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Criminal Justice Reform Grants
Charles Koch Foundation

The Charles Koch Foundation requests grant proposals for research related to criminal justice reform. They are especially interested in research that: identifies perverse incentives within the criminal justice system; studies the scope and impact of overcriminalization, particularly in relation to prosecutorial norms; explores the success and scalability of diversionary programs; explores early contact with the criminal justice system; explores effective policing that reduces overcriminalization; explores viable alternatives to the current plea bargain system; sheds light on those collateral consequences that have the most severe impact; develops novel solutions for handling violent crime in ways that do not increase the prison population or present a threat to public safety; comparatively explores the efficacy of bail reform efforts.

Submit a one-to-two-page abstract of the project on behalf of your university, college, think tank, or other 501(c)(3) organization. The abstract should provide sufficient detail for reviewers to assess the nature and feasibility of the idea. Also submit a CV or résumé and a brief, itemized budget.

LINKS: [Charles Koch Foundation](#)

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Energy Sector Self-Reliance BAA
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice seeking expressions of interest to co-create, co-design, and co-invest in the research, development, piloting, and scaling of innovative and cost-effective interventions to support the advancement of self-reliant energy sectors in developing countries. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) invites organizations to propose innovative approaches to address the diverse set of challenges faced by countries that are striving to achieve universal access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy services.

This BAA is open until February 5, 2022. See Addendum for specific topic due dates.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development; Notice of Meeting
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the concept of structural transformation, how raising the total productivity of resources in agriculture stimulates this transformation, and how this in turn contributes to countries' progression toward self-reliance. The meeting will hear from experts on some emerging success stories in agricultural and structural transformation, distill lessons and identify knowledge gaps from these experiences, and identify implications of this evidence for USAID's priorities for development and social safety net programming investments for agriculture and food security.

The meeting will be held March 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET at National Press Club Holeman Lounge, 529 14th St. NW, Washington, DC. The meeting will be webcast at the Agency Site link.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

American Overseas Research Centers Program
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications from consortia of U.S. institutions of higher education to establish or operate overseas centers to promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

Applications are due March 27, 2020. Approximately \$1 million is available for up to 17 awards averaging \$58,000 per year for up to four years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

U.S. Embassy Amman Public Affairs Section Annual Program Statement
Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen ties between the U.S. and Jordan through public diplomacy programming that highlights shared values, promotes bilateral cooperation, and builds mutual understanding. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Applications are due September 15, 2020. Approximately \$500,000 is available for six awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Alaska BLM Cultural and Paleontological Resources Program
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications to establish partnerships that collaboratively encourage the public to learn about and engage with heritage resources in Alaska, with the goals of building a meaningful conservation stewardship legacy through expanding public access for recreation opportunities on public lands, working to ensure meaningful consultation and self-determination for Tribes, enhancing visitor experience on public lands by better meeting our infrastructure and maintenance needs, and eliminating unnecessary steps and duplicative reviews while maintaining rigorous environmental standards.

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

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Applications for New Awards; Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program
Department of Education (Education)

Notice seeking applications for FY 2020 for the Native American-Serving Non-tribal Institutions Program 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 \$250,000 is available annually for up to 12 awards for Individual Development Grants to support projects lasting up to 5 years. Approximately \$330,000 is available annually for up to 4 awards for Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants to support projects lasting up to one year. Competitive Preference Priority 1—Fostering Knowledge and Promoting the Development of Skills That Prepare Students to be Informed, Thoughtful, and Productive Individuals and Citizens (up to 5 points).

Competitive Preference Priority 2—Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) Education, With a Particular Focus on Computer Science (up to 5 points).

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Federal Register](#)

BJA FY 20 The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to address intellectual property (IP) enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, and training and technical assistance. Funding awards will support law enforcement agencies which have an IP enforcement task force or plan to create one.

Applications are due April 14, 2020. Approximately \$2.4 million is available for awards to support six projects lasting up to two years. Eligibility includes law enforcement agencies within institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education).

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

BJA FY 20 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to strategically review cases of post-conviction and appeals claims of innocence with a focus on those at greatest risk for error; establish or enhance partnerships, where appropriate, to apply a strategic review of individual post-conviction claims of innocence and appeals, and where relevant to use this information to inform efforts to prevent wrongful convictions; identify and apprehend, whenever possible, the actual perpetrator of a crime; evaluate whether or not any systemic issues exist that may compromise the rule of law and recommend practices for mitigating them and preventing wrongful convictions.

Applications are due April 13, 2020. Approximately 12 awards of up to \$300,000 each are available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Chronic Disease Management for People with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications that will contribute to the evidence base upon which people with TBI and their health care providers can employ effective chronic disease management practices. The grantee will conduct research at the intervention-development stage to develop a chronic disease management model for meeting the complex and varied health care needs of people with TBI.

Optional letters of intent are due March 16, 2020. Applications are due April 10, 2020. Approximately \$500,000 is available to support one award for 60 months.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

Notice seeking applications to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents.

Applications are due April 10, 2020. Approximately \$71.7 million is available. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Indian Health Professions Preparatory, Indian Health Professions Pre-Graduate and Indian Health Professions Scholarship Programs
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)

Notice seeking applications for three programs designed to encourage American Indians and Alaska Natives to enter the health professions and to assure the availability of Indian health professionals to serve Indians.

Applications are due February 28, 2020. Approximately \$13.7 million is available for approximately 425 awards in FY 20. Eligibility is limited to Native Americans as defined in the announcement.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology (SAHAT) Grant Program
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice seeking applications to develop emerging technologies that could improve home adaptations or enhance a Veteran's or Service member's ability to live independently, such as voice-recognition and voice-command operations, living environment controls, and adaptive feeding equipment.

Applications are due March 6, 2020. Approximately \$1 million is available for five awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice
Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice to carry out its advisory functions under Section 223(f)(2)(C-E) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, to include, reviewing Federal policies regarding juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; advising the OJJDP Administrator with respect to particular functions and aspects of OJJDP; and advising the President and Congress with regard to State perspectives on the operation of OJJDP and Federal legislation pertaining to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

The meeting will be held March 6, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th St. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Open Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance to discuss, via teleconference, updates from the Committee's three subcommittees: The Availability of Insurance Products, the Federal Insurance Office's International Work, and Addressing the Protection Gap Through Public-Private Partnerships and Other Mechanisms.

The meeting will be held February 21, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Join the meeting at: <http://www.yorkcast.com/treasury/events/2020/02/21/FACI>.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

President's Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa
Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA)

Notice announcing an open meeting of the President's Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa. The purpose of the meeting is to deliberate and consider adopting an analysis report of members' keys to success approaching African markets, competing for business opportunities, and operating their businesses on the ground.

The meeting will be held February 26, 2020, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The meeting will be broadcast via live webcast on the internet at <http://whitehouse.gov/live>.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Advancing Ethiopia's Capacity for Laboratory, Workforce Development, Surveillance, and Emergency Management to meet International Health Regulations requirements
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)

Notice seeking applications to build laboratory, workforce development, surveillance, and emergency management capacity for Ethiopia to meet the requirements of the International Health Regulations (2005).

Applications are due April 7, 2020. Approximately \$60 million is available to support 15 awards for five years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Evaluation of Health Promotion and Prevention Programs for Blood Disorders
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)

Notice seeking applications to provide credible health information and evidence-based training as well as to support the implementation and evaluation of evidence-based health promotion and education programs aimed at reducing or preventing complications of blood disorders on a national level; specifically: hemophilia and von Willebrand Disease, or venous thromboembolism, or thalassemia.

Optional letters of intent are due April 15, 2020. Applications are due April 30, 2020. Approximately \$8.2 million is available to support five awards for five years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

NCBDDD Outcomes and Developmental Data Assistance Center for EHDI (ODDACE) Programs
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)

Notice seeking applications to establish and support a new outcomes center for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) to coordinate and assist participating states and strategic partners in determining how best to gather, analyze, and use specific intervention and developmental outcomes data. The NOFO involves five key strategies: 1) Surveillance for the identification, standardization, and collection of intervention and developmental outcomes data; 2) Collaboration to engage and align partners; 3) Capacity to strengthen the ability of participating states to gather standardized intervention and outcomes data; 4) Data analysis to analyze data across participating states to assess the provision of intervention services and developmental outcomes; and 5) Translate and disseminate data analysis and other key findings to inform decisions and practices.

Optional letters of intent are due March 13, 2020. Applications are due May 7, 2020. Approximately \$2.1 million is available to support one award for three years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Protecting and Improving Public Health Globally: Building and Strengthening Public Health Impact, Health Systems, Capacity Building, and Health Security in Cote d'Ivoire
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)

Notice seeking applications to strengthen Côte d'Ivoire's health system capacities to prevent, detect and respond to infectious disease outbreaks and other public health emergencies. This program emphasizes further improving core GHSA priority capacities in disease surveillance, laboratory diagnostics, emergency preparedness and response, public health workforce development, and strengthening of anti-microbial resistance stewardship.

Applications are due April 7, 2020. Approximately \$42.5 million is available to support three awards for 12 months.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Biological Measures for Prognosing and Monitoring of Persistent Concussive Symptoms in Early and Middle Adolescents: Center Without Walls (PCS-EMA CWOW) (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Notice seeking applications to promote the development and initial clinical validation of objective biological measures to be used for prognosing, and monitoring recovery of adolescents who either clinically present with or are at risk for developing prolonged/persistent concussive symptoms following exposure to repetitive head impacts and/or concussion.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 26, 2020. Approximately \$2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [Solicitation](#)

FY 2020 Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP)
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

Notice seeking applications for three grant programs designed to give youth the information and skills to promote optimal health and prevent teen pregnancy across the United States, especially among those who are most vulnerable, including those who have suffered historic disparities: FY2020 Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Tier 2, Phase II Rigorous Evaluation of Promising Interventions (AH-TP2-20-001); Optimally Change the Map of Teen Pregnancy through Replication of Programs Proven Effective (Optimally Changing the Map for Teen Pregnancy Prevention – Tier 1) (AH-TP1-20-001); and Tier 2 Innovation and Impact Network Grants: Achieving Optimal Health and Preventing Teen Pregnancy in Key Priority Areas (AH-TP2-20-002).

Applications are due April 13, 2020. Approximately \$54 million is available for up to 65 awards ranging from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million per year to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(AH-TP1-20-001\)](https://www.grants.gov), [Grants.gov \(AH-TP2-20-001\)](https://www.grants.gov), [Grants.gov \(AH-TP2-20-002\)](https://www.grants.gov)

Laboratory Flexible Funding Model (LFFM) (U19) Clinical Trials Not Allowed

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

Notice seeking applications to enhance the capacity and capabilities of state human and animal food testing laboratories to prevent foodborne illnesses and minimize foodborne exposures through building a nationally integrated laboratory science system and equip our partner laboratories with additional resources that can be employed to build and increase sample throughput capacity within their state.

Annual letters of intent are due February 19. Annual applications are due April 6, 2020 through April 7, 2022. Approximately \$23 million is available for 100 awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) (U54)- Clinical Trials Optional
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

Notice seeking applications for cooperative agreement support for institutions that offer doctorate degrees in the health professions or in a health-related science and have a historical and current commitment to educating underrepresented students, and for institutions that deliver health care, and provide clinical services to medically underserved communities.

Applications are due April 14, 2020. Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application deadline. Approximately three awards of up to \$3 million per year are available to support projects lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission: One application per institution.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Telehealth Network Grant Program and Telehealth Focused Rural Health Research Center Program
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support rural tele-emergency services with an emphasis on tele-stroke, tele-behavioral health, and tele-emergency medical services. This will be achieved by enhancing telehealth networks to deliver 24-hour emergency department consultation services via telehealth to rural providers without emergency care specialists. Applications are also sought for two telehealth focused rural health research centers.

Applications for the Telehealth Focused Rural Health Research Center Program are due May 1, 2020. Approximately \$1.9 million is available for up to two awards. Applications for the Telehealth Network Grant Program are due April 13, 2020. Approximately \$8.7 million is available for up to 29 awards. Eligibility for the Telehealth Network Grant Program is limited to rural or urban nonprofit entities that will provide direct clinical services through a telehealth network. Each entity participating in the networks may be a nonprofit or for-profit entity. Services must be provided to rural areas, although the applicant can be located in an urban area.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Advancing Animal Models for Antibacterial Drug Development; Public Workshop; Request for Comments
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting/workshop of the Food and Drug Administration to discuss progress and challenges in the development of various animal models for serious infection funded by FDA, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) to facilitate antibacterial drug development, and to discuss ideas for future research.

The meeting/workshop will be held March 5, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at FDA's White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Notice of Meeting for the Interdepartmental Substance Use Disorders Coordinating Committee Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Interdepartmental Substance Use Disorders Coordinating Committee to discuss support for the mission and work of the Committee, federal advances to address challenges in substance use disorders (SUD); non-federal advances to address challenges in SUD.

The meeting will be held on February 28, 2020 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at SAMHSA Headquarters, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD. The meeting can be accessed via webcast at: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW9890374&p=5772950&t=c> or by joining the teleconference at the toll-free, dial-in number at 1-888-603-6976; passcode 5772950.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Critical Components for Coal FIRST Power Plants of the Future
Department of Energy (Energy), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

Notice seeking applications focused on the development of critical components that will support potential designs for coal-based power plants of the future. While it is anticipated that future coal plants will use existing technology to the extent practical, certain critical plant components will need to be upgraded while others will need to be developed to enable coal-fired power plants with the Coal FIRST characteristics.

Applications are due March 30, 2020. The number and amounts of awards may vary. Cost share of 20 percent is required.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Department of Defense (DoD) – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Educational Outreach Programs
Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Contracting Command– New Jersey (CCNJ)

Notice seeking applications providing in person training, support, assessment, and evaluation services sponsored by the DoD and other federal agencies in partnership with local DoD laboratories, STEM education organizations, professional societies, and local education activities. Additionally, the Applicant will provide DoD and its partners with opportunities to support program and project level objectives.

Applications are due March 11, 2020. Up to \$25 million is available for five years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to strengthen research capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This report provided guidance to NSF to establish the HBCU Excellence in Research program "to provide opportunities for both public and private HBCUs, particularly for those who have not been

successful in larger NSF Research & Related Activities competitions, in order to stimulate sustainable improvement in their research and development capacity" (<https://congress.gov/congressional-report/115th-congress/senate-report/139/1>).

Proposals are due October 6, 2020. Approximately \$10 million is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Public Meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters.

The meeting will be held March 9, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET and March 10, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET, virtually and in person at the Wink Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC. To attend in person or virtually, register with the contact by March 4, 2020.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov), [Agency Site](https://www.noaa.gov)

Early Career Faculty
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications, from accredited U.S. universities on behalf of their outstanding new faculty members, who intend to develop academic careers related to space technology. NASA is seeking proposals that plan to pursue innovative, early-stage space technology research in the following topic areas: Coordinated Multi-Robots for Planetary Exploration; Advanced Plant/Food Production Technologies for Space Exploration; Enhanced Diagnostics for Characterizing Entry Aerothermal Environments in High-enthalpy Impulse Facilities; Micro or Nano-structuring Multi-layer Insulation Shields for Ultra-low Emissivity.

Notices of intent to apply are due February 26, 2020. Proposals are due March 25, 2020. Approximately \$600,000 is available, per award, for up to eight awards. PI's must be an untenured Assistant Professor on the tenure track at the sponsoring U.S. university at the time of award.

Limited Submission: One submission per institution.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [Solicitation](https://www.nasa.gov)

Foundational Research in Robotics
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to explore the full range of fundamental engineering and computer science research challenges arising in robotics to advance the interdisciplinary field.

Proposals are due any time after August 1, 2020.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [Solicitation](https://www.nsf.gov)

FY2020 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Mission Support –Environmental Information

Notice seeking applications to deliver the following activities within The Exchange Network (EN): Facilitate sharing of environmental data, especially through shared and reusable services; Streamline data collection and exchanges to improve its timeliness for decision making; Increase the quality and access to

environmental data through discovery, publishing, outbound and analytical services so it is more useful to environmental managers; Develop foundational EN shared services to reduce burden and avoid costs for co-regulators and the regulated community; and expand and improve participation in the EN by strengthening the requisite information management and technology capabilities for interested parties to fully participate in the EN.

Applications are due March 25, 2020. Approximately \$8 million is available for up to 30 assistance agreements (\$400,000 cap) to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Measurement Science and Engineering (MSE) Research Grant Programs
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications to develop, expand, strengthen, or sustain technology innovation and service to American industry in the following fields: bioscience, chemistry, dimensional metrology, electronics, engineering, infrastructure, information technology, manufacturing, manufacturing metrology, materials science and engineering, nanotechnology, neutron research, optics, and physics.

Applications are accepted and considered on a rolling basis as they are received. Multiple funding opportunities available with budgets ranging from \$5,000 to \$500,000 and project periods ranging from 3-5 years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Partnership Opportunity for Earth Venture Instrument for SmallSat-CubeSat Lidar Measurements
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Langley Research Center (LRC)

Notice seeking to select a teaming partner(s) to provide: (1) a SmallSat/CubeSat lidar system for taking atmospheric profiling lidar measurements of aerosols and clouds and ocean subsurface studies and (2) a SmallSat/CubeSat bus.

Applications are due February 28, 2020 to JaeSun Riley, jaesun.k.riley@nasa.gov.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

Solar Energy Technologies Office Fiscal Year 2020 Funding Program
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Notice seeking applications to supports solar energy research and development (R&D) in three technology areas—photovoltaics (PV), concentrating solar-thermal power (CSP), and systems integration—with the goal of improving the affordability, reliability, and performance of solar technologies on the grid.

Mandatory letters of intent are due March 9, 2020. Applications are due May 21, 2020. Approximately \$125 million is available for 80 awards to support projects lasting up to five years. Topic Area 8 SIPS applicants DO NOT submit a Concept Paper. EERE will accept only new applications under this FOA. Applicants are encouraged to read the eligibility requirements closely.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#), [Solicitation](#)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Research and Development Grant, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020
NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice seeking applications to support research and development for nuclear science, engineering,

technology, and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials.

Applications are due April 10, 2020. Approximately \$5 million is available to support 10 awards for three years.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant, Faculty Development Grant, and Trade School and Community College Scholarship Grant, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020
NRC (Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Notice seeking applications to support scholarships for nuclear science, engineering, technology and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials.

Applications are due April 10, 2020. Approximately \$11 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

DOE-NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice announcing a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

The meeting will be held March 2, 2020 from 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport, 1999 Richmond Highway, Salons D & E, Arlington, VA. The minutes of the meeting will be available for review on the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Physics website at <https://science.osti.gov/np/nsac/meetings>.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov)

NASA Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Meeting
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Astrophysics Advisory Committee to solicit, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

The meeting will be held March 5, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and March 6, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at NASA Headquarters, Room 5H41, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://www.federalregister.gov)

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Meeting
Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). The tentative meeting agenda includes: introduction of SEAB's members, briefings from the Innovation and Artificial Intelligence subcommittees, and an opportunity for comments from the public.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2020; 2 p.m.-5 p.m. at The Rush Conference Center, Rice University, James A. Baker III Hall, 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)