ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

International Research in Infectious Diseases (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking applications to support research on infectious diseases in eligible (resource constrained) foreign countries.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application deadline. Applications are due July 15, 2020; July 15, 2021; and July 15, 2022. The program expires August 20, 2022. Applicant organizations must be headquartered in foreign (non-U.S.) resource-constrained countries but opportunities may exist for collaboration with U.S. colleges and universities.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

USAID Support to End Tuberculosis United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Thailand USAID-Bangkok

Notice seeking applications to end Tuberculosis (TB) by 2030 through targeted technical assistance to the National TB Program (NTP), provincial health management authorities, TB service networks, as well as other key local stakeholders in priority provinces.

Applications are due March 27, 2020. Approximately \$15 million is available for five years.

Limited Submission: Each applicant is limited to one application submission as the prime applicant.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COPS-SVPP-APPLICATION-2020

Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications for funding to improve security at k-12 primary and secondary schools and on school grounds. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an application that demonstrates a comprehensive approach to school safety. Potential uses for funds include the following: coordination with law enforcement; training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self; metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; and any other measure that the COPS Office determines may provide a significant improvement in security.

Applications are due April 8, 2020. Approximately \$50 million is available in FY 20 for awards. Eligibility is limited to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and public agencies, but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Tribal Grants U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Notice seeking applications from federally recognized tribes and tribal nonprofit organizations representing federally recognized tribes to provide assistance to public sector employees through training and planning grants for emergency response. Applicants are encouraged to consider how the project will address the

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challenges faced by rural areas in advancing pipeline and hazardous materials (hazmat) transportation safety.

Applications are due March 19, 2020. Questions are due March 16, 2020. Approximately \$700,000 is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting 12 months. Eligibility is limited to tribes and tribal nonprofit organizations such as tribal consortiums, but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program CFDA Number 84.031X Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native American students and low-income individuals. Institutions may use these grants to plan, develop, or implement activities that strengthen the institution.

Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately \$4.44 million is available to support 16 awards. Applicants must certify their total undergraduate headcount enrollment and that 10 percent of the IHE's enrollment is Native American.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NOAA Ocean Acidification Program Education Mini-Grant Program National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications to support coastal and ocean acidification education programs that are responsive to the goals of the NOAA Ocean Acidification Education Implementation Plan. Priority goals include prioritizing and engaging target audiences for ocean acidification education and outreach, matching ocean acidification communication needs with existing research, education and outreach activities, while developing innovative approaches for community involvement.

Applications are due April 3, 2020. Approximately \$150,000 is available for up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OJJDP FY 20 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program Support Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Notice seeking applications to facilitate program support to benefit the ICAC task force program. The primary objective will be the delivery of specific products to serve law enforcement and other key stakeholders affiliated with the ICAC task force program.

Applications are due April 6, 2020. Approximately \$2 million is available to support one award for 12 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Research and Evaluation on School Safety, Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking applications to develop evidence-based knowledge to advance school safety operations, and to deliver school safety services more effectively and efficiently at the state, local, and tribal levels.

Applications are due April 13, 2020. Approximately \$5 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants Solicitation, Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking applications to fund planning grants to develop new and innovative research or evaluation projects that address the challenges of fighting crime and strengthening justice in Indian country and Alaska Native Villages.

Applications are due May 4, 2020. Approximately \$500,000 is available for awards to support projects lasting up to 18 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to support education and extension activities and practice enhancement initiatives that will enable veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians, and veterinary technician students to gain specialized skills and provide practices with additional resources (e.g., equipment, personnel) needed to more effectively mitigate veterinary service shortages in the U.S.

Applications are due April 7, 2020. Approximately \$3 million is available for eight awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee; Meeting National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to consider proposed recommendations from the FOIA Advisory Committee's three subcommittees, focusing on records management, FOIA vision, and time and volume.

The meeting will be held March 5, 2020 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, ET at NARA, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, William G. McGowan Theater, Washington, D.C. Register with the contact to attend by March 2, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Biomedical Technology Development and Dissemination Center (RM1 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of technologies once their feasibility has been established and the dissemination of these technologies to the wider biomedical research community. The program encourages investigators to propose projects that address any of the biomedical research areas within the mission of NIGMS.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the due date. Applications are due May 26, 2020; January 26, 2021; May 26, 2021; January 26, 2022; May 26, 2022; and January 26, 2023.

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Centers for AIDS Research (P30 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to provide administrative and shared research support to enhance HIV/AIDS research. CFARs provide core facilities, expertise, resources, and services not readily obtained otherwise through more traditional funding mechanisms. The program emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration across all areas of HIV/AIDS research.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 28, 2020; July 28, 2021; and July 28, 2022.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Cooperative Agreement for Data Collection on Antimicrobial Use in Dogs and Cats (UO1) Clinical Trials Not Allowed

Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support the collection of data on antimicrobial use in companion animals. The funded data collection efforts are intended to 1) provide needed information on antimicrobial use practices in companion animals (specifically, dogs and cats) and 2) provide important information on data collection methodologies to help optimize long-term strategies for collection and reporting of such data.

Optional letters of intent are due April 1, 2020. Applications are due May 1, 2020. Approximately \$400,000 is available in FY 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding Disorders Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to build upon the work currently ongoing in the U.S. Hemophilia Treatment Center Network (USHTCN) under DD15-1507 to prevent and reduce the complications of bleeding disorders by supporting the collection, aggregation and use of data and specimens that are representative of the USHTCN for surveillance for inhibitors and other complications of bleeding disorders, including emerging issues.

Requested letters of intent are due March 16, 2020. Applications are due May 11, 2020. Approximately \$4.3 million is available to support one award in FY 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications from consortia to strengthen and expand substance use disorder and opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services to enhance rural residents' ability to access treatment and move towards recovery.

Applications are due April 24, 2020. Approximately 89 awards of up to \$1 million each are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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U.S. Administration on Aging National Resource Centers on Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaii Programs

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance knowledge about older Native Americans and thereby to increase and improve the delivery of services to them. The National Resource Centers on Native American Elders (Centers) will concentrate on the development and provision of technical information and expertise and best practices to Indian tribal organizations.

Requested letters of intent are due March 4, 2020. Applications are due April 3, 2020. Approximately \$646,031 is available to support three awards for 60 months. Cost share of at least 25 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

FHWA 2020 Exploratory Advanced Research Broad Agency Announcement U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Notice seeking proposals for research projects that could lead to transformational changes and truly revolutionary advances in highway engineering and intermodal surface transportation in the United States. This program shall support scientific investigations and studies to advance the current knowledge and state-of-the-art in the sciences and technologies employed in the planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance and management of the nation's highways. The three topics are Blockchain Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Compatibilization of Waste Plastic to Enhance Mechanical Properties of Asphalt Cement.

Proposals are due March 20, 2020 to <u>Freida.Byrd@dot.gov</u> and to <u>FHWAadvancedresearch@dot.gov</u> by 2 p.m. Approximately \$4 million is available.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities

Geothermal Wells of Opportunity (WOO) Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Notice seeking applications from well owners or operators with "idle" wells that are willing to partner with DOE to advance and test enhance geothermal systems technologies in-situ.

Applications are due April 6, 2020. Approximately 28 awards of up to \$2.5 million each are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Loan Guaranty: Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice seeking applications to develop new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing to increase independence for people who are disabled.

Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately \$1 million is available per fiscal year for awards up to \$200,000 per year to support projects lasting up to 15 months.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Tactical Technology Office (TTO)

Notice seeking proposals to design, build, and field test an unmanned surface ship that can operate autonomously for long durations at sea with no human interventions or underway maintenance. NOMARS will challenge the traditional naval architecture paradigm by starting with a clean-sheet ship design process that eliminates design considerations associated with crew.

Applications are due April 2, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated for both tracks.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Contract Opportunities

Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Notice seeking applications to support research and development projects focused on providing near-term solutions that will improve the safety, reduce the environmental impact, and enhance the reliability of the U.S. pipeline transportation system.

Applications are due March 23, 2020. Questions are due February 25, 2020. Approximately \$2 million is available for awards of up to \$250,000 each.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Research for Innovative Emission Reduction Technologies Related to Coal Combustion Residuals Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice seeking applications to fund research to increase the beneficial use and advance the management of Coal Combustion Residuals, thereby reducing the volume of Coal Combustion Residuals needed to be disposed of in impoundments while protecting the environment and the health and safety of the public.

Applications are due April 6, 2020. Approximately six awards of up to \$6 million each are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Visitors (BoV) of the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA). The purpose of the meeting is to review morale and discipline, social climate, athletics, diversity, curriculum and other matters relating to the U.S. Air Force Academy. The meeting will address topics that include space force integration across the Academy, updates from the Academy superintendent, commandant, Dean, Athletics department, and the Institute for Future Conflict, Senior Air Force Specialty Code matching and Innovation Showcase.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 4:40 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the United States Air Force Academy, Eisenhower Golf Course, Building 3170, Colorado Springs, CO.

LINKS: Federal Register

Board on Coastal Engineering Research Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Chief of Engineers (USACE)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Board on Coastal Engineering Research. The purpose of the meeting

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is to review past action items, status reports, research and development (R & D) strategic directions, and coastal engineering research in the United States.

The meeting will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 3, 2020 and reconvene from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 2020. All sessions will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Corvallis Hotel, 400 SW 1st Street. Corvallis, OR.

LINKS: Federal Register

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee. The purpose is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on the program authorized by Title VIII of Energy Policy Act (EPACT). Tentative agenda will be posted at https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/htac_meetings.html.

The meeting will be held Monday, March 9, 2020; 1p.m.-5:45 p.m. and Tuesday, March 10, 2020; 8 a.m.-10:15 a.m. at North Building Conference Center, 955 L'Enfant Plaza SW—Lobby Level, Washington, DC. Registrations are due February 28, 2020 to <u>HTAC@nrel.gov</u>

LINKS: Federal Register

National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) Data Confidentiality Building Block National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking letters of interest to provide products and technical expertise to support and demonstrate security platforms for two data confidentiality projects within the Data Confidentiality Building Block. The two projects are Data Confidentiality: Identifying and Protecting Assets and Data Against Data Breaches and Data Confidentiality: Detect, Respond to, and Recover from Data Breaches.

Send letters of interest to ds-nccoe@nist.gov by March 5, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site