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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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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S.-Cabo Verde University Partnership Initiative

FON:
AFPRA-20-05

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to strengthen existing ties and foster new collaboration between U.S. and Cabo Verdean universities. Focus areas include promoting faculty and student exchanges, facilitating joint research, building administrative capacity, and creating public-private partnerships.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 7, 2020. Approximately $250,000 is available for up to two awards.

LINKS:

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

NOTICE:
Notice of Proposed Information Request: Public Libraries Survey, FY 2020-FY 2022

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice soliciting comments concerning the new three year approval of the IMLS administered Public Library Survey. Information such as public service hours per year, circulation of library books, number of librarians, population of legal service area, expenditures for library collection, programs for children and young adults, staff salary data, and access to technology, etc., would be collected. The request includes new public library data regarding COVID-19.

ACTION:
Comments are due August 7, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Connie Bodner, 202-653-4636, Email: cbodner@imls.gov (mailto:cbodner@imls.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 20 Law Enforcement Training & Technical Assistance Response Center

FON:
BJA-2020-18813
AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider that will provide law enforcement agencies with information and expertise from multiple organizations or consortia via a one-stop, dedicated response center.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 10, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grant

FON:
FOA-BS-2020-1

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide funding for education and training programs to better identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines. The program uses grant funds to establish and implement education and training programs or to create training materials and programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 9, 2020. Approximately 400,000 is available for 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Janice Oates, 202-693-9573. Email: Oates.janice@dol.gov (mailto:Oates.janice@dol.gov)

MEETING:
National Advisory Council; Meeting

FON:
Docket ID FEMA-2007-0008

AGENCY:
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss FEMA work products, recommendations, and strategic priorities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 29 and 30, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, online. Register with the contact by July 24, 2020, to attend.

LINKS:

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

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Delta Health Care Services Grant Program

FON:
2020-14849

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address unmet health needs in the Delta Region through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and economic development entities in the Delta Region.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 24, 2020. Approximately $9 million is available for awards ranging from $50,000 to $1 million to support projects lasting up to 24 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Honie Turner, 202-720-1400. Email: CPgrants@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Reconstructive Transplant, Investigator-Initiated Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-RTRP-IIRA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support studies that have the potential to make an important
coltribution to reconstructive transplant research, patient care, and/or quality of life. Though the RTRP
Investigator-Initiated Research Award mechanism supports groundbreaking research, all projects must
demonstrate solid scientific rationale with military-relevant utility.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 19, 2020. Applications are due November 12, 2020.
Approximately $7.5 million is available for six awards.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mechanistic Studies of the Interaction between SARS-CoV-2-COVID-19 and Diseases and Organ
Systems of Interest to NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DK-20-021

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National
Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support basic and clinical mechanistic research on Severe Acute
Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
susceptibility, routes of infection, course of disease, morbidity and mortality in people with pre-existing
diseases, or adverse acute or chronic outcomes in organs, tissues, and biological systems of specific
interest to NIDDK.

ACTION:
Approximately $5 million is available for 11 to 13 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Maren R. Laughlin, 301-594-8802. Email: Maren.Laughlin@nih.gov (mailto:Maren.Laughlin@nih.gov)

MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services
(HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing that the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (ACHDNC or Committee) has scheduled a public meeting.

ACTION:
The deadline for online registration is noon ET on August 6, 2020. The meetings will be held on August 6, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET and August 7, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alaina Harris, 301-443-0721. Email: ACHDNC@hrsa.gov (mailto:ACHDNC@hrsa.gov)

NOTICE:
Office of Women's Health Strategic Priorities; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments

FON:
2020-14878

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Office of Women's Health (OWH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments from stakeholders interested in informing strategic priorities for the OWH, in order to help ensure that important health concerns are carefully considered in establishing OWH's scientific, educational, and outreach priorities.

ACTION:
Comments are due September 8, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Lineberger, 301-796-8751. Email: lisa.lineberger@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:lisa.lineberger@fda.hhs.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Activities 2020 Cooperative Agreements

FON:
USDA-APHIS-10025-VSSPRS00-20-0124

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) , Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and implement chronic wasting disease (CWD) management and response activities, including surveillance and testing as part of an overall management plan. Funds may also be provided to develop and evaluate techniques and strategies for controlling CWD. This is an APHIS program, jointly administered by Wildlife Services (WS) and Veterinary Services (VS); VS focuses on regulatory aspects of captive cervids and WS focuses on wildlife damage management involving wild deer.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 14, 2020. Approximately $3.5 million is available for 30 awards. Collaborative opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mark Lyons, 614-592-7954. Email: Mark.A.Lyons@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Phase I Open Topic supporting Agility Prime: Open Call for Innovative Defense-Related Dual-Purpose Technologies Solutions

FON:
AFX20D

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Phase I applications to develop and commercialize research in the Focus Area of Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing/Urban Air Mobility. This focus is designed to develop a wide range of technology including the following: autonomy; advanced aircraft materials and manufacturing; novel acoustics techniques; subsystem, aircraft, and portfolio design and analysis tools; rapid mission planning for dense air environments and logistics efficiencies; command and control of air vehicles; robotic landing gear; large flotation devices; modular payload designs; air vehicle data networks and RF waveforms; sense and avoid architectures, algorithms, and sensors; electrical power storage, generation, charging; distributed electric propulsion control techniques.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 10, 2020. Multiple Phase I awards of up to $150,000 each are available. STTR eligibility is limited to partnerships of small businesses and research organizations (including colleges and universities).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: afsbirsttr-info@us.af.mil
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science

FON:
20-584

AGENCY:
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support active long-term collaborative partnerships between K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, Computer and Information Science, and Mathematics (STEM) in-service and pre-service teachers, full-time community college faculty, university faculty and students, and industry partners to enhance the scientific disciplinary knowledge and capacity of the STEM teachers and/or community college faculty through participation in authentic summer research experiences with engineering and computer science faculty researchers.

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 30, 2020. Approximately $5.8 million is available for nine awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Allyson Kennedy, 703-292-8950. Email: aykenned@nsf.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Earthquake Hazards Reduction Meeting

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a virtual meeting to review the activities of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) and work on their 2021 biennial Report on the Effectiveness of NEHRP.

ACTION:
The meeting will occur on November 9, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET and November 10, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tina Faecke, 240-477-9841. Email: tina.faecke@nist.gov

NOTICE:
Request for Comment on the Draft Prospectus of the Fifth National Climate Assessmen
FON:
2020-14904

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR); U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the proposed themes and framework of the Fifth National Climate Assessment.

ACTION:
Submit comments at the Agency Site by August 10, 2020.

LINKS:

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