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Notices from February 07, 2020 to February 08, 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:**
Energy Sector Self-Reliance BAA

**FON:**
BAA-OAA-E3-ENERGY-2020

**AGENCY:**
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking expressions of interest to co-create, co-design, and co-invest in the research, development, piloting, and scaling of innovative and cost-effective interventions to support the
advancement of self-reliant energy sectors in developing countries. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) invites organizations to propose innovative approaches to address the diverse set of challenges faced by countries that are striving to achieve universal access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy services.

**ACTION:**
This BAA is open until February 5, 2022. See Addendum for specific topic due dates.

**LINKS:**

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**MEETING:**
Board for International Food and Agricultural Development; Notice of Meeting

**FON:**
2020-02423

**AGENCY:**
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the concept of structural transformation, how raising the total productivity of resources in agriculture stimulates this transformation, and how this in turn contributes to countries' progression toward self-reliance. The meeting will hear from experts on some emerging success stories in agricultural and structural transformation, distill lessons and identify knowledge gaps from these experiences, and identify implications of this evidence for USAID's priorities for development and social safety net programming investments for agriculture and food security.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held March 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET at National Press Club Holeman Lounge, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC. The meeting will be webcast at the Agency Site link.

**LINKS:**

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**HEALTH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Advancing Ethiopia's Capacity for Laboratory, Workforce Development, Surveillance, and Emergency Management to meet International Health Regulations requirements

**FON:**
CDC-RFA-GH20-2094
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build laboratory, workforce development, surveillance, and emergency management capacity for Ethiopia to meet the requirements of the International Health Regulations (2005).

ACTION:
Applications are due April 7, 2020. Approximately $60 million is available to support 15 awards for five years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Evaluation of Health Promotion and Prevention Programs for Blood Disorders

FON:
CDC-RFA-DD20-2002

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide credible health information and evidence-based training as well as to support the implementation and evaluation of evidence-based health promotion and education programs aimed at reducing or preventing complications of blood disorders on a national level; specifically: hemophilia and von Willebrand Disease, or venous thromboembolism, or thalassemia.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due April 15, 2020. Applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately $8.2 million is available to support five awards for five years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCBDDD Outcomes and Developmental Data Assistance Center for EHDI (ODDACE) Programs

FON:
CDC-RFA-DD20-2005
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish and support a new outcomes center for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) to coordinate and assist participating states and strategic partners in determining how best to gather, analyze, and use specific intervention and developmental outcomes data. The NOFO involves five key strategies: 1) Surveillance for the identification, standardization, and collection of intervention and developmental outcomes data; 2) Collaboration to engage and align partners; 3) Capacity to strengthen the ability of participating states to gather standardized intervention and outcomes data; 4) Data analysis to analyze data across participating states to assess the provision of intervention services and developmental outcomes; and 5) Translate and disseminate data analysis and other key findings to inform decisions and practices.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due March 13, 2020. Applications are due May 7, 2020. Approximately $2.1 million is available to support one award for three years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Protecting and Improving Public Health Globally: Building and Strengthening Public Health Impact, Health Systems, Capacity Building, and Health Security in Cote d'Ivoire

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2093

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen Cote d'Ivoire's health system capacities to prevent, detect and respond to infectious disease outbreaks and other public health emergencies. This program emphasizes further improving core GHSA priority capacities in disease surveillance, laboratory diagnostics, emergency preparedness and response, public health workforce development, and strengthening of anti-microbial resistance stewardship.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 7, 2020. Approximately $42.5 million is available to support three awards for 12 months.

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Critical Components for Coal FIRST Power Plants of the Future

FON:
DE-FOA-0002057

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications focused on the development of critical components that will support potential designs for coal-based power plants of the future. While it is anticipated that future coal plants will use existing technology to the extent practical, certain critical plant components will need to be upgraded while others will need to be developed to enable coal-fired power plants with the Coal FIRST characteristics.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 30, 2020. The number and amount of awards may vary. Cost share of 20 percent is required.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Department of Defense (DoD) – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Programs

FON:
W15QKN-20-R-09H5

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Contracting Command– New Jersey (CCNJ)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications providing in person training, support, assessment, and evaluation services sponsored by the DoD and other federal agencies in partnership with local DoD laboratories, STEM education organizations, professional societies, and local education activities. Additionally, the Applicant will provide DoD and its partners with opportunities to support program and project level objectives.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 11, 2020. Up to $25 million is available for five years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research

FON:
20-542

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to strengthen research capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This report provided guidance to NSF to establish the HBCU Excellence in Research program "to provide opportunities for both public and private HBCUs, particularly for those who have not been successful in larger NSF Research & Related Activities competitions, in order to stimulate sustainable improvement in their research and development capacity" (https://congress.gov/congressional-report/115th-congress/senate-report/139/1).

ACTION:
Proposals are due October 6, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Public Meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board

FON:
2020-02474

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 9, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET and March 10, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET, virtually and in person at the Wink Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC. To attend in person or virtually, register with the contact by March 4, 2020.

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