Notices from January 16, 2020 to January 21, 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:**
DRL Supporting Procurement Reforms in Moldova

FON:
SFOP0006376

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to address Moldovan citizens' demand for a more transparent government and empower them to hold relevant institutions accountable. The objective is to train civil society organizations to serve as a watchdog by monitoring public procurements through the government platform MTender.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately $987,650 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Primary organizations can submit one application

LINKS:

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

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Legal Socialization and Juvenile Crime Prevention in Bosnia and Herzegovina

FON:
INL20CA0014-EACRIMEPREV-BOSNIA-01212020

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to prevent crimes committed by juveniles and develop a positive relationship between juveniles and law enforcement authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, including Republika Srpska (RS). This project would complement existing programs operating in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 23, 2020. Approximately $630,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lejla Begtasevic, Email: BegtasevicL@state.gov (mailto:BegtasevicL@state.gov) and
Najar Washington, Email: WashingtonND@state.gov (mailto:WashingtonND@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM Idaho Cultural and Paleontological Resource Management

FON:
L20AS00033

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish partnerships that collaboratively encourage the public to learn about and engage with heritage resources in Idaho, with the goals of building a meaningful conservation stewardship legacy through expanding public access for recreation opportunities on public lands, working to ensure meaningful consultation and self-determination for Tribes, enhancing visitor experience on public lands by better meeting our infrastructure and maintenance needs, and eliminating unnecessary steps and duplicative reviews while maintaining rigorous environmental standards.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 31, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karina Del Toro, 208-373-3881. Email: kdeltoro@blm.gov (mailto:kdeltoro@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 20 Missing and Exploited Children Training and Technical Assistance Program

FON:
OJJDP-2020-17351

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to design, develop, and provide training and technical assistance services to strengthen the overall response to missing and exploited children's issues.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 23, 2020. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support one award for 15 months.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 20 National Gang Center

FON:
OJJDP-2020-16991

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide training and technical assistance to communities on developing evidence-based strategies or promising models to prevent and deter youth from joining gangs and reduce youth gang violence.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 23, 2020. Up to $850,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research and Evaluation of Trafficking in Persons, Fiscal Year 2020

FON:
NIJ-2020-17324

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 20, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Response Center, 1-800-851-3420. Email grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Utah Threatened and Endangered Species

FON:
L20AS00009

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conserve and recover federally listed and Bureau sensitive animal and plant species and their habitat on public lands. The program also shares cooperative responsibility with other BLM programs and partners for conservation of non-listed rare species with a goal of avoiding the need to list them in the future. BLM Utah has an opportunity to work with partner organizations to assist with the conservation of various species, to include federally listed, candidate and Bureau sensitive species. 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:
Round 1 applications are due March 16, 2020. Round 2 applications are due May 15, 2020. Approximately five awards are available for $100,000 each.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Accelerating Medicine Partnership in Parkinson’s disease (AMP PD) data use and analysis (U01 Clinical trials not allowed)

FON:
RFA-NS-20-027

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that will apply computational approaches to the integration and analysis of clinical, genomic and transcriptomic data from the Accelerating Medicine Partnership in Parkinson’s disease (AMP PD) to advance the identification of algorithms, biomarkers, and disease pathways
related to the diagnosis, prognosis and progression of Parkinson's disease. Development of tools and workflows for data visualization and integration across data modalities and their application to AMP PD data are also supported.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due March 18, 2020. Approximately $2.2 million is available for up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Debra Babcock, 301-496-9964. Email: dbabcock@mail.nih.gov (mailto:dbabcock@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Building an Integrated Laboratory System to Advance the Safety of Human and Animal Food (U18) Clinical Trial Not Allowed

FON:
RFA-FD-20-013

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support and enhance human and animal food testing laboratory activities, specifically through the activities of an association that will offer trainings, workshops, meetings, and other educational resources; conduct research on national testing capability and capacity; prepare best practices and other guidance manuals; support ISO/IEC 17025 laboratory accreditation for non-accredited laboratories; and other activities to support human and animal food testing laboratories.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due February 21, 2020. Applications are due March 23, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Erin Woodom-Coleman, 240-402-4617. Email: Erin.Woodom-Coleman@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:Erin.Woodom-Coleman@fda.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) Interdisciplinary Research Units (U19 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-20-001
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 to establish Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (CARB) Interdisciplinary Research Units (CARBIRUs) focused on improving our understanding of bacterial and host factors important for antibacterial resistance and infection to inform development of new approaches to prevent, diagnose, and treat antibacterial-resistant infections.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due April 8, 2020. Applications are due May 8, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for up to six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Annie Walker-Abbey, 240-627-3390. Email: aabbey@niaid.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of Research Education Resources for Geriatrics-Related Translational and Clinical Scientists (R25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-095

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Curriculum or Methods Development, Courses for Skills Development, and Research Experiences.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due April 25, 2020. Applications are due January 25, May 25, and September 25 annually through January 26, 2023. Multiple awards of up to $300,000 are expected.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ramesh Vemuri, 301-402-7700. Email: ramesh.vemuri@nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Drug Development Tools Research Grants (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-FD-20-009

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research to continue the development of drug development tools that have an accepted Letter of Intent within a drug development tool qualification program within either CBER or CDER. The grants will be used to further the development of tools that, once qualified, will be made publicly available to fill unmet needs in drug development.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 17, 2020. Approximately $4.3 million is available for 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Valérie Jimenez, 240-402-6019. Email: AnimalModelQualification@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:AnimalModelQualification@fda.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HEAL Initiative: Pain Management Effectiveness Research Network: Clinical Trial Planning and Implementation Cooperative Agreement (UG3-UH3 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
RFA-NS-20-028

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that propose clinical trials to test the comparative effectiveness of existing therapies for prevention or management of pain while reducing risk of addiction. Studies that inform providers and patients on best practices to manage acute or chronic pain in the primary care, emergency department, hospital or dental setting are priority areas of interest. The studies must evaluate methods and approaches to manage pain in these settings.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the applications due date. Applications are due March 24, 2020. Approximately $800,000 is available to support one to two awards in FY 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Linda L. Porter, 301-435-7572. Email: porterl@ninds.nih.gov (mailto:porterl@ninds.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
KUH Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99-K00)

FON:
RFA-DK-19-032

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to recruit exceptional graduate students from diverse research fields to pursue postdoctoral training focused on Kidney, Urology or Hematology (K, U, or H) research. Talented graduate students from disciplines including, but not limited to, engineering, statistics, data science, imaging, biochemistry and genetics are invited to apply to this opportunity. Graduate students who are already involved in K, U, or H research are not eligible for the F99/K00 award and are instead encouraged to apply for the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31, PA-19-195). Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the NIDDK Program Official prior to initiating plans for application submission.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application receipt dates. Applications are due April 14, 2020; September 2, 2020; and March 2, 2021. Approximately $250,000 is available for six awards per year.

Limited Submission:
Only one competitive F99/K00 application per institution per receipt date is allowed. There is no institutional limit on the number of awards for the K00 phase.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John F. Connaughton, 301-584-7797. Email: NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov (mailto:NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-080

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 prior to application due date. Applications are due May 25 annually through 2022. Awards are up to $200,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nick Gaiano, 301-827-3420. Email: nick.gaiano@nih.gov (mailto:nick.gaiano@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIMH Research Education Programs for Psychiatry Residents (R25- Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-094

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Research Experiences and Courses for Skills Development.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 25 annually through 2022. Awards are up to $200,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mark Chavez, 301-443-8942. Email: mchavez1@mail.nih.gov (mailto:mchavez1@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIMH Short Courses for Mental Health Related Research (R25 -Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-096

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To
accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 25 annually through 2022. Awards are up to $200,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program

**FON:**
HRSA-20-014

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support training programs that enhance and expand paraprofessionals knowledge, skills and expertise, and to increase the number of peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals who work on integrated, interprofessional teams in providing services to children whose parents are impacted by opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD), and their family members who are in guardianship roles.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due April 13, 2020. Approximately $11.5 million is available to support 19 awards for four years.

Limited Submission:
Applicants can submit only one application

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Andrea L. Knox, 301-443-4170. Email: OIFSP@hrsa.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Research Answers to National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Provocative Questions (R01-R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

**FON:**
RFA-CA-20-004 (R01) RFA-CA-20-005 (R21)
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking research projects designed to solve specific problems and paradoxes in cancer research identified by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Provocative Questions Initiative. These problems and paradoxes phrased as questions are not intended to represent the full range of NCI's priorities in cancer research. Rather, they are meant to challenge researchers to think about and elucidate specific problems in key areas of cancer research that are deemed important but have not received sufficient attention.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due April 30, 2020 and November 17, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available for multiple R01 and R21 awards.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (R01) (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=323738),

CONTACT:
Sean Hanlon, 240-781-3310. Email: sean.hanlon@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Silvio O. Conte Centers for Basic Neuroscience or Translational Mental Health Research (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-093

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking teams of researchers working at different levels of analysis and employing integrative, novel, and creative experimental approaches to address high-risk, high-impact questions with the primary objectives of: (a) advancing the state of the science in basic brain and behavior research that will uncover and dissect the underlying mechanisms that will ultimately provide the foundation for understanding mental disorders; (b) supporting the integration and translation of basic and clinical neuroscience research on severe mental illnesses; and/or (c) advancing our understanding of the neurobehavioral developmental mechanisms and trajectories of psychopathology that begin in childhood and adolescence.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due dates. Applications are due May 27, 2020; May 26, 2021; and May 24, 2022. Awards are up to $2 million.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Urology Centers Program Interactions Core (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DK-19-034

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for a new Urology Centers Program Interactions Core (U24). The Interactions Core will serve as focal point for establishing productive collaborations within the Urology Centers Programs and between these Programs and other NIDDK urology training and scientific efforts and the broader research and clinical communities.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 1, 2020. Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tamara G. Bavendam, 301-594-4733. Email: tamara.bavendam@nih.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council (CMHS NAC). Agenda with call-in information will be posted on the SAMHSA website prior to the meeting. The meeting will include consideration of the minutes from the August 21, 2019, SAMHSA, CMHS NAC meeting; updates from the CMHS Director and SAMHSA Policy Lab Director; presentation from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; and discussions on Trauma Informed Care and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held February 20, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at SAMHSA Headquarters, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Pamela Foote, 240-276-1279. Email: pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov
(mailto:pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2020 NOAA Ruth Gates Coral Restoration Innovation Grants

FON:
NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2020-2006361

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support necessary research and apply innovations in restoration and intervention techniques in order to promote the persistence of resilient, genetically diverse, and reproductively viable coral populations and to support the development of creative methods to improve coral outplanting efficiency and build resilient coral reef ecosystems. This grant program is intended to promote long-term persistence of corals by not only supporting innovative research and restoration techniques but by encouraging collaboration between research scientists and management entities.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 20, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available for four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Liz Fairey, 301-427-8632. Email: liz.fairey@noaa.gov (mailto:liz.fairey@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HIGH-ENERGY-DENSITY Laboratory Plasma Science

FON:
DE-FOA-0002233

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for new and renewal awards for research in the SC-NNSA Joint Program in High-Energy-Density (HED) laboratory plasmas. All individuals or groups should submit applications in one of the specific areas of interest: HED Hydrodynamics, Radiation-Dominated Dynamics and Material

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due January 30, 2020. Applications are due March 16, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available for eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kramer Akli, 301-903-2943. Email: Kramer.Akli@science.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OR-WA Plant Conservation and Restoration Management

FON:
L20AS00003

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the National Seed Strategy by developing native plant materials to improve habitat in native plant communities, rehabilitate post-wildfire landscapes, provide competition against invasive species, foster resilient ecosystems, and contribute to plant conservation efforts.

ACTION:
Applications due monthly from March 16 to July 16, 2020. Approximately $850,000 is available for 18 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shelli Timmons, 503-808-6295. Email: srtimmons@blm.gov

NOTICE:
Ocean Exploration Advisory Board

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

ITEM:
Notice soliciting applications to fill up to six membership vacancies on the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB). The new OEAB members will serve initial three-year terms, renewable once. The purpose of the OEAB is to advise the NOAA Administrator on matters pertaining to ocean exploration.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 3, 2020.
LINKS:

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