Notices from March 14, 2019 to March 20, 2019

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

2019-2020 EducationUSA Opportunity Funds Program

FON:
DOS-PTA-201909

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to carry out a project focused on promoting U.S. higher education opportunities for high-achieving, financially disadvantaged South African students.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 15, 2019. Approximately $90,000 is available for one award.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization
LINKS:

CONTACT:
U.S. Embassy South Africa Grants Administrator, Email: PretoriaGrants@state.gov (mailto:PretoriaGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Afghan Peace Leaders: Reconciliation Through Exchange

FON:
SCAKAB-19-CA-004-SCA-03182019

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to carry out a program to familiarize provincial leaders from 34 provinces of Afghanistan with peace and reconciliation techniques, experiences, and methods. The program includes the annual implementation of a two to three week international exchange program and a follow-on summit for Afghan leaders.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 17, 2019. Approximately $575,000 to $700,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Izaak Martin, 301-490-1042x3812. Email: kabulpasproposals@state.gov (mailto:kabulpasproposals@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Capacity Building for Nepal's Judicial Committees on Local Dispute Resolution & Community Legal Education Project

FON:
INL19GR0030-NEPAL-CAPACITYBLDG-03182019

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement a program that partners with the Government of Nepal to improve the consistency and quality of the performance of judicial committees.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 17, 2019. Up to $725,480 is available to support one award.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Sun Cho, Email: Chosk@state.gov (mailto:Chosk@state.gov) and Najar Washington, Email: WashingtonND@state.gov (mailto:WashingtonND@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fixed Amount Awards for Human Rights, Accountability, and Access to Information in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

FON:
SFOP0005649

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 and accountability in the DPRK.

ACTION:
Proposals are due May 17, 2019. Up to $150,000 is available.

LINKS:

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

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

FON:
SFOP0005631

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to promote human rights and accountability in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Two project types are available: Fostering the Free Flow of Information into, out of, and within the DPRK; and Documentation and Advocacy, to raise awareness about conditions within the DPRK.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 17, 2019. Funding varies by project type. Approximately two to five awards are anticipated.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per category (two total) per institution.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Email: drl-eap-programs@state.gov (mailto:drl-eap-programs@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving Public Access to Government Information
FON:
SCAKAB-19-GR-002-SCA-03142019
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and provide training for journalists and members of civil society on access to information procedures under Afghan law. A successful proposal will include a detailed plan for recruiting a diverse group of journalists from a variety of outlets and employees from a cross-section of civil society organizations working on democracy and governance issues to take part in these trainings. Training activities should take place in Kabul and in no less than five provincial capitals.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 13, 2019. Approximately $400,000 is available for one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Izaak Martin, Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (mailto:KabulPASProposals@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Leadership and English Advancement Program (LEAP)
FON:
SCAKAB-19-CA-003-SCA-03182019
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support English language programs as a vehicle to reach at-risk audiences and offer positive role models.
ACTION:
Applications are due May 16, 2019. Approximately $3.6 million is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Izaak Martin, Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (mailto:KabulPASProposals@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Medicines Quality Assurance Systems Strengthening Program (MQASSP)
FON: 7200AA19APS00004

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to sustainably strengthen medical product quality assurance systems in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) including advancing global innovations in this area.

ACTION: Concept papers are due April 22, 2019 for Round 1. Approximately $160 million is available to support one award for Round 1. Cost share of 10 percent is required.

Limited Submission: Each applicant organization is limited to one concept paper submission per Round as the Prime applicant.


CONTACT: Boryana Boncheva, Email: IHSIP@usaid.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Peace and Reconciliation TV – How Far We’ve Come

FON: SCAKAB-19-CA-005-SCA-03202019

AGENCY: Department of State (State), Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to spur dialogue and galvanize the Afghan population in support of peace and reconciliation.

ACTION: Applications are due May 20, 2019. Up to $1.3 million is available.


CONTACT: Izaak Martin, Email: KabulPASProposals@state.gov (preferred method of communication)

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

FON: PAS-BJL-FY19
AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and The Gambia through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 15, 2019. Approximately $100,000 is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS:

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

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

FON:
PAS-LIMA-FY19-01

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

ITEM:
Notice inviting proposals for projects that strengthen cultural ties between the United States and Peru through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include a U.S. cultural element, or connection with U.S. expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2019. Awards range from $3,000 to $100,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: LimaPDGrants@state.gov (mailto:LimaPDGrants@state.gov)

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

FON:
4216-9-001

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects that: Encourage the fullest participation, especially of women and youth, in government and civil society; Promote bilateral cooperation in regional security; Promote empowerment of minorities by reinforcing the bridge of mutual understanding and shared values between the U.S. and Valletta, in particular diversity and integration of refugees/migrants into Maltese society; empowerment of women and other minorities; Enhance freedom of the press and standards in journalism; Enhance standards of good governance and ethics; and, Promote innovation and bilateral investment and commercial cooperation.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 15, 2019. Approximately $25,000 is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: usembmalta@state.gov (mailto:usembmalta@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
USDA Food for Progress Program

FON:
USDA-FAS-FFPR-19

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Capacity Building and Development Food Assistance

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. Applications for cooperative agreements will be prioritized for the following countries and regions: Ethiopia, Indonesia, West Africa Regional, The Philippines, East African Community and its member states, Venezuela and Paraguay. FAS priority thematic areas are: specialty crops, sanitary and phytosanitary systems (SPS), and trade facilitation.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 15, 2019. Approximately $155 million is available for seven awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Susan Waage, 202-720-9059. Email: Susan.Waage@fas.usda.gov (mailto:Susan.Waage@fas.usda.gov)

MEETING:
Notice of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Quarterly Business Meeting

AGENCY:
(Advisory Council on Historic Preservation)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to discuss the following agenda: Chairman's Welcome; Transition to Full-Time ACHP Chair; Section 106 Issues; Historic Preservation Policy and Programs; Committee Reports; and New Business.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 4, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m. ET at the Russell Senate Office Building at Constitution and Delaware Avenues NE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tanya DeVonish, 202-517-0205. Email: tdevonish@achp.gov

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MEETING:
U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy to discuss the Department of State's multi-year Public Diplomacy modernization effort.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 11, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center in Room SVC-209-208, First St. NE, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeff Daigle, Email: daiglejj@state.gov

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS' Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2019 - Louisiana

FON:
USDA-NRCS-LA-CIG-19-GEN0010004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Applications are accepted from eligible entities for projects carried out...
in the state of Louisiana.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 31, 2019. Approximately $150,000 is available. Recipients must provide a non-federal funding match or cost-share amount at least equal to the amount of federal funding requested.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chris Coreil, 318-473-7805. Email: chris.coreil@la.usda.gov (mailto:chris.coreil@la.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 19 Public Safety Partnership National Training and Technical Assistance Program

FON:
BJA-2019-16069

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to become a participating site for the expedited delivery of DOJ resources and coordinated training and technical assistance in seven core areas to enhance the capacity of state, tribal, and local law enforcement and prosecutors in jurisdictions experiencing a precipitous increase in violent crime as part of a new framework of federal/local collaboration. The seven core areas are: illegal gun violence, federal partnerships, crime analysis, technology, criminal justice collaboration, investigations, and community engagement. Awards are available for Local Law Enforcement Violent Crime Strategy Enhancement and Logistical Support.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 7, 2019. Up to $3 million is available for one award of each type ($6 million total).

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Children, Youth and Families at Risk Sustainable Communities Projects

FON:
USDA-NIFA-SLBCD-006729

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System.
ACTION:
Applications are due April 22, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support multiple awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per Land-grant institution will be accepted

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bonita Williams, 202-720-3566. Email: bwilliams@nifa.usda.gov (mailto:bwilliams@nifa.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Distance Education Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (DEG)

FON:
USDA-NIFA-RIGP-006732

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen the capacity of Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas to carry out resident instruction, curriculum, and teaching programs in the food, agriculture, natural resource and human (FANH) sciences through distance education technology.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 6, 2019. Approximately $800,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joyce Parker, 202-445-5403. Email: joyce.parker@nifa.usda.gov (mailto:joyce.parker@nifa.usda.gov)

MEETING:
Disability Advisory Committee; Announcement of First Meeting

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Committee and its members; issues that the Committee will address; meeting schedules; and any other topics relevant to the DAC’s work.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held April 10, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. ET at 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Will Schell, 202-418-0767. Email: dac@ffc.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Third Public Meeting on Developing the Digital Marketplace for Copyrighted Works

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Internet Policy Task Force to discuss current initiatives and technologies used to develop a more robust and collaborative digital marketplace for copyrighted works.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kortney Hammonds, 571-272-9300. Email: kortney.hammonds@uspto.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Announcement of Availability of Funds for Embryo Adoption-Donation Services and Public Awareness Grants

FON:
PA-EAA-19-001

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase public awareness of the existence of a large number of human embryos remaining after in vitro fertilization procedures, some of which might be available for adoption by infertile couples. This also includes interventions that provide “medical and administrative services” to individuals and couples in order to facilitate the adoption and donation of embryos for the purpose of family formation.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 20, 2019. Awards are up to $300,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Scholle, 240-453-2848. Email: Robert.Scholle@hhs.gov (mailto:Robert.Scholle@hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Atopic Dermatitis Research Network -Clinical Research Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AI-19-015

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to conduct the ADRN network-wide clinical research projects under the leadership of the ADRN Leadership Center (ADRN-LC). In parallel, each ADRN-CRC will pursue its own clinical research program in support of the scientific goals of the ADRN.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due June 7, 2019. Applications are due July 8, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support three to four awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LOI: Nancy Vazquez-Maldonado, 240-669-5044. Email: nvazquez@mail.nih.gov (mailto: nvazquez@mail.nih.gov)
Scientific: Michael Minnicozzi, 301-240-3532. Email: minnicozzim@niaid.nih.gov (mailto: minnicozzim@niaid.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Atopic Dermatitis Research Network Leadership Center (UM1) Clinical Trial Required

FON:
RFA-AI-19-014

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide the overall scientific strategy and organizational structure to the ADRN and will interact closely with the ADRN Clinical Research Centers (ADRN-CRCs), to support the conduct of multi-site clinical studies and trials under the ADRN.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due June 7, 2019. Applications are due July 8, 2019. Approximately $2.8 million is available to support one award.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Minnicozzi, 301-240-3532. Email: minnicozzim@niaid.nih.gov (mailto:minnicozzim@niaid.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Avenir Award Program for Genetics or Epigenetics of Substance Use Disorders (DP1 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-19-223

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support 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 21, 2019, October 19, 2020, and October 19, 2021.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Behavioral and Social Research to Address Health Disparities in the U.S. (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:  
PA-19-226  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications designed to support administrative supplements to funded NIA behavioral and social science research projects to addresses disparities in aging and health. Supplements can either (a) add a health disparities component to a project that doesn't already have a focus on disparities, or (b) expand the health disparities focus in a health disparities project.  

ACTION:  
Applications are due May 6, 2019. Approximately $250,000 is available to support four awards.  

Limited Submission:  
Only one application per NIA parent award may be submitted  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Laura Major, 301-827-4464. Email: laura.major@nih.gov (mailto:laura.major@nih.gov)  

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
DoD Autism Clinical Translational Research Award  

FON:  
W81XWH-19-ARP-CTRA  

AGENCY:  
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USMRAA)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support early-phase, proof-of-principle translational studies that will examine hypothesis-based, innovative interventions that have the potential to address current clinical deficits for autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Applications are strongly encouraged to address one of the Autism Research Program (ARP) Clinical Translational Research Award Areas of Interest.  

ACTION:  
Required pre-applications are due May 1, 2019. Invited applications are due August 8, 2019. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support two awards.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
CDMRP Helpdesk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Autism Clinical Trial Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-ARP-CTA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Funding from this award mechanism must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical research studies.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 1, 2019. Invited applications are due August 8, 2019. Approximately $3.4 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Autism Idea Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-19-ARP-IDA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USMRAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development of innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals with ASD. This award mechanism is designed to support innovative ideas with the potential to yield impactful data and new avenues of investigation.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due May 1, 2019. Invited applications are due August 8, 2019. Approximately $1.6 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Evaluation of the Technology Transfer Center Program
FON: 
TI-19-009

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

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications to training and technical assistance by establishing a national network of regional technology transfer centers for substance abuse prevention and mental health services in addition to the existing centers for addiction technology transfer.

ACTION: 
Applications are due May 17, 2019. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Humberto Carvalho, 240-276-2974. Email: Humberto.carvalho@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Humberto.carvalho@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Research Project Grants in Pediatric Rehabilitation (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: 
RFA-HD-20-005

AGENCY: 
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM: 
Notice seeking applications for research project grants addressing the rehabilitation needs of children with chronic, physical disabilities.

ACTION: 
Applications are due June 27, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available to support up to four awards.

LINKS: 

CONTACT: 
Theresa Hayes Cruz, 301-496-9233. Email: cruzth@mail.nih.gov (mailto:cruzth@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 
Small Grants for New Investigators to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: 
PAR-19-222
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide support for New Investigators: (1) from diverse backgrounds, including from groups nationally underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research to conduct small research projects in the scientific mission areas of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and (2) who at the time of award under this FOA will have/have had less than $125,000 direct cost of combined research funding (excluding NIH training and NIH career awards).

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires May 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lawrence Agodoa, 301-594-1932. Email: SmallGrant4Diversity@niddk.nih.gov (mailto:SmallGrant4Diversity@niddk.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Transforming Lives Through Supported Employment

FON:
SM-19-011

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support state and community efforts to refine, implement, and sustain evidence-based supported employment programs and mutually compatible and supportive evidence-based practices (e.g., supported education) for transition-aged youth/young adults (ages 16-25) with serious emotional disturbance (SED), and adults with serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD).

ACTION:
Applications are due May 17, 2019. Approximately $5.79 million is available to support seven awards for five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mary Blake, 240-276-0625. Email: Mary.blake@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:Mary.blake@samhsa.hhs.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Transition to Independent Environmental Health Research (TIEHR) Career Award (K01 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

FON:
PAR-19-225

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for pilot studies to help newly independent faculty who intend to pursue research careers in the environmental health sciences develop their research program and prepare to compete for research funding in the future.

ACTION:
Applications are due on a standard schedule of July 12, November 12, and March 12, starting with July 12, 2019. Multiple awards of $125,000 are available.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Using Data Analytics to Support Primary Care and Community Interventions to Improve Chronic Disease Prevention and Management and Population Health (R18)

FON:
RFA-HS-19-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote health equity and improve the health of individuals and populations at risk for suboptimal health outcomes through the use of primary care and community interventions that address chronic conditions, including prevention and management of multiple chronic conditions.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due April 22, 2019. Applications are due May 29, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available to support three awards over three years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Earthquake Hazards External Grants Program

FON:
G19AS00033

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research in earthquake hazards, the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence, and earthquake safety policy and address the Department of Interior’s Secretarial priorities.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 29, 2019. Approximately $7 million is available to support 70 to 100 awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Antarctic Artists and Writers Program

FON:
19-568

AGENCY:
Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF) , Office of Polar Programs (OPP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to facilitate writing and artistic projects designed to increase the public’s understanding and appreciation of the Antarctic and human endeavors on the southernmost continent. The Artist and Writers Program gives priority to projects that focus on interpreting and representing the scientific activities being conducted in the unique Antarctic region.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 1, 2019, June 1, 2020 and June 1, annually thereafter. Two to four awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Artificial Social Intelligence for Successful Teams (ASIST)
FON: HR001119S0034

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

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals in the area of machine social intelligence in a teaming context. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems.

ACTION: Abstracts are due April 2, 2019. Proposals are due May 17, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Polyplexus Pilot Topic Opportunity Notice - Human Learning (07)

FON: HR001118S0058-07

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications enhancing human learning through the application of recent discoveries in neuroscience and/or complex social systems. Further information on the topic can be found in the “Human Learning (07)” incubator located on the polyplexus.com website.

ACTION: Encouraged abstracts are due by April 17, 2019. Proposals are due May 28, 2019. Approximately $100,000 is available to support one award.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Polyplexus Pilot Topic Opportunity Notice - Quantum Machine Learning (08)
FON:
HR001118S0058-08

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for participation in Polyplexus, which is an online, professional, technical conversation between the research community and DARPA Program Managers that will lead to the opportunity to submit abstracts and full proposals for a research and development project.

ACTION:
Abstracts are due August 14, 2019. Proposals are due September 3, 2019.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a 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 27, 2019; 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 pm and March 28, 2019; 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

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