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2020 Request for Proposals Washington Center for Equitable Growth

The Washington Center for Equitable Growth is issuing a new deadline to submit proposals for our 2020 Request for Proposals. They support cutting-edge research investigating whether and how inequality affects economic growth and stability. Their core areas of interest are: Human capital and well-being, particularly whether economic inequality affects the development of human capital, and to what extent the institutions that support human capital development mitigate inequality's potential impacts; The labor market, particularly how technology, labor policies, discrimination, and changes in the labor market, such as fissuring, affect worker outcomes; Macroeconomic policy, particularly the implications of the large and sustained increase in inequality for the long-term stability of our economy and its growth potential; Market structure, particularly the role of market structure in determining economic growth and its distribution, and the incidence and consequences of increased market power in the economy.

Academic letters of inquiry are now due February 12, 2020. Solicitations are open to researchers affiliated with U.S. universities. For more information on our funding priorities, eligibility, and guidelines for submission, visit the application section of our website. Questions can be emailed to grants@equitablegrowth.org.

LINKS: WCEG

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

80 Years of Exchanges Professional Development Seminars NOFO Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Morocco

Notice seeking proposals to carry out three separate professional development seminars for the alumni of U.S. Government exchange programs during Calendar 2020 as part of post's new "80 Years of Exchanges" initiative. The Public Affairs Office invites proposals to organize and implement seven Alumni professional development seminars on three separate subjects: leadership, project management, and digital engagement.

Applications are due February 29, 2020. Approximately \$40,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Poland Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund 2020 Competition Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Poland

Notice seeking alumni team proposals to expand on skills that they gained during their exchange experience to design and implement innovative solutions to global challenges facing their respective communities. In 2020, AEIF will support the United States' commitment to working with global partners to advance, the essential role of women in peace, security, and governance.

Applications are due March 1, 2020 to the contact below. Approximately \$25,000 is available, per award, for multiple awards. Read competition eligibility information carefully. Not-for-profit, non-governmental organizations, think tanks, and academic institutions are not eligible to apply in the name of the organization but can serve as partners for implementing project activities.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Notice seeking proposals to offer alumni of U.S. sponsored and facilitated exchange programs with funding to expand on skills gained during their exchange experience to design and implement innovative solutions to global challenges facing their community.

Exchange alumni proposals are due February 25, 2020 (by midnight, Cameroon local time). Up to \$25,000, per award, is available for 25 awards to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY2020 U.S. Embassy English Language Teacher Training Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals for an English teacher training project to improve the communicative English language teaching skills of Japanese elementary and secondary school teachers and carry out a microgrant program for alumni of U.S. Embassy-sponsored English teacher training programs.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$150,000 is available to support up to three awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY2020 U.S. Embassy Tokyo: Advancing Entrepreneurship Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out a program that aims to advance women's and youth entrepreneurship in Japan to promote sustainable economic growth and foster U.S –Japan economic partnership.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$75,000 is available to support up to five awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY2020 U.S. Embassy Tokyo: Education Exchange Promoting Study Abroad Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out an exchange program specifically for Japanese students with financial need to study in the U.S., strengthen people-to-people ties between the U.S. and Japan, and supporting the mission goal of increasing the number of students studying in the U.S.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$20,000 is available to support up to three awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY2020 U.S. Embassy Tokyo: Preserving the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy through the Arts Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out an artistic program that will deepen U.S.-Japan relations by preserving the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Legacy of diversity and inclusion, sustainability, and peace and prosperity.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$75,000 is available to support up to three awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY2020 U.S. Embassy Tokyo: Security in the Indo-Pacific Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out workshops and/or exchanges on regional security, non-proliferation, and multilateral cooperation to ensure the ongoing stability and prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$75,000 is available to support up to two awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY2020 U.S. Embassy Tokyo: Social Innovation Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out an exchange program showcasing the technological advances that are being implemented to address pressing social issues common to the U.S. and Japan in order to deepen the economic, scientific, and technological cooperation, promote sustainable economic growth, and strengthen people-to-people ties between both countries.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$75,000 is available to support up to three awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY2020 U.S. Embassy Tokyo: Trilateral Sports Diplomacy Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out a sports diplomacy program that aims to improve and encourage stronger Japan-Republic of Korea (ROK) relations and U.S.-Japan-ROK trilateral cooperation.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$75,000 is available to support up to two awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY2020 U.S. Embassy Tokyo: U.S.-Japan-Korea Trilateral English Language Student Exchange Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out an exchange program focusing on the English language for Japanese and Korea high school to improve English language capacity for participants and to encourage stronger Japan-Republic of Korea (ROK) relations and U.S.-Japan-ROK trilateral cooperation.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$40,000 is available to support up to three awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Pristina Small Grants: Making Kosovo "My Home" through Education, Inclusion and Anti-Corruption Actions Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Kosovo

Notice soliciting proposals that address and implement programs in any of the following themes: education

and skills building, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics), inclusion, and anticorruption. Proposals should clearly connect any of the themes above with the overall Public Affairs Office's Strategic Message: "Kosovo is your home".

Applications are due March 16, 2020. Approximately \$120,000 is available for 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Promoting Social Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Japan

Notice seeking proposals to carry out a program that aims to promote social inclusion for people with disabilities, with a particular focus on inclusive education and/or promoting job and career development opportunities for people with disabilities.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$75,000 is available to support up to two awards. Cost sharing is encouraged.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

U.S. Embassy Nouakchott, PAS SMALL GRANTS Request for Statements of Interest Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Mauritania

Notice announcing a Request for Statements of Interest (RSOI) from organizations interested in applying for funding for program proposals that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Mauritania through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation.

Required SOIs are due March 13, 2020. Approximately \$45,000 is available for six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Addressing Economic and Market Needs of the U.S. Aquaculture Industry National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications to use an integrated approach to advance business management towards development of a sustainable marine and Great Lakes aquaculture industry in the U.S. Successful proposals will fully integrate research, extension, and education to support broad, non-proprietary research for building and/or enhancing U.S. aquaculture.

Applications are due April 22, 2020. Approximately \$5 million is available to support 8 to 14 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Administration of the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Local Competition at Designated Institutions of Higher Education U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Notice seeking proposals to stimulate interest among students attending HBCUs, HSIs, TCUs, APIs, and CCs to conduct transportation-related research, to pursue transportation-related degrees, and to enter the transportation workforce.

Applications are due March 27, 2020. Approximately \$1 million is available to support 50 awards.

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LINKS: Grants.gov

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to improve and expand their capacity at institutions of higher education to serve Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander students. Institutions may use these grants to plan, develop, or implement activities that strengthen the institution.

Applications are due February 27, 2020. Applicants must be designated as eligible to apply. Approximately 12 Individual Development grants of up to \$300,000 per year and approximately 4 Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants of up to \$400,000 per year are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

Department of the Interior - Bureau of Land Management Utah Recreation and Visitors Services Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications to enhance recreation and visitor services and resources for the benefit of strong local economies and public land conservation.

Round-one applications are due March 30, 2020 and round two applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately 15 awards of up to \$100,000 are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice announcing a revised deadline for the FY 20 Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Program, extending it from February 10, 2020 to February 24, 2020.

The new application deadline is February 24, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register

FY 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking applications to provide critical training and equipment to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations, and State Fire Training Academies.

Applications are due March 13, 2020. Approximately \$315 Million is available for up to 2,500 awards with amounts varying by type.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

OJJDP FY 20 National AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Notice seeking applications to design, develop, and implement TTA to support the AMBER Alert network. Applicants must propose approaches that deliver effective, cost-efficient training through a combination of traditional classroom instruction and distance and online learning technologies.

Applications are due March 26, 2020. Up to \$4.4 million is available to support one awards for 12 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Research and Evaluation on Technology-Facilitated Abuse for Criminal Justice Purposes, Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking research applications for research and evaluation projects that will improve knowledge and practice related to identifying, preventing, investigating, prosecuting, and reducing technology-facilitated abuse, including sextortion, nonconsensual pornography (revenge porn), doxing, swatting, cyberstalking, and cyber-hate. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous projects designed to produce highly practical findings that will inform program, policy, practice and other efforts to address such crimes.

Applications are due April 8, 2020. Approximately \$2 million is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to five years. NIJ encourages early career researchers to apply.

LINKS: Grants.gov

SMART FY 2020 SORNA Training and Technical Assistance Program Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)

Notice seeking applications to support jurisdictions in meeting Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) requirements and to provide guidance on how to develop and sustain sex offender registration and notification programs.

Applications are due March 26, 2020. Approximately \$500,000 is available to support one award for 24 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Women's Business Center - Initial Phase Grant Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications that will provide entrepreneurial development services to women, with an emphasis on socially and economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs, within the City of Los Angeles, California, by starting a new community-based WBC.

Applications are due February 27, 2020. Approximately \$75,000 is available to support one award. Cost share of 1:2 is required for the base project period.

Limited Submission: Organizations may only submit one application

LINKS: Grants.gov

Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss the gathering of data and/or sources relating to the availability and effectiveness of blocking tools, as described in paragraphs 88 to 90 of the Commission's Declaratory Ruling and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls; Call Authentication Trust Anchor, CG.

The meeting will be held February 13, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Commission Meeting Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice announcing a meeting to discuss DOJ juvenile justice programs.

The meeting will be held March 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., ET, on the third floor main conference room at the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th St. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Meeting Department of Education (Education)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss matters pertaining to strengthening the educational capacity of HBCUs. The agenda currently includes the following items: welcoming remarks; legislative updates as they pertain the HBCU matters; a short discussion with the U.S. Department of Education; federal presentations; and group discussion.

The meeting will be held February 14, 2020, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, ET, at U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Barnard Auditorium, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site, Agency Site

2020 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service

Notice seeking innovative (new, cutting-edge or builds upon existing studies) grant proposals for program development, study, and collaboration that will address urban and community forest resilience and aligns with one or more applicable goals in the National Ten Year Urban and Community Forestry Action Plan (2016-2026).

Applications are due March 30, 2020. Approximately \$9 million is available for six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Community Oriented Policing Services Programs Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications to support a variety of initiatives designed to advance the practice of community policing nationwide. Proposed projects should be of national relevance and not solely for the benefit of one or a select number of law enforcement agencies.

Applications for each solicitation are due March 31, 2020. Number of awards and award amounts vary. Other COPs programs available with varying deadlines.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Notice seeking applications for students to pursue master's or doctoral degrees in transportation-related disciplines. The program objectives are: 1) to attract the Nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation; 2) to enhance the careers of transportation professionals by encouraging them to seek advanced degrees; and 3) to retain top talent in the transportation industry of the United States.

Applications are due March 16, 2020. Approximately \$1 million is available in FY 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Improving the Measurement of Market Systems Resilience in Kenya United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory research to develop, field test, refine hypotheses, and draft indicators and tools for measuring critical factors that enable market systems to adapt and transform in the face of shocks and stresses.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$350,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearm Violence, Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

Notice supporting investigator-initiated research applications on firearms and violence with the objective of shedding light on the relationship between guns and violence. Examples of research in this area include the characteristics of firearm violence, risk and protective factors, interventions and strategies, and the effects of firearm policies and legislation on criminal justice and public safety.

Applications are due March 30, 2020. Approximately \$2 million is available for four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in Criminal Justice System, Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking applications for funding to conduct innovative, multidisciplinary research projects to develop knowledge and tools to promote the safety, health, and wellness of the criminal and juvenile justice workforce and individuals under criminal justice supervision, as well as those in contact with, or affected by, the criminal justice system.

Applications are due April 29, 2020. Approximately \$4 million is available for six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime, Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

Notice supporting applications for rigorous applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for state, tribal, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies that address drug trafficking, drug markets, and drug-related violence. The focus of this research solicitation is narcotics-related criminal investigation, prosecution, intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to law enforcement and medicolegal death investigation activities. The proposed FY2020 solicitation's drug priorities are methamphetamine and other stimulants, including diverted pharmaceuticals, illicit drugs and their analogues.

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Applications are due April 20, 2020. Approximately \$3 million is available for five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Secondary Analyses of Data on Early Care and Education Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support researchers conducting secondary analyses of data to address key questions of relevance to the goals and outcomes of programs administered by ACF, in particular the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS). Researchers may conduct secondary analyses of survey, program evaluation, or administrative data. Data sets from primary research and evaluation may also be candidates for secondary analyses. A data set may be used by itself or may be linked to another data set or database to best address the research questions proposed.

Required letters of intent are due March 2, 2020. Approximately \$2 million is available for 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs CFDA Number 84.103A Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to train the staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs, so as to improve the operation of these projects.

Applications are due March 2, 2020. Approximately \$3.11 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

National Advisory Council on Indian Education; Meeting Department of Education (Education)

Notice announcing an upcoming public meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE). NACIE is established within the U.S. Department of Education to advise the Secretary of Education (Secretary) and the Secretary of Interior on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction and includes Indian children or adults as participants or that may benefit Indian children or adults, including any program established under Title VI, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

The NACIE meeting will be held at the National Museum of the American Indian, Fourth Street & Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 4th Floor Meeting Room on February 13, 2020-10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (ET) and February 14, 2020-9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (ET).

LINKS: Federal Register

Submission for OMB Review; 30-Day Comment Request; Collection of Grant and Contract Data That May Be of Interest to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Small Businesses; (Office of the Director)

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

Notice seeking collection of grant and contract data that may be of interest to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and small businesses. The White House Initiative to Promote Excellence and Innovation at HBCUs mandates agencies to assist in strengthening HBCU's ability for equitable

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participation in Federal programs and explore new ways to improve the relationship between the Federal Government and HBCUs. This initiative establishes how each agency intends to increase the capacity of HBCUs to compete effectively for federal grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements.

Comments are due by March 1, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Childhood Asthma in Urban Settings -Clinical Research Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking applications to conduct both network-wide and site-specific clinical studies and trials with the ultimate goal of developing effective asthma treatment or prevention approaches applicable to children residing in low-income urban settings. For network-wide clinical research projects and other network functions, the CAUSE-CRCs will work closely with the CAUSE Leadership Center.

Optional LOI's are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 19, 2020. Approximately \$3 million is available for 7 awards to support projects lasting up to seven years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Development of Medications to Prevent and Treat Opioid Use Disorders and Overdose (UG3-UH3) (Clinical Trial Optional)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Notice seeking applications to support the discovery and development of medications to prevent and treat opioid use disorders (OUD) and overdose.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to submission. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, beginning on February 24, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHSCC) (P30 Clinical Trial Optional) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Notice seeking applications to fund centers that provide critical research infrastructure, shared facilities, services and/or resources, to groups of investigators conducting environmental health sciences research.

Applications are due May 18, 2020, April 16, 2021, and April 14, 2022. Optional letters of intent are due April 18, 2020, March 16, 2021, and March 14, 2022. In FY 21, approximately \$7.5 million is available for 5 to 7 awards to support projects lasting up to four years.

Limited Submission: One application per institution.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Notice seeking applications to 1) prevent initiation of commercial tobacco use among youth and young adults; 2) eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke (SHS); 3) promote quitting among adults and youth; and 4) identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities.

Applications are due April 3, 2020. Approximately \$71 million is available for 53 awards in FY 2020. Component 1 eligibility is limited to state governments and their agents, while component 2 eligibility is limited to state governments and their agents, but opportunities may exist for collaboration with colleges and universities. Limited Submission:

Applicants may only submit a single application

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Optional) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated Program Project (P01) applications. The proposed Program may address any of the broad areas of cancer research, including (but not limited to) cancer biology, cancer prevention, cancer diagnosis, cancer treatment, and cancer control.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 25, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Resource Networks for Protein Polymorphisms in Alzheimer's Disease and its Related Dementias (AD-ADRD) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications to standardize and distribute seed, oligomers, and fibrils to other investigators in order to clarify and improve the reproducibility of experiments in AD/ADRD. For the past several years, many studies have developed assays and reagents to understand the biophysical properties of various tau and Aß structural variants such as oligomers, protofibrils, and fibrils.

Requested letters of intent are due May 17, 2020. Applications are due June 17, 2020. Approximately \$4.5 million is available to support two to four awards in FY 2021.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV-AIDS Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Notice announcing a meeting of the President Advisory Council on HIV-AIDS. Agenda items will include: Discussion of Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America (EHE) Jurisdictional Plans, Focusing on the Four Pilot Sites: DeKalb County, Georgia; Baltimore, Maryland; East Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma; the Ready, Set, PrEP National Program; Stigma as a Barrier—Shared Experiences and Challenges from International and Domestic Perspectives; and Women and HIV.

The Council meeting is scheduled to convene on Monday, February 10, 2020 from approximately 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET and Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meetings National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council to present the Director's Report and other Scientific Presentations.

The meeting will be held May 12, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, Conference Room 610-640, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Research Advisory Council; Amended Notice of Meeting Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council to discuss research development conducted by the Veterans Health Administration, including policies and programs targeting the high priority of Veterans' health care needs.

The meeting will be held March 4, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Room 230, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERC) Program: RERC on Individual Mobility and Manipulation

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

Notice seeking applications for research, develop, and evaluate innovative technologies, new or improved products, devices, or technological advances that allow people with disabilities to be more mobile, to manipulate and handle objects in their environment more effectively, or both. The RERC must contribute to improved outcomes for people with disabilities in home and community settings.

Requested letters of intent are due March 6, 2020. Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$925,000 is available to support one award for 60 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to recruit and train emergency medical services (EMS) personnel in rural areas. Emergency medical services are resources used by a public or private non-profit licensed entity to deliver medical care outside of a medical facility under emergency conditions that occur as a result of the condition or the patient. This includes services delivered by an emergency medical services provider or other provider that is licensed or certified by the State involved as an emergency medical technician, a paramedic or an equivalent profession (as determined by the State).

Applications are due March 30, 2020. Approximately \$5 million is available for 25 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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

Notice announcing a public meeting to provide advice to the Director, Center for Scientific Review (CSR), on matters related to planning, execution, conduct, support and evaluation of the receipt, referral and review of grant applications at CSR.

The meeting will occur March 30, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Conference Room A&B, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Meeting of the CDC-HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHAC) has scheduled a public meeting. CHAC will discuss issues related to a CDC pilot on recency assay-based incidence estimation and the President's initiative on "Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America." Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2020, 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. ET. This meeting will be held by webinar and will accommodate up to 100 attendees. Webinar link: https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/chac_business_meeting/

Conference call-in number: 888-790-1964; Passcode: 1251991.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Meeting of the National Clinical Care Commission Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a public meeting of the Clinical Care Commission (the Commission). The Commission is charged to evaluate and make recommendations to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary and Congress regarding improvements to the coordination and leveraging of federal programs related to diabetes and its complications.

The meeting will take place on February 19, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held online via webinar. To register to attend the meeting, please visit the registration website at https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/nccc_feb2020/event/event_info.html

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request; Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program, OMB No. 0915-0140 Revision Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking input on award decisions about Nurse Corps LRP applicants and to monitor a participant's compliance with the program's service requirements. Individuals must submit an application in order to participate in the program. The application asks for personal, professional, educational, and financial information required to determine the applicant's eligibility to participate in the Nurse Corps LRP. The revised information collection request includes a new form and updates to existing forms for the Nurse Corps LRP in order to expand the service options for awarded participants, promote the use of telehealth for delivering care throughout the nation especially in rural areas, and to reduce the application burden on respondents.

Comments are due March 2, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

FY 2020 – FY 2021 Pollution Prevention Grant Program Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to fund two-year Pollution Prevention assistance agreements for projects that provide technical assistance (e.g., information, training, tools) to businesses and their facilities to help them develop and adopt source reduction practices for eliminating pollutants from entering any waste stream or otherwise being released into the environment prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. In the current round, EPA is emphasizing the importance of grantees documenting and sharing best practices identified and developed through these grants so that others can replicate these practices and outcomes.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$9.38 million is available in FY 20 and FY 21 for awards ranging from \$40,000 to \$500,000 per year to support projects lasting up to two years. Eligibility is limited to states and territories and any agency or instrumentality of a state including colleges and universities.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications to support all aspects of response (i.e., retrieval, care, treatment, rehabilitation, and release, as appropriate) to the stranding of certain marine mammals and for related scientific research.

Applications are due March 23, 2020. Approximately \$100,000 is available, per award, for up to 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

2020 Agile Combat Support Independent Research and Development Technology Interchange Meeting Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Agile Combat Support Independent Research and Development Technology Interchange. This IR&D event will be looking at technologies across multiple capabilities relative to various aspects of Agile Combat Support. Key aspects include sustainment (both depot and flightline) and airbase resiliency.

The meeting will be held July 13-17, 2020 at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH. Please send your expression of interest to the following: <u>dtic.belvoir.ecm.list.aero@mail.mil</u>.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering. The purpose of the meeting is to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

The meeting will be held February 19, 2020; 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and February 20, 2020; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Conference Room E-2020, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Nanotechnology Initiative Meetings Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

Notice announcing the National Nanotechnology Initiative meetings. Attendance information, including addresses, will be posted on nano.gov. For information about upcoming workshops and webinars, please visit https://www.nano.gov/events/meetings-workshops and https://www.nano.gov/PublicWebinars.

The NNCO will hold one or more workshops, webinars, networks, and Community of Interest teleconferences between the publication date of this Notice and December 31, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register

Hydrogen Fuel Cell-Battery Powered Hybrid Emergency Relief Truck: 'H2Rescue' Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Notice seeking applications to build, test, and demonstrate a fuel cell-battery powered hybrid emergency relief truck. The awardee will be required to design and build a fully operational low temperature polymer electrolyte membrane (PEM) fuel cell-battery powered hybrid emergency relief truck that meets the technical specification and performance criteria set forth in this FOA.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. Approximately \$2.2 million is available to support one award. A minimum cost share of 100% (1:1) is required in this program.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Open Programmable Secure 5G (OPS-5G) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Information Innovation Office (I2O)

Notice seeking proposals to create open source software and systems enabling secure 5G and follow-on mobile networks. OPS-5G creates capabilities to address feature velocity in open source software, a trillion-node Botnet of Things (BoT), network slicing on suspect gear and adaptive adversaries operating at scale. The long-term objective is a US-friendly ecosystem.

Proposals are due March 17, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Contract Opportunities

Reproducible Cells and Organoids via Directed- Differentiation Encoding Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (CBET)

Notice seeking proposals that elucidate mechanisms of, and develop strategies to, direct the differentiation of undifferentiated cells into mature, functional cells or organoids. Projects responsive to this solicitation must aim to establish a robust and reproducible set of differentiation design rules, predictive models, real-time sensing, control, and quality assurance methods, and integrate them into a workable differentiation strategy.

Required letters of intent are due March 2, 2020. Proposals are due April 30, 2020. Approximately \$5 million is available to support four to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Wideband Adaptive RF Protection (WARP) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking innovative proposals to develop wideband, adaptive RF filters and cancellers that selectively attenuate interference and protect wideband digital radios from saturation. When exposed to interference/self-interference, the filters and cancellers will automatically sense and adapt to the electromagnetic environment through the intelligent control of its adaptive hardware. WARP will ultimately enable the use of wideband software defined radios in congested and contested environments.

Required abstracts are due March 9, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Contract Opportunities