2020-04316

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education) , Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 4, 2020. Approximately $1.2 million is available for up to three awards to support projects lasting up to 48 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jennifer Coffey, 202-245-6673. Email: Jennifer.Coffey@ed.gov (mailto:Jennifer.Coffey@ed.gov)

MEETING:
Committee for the Preservation of the White House Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior) , National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House to discuss policies, goals, and long-range plans.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 23, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET. You must register by close of business on Friday, March 20, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Stanwich, 202-219-0322. Email: ncr_whho_superintendent@nps.gov (mailto:ncr_whho_superintendent@nps.gov)
MEETING:
Trucking Safety Summit; Public Meeting

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a conference of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to discuss ideas on improving trucking safety.

ACTION:
The conference will be held March 19, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET at with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. at the U.S. Department of Transportation headquarters building in Washington, DC. A full agenda of the meeting is available on line at http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Janettarose L. Greene, 202-366-1927. Email: FMCSA-PIO@dot.gov

NOTICE:
Peer Review Opportunities With the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, and Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education)

ITEM:
Notice announcing opportunities for individuals to participate in its peer review process by reviewing applications for competitive grant funding.

ACTION:
Requests to serve as a peer reviewer will be accepted on an ongoing basis aligned with this year's grant competition schedule.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
OESE: State and Grantee Relations, 202-453-5563. Email: OESEPeerReviewRecruitment@ed.gov
OPE: Tonya Hardin, 202-453-7694. Email: Tonya.Hardin@ed.gov
OSERS: Michael Gross, 202-245-6718. Email: Michael.Gross@ed.gov

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Blueprint Neurotherapeutics Network (BPN): Small Molecule Drug Discovery and Development for Disorders of the Nervous System (U44 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-111; PAR-20-122

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from small businesses seeking support to advance their small molecule drug discovery and development projects into the clinic. Participants in the BPN are responsible for conducting all studies that involve disease- or target-specific assays, models, and other research tools and receive funding for all activities to be conducted in their own laboratories. In addition, applicants will collaborate with NIH-funded consultants and can augment their project with NIH contract research organizations that specialize in medicinal chemistry, pharmacokinetics, toxicology, formulations development, chemical synthesis including under Good Manufacturing Practices, and Phase I clinical testing.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 11, 2020; February 9, 2021; August 10, 2021; February 9, 2022; August 9, 2022; and February 9, 2023. See the solicitation for AIDS application dates. Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application deadline. The expiration date is May 8, 2023. Eligibility is limited to small business concerns but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Building Capacity for National Public Health Institutes

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2107

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build upon activities supported by CDC through partnerships with Ministries of Health, National Public Health Institutes, and organizations that have capacity by providing technical assistance supporting the establishment and development of strong NPHIs globally.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 4, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available to support 15 awards for five years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enhancing Disease Detection in Newborns: Building Capacity in Public Health Laboratories

FON:
CDC-RFA-EH20-2004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase the capacity and capability of state and territorial newborn screening laboratories to test for newborn screening conditions.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 14, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available for up to 8 awards. Applicants must represent or be an administrative partner to an established state or territorial newborn screening program. If an applicant is not a governmental state or territorial newborn screening program, the applicant must supply an MOU, MOA, or letter to indicate they represent or are an administrative partner to an established state or territorial newborn screening program. Opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Ombudsman Resource Center

FON:
HHS-2020-ACL-AOA-OMRC-0397

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support credible and effective Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs through the provision of technical assistance and training to state Ombudsmen and designated representatives of the Office (both paid and volunteer) and to state agencies on aging.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 8, 2020. Approximately $516,407 is available to support one award for 60 months. Cost share of at least 25% of the project’s total cost is required.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Louise Ryan, 202-795-7355. Email: louise.ryan@acl.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Optimizing Natural Systems for Remediation: Utilizing Innovative Materials Science Approaches to Enhance Bioremediation (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-ES-20-004

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:
Notice inviting applications on research that will advance effectiveness of bioremediation through incorporation of advanced, novel materials science approaches. Bioremediation refers to the use of biota (bacteria, algae, fungi, plants, etc.) to reduce or detoxify hazardous substances in the environment. Bioremediation is a cost-effective, low-energy-intensive remedy that has contributed to the cleanup and closure of sites impacted by hazardous substances. In recent decades, bioremediation has advanced from reliance upon culturing and biogeochemical processing to a technology-enabled field enhanced by high throughput molecular approaches (e.g. omics and gene editing techniques).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 20, 2020. Applications are due April 20, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Laura Thomas, 984-287-3328. Email: laura.thomas@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening the Impact of Community Health Workers on the HIV Care Continuum in the US (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-NR-20-002

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting research on the effectiveness of scalable tools, trainings, and strategies designed to strengthen the ability of community health workers to improve HIV care among people living with HIV.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Grants

FON:
TI-20-011

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from Native American Tribes and tribal organizations to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). In addition to focusing on OUD, recipients may also address stimulant misuse and use disorders, including cocaine and methamphetamine. The intent is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for OUD and, if so desired, stimulant misuse and use disorders.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 4, 2020. Approximately $50 million is available for up to 200 awards to support projects lasting up to two years. Eligibility is limited to Native American Tribes and tribal organizations but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Beverly Vayhinger, 240-276-0564.
Email: Beverly.Vayhinger@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Beverly.Vayhinger@samhsa.hhs.gov)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health. The agenda is to hear the Director's Report and Scientific Presentations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 21, 2020 at National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Center, Building 35A, Conference Room 620/630, 35 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Spencer, 301-402-1770. Email: elizabeth.spencer@nih.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality

FON:
2020-04293

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: AHRQ's recent accomplishments and budget; 21st Century Care, AHRQ's Digital Healthcare Research Agenda, and Synthetic Data.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 26, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., ET at AHRQ, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD. The meeting will be webcast at http://www.webconferences.com/ahrq

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jaime Zimmerman, 301-427-1456.

MEETING:
Meetings of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing that the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health (NACMH) will hold two public meetings for the 2020 calendar year (CY). Information about NACMH, and agendas for these meetings
can be found on the NACMH website at: https://bphc.hrsa.gov/qualityimprovement/strategicpartnerships/nacmh/index.html

ACTION:
The first meeting will be held May 5-6, 2020; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MT in-person at Courtyard Boulder Longmont, 1410 Dry Creek Drive, Longmont, Colorado. The second meeting will be held November 4-5, 2020; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET in-person at 5600 Fishers Lane, 5W07, Rockville, Maryland.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Esther Paul, 301-594-4300. Email: epaul@hrsa.gov

MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-04297

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: NCI Updates, Legislative Update, and Director's Update.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 11, 2020 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, ET at National Institutes of Health, 40 Convent Drive, Bldg 40, Room 1201/1203, Bethesda, MD. The meeting will be webcast at http://videocast.nih.gov/.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amy Williams, 240-781-3360. Email: williaam@mail.nih.gov

NOTICE:
Request for Information: Stakeholder Input on Opportunities for Increased Collaboration to Advance Prevention Research

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking opportunities to foster and engage in partnerships and dialogue with stakeholders to advance prevention research. The ODP invites input from researchers in academia and industry, health care professionals, patient advocates and advocacy organizations, scientific or professional
organizations, federal agencies, and other interested members of the public. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of the organization and membership as a whole.

**ACTION:**
Responses must be received by March 29, 2020 to ensure consideration.

**LINKS:**
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/02/13/2020-02918/request-for-information-stakeholder-input-on-opportunities-for-increased-collaboration-to-advance)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:**
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to develop advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held March 24, 2020; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and March 25, 2020; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Washington DC—Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

**LINKS:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Broad Agency Announcement for Advanced Battle Management Systems (ABMS)

**FON:**
BAA-AFLCMC_CAIO-2020-001

**AGENCY:**
Department of Defense (Defense)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking innovative technical approach proposals addressing solutions for integration into ABMS (Advanced Battle Management Systems) to address problems associated with getting the right information to the right platform/decision maker in the most efficient manner thereby reducing kill chain and Observe, Orient, Decide and Act timelines and cycles.

**ACTION:**
Concept papers are due April 30, 2020 and August 31, 2020.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/yx7yc9bl)

CONTACT:
Norm Betzger, 937-904-4417. Email: norman.metzger@us.af.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Engineering Research Visioning Alliance (ERVA): Future Research Directions for the Engineering Research Community

FON:
20-551

AGENCY:
Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish an organization that will serve to identify and develop bold and societal impactful new engineering research directions and thereby catalyze the engineering research community’s pursuit of innovative, high-impact research.

ACTION:
Required LOI’s are due July 8, 2020. Applications are due August 12, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
GALVANIZING ADVANCES IN MARKET-ALIGNED FUSION FOR AN OVERABUNDANCE OF WATTS (GAMOW)

FON:
DE-FOA-0002288

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy (ARPA-E)

ITEM:
Notice supporting innovative research and development (R&D) in a range of enabling technologies (beyond confinement plasma physics) required for commercially attractive fusion energy. Key attributes for any commercially attractive energy include economics, safety, reliability/availability/maintainability/inspectability (RAMI), and environmental sustainability. This program prioritizes R&D that will help establish both the technical and commercial viability of a range of fusion enabling technologies.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due March 27, 2020. Approximately $30 million is available for 12 awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Geography and Spatial Sciences Program
FON:
17-566
AGENCY:
Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to fund basic research about the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on Earth. Investigators are encouraged to propose plans for research about the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects about a broad range of topics may be appropriate for support if they offer promise of enhancing fundamental geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 18, 2020 and the third Tuesday in August, annually thereafter and January 19, 2021 and the third Tuesday in January annually thereafter. Approximately $6 million is available for 30 to 40 awards of varying amounts dependent on project type.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OSD (R&E) Communications & Networking Infrastructure (C&NI) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
FON:
HQ0034-20-BAA-FNC3-0001
AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking white paper proposal solutions to address the link diversity element of the Fully Networked Command, Control & Communications modernization strategy that will enable the DoD to reliably communicate with all its tactical and strategic assets. Proposals are sought in three task areas: Protected Radio Frequency Beyond-Line-of-site Communications; Multi-User / Multi-Point High-Data-Rate Laser Communications; Communications with submerged assets.
ACTION:
White paper proposals are due March 31, 2020.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/r2kub22)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
SBIR STTR Opportunity: PiezoMEMS PDK
FON:
HR001120S0019-03

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative research concepts in the area of materials and processes. In particular, DARPA is interested in understanding the feasibility of PiezoMEMS PDK (Piezoelectric Microelectromechanical System Process Design Kit).

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 20, 2020. Phase I awards of up to $225,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 9 months. Phase 2 proposals of up to $1.75 million are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to small businesses but opportunities exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/s56f25y)

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
SBIR STTR Opportunity: Programming Language Support for Assured Data Intent
FON:
HR001120S0019-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative research concepts in the technical domain(s) of Information Systems. In particular, DARPA is interested in understanding the feasibility of Programming Language Support for Assured Data Intent.

ACTION:
Proposals are due April 20, 2020. Phase I awards of up to $225,000 are available to support projects lasting up to seven months. Eligibility is limited to small businesses but opportunities exist for colleges
and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/smkc8jh)

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
SBIR STTR Opportunity: Rapid, flexible manufacturing of DNA molecules for synthetic biology and therapeutic applications

FON:
HR001120S0019-02

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative research concepts in the technical domain(s) of Biomedical. In particular, DARPA is interested in understanding the feasibility of Rapid, flexible manufacturing of DNA molecules for synthetic biology and therapeutic applications.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 20, 2020. Phase I awards of up to $225,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 12 months. Phase II awards of up to $1.75 million are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to small businesses but colleges and universities may collaborate.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/vg6xz8f)

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sea Grant National Federal Partnership Liaisons Competition

FON:
NOAA-OAR-SG-2020-2006316

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to use the unique capabilities of the Sea Grant network to facilitate integration of federally-funded research and end-user needs. By harnessing the Sea Grant network expertise, federal science and service agencies will be able to augment science and research engagement with the user communities.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due April 23, 2020. Invited proposals are due July 21, 2020. Approximately $200,000 per year is available. Cost share of equal to at least 50 percent is required.
MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; STEM Engagement Committee; Meeting

FON:
2020-04358

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: STEM Engagement Update; National STEM Activities; Priorities in Sparking Interest in STEM; Performance and Evaluation Update; Findings and Recommendations to the NASA Advisory Council.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 26, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET, at NASA Headquarters, Room 3H42A, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. See the announcement for information on how to attend via webex or telephone.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
NASA International Space Station Advisory Committee; Meeting

FON:
2020-04359

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to review all aspects related to the safety and operational readiness of the International Space Station, and to assess the possibilities for using the ISS for future space exploration.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 30, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., ET, at NASA, Glennan Conference Room (1Q39), 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Register with the contact by March 25, 2020 to attend via telephone.
NOTICE:
Request for Information Regarding Manufacturing USA Institutes and Processes

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments from the public on the pathway where manufacturing centers outside of Manufacturing USA are recognized by the Secretary of Commerce as centers for manufacturing innovation in response to a formal request by the centers for such recognition. The law provides that a manufacturing center substantially similar to Manufacturing USA institutes, but which do not have federal sponsorship, may be recognized for participation in the network, but does not specify criteria for similarity. This pathway may be termed the “alliance” model for membership in Manufacturing USA. These could be existing agency-sponsored institutes which are no longer under a federal financial aid agreement or existing entities not in the network with relevant characteristics that are new to the network.

ACTIONS:
Comments must be received by August 25, 2020.

LINKS:

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