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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:
BLM-CO: Fuels Management & Community Fire Assistance

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for partner organizations to assist BLM-CO with fuels management and community fire assistance program activities to reduce the risk and impact of catastrophic wildfires to local communities through coordination, reducing the amount of hazardous fuels, and furthering the education of landowners about wildfire prevention and mitigation.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 13, 2020. Approximately $400,000 is available for up to eight awards ranging from $5,000 to $50,000 per year to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Eleni Sarris, 303-239-3908. Email: esarris@blm.gov (mailto:esarris@blm.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2020 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation

FON:
FM-CDL-20-001

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects to aid state compliance efforts and and improving the National Commerical Driver's License Program.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 21, 2020. Approximately $32.7 million is available for approximately 50 awards in FY 20. Eligibiltiy is limited to state driver licensing agencies (SDLAs) for Basic grants and open to non-SDLAs including colleges and universities for High-Priority grants.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development and Application of PET and SPECT Imaging Ligands as Biomarkers for Drug Discovery and for Pathophysiological Studies of CNS Disorders (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-037

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that propose the preclinical development of novel radioligands for positron emission tomography (PET) or single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) imaging in rodent and nonhuman primate brain and incorporation of pilot or clinical feasibility evaluation in pre-clinical studies and appropriate model development.

ACTION:
R01 applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires January 8, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of Highly Innovative Tools and Technology for Analysis of Single Cells (SBIR)

FON:
PA-20-047; PA-20-025

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and validate next-generation single cell analysis technologies and tools. The purpose is to foster the commercialization of innovative single cell analysis technologies for their broad use in biomedical research.

ACTION:
Applications are due April 5, September 5, and January 5 annually. The program expires January 6, 2023. Eligibility is limited to small businesses but colleges and universities may collaborate on Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) applications and must collaborate on Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) applications.

LINKS:
CONTACT: See the solicitations for a list of contacts by NIH institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIBIB Trailblazer Award for New and Early Stage Investigators (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: PAR-20-084

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to pursue research programs of high interest to the NIBIB that integrate engineering and the physical sciences with the life and/or biomedical sciences. A Trailblazer project may be exploratory, developmental, proof of concept, or high risk-high impact, and may be technology design-directed, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven. Importantly, applicants must propose research approaches for which there are minimal or no preliminary data.

ACTION: Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires January 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT: Randy King, 301-451-0707. Email: Randy.King@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Promote the Mental Health of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian Alaska Natives (AI AN) Communities

FON: SM-20-010

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, evidence and community-based, coordinated system of care to support mental health for children, youth, and families. These grants are intended to increase the capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving AI/AN communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 9, 2020. Approximately 17 awards of up to $310,000 per year are available to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligibility is limited to Native American tribes, organizations, consortia, and tribal colleges and universities but opportunities may exist for other colleges and universities to collaborate. Prior Circles of Care recipients are ineligible to apply.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Service Area Competition
FON:
HRSA-20-100
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support public and private nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved populations.
ACTION:
Applications are due March 9, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available for up to five awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
HRSA/BPHC SAC Team, 301-594-4300. Email: BPHCSAC@hrsa.gov (mailto:BPHCSAC@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success
FON:
SP-20-002
AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community and state level. The program is intended to address one of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities.
ACTION:
Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately $27.7 million is available to support 27 to 92 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Damaris Richardson, 240-276-2437. Email: damaris.richardson@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:damaris.richardson@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Suicide Prevention Resource Center
FON:
SM-20-011
AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build national capacity for preventing suicide by providing technical assistance, training, and resources to assist states, tribes, communities, providers, practitioners and members of the public on suicide prevention strategies and best practices to address the issue of suicide.
ACTION:
Applications are due March 9, 2020. Approximately $7.59 million is available to support one award.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Support to the Government of Botswana to Ensure Quality HIV-Related Strategic Information Services under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2007
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 and better integrate HIS, improve monitoring, and build a culture of data quality and utilization to inform HIV program implementation in Botswana.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kristen Hess, Email: xgm0@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Technical Assistance for Accelerating the Coverage and Quality of Effective HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care Activities Among Key Populations and People Living with HIV in Thailand under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

FON:
CDC-RFA-GH20-2006

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 provide direct support and technical assistance (TA) to public and other health facilities in priority provinces with service gaps to accelerate the coverage and quality of effective HIV prevention, treatment and care activities among key populations (KP) and people living with HIV (PLHIV) in Thailand.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available to support up to two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or the Advisory Board)

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health. The agenda will include discussions on: Work Group and Subcommittee Reports; Update on the Status of SEC Petitions; Plans for the April 2020 Advisory Board Meeting; and Advisory Board Correspondence. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held on February 19, 2020, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET. via Audio Conference Call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll-free dial-in number is 1-866-659-0537; and the pass code is 9933701.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Theodore Katz, 513-533-6800. Email: ocas@cdc.gov

MEETING:
Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the meeting for the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC). The agenda will include updates on CDC’s activities for prevention of healthcare-associated infections. It will also include updates from the following HICPAC workgroups: The Healthcare Personnel Guideline Workgroup; the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Guideline Workgroup; the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Workgroup; and the Bloodstream Infection Workgroup.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held March 5, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET, and March 6, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., ET at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Global Communications Center, Building 19, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027 and teleconference at 1-800-857-2850, passcode: 2622054.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Meetings

FON:
2019-28511

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing meetings scheduled to discuss reports from the NIMH Director and NIMH programs.

ACTION:
The meetings will be held February 4, 2020; May 19, 2020; and September 15, 2020 at National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, Conference Rooms C/D/E, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD. See the announcement for times of the open portions of the meetings.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jean Noronha, 301-443-3367. Email: jnoronha@mail.nih.gov

NOTICE:
Solicitation for Nominations for Members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

FON:
2020-00019

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for new members to serve on the USPSTF. Nominees should demonstrate knowledge, expertise, and national leadership in the following areas: 1. The critical evaluation of research published in peer-reviewed literature and in the methods of evidence review; 2. Clinical prevention, health promotion and primary health care; and 3. Implementation of evidence-based recommendations in clinical practice including at the clinician-patient level, practice level, and health-system level.

ACTION:

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2020 High Priority-Commercial Motor Vehicle Grant Program (HP-CMV)

FON:
FM-MHP-20-001

AGENCY:
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support of enforcement projects that improve safety and compliance with FMCSA's regulations for projects that are national in scope, increase public awareness and education, demonstrate new technologies, and reduce the number/rate of CMV crashes.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 21, 2020. Approximately 75 awards of up to $2 million each are available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2019: Sustainable Land Imaging-Technology

FON:
NNH19ZDA001N-SLIT

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop next-generation technology for a long-term programmatically sustainable system that as a minimum continues the historical measurement capability, and potentially improves this capability. Technology developed under this program will be considered for infusion over the lifetime of the program as a potential contributing element of the long-term sustainable program.

ACTION:
Requested notices of intent are due February 5, 2020. Proposals are due April 7, 2020. Approximately $8.2 million is available.

LINKS:

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