Notices from October 18, 2019 to October 19, 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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**EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**

3D Elevation Program (3DEP)
FON:
G19AS00124

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to propose a partnership with 3DEP to fund lidar data acquisition and the creation of lidar derived elevation products. Applicants may fund an acquisition project through the USGS Geospatial Products and Services Contract (GPSC) or they may request 3DEP funds to apply towards a lidar data acquisition project where the requesting partner uses their own contracting vehicle.

ACTION:
Proposals for lidar acquisition are due November 8, 2019. Other proposals are accepted until June 30, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: gs_baa@usgs.gov (mailto:gs_baa@usgs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Accelerate R2 Network Challenge - FINAL

FON:
EDA-HDQ-OIE-2020-2006301

AGENCY:
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to create a nationwide network or networks that will enable and support innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and investors to bring transformative technologies into the response and resiliency markets.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 8, 2020. Applications are due March 11, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available to support two award. Cost share of at least 50 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
EDA Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, 202-482-8001. Email: oie@eda.gov (mailto:oie@eda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs
FON: PWEAA2020

AGENCY:
Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including those negatively impacted by changes to the coal economy.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

MEETING:
199th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to discuss and finalize the recommendations to present to the Secretary of Labor and receive an update from leadership of the Employee Benefits Security Administration and present their recommendations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 4, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and November 5, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public wishing to submit a written statement must submit 30 copies no later than October 28, 2019 to Larry Good, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5623, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Larry Good, Email: good.larry@dol.gov (mailto:good.larry@dol.gov)
AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council to discuss and deliberate on potential recommendations and, based on group discussion, the NAC will vote to make recommendations as appropriate to the FEMA Administrator amongst the following NAC subcommittees: Federal Insurance and Mitigation Subcommittee, Preparedness and Protection Subcommittee, Response and Recovery Subcommittee, and Marginalized, Tribal, Rural and Small Communities Subcommittee.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 5-7, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET (end times vary) at The National Association of Counties located at 660 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jasper Cooke, 202-646-2700. Email: FEMA-NAC@fema.dhs.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-034

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage projects to generate fundamental knowledge of affective processes. Basic affective science projects should have key consequences for single (e.g., cancer screening) and multiple (e.g., adherence to oral chemotherapy regimen) event decisions and behaviors across the cancer prevention and control continuum.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5, 2020, and June 5, October 5, and February 5 annually thereafter.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rebecca Ferrer, 240-276-6963. Email: ferrerra@mail.nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HIV-associated Non-Communicable Diseases Research at Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-030

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support locally relevant research in critical areas of HIV-associated non-communicable diseases (NCDs) at Low- and Middle-Income Country (LMIC) Institutions, to enhance research capacity and build a network of researchers both within and across LMICs to address this critical burden. This initiative is expected to stimulate new research on the interplay between HIV and development of NCDs in persons living with HIV (PLWH).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due November 15, 2019. AIDS Applications are due December 15, 2019 and December 3, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Geetha P. Bansal, 301-496-1492. Email: geetha.bansal@nih.gov (mailto:geetha.bansal@nih.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Integrative Research on Polysubstance Abuse and Disorder (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-035

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for (1) characterize how the neurobiological alterations, associated behaviors, and public health consequences arising from polysubstance use differ from, or are similar to, those observed in single drug use; (2) promote integrative polysubstance research along a translational pipeline, consisting of basic science research in animals, human-based laboratory investigations, and epidemiological studies.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Maternal and Child Health Interdisciplinary Education in Pediatric Pulmonary Centers Program

FON: HRSA-20-040

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to improve the health status of infants, children, and adolescents with chronic respiratory conditions, sleep issues, and other related special health care needs.

ACTION: Applications are due January 21, 2020. Approximately $2.13 million is available to support up to six awards.


CONTACT: Claudia Brown, 301-443-0869. Email: CBrown4@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NINDS Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-20-021

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 to support outstanding scientific training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates with outstanding mentors. Candidates are eligible to apply for support from this program from ~12 months prior to the start of the proposed postdoctoral position to within 12 months after starting in the proposed postdoctoral position. This NINDS F32 seeks to foster early, goal-directed planning and to encourage applications for bold and/or innovative projects by the candidate that have the potential for significant impact.

MEETING:
Office of the Secretary; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee to discuss committee business items including information about the NIH HEAL Initiative and an update on the Pain Management Best Practices Interagency Task Force.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 18, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at National Institutes of Health, Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, Room 610, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Linda L. Porter, 301-451-4460. Email: Linda.Porter@nih.gov (mailto:Linda.Porter@nih.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Macrosystems Biology and NEON-Enabled Science

FON:
20-506

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support quantitative, interdisciplinary, systems-oriented research on biosphere processes and their complex interactions with climate, land use, and changes in species distribution at regional to continental scales as well as training activities to broaden participation of researchers in Macrosystems Biology and NEON-Enabled Science.

ACTION:
Proposals are due January 16, 2020, November 9, 2020, and Second Monday in November, annually thereafter. Up to $11 million is available to support 16 to 23 awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Daniel S. Gruner, 703-292-7946. Email: dgruner@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Transitions to Excellence in Molecular and Cellular Biosciences Research
FON:
20-505
AGENCY:
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to facilitate and promote a PI's ability to effectively adopt empowering technologies that might not be readily accessible in the PI's current research environment or collaboration network. The award is intended to allow mid-career or later-stage researchers (Associate or Full Professor, or equivalent) to expand or make a transition in their research programs via a sabbatical leave or similar mechanism of professional development and then develop that research program in their own lab.
ACTION:
Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately $6 million is available to support five to eight awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Weinreich, 703-292-7582. Email: mcb-transitions@nsf.gov

MEETING:
Defense Business Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting
AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Business Board to discuss the Board's mission in advising the Secretary of Defense on overall DoD management and governance on (a) issues central to strategic DoD planning; (b) policy implications of U.S. force structure and force modernization and on DoD's ability to execute U.S. defense strategy; (c) U.S. regional defense policies; and (d) other research and analysis of topics.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 6, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. ET in Room 3E869 in the Pentagon, Washington, DC.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
MEETING:
Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board to discuss the EMAB subcommittee draft report on the human resources needed to support the end state contracting approach in environmental management.

ACTION:
The webex meeting will be held on November 12, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Dial US Toll: +1-415-527-5035, Attendee Access Code: 903 674 286.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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