Notices from February 06, 2020 to February 22, 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:
Pollution Prevention & Mitigation BAA

FON:
BAA-OAA-E3-POLLUTION-2020

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the research, development, piloting, and scaling of innovative interventions for effectively mitigating air,
water, and soil pollution, including ocean plastic pollution, electronic and other forms of solid waste in low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

ACTION:
Applications accepted any time through February 5, 2022. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Mission to Azerbaijan in Baku: Annual Program Statement of Public Diplomacy Programs
Department of State

FON:
AZE-PAS-FY20-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that further the U.S. Mission's public diplomacy goals of expanding and strengthening people-to-people ties between Azerbaijan and the United States, engaging with local media, and building and strengthening local partners through the specific objectives listed. Public diplomacy programming includes cultural programming, educational exchanges, workshops and training for entrepreneurs, English-language programming, innovation in and improvement of education systems, promoting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, and promoting professional journalism.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 31, 2020. Awards range from $5,000 to $50,000 each.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: BakuPASPrograms@state.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Thinking for a Change Video Project

FON:
20AC02

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice) , National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to produce seventeen stand-alone video vignettes that will be produced to support the content of NIC's Thinking for a Change 4.0 program curriculum and the Thinking for a
Change Facilitator Training curriculum. One of the videos may be up to 30 minutes in length.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 21, 2020. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award for a 12 month period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Minority Research Grant Program

FON:
CMS-1W1-20-001

AGENCY:
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Minority Health (OMH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support health equity research conducted at 1) Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), 2) Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), 3) Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs), or 4) Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due May 1, 2020. Applications are due June 2, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for two awards. Cost sharing of at least one percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Office of Minority Health, Email: HealthEquityTA@cms.hhs.gov (mailto:HealthEquityTA@cms.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Molecular Mechanisms of Combination Adjuvants (MMCA) (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-20-004

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

ITEM:
Notice soliciting applications that propose studies of the mechanism of action of a combination of two or more vaccine adjuvants (combination adjuvant). Adjuvants that are combined in these studies must
already have shown individual immune modulating activity. 

ACTION: 
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 29, 2020. Approximately $3.2 million is available for up to six awards. 

LINKS: 

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH 

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs 

FON: 
20-536 

AGENCY: 
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF) 

ITEM: 
Notice seeking proposals under two tracks: Core Programs Track supports research aimed at understanding why organisms are structured the way they are and function as they do; and the Rules of Life Track supports integrative proposals that span the subcellular and cellular scales normally funded by MCB to the organ, tissue, organismal, and group scale. 

ACTION: 
Proposals are accepted at any time. Approximately $60 million is available for 250 awards. 

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Contacts vary 

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Navigating the New Arctic Community Office 

FON: 
20-549 

AGENCY: 
National Science Foundation (NSF) 

ITEM: 
Notice seeking proposals for building a growing portfolio of research and planning grants at the intersection of the built, social, and natural environments to improve understanding of Arctic change and its local and global effects.
ACTION:
Proposals are due June 10, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NNA Working Group, 703-292-8030. Email: nna@nsf.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-03469; 2020-03466

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notices announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee (and a Subcommittee) scheduled to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education. An agenda will be posted on the Agency Site.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 25 and 26, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Conference Room 2030, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Aeronautics Committee; Meeting

FON:
2020-03479

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: FY 2021 Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD) Strategy and Budget Overview; Small Business Innovation
Research Overview; NASA Aeronautics Facilities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 17, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 6E40, 300 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. Register with the contact to attend in person or view the announcement to attend via telephone or WebEX.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

FON:
2020-03484

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Missions, Programs and Activities; FY 2021 President’s Budget Request for NASA SMD; and Moon to Mars.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 12, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and March 13, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET at NASA Headquarters, Room 5H41, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Register with the contact to attend in person or view the announcement for information on how to attend via telephone or WebEx.

LINKS:

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