Notices from October 10, 2019 to October 16, 2019

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AFCP 2020 Small Grants Competition

FON:
AFCP-2020-S

AGENCY:
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the preservation of cultural sites, cultural objects and collections, and forms of traditional cultural expression in developing countries.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 29, 2019. Approximately $2.7 million is available for 30 awards to support projects lasting up to 60 months.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Prague - Small Grants Program - FY20 round1

FON:
SE2800-19-GR-EURCZ101519

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the Czech Republic

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund projects that reinforce the shared values between the Czech and American people as well as to promote the understanding and appreciation of American culture and policies. Projects should focus on one or more of the following themes: Transition to Democracy / Strengthening Civil Society; Critical Thinking / Media Literacy; Entrepreneurship; Gender Equality & Women Empowerment; Cyber Security; Sports and Cultural programing; Educational initiatives; U.S.-
Czech Relations; Promoting Democracy, Good Governance & Rule of Law; Promoting Human Rights & Minority Integration; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)-Related Projects; and Energy Security.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 15, 2019. Awards of $3,000 to $20,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 24 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Environmental Literacy Grants: Supporting the education of K-12 students and the public for community resilience

FON:
NOAA-SEC-OED-2020-2006190

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build environmental literacy of K-12 students and the public so they are knowledgeable of the ways in which their community can become more resilient to extreme weather and/or other environmental hazards, and become involved in achieving that resilience. Priority 1 awards will support new projects located in Southern and Western Regions of the United States (See the solicitation for a list of eligible states and territories -including Guam) and Priority 2 awards will support the evolution of projects funded under the 2015-2016 funding opportunities from this program.

ACTION:
Required Priority 1 pre-applications are due November 25, 2019. Invited full Priority 1 applications are due March 26, 2020. Priority 2 applications are due February 11, 2020, with no pre-application requested. Approximately $3 million in total is available for six to ten awards among both priorities to support projects lasting two to five years. Priority 1 awards range from $250,000 to $500,000 and Priority 2 awards range from $100,000 to $500,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Funding for Older Americans Act Title VI Native American Programs

FON:
HHS-2020-ACL-TITLEVI-2001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and deliver nutrition and supportive programs to tribal elders and caregivers living in their communities with consistent locally-determined needs.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 18, 2019. Approximately $42 million is available for 280 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leslie Green, 202-868-9384. Email: leslie.green@acl.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals

FON:
TI-20-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructure that integrates substance use disorder treatment, housing services and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 16, 2019. Approximately $400,000 is available, per award, for 13 awards to support projects for up five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Corey Sullivan, 240-276-1213. Email: FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program

FON:
2019-22366
AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide guaranteed loans to fund the development, construction, and retrofitting of commercial scale biorefineries using eligible technology and of Biobased product manufacturing facilities that use technologically new commercial scale processing and manufacturing equipment to convert renewable chemicals and other biobased outputs of biorefineries into end-user products, on a commercial scale.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 1, 2020. Required letters of intent for lenders or borrowers are due 30 days before the application deadline. College and universities are not eligible to be lenders but may be borrowers of the funds.

LINKS:

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NOTICE:
Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Panel

FON:
2019-22341

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations to serve on the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Panel, which works to increase active management to improve forest health, reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires, and promote jobs in rural economies.

ACTION:
Nominations are due November 14, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
Promoting the Rule of Law Through Improved Agency Guidance Documents
FON: 2019-22623

AGENCY: (EOP) (Executive Office of the President)

ITEM: Notice announcing an executive order to require that agencies 1) treat guidance documents as non-binding both in law and in practice, except as incorporated into a contract, 2) take public input into account when appropriate in formulating guidance documents, and 3) make guidance documents readily available to the public. Agencies may impose legally binding requirements on the public only through regulations and on parties on a case-by-case basis through adjudications, and only after appropriate process, except as authorized by law or as incorporated into a contract.

ACTION: N/A


CONTACT: N/A

NOTICE: Promoting the Rule of Law Through Transparency and Fairness in Civil Administrative Enforcement and Adjudication

FON: 2019-22624

AGENCY: (EOP) (Executive Office of the President)

ITEM: Notice announcing an executive order to require agencies to not subject a person to a civil administrative enforcement action or adjudication absent prior public notice of both the enforcing agency's jurisdiction over particular conduct and the legal standards applicable to that conduct. The federal government is instructed to, where feasible, foster greater private-sector cooperation in enforcement, promote information sharing with the private sector, and establish predictable outcomes for private conduct. Agencies are also instructed to afford regulated parties safeguards described in this order, above and beyond those that the courts have interpreted the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution to impose.

ACTION: N/A

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Accelerating Discovery of Efficacious Pre-erythrocytic Stage Malaria Vaccines (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AI-19-059

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 stimulate basic research, discovery, and early translational research to enable and accelerate the generation of highly efficacious pre-erythrocytic stage malaria vaccines, including sporozoite-based vaccines. Cross-fertilization and collaboration among investigators from malaria vaccine research and other basic research areas such as parasite biology, parasite genomics, pathogenesis, and host immunology are highly encouraged.

ACTION:
Optional LOIs are due December 17, 2019. Applications are due January 17, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available for up to six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Expansion of Practitioner Education

FON:
FG-20-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to expand the integration of substance use disorder (SUD) education into the standard curriculum of relevant healthcare and health services education programs as a long-term strategy to increase the number of practitioners to deliver high-quality, evidence-based SUD treatment.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 16, 2019. Approximately $100,000 is available for up to 20 awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Organotypic Culture Models developed from Experimental Animals for Chemical Toxicity Screening (R43-R44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-ES-20-005

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications to develop novel, physiologically-relevant in vitro screening systems (e.g., engineered 3-dimensional or organotypic models) using cells derived from animal species typically utilized for toxicological testing, which will replicate biological interactions and toxicological responses observed in animal tissues or organs, will produce assay data suitable for comparisons between in vitro and in vivo animal toxicology studies, and may ultimately provide alternative methods to reduce the use of animals in toxicity testing.

ACTION:
Optional LOIs are due December 3, 2019. Applications are due January 3, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available for up to eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and to Reduce Disparities in Rural Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-NR-20-001

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for encouraging research to promote a greater understanding of the challenges faced by rural population groups, for the development (or adoption/adaptation) of evidence-based interventions that can reduce health risks faced by rural Americans. Both prevention and treatment interventions are needed to address rural health issues. Prevention strategies should address and measure reductions in risk factors and enhancement of protective factors, while treatment approaches would seek to measure and address amelioration of health in individuals living with existing conditions.

ACTION:
Optional LOIs are due 30 days before the due date. Applications are due December 13, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available for four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sustained Release of Antivirals for Treatment or Prevention of HIV (SRATP) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-029

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

ITEM:
Notice encouraging grant applications that address the long term goal and objective of developing sustained release strategies for HIV treatment or prevention. Applications may propose treatment or prevention products delivered using sustained release platforms (oral, injection, implant or direct delivery to HIV target mucosa) that will provide a minimum of one week for oral (treatment) or a minimum of once a month for all other drug delivery systems for prevention and treatment.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 7 annually through 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Understanding Phage Biology to Support the Development of Bacteriophage Therapy (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON: RFA-AI-19-065

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 support basic and translational research to address knowledge gaps that hinder the development and regulation of bacteriophage used to prevent and treat drug-resistant bacterial infections.

ACTION: Applications are due March 18, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for up to eight awards.


CONTACT: Jane Knisely, 240-627-3289. Email: kniselyj@niaid.nih.gov

MEETING: CWMD MCDC Industry Outreach Event

FON: W15QKN-20-Z-08KX

AGENCY: Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM: Notice announcing an industry day for government, industry and academics to share information on chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear defense (medical and non-medical) research and business opportunities.

ACTION: The meeting will be held November 12 and 13, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET at Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD.


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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 2020 National Fish Habitat Action Plan
FON: F20AS00018

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

ITEM: Notice announcing funding for the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources. This includes minimizing the establishment, spread, and impact of aquatic invasive species. Specifically, aquatic habitat conservation projects under this program must protect, restore, and enhance fish and aquatic habitats, as outlined in the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. Likewise, projects under this program, directly or indirectly, support and promote public access to recreational fishing opportunities and the sustainable use of other natural resources.

ACTION: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until September 30, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available for 80 awards.


CONTACT: Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program: Track-2 Focused EPSCoR Collaborations (RII Track-2 FEC)

FON: 20-504

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Integrative Activities (OIA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support comprehensive and integrated research designed to discovery and build sustainable STEM capacity that exemplifies diversity of all types (individual, institutional, geographic, and disciplinary).

ACTION: Required LOI's are due December 20, 2019. Full proposals are due January 24, 2020. Approximately $7.5 million is available for five awards. Review eligibility criteria carefully. Support for non-lead collaborating organizations should be requested as subawards. Separately submitted collaborative proposals are not allowed.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY20 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants

FON:
EPA-OLEM-OBLR-19-05

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing funding for developing inventories of brownfield sites, prioritizing sites, conducting community involvement activities, conducting planning, conducting site assessments, developing site-specific cleanup plans, and developing reuse plans related to brownfield sites. Assessment Grant funds may not be used to conduct cleanup activities.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 3, 2019. Approximately $31 million is available for 100 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY20 Guidelines for Brownfield Cleanup Grants

FON:
EPA-OLEM-OBLR-19-07

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 3, 2019. Approximately $9 million is available for 18 awards.

Limited Submission:
One application per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Competitive Harmful Algal Bloom Programs

FON:
NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2020-2006219

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

ITEM:
Notice soliciting proposals for the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms (PCMHAB) and HAB Socioeconomics Research Programs. HABs are caused by diverse organisms, including toxic and noxious phytoplankton, some protists, cyanobacteria, benthic algae, and macroalgae. Blooms can extend over large geographic areas, be composed of more than one harmful or toxic species, and cause significant impacts on fisheries, recreation, human health, and the ecology of both marine and freshwater bodies.

ACTION:
Required LOIs are due November 11, 2019. Applications are due January 10, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Political Science

FON:
PD-98-1371

AGENCY:
Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to supports basic scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of issues broadly related to attitudes, behavior, and institutions connected to public policy and the provision of public services. Program restructuring has created adjustments in program rollout. Researchers are encouraged to review the Accountable Institutions and Behavior (AIB) Program and Security and Preparedness (SAP) Program.

ACTION:
Proposals are due January 15, 2020 and January 15 (annually) thereafter, August 17, 2020 and August 15 (annually) thereafter.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2019: Akatsuki Participating Scientist Program

FON:
NNH19ZDA001N-ATSKIPSP

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for scientists to aid in data archiving and enhance and supplement Venus science being performed by the Akatsuki Venus Climate Orbiter. This call for proposals is for approximately four Participating Scientists from U.S. institutions, and may include the selection of one Akatsuki Participating Scientist in residence at the Japanese Space Agency.

ACTION:
Required notices of intent are due November 22, 2019. Full proposals are due January 31, 2020. Four awards of up to $1 million per year are anticipated to support projects lasting up to four years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Human Exploration and Operations Committee; Meeting

FON:
2019-22336

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda topics: Human Exploration and Operations Overview; Low Earth Orbit Commercialization; Commercial Crew; Launch Services Program; Exploration Systems Development; and Advanced Exploration Systems (Deep Space Exploration).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 29, 2019 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm and October 30, 2019 from 9:30 am to 4:30, ET via teleconference and WebEx. To attend via teleconference, call 888-324-9238 and enter passcode: 3403297 both days. The WebEx link is https://nasaenterprise.webex.com
(https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/), the meeting number is 909 467 766, and the password is Exploration@2019 (case sensitive) for both days.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Meeting
FON:
2019-22337
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss reports from the following committees: Aeronautics; Human Exploration and Operations; Regulatory and Policy; Science; STEM Engagement; and Technology, Innovation and Engineering.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 31, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and November 1, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., ET via teleconference and WebEX. To attend via teleconference, call 888-324-3866 and enter passcode 5441938# both days. See the notice to attend via WebEx.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Research and Development Industry Day
FON:
SP4701-20-F-RDID
AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing an industry day for the Defense Logistics Agency to discuss research and development with industry and academia in areas that will improve warfighter support in logistics supply chains and manufacturing.
ACTION:
The industry day will be held November 7, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., ET at DLA Auditorium at the DLA Headquarters' Andrew T. McNamara Building, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, VA. Register to attend and read more about the event at https://dla-research-and-development-industryday2019.eventbrite.com

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=dce886ddc6dd25578021b0ea84670cd6&tab=core&_cview=0), Agency Site (https://www.dla.mil/)

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