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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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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation Large Grants Program

**FON:**
DOS-MEX-PD-DF-2019-02

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Mexico

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals for large projects to preserve cultural sites or objects that have historical or cultural significance for Mexico. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have the resources and history to manage large cultural preservation projects.

**ACTION:**
Proposal abstracts are due December 21, 2018. The award range is from $200,000 to $800,000.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation Small Grants Program

**FON:**
DOS-MEX-PD-DF-2019--01

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Mexico

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to preserve cultural sites, objects, and forms of expression in Mexico that have historical or cultural significance.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due December 21, 2018. The award ceiling for the project is $200,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Andion, 50802000 x4273. Email: andione@state.gov (mailto:andione@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy Ankara, Public Affairs Grant Program

FON:
ANK-NOFO-FY19-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to carry out projects that address one or more of the following key bilateral themes: Support Shared Security, Strengthen Economic Prosperity, Reinforce Democratic Values or Foster Turkish and U.S. Ties.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 17, 2018 at 10:00 am Turkey time. Awards may range from a minimum of $5,000 to a maximum of $100,000. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: GrantsTurkey@state.gov (mailto:GrantsTurkey@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Announcement of Availability of Funds for Title X Family Planning Services Grants

FON:
PA-FPH-19-001

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 14, 2019. Approximately $260 million is available to support 60 to 100 awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
David Johnson, 240-453-2841. Email: david.johnson@hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Forest Service - Wildfire Risk Reduction - Wildfire Response RFA 2019
FON:
USDA-FS-2019-WRR-WR
AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to restore and maintain landscapes; create fire adapted communities; and improve wildlife response.
ACTION:
Applications are due December 21, 2018. Approximately $2.1 million is available to support 15 awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Tom Brady, 603-868-7656. Email: tbrady@fs.fed.us

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fox River Natural Resource Damage Assessment
FON:
F19AS00032
AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior) , Ecological Services
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to restore, rehabilitate, replace, and/or acquire the equivalent of natural resources and resource services injured by polychlorinated biphenyls PCBs released to the Lower Fox River and Green Bay.
ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2019. Approximately $3 million is available each year.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Trina Soyk, 920-866-1737. Email: trina_soyk@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2019 NOAA Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Hawaii Program
FON:
NOAA-NOS-OCM-2019-2005858

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support our communities by developing a well-informed citizenry involved in decision-making that positively impacts our coastal, marine and watershed ecosystems in the State of Hawaii.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 5, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available to support 5 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jim Foley, 808-725-5284. Email: jim.foley@noaa.gov (mailto:jim.foley@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVW FY 2019 Justice for Families Program Solicitation

FON:
OVW-2019-15529

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports the following activities for improving the capacity of courts and communities to respond to families affected by the targeted crimes: court-based and court-related programs; supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents; training for people who work with families in the court system; civil legal services; and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due December 18, 2018. Applications are due January 8, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated. Award numbers and funding levels vary by project type.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Carrie Mitchell, 202-307-6026. Email: ovw.jff@usdoj.gov (mailto:ovw.jff@usdoj.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) Pre-applications
FON:
USDA-NIFA-SCRI-006671

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking pre-applications to solve critical United States specialty crop issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research and extension activities that use systems-based, transdisciplinary approaches. The intent of the SCRI program is to address the needs of the various specialty crop industries through the promotion of collaboration, open communication, the exchange of information, and the development of resources that accelerate application of scientific discovery and technology.

ACTION:
Pre-applications are due December 10, 2018. Approximately $80 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tom Bewick, 202-401-3356. Email: tbewick@nifa.usda.gov (mailto:tbewick@nifa.usda.gov)

MEETING:
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an upcoming Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to review the work of the committee's three subcommittees, working on records management, FOIA vision, and time/volume. We have posted the meeting materials online at https://www.archives.gov/ogis/foia-advisory-committee/2018-2020-term/meetings.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 29, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, William G. McGowan Theater, Washington, DC. You must register by 5 p.m. EDT on November 27, 2018, to attend.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kirsten Mitchell, 202-741-5770. Email: foia-advisory-committee@nara.gov (mailto:foia-advisory-committee@nara.gov)

NOTICE:
BLS RFI - Technology in the Workplace Research and Collection Strategy
FON:
1625-OCW-19-NAT-0011

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information for identifying a collection strategy for classifying how workers interact with technology in the workplace. This requirement is to develop outputs that can be used to assess the impact of new technologies (including automation, digitization and artificial intelligence (AI)) on jobs and the labor market.

ACTION:
Responses are due November 12, 2018 at 5:00 ET to lee.jasmine@bls.gov

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/index.php? s=opportunity&mode=form&id=3d3800930890259ef61af31aede51ee8&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: lee.jasmine@bls.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CDC Resident Postdoctoral Program in Microbiology

FON:
CDC-RFA-CK19-1901

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to perform research in pathogenic microorganisms. Fellows acquire specific experience in the public health aspects of microbiology, new approaches, methodologies, and knowledge in infectious disease diagnosis, prevention and control. Program goals include increasing the number of scientists trained and experienced in novel and practical applications of microbiology in infectious diseases research.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due December 7, 2018. Applications are due January 7, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Angela Slaughter, 404-639-7722. Email: ASlaughter@cdc.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Global Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury Across the Lifespan: Exploratory Research (R21 Clinical Trials Optional)
FON: PAR-19-059

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support planning, design and initial pilots for locally relevant and catalytic research on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) or injury in low and middle-income countries (LMICs). Research addressing multiple NCDs and their risk factors and research addressing NCDs as comorbidities for/with infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS is encouraged.

ACTION: Requested letters of intent are due 30 days before the application due date. Applications are due December 13, 2018 and December 13, 2019. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.


CONTACT: Marya Levintova, 301-496-1653. Email: levintovam@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: NIH Exploratory and Developmental Research Grant Program

FON: PA-19-053; PA-19-054

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research. The PA-19-054 Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement requires that at least 1 clinical trial be proposed.

ACTION: Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires January 8, 2022. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.


CONTACT: Contacts vary by institute.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-19-052

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This program supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 16, 2019 and annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NINR Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
PAR-19-060

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide time and support for the applicant to develop and finalize plans for the design and execution of investigator-initiated clinical trials that are highly relevant to the NINR mission.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires January 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Weiqun Li, 301-594-5966. Email: wli@mail.nih.gov (mailto:wli@mail.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Optimization of Non-addictive Therapies [Small Molecules and Biologics] to Treat Pain (UG3 and UH3 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-NS-19-010

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support preclinical optimization and development of safe, effective, and non-addictive small molecule and biologic therapeutics to treat pain. The goal of the program is to accelerate the optimization and development of promising small molecule and biologic hits/leads towards clinical trials.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to receipt date. Applications are due January 4, 2019 and March 6, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available to six to eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Charles Cywin, 301-496-1779. Email: charles.cywin@nih.gov

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Project Grant

FON:
PA-19-055; PA-19-56

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigator(s). The PA-19-056 Parent Funding Opportunity Announcement requires that at least 1 clinical trial be proposed.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires January 8, 2022. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strategies to Provide Culturally Tailored Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Seriously Ill American Indian and Alaska Native Individuals (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-19-057

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage research that will improve and increase the use of evidence-based interventions in end-of-life and palliative care (EOLPC) for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals with advanced illness and their families and communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires January 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lynn Adams, 301-594-8911. Email: adamsls@nih.gov (mailto:adamsls@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strategies to Provide Culturally Tailored Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Seriously Ill American Indian and Alaska Native Individuals (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-19-058

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage research that will improve and increase the use of evidence-based interventions in end-of-life and palliative care (EOLPC) for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals with advanced illness and their families and communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16 and October 16. Program expires January 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lynn Adams, 301-594-8911. Email: adamsls@nih.gov (mailto:adamsls@nih.gov)
MEETING:
Meeting of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group to review the work of the public comments subcommittee, discuss the release of the 2018 Report to Congress, recognize the subcommittee members for their contributions to the 2018 Report, and address the next steps and transition to a new Working Group for the 2020 Report to Congress.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held online on December 3, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Berger, 202-795-7697. Email: tickbornedisease@hhs.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CyberCorps(R) Scholarship for Service

FON:
19-521

AGENCY:
Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to establish or to continue scholarship programs in cybersecurity. All scholarship recipients must work after graduation for a federal, state, local, or tribal Government organization in a position related to cybersecurity for a period equal to the length of the scholarship. A proposing institution must provide clearly documented evidence of a strong existing academic program in cybersecurity.

ACTION:
Proposals are due February 4, 2019, July 31, 2019, and July 31, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available to support 8 to 12 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Victor Piotrowski, 703-292-5141. Email: vpiotrow@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
EarthCube
FON: 19-523

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

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to accelerate the ability of the geosciences community to understand and predict the Earth system by enabling access to geosciences data. EarthCube will require a long-term dialog between NSF and the interested scientific communities to develop new modes for sharing data that is thoughtfully and systematically built to meet the current and future needs of geoscientists.

ACTION: Applications are due February 11, 2019. Approximately $1 to $2 million is available to support one awards.


CONTACT: Eva Zanzerkia, 703-292-4734. Email: ezanzerk@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: FY2019 Research Opportunities in High Energy Physics

FON: DE-FOA-0001961

AGENCY: Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for support of research programs in High Energy Physics. The HEP program focuses on three experimental scientific frontiers: The Energy Frontier, The Intensity Frontier, and The Cosmic Frontier.

ACTION: Encouraged letters of intent are due December 5, 2018. Applications are due January 22, 2019. Approximately $40 million is available to support 10 to 100 awards.


CONTACT: William Kilgore, 301-903-3711. Email: william.kilgore@science.doe.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: NASA Broad Agency Announcement Entitled Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology (FINESST)
FON:
NNH19ZDA005K

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for graduate student-initiated and/or designed research projects that contribute to the Science Mission Directorate's science, technology, and exploration goals.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 1, 2019. Awards are limited to $45,000 per year for up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Max Bernstein, Email: HQ-FINESST@mail.nasa.gov (mailto:HQ-FINESST@mail.nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program

FON:
19-522

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative models for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) graduate education training. The NRT program seeks proposals that explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due between November 25, 2018 and December 6, 2018 and November 25 and December 6 annually thereafter. Proposals are due February 6, 2019 and February 6, annually thereafter.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Laura Regassa, 703-292-2343. Email: lregassa@nsf.gov (mailto:lregassa@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure
FON: 19-524

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to prepare, nurture, and grow the national scientific research workforce for creating, utilizing, and supporting advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) to enable and potentially transform fundamental science and engineering research and contribute to the Nation's overall economic competitiveness and security.

ACTION: Proposals are due February 6, 2019, January 15, 2020, and Third Wednesday in January, annually thereafter.


CONTACT: Sushil Prasad, 703-292-5059. Email: sprasad@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Transport Phenomena Research at the International Space Station to Benefit Life on Earth

FON: 19-525

AGENCY: Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (CBET); Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to solicit research projects in the general field of fluid dynamics, particulate and multiphase processes, combustion and fire systems, and thermal transport processes that can utilize the International Space Station (ISS) National Lab to conduct research that will benefit life on Earth.

ACTION: Proposals are due between December 7, 2018 to March 15, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support 10 awards.


CONTACT: Ronald Joslin, 703-292-7030. Email: rjoslin@nsf.gov
MEETING:
Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Chartered Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Chartered Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee to provide advice on the EPA's Integrated Review Plan for the Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (External Review Draft).

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held November 29, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

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