

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Telecommunications Training  
Department of State (State), Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (EB)

Notice seeking proposals to conduct a series of training engagements and workshops on Information and Communications Technology (ICT) policy, Internet and telecommunications regulation, digital trade, and digital economy policy to appropriate developing country government officials.

Proposals are due June 12, 2020. Approximately \$1.98 million is available to support one award.

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

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U.S. Embassy Budapest, Public Affairs Section – Remembering World War II and its Aftermath – The Long Road to Freedom  
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Hungary

Notice seeking proposals for programs that foster truthful recognition and remembrance of the tragedies of the Second World War, the Holocaust, and the long road to freedom that followed.

Proposals are due June 1, 2020. The maximum award amount is \$25,000.

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

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Annual Program Statement  
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to South Africa

Notice seeking applications to strengthen ties and build relationships between the U.S. and South Africa through activities that highlight shared values, goals and cooperation. All proposed projects must include an American element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. values, perspectives, and policies.

Applications are due August 15, 2020. Approximately \$100,000 is available for six awards.

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

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Annual Public Affairs Grant Program  
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Liberia

Notice seeking proposals for programs that strengthen ties between the U.S. and Liberia through educational, cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include American cultural or educational content, or incorporate American expert/s, organization/s, institution/s and/or resources while promoting increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives and building ties between the U.S. and Liberia.

Applications are due June 30, 2020. The maximum available per award is \$20,000. All activities must take place in Liberia.

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

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COVID-19 Small Grants Program  
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India

Notice seeking proposals to strengthen and expand U.S.-India collaboration in fighting COVID-19, and on

multiple fronts. Funded projects will illustrate how joint effort by U.S. and Indian leaders, innovators, institutions and businesses help us overcome the common challenge of COVID-19.

Proposals are due on monthly basis until September 30, 2020. The maximum award amount is \$100,000.

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

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DRL FY19 Latin American and Caribbean Independent Media Consortium  
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

Notice seeking proposals to build a consortium of implementing partners with complementary expertise and demonstrated records of achievement in capacity building with media outlets and independent journalists.

Applications are due June 15, 2020. Approximately \$1.93 million is available.

Limited Submission: Primary organization may submit only one application.

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

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Humanities Collections and Reference Resources  
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

Notice seeking applications to support projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects.

Applications are due July 15, 2020. Optional draft applications are due June 3, 2020.

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

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YSEALI Regional Workshop: Marine Sustainability Innovation Acceleration  
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the Philippines

Notice seeking proposals to develop and implement a Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Regional Workshop on Marine Sustainability Innovation Acceleration. The workshop will help participants develop competencies to accelerate and sustain their projects. Workshop topics should include problem analysis, solution analysis, monitoring and evaluation, branding/marketing, sustainability planning, fund raising/resource mobilization, strategic partnerships, and cross-border collaboration.

Proposals are due June 30, 2020. Approximately \$175,000 is available.

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

## **EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

FY20 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements  
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

Notice seeking applications to leverage private, state and local investments to support safety enhancements and general improvements to infrastructure for both intercity passenger and freight railroads. The U.S. rail network is central to the success of the American economy, carrying more than 1.8 billion tons of freight valued at more than \$830 billion annually, and over 32.5 million passengers on Intercity Rail Passenger Transportation services. Both services primarily operate over privately-owned and

maintained infrastructure, allowing for strong private, capital market investment that generates public benefit, including public-private partnerships among other models.

Applications are due June 19, 2020. Approximately \$311.7 million is available for 25 awards. University transportation centers engaged in rail-related research are eligible.

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

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FY2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – COVID-19 Supplemental  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice announcing financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (NAEMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) for critical Personal Protective Equipment Personal Protective Equipment and supplies needed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Approximately \$100 million is available for 1,000 awards. Any institution, association, or foundation providing medical, surgical, or psychiatric care and/or treatment for the sick or injured is eligible.

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

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2020 Soil Science Collaborative Research Proposals  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking applications to promoting research collaboration between the NRCS Soil and Plant Science Division; (SPSD) and university cooperators on significant national issues; providing technology transfer and training for NRCS staff; and assisting in training of students in soil science and related fields.

Applications are due June 11, 2020. Approximately \$1.7 million is available to support four awards.

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

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Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS' Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2020 – Iowa  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking applications to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) to agricultural producers, into NRCS technical manuals and guides, or to the private sector.

Applications are due June 26, 2020. Approximately \$350,000 is available. Cost share at least equal to the federal funding cost is required.

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

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Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS's Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2020  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking applications for the development and field testing, on-farm research and demonstration, evaluation, or implementation of the following: approaches to incentivizing conservation adoption, including market-based and conservation finance approaches; and conservation technologies, practices, and systems.

Applications are due June 29, 2020. An informational webinar will be held May 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., ET - see the Agency Site for details. Approximately \$15 million is available for awards ranging from \$150,000 to \$2 million to support projects lasting up to three years.

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

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Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health.

Applications are due June 8, 2020. Approximately \$18.1 million is available.

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

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Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Program  
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for projects to provide 1) comprehensive, culturally responsive, and linguistically appropriate case management and victim assistance to Native American victims of human trafficking; 2) outreach efforts to increase identification of Native American victims of sex and labor trafficking; and 3) delivery of training for service providers and community partners on effective identification, referral, assessment, and trauma-informed service delivery strategies.

Applications are due July 6, 2020. Approximately five awards of up to \$260,000 each are available. Eligibility is limited to states, Indian tribes, units of local government, and nonprofit, non-governmental victim service organizations but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

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

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Expanding Access to Well-Rounded Courses Demonstration Grants CFDA 84.424D  
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications provides competitive grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to demonstrate models for providing well-rounded educational opportunities through course-access programs.

Applications are due June 26, 2020. Approximately \$6.47 million is available to support two to four awards. SEAs are eligible to apply.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program (FBMB)  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers by maintaining and expanding a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.

Applications are due June 5, 2020. Approximately \$1.8 million is available for multiple awards.

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

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FY 20 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Training and Other Activities (TaOA) Grant Management Guidance  
Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

Notice seeking applications to further enhance the one-stop-shop approach to connecting capable employees with skills development resources, to include, training, employment and case management services, job search allowances, relocation allowances.

Applications are due May 28, 2020. Approximately \$600 million is available for 47 awards. State Workforce Agencies must serve as the lead agency.

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

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New Beginnings for Tribal Students  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications from land-grant colleges and universities to provide identifiable support specifically targeted for Tribal students. A land-grant college or university that receives this grant will use funds for, but not limited to, support of Tribal students for articulation agreements with 1994's; dual credit programs; recruiting; tuition and related fees; experiential learning; student services, including tutoring; counseling; academic advising; and other student services that would increase the retention and graduation rate of Tribal students enrolled at the land-grant college or university, as determined by the Secretary.

Applications are due June 12, 2020. Approximately \$5 million is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to four years. Three grant types are available: Regular, Collaborative Type I, and Collaborative Type II. The maximum one state can receive is \$500,000 per year. A 1:1 match is required. Eligibility is limited to land-grant colleges and universities.

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

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Rural Residency Planning and Development Program  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop accredited medical residency training programs that primarily train residents in rural training sites for greater than 50 percent of their total time in residency, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities.

Applications are due June 30, 2020. Approximately \$8 million is available for 11 awards.

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

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

Notice seeking applications to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a range of available services.

Applications are due June 29, 2020. Approximately \$2.4 million is available for up to 16 awards to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

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

## HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

DoD Multiple Sclerosis, Exploration- Hypothesis Development Award  
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications to support the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the multiple sclerosis research field. The studies supported by this award mechanism are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation.

Required pre-applications are due June 17, 2020. Applications are due October 1, 2020. Approximately \$2.4 million is available to support seven Established Investigator and three New Investigator awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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DoD Multiple Sclerosis, Investigator- Initiated Research Award  
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications to supports highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to multiple sclerosis research and/or patient care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical trials.

Required pre-applications are due June 17, 2020. Applications are due October 1, 2020. Approximately \$6.7 million is available to support seven awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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DoD Neurofibromatosis, Investigator- Initiated Research Award  
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications to supports highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to NF research and/or patient care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical trials. The rationale for a research idea may be derived from laboratory discovery, population-based studies, a clinician's firsthand knowledge of patients, or anecdotal data.

Pre-applications are due June 25, 2020. Approximately \$4.6 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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DoD Neurofibromatosis, Synergistic Idea Award  
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications to support new ideas that represent synergistic approaches to neurofibromatosis research involving two or three Principal Investigators (PIs). These investigators should utilize their complementary and synergistic perspectives to address a central problem or question in neurofibromatosis research.

Required pre-applications are due June 25, 2020. Applications are due July 9, 2020. Approximately \$3.2 million is available to support one award.

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

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Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to establish a network that connects individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations to stress assistance programs. The establishment of a network that assists farmers and ranchers in time of stress can offer a conduit to improving behavioral health awareness, literacy, and outcomes for agricultural producers, workers and their families.

Applications are due June 23, 2020. Approximately \$7.1 million is available for awards.

Limited Submission:

Lead applicants may not submit more than one application.

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

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IDeA Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR)(U54 - Clinical Trial Optional)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Notice seeking applications for statewide and/or interstate regional networks to achieve the following objectives: (1) to support the development and/or enhancement of infrastructure and human resources required to address clinical and translational research needs in IDeA-eligible states/jurisdictions, (2) to strengthen clinical and translational research that addresses the broad spectrum of health challenges faced by populations in IDeA-eligible states/jurisdictions, and (3) to foster and coordinate collaboration in clinical and translational research within an IDeA-CTR network and with other institutions.

Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 7, 2020; October 7, 2021, and October 7, 2022.

Limited Submission: Only one application per institution is allowed

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

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Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02)

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

Notice seeking applications to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and "protected time" for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate.

Applications are due February 12, June 12, and October 12 annually through May 8, 2023. Multiple awards expected across the three mechanisms.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(Independent Clinical Trial Required\)](https://www.grants.gov), [Grants.gov \(Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required\)](https://www.grants.gov), [Grants.gov \(Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](https://www.grants.gov)

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Mucosal Immunology Studies Team (MIST) (U01 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 participate in a cooperative research group, the Mucosal Immunology Studies Team (MIST), focusing on immune mechanisms and immune regulation at mucosal surfaces of the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urogenital tracts.

Optional letters of intent are due September 9, 2020. Applications are due October 9, 2020. Approximately \$5.45 million is available to support 8 to 10 awards.

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

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Notification of Public Meetings of the Science Advisory Board; COVID-19 Review Panel  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice announcing the convening of a panel of experts drawn from the Chartered Science Advisory Board, the SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee (CAAC), and the SAB Drinking Water Committee (DWC) to provide rapid advice on scientific and technical issues related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and opportunities for current and future EPA research activities that might enhance and inform EPA's current and any future responses to SARS-CoV-2. The Staff Office announces two public meetings: (1) A teleconference of the SAB COVID-19 Review Panel to conduct a review of EPA's research activities in response to SARS CoV-2 and (2) a teleconference of the Chartered SAB to review the draft report of the SAB COVID-19 Review Panel.

The public teleconference of the SAB COVID-19 Review Panel will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET. The public teleconference of the Chartered SAB will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET. General information about the SAB, as well as any updates concerning the meetings announced in this notice can be found on the SAB website at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

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

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Competitive Revision Supplements to Existing AHRQ Health Service Research (HSR) Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Evaluate Health System and Healthcare Professional Response  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking AHRQ grantees holding active agency awards (except R13, T32 and F32 awards) to resubmit competitive revisions to meet immediate needs to help address timely health system and healthcare professional response to the COVID-19 public health crisis. It is expected that competitive revision supplement requests will capitalize on the expertise of grant personnel and the institutional environment to expand the specific aims of the on-going research to develop high-impact new knowledge concerning COVID-19. The proposed projects must support dissemination of comparative clinical effectiveness research findings or the training of researchers in the methods used to conduct such research.

Applications are due May 31, 2020. Approximately \$2.5 million is available for multiple awards to support supplemented projects lasting up to 12 months.

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

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Covid-19: Competitive Revision Supplements to Existing AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Evaluate Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19 (Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional)  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking AHRQ grantees holding active agency awards (funded under select PCOR FOA's) to



resubmit competitive revisions to meet immediate needs to help address timely health system and healthcare professional response to the COVID-19 public health crisis. It is expected that competitive revision supplement requests will capitalize on the expertise of grant personnel and the institutional environment to expand the specific aims of the on-going research to develop high-impact new knowledge concerning COVID-19. The proposed projects must support dissemination of comparative clinical effectiveness research findings or the training of researchers in the methods used to conduct such research.

Applications are due May 29, 2020. Awards are contingent upon AHRQ/NIH allocations to support supplemented projects lasting up to 12 months. This FOA does not include grants that were previously funded using AHRQ Health Service Research (HSR) dollars (please see FOA number PA-20-070, which is directed towards those grants).

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

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U.S. - India Collaborative Environmental Health Research Program (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to promote collaborative research among US and Indian scientists in the field of environmental health research with a focus on air pollution.

Applications are due October 15, 2020. Approximately \$1 million is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

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

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Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Childhood Vaccines. Information about ACCV and the agenda for this meeting can be found on the ACCV website at <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/vaccines>.

The meeting will be held May 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. ET. This meeting will be held by Adobe Connect webinar and teleconference at <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/accv/>. The Conference call-in number: 888-790-1734, passcode: 4177683.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

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National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Meeting  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include to include a report on NIDCR activities and related research.

The open portion of the meeting will be held May 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., ET. Visit <https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=36304> to view a webcast of the event.

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

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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Antarctic Research  
Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of Polar Program (OPP)

Notice seeking proposals to supports cutting-edge research to: Expand fundamental knowledge of Antarctic systems, biota, and processes; Improve understanding of interactions among the Antarctic region and global systems; and Utilize the unique characteristics of the Antarctic region as a science observing platform.

Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately \$55 million is available to support 55 awards.

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

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#### Biological Technologies

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Biological Technologies Office (BTO)

Notice seeking applications that integrate biology, engineering, computer science, mathematics, and the physical sciences. BTO's research investment portfolio includes combating pandemic disease, innovative physiological interventions, human performance and warfighter readiness, microbes as production platforms, and deep exploration of changing ecologies and environments on U.S. capabilities and resilience. BTO's programs operate across a wide range of scales, from individual cells to the warfighter to global ecosystems. BTO responds to the urgent and long-term needs of the Department of Defense (DoD) and addresses national security priorities.

Abstracts and full proposals may be submitted on a rolling basis until April 22, 2021. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Contract Opportunities](#)

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#### Early Stage Innovations (ESI)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking applications to o develop unique, disruptive, or transformational space technologies that have the potential to lead to dramatic improvements at the system level — performance, weight, cost, reliability, operational simplicity, or other figures of merit associated with space flight hardware or missions through the Space Technology Research Grants (STRG) Program.

Notice of intent is due May 20, 2020. Proposals are due June 17, 2020. Approximately \$650,000 (individual cap) is available for 12 awards.

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

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#### Ocean Exploration Fiscal Year 2021 Funding Opportunity

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of Ocean Exploration & Research (OER)

Notice seeking applications for ocean exploration in waters under U.S. jurisdiction, including the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). OER is interested in projects that provide data and information that may inform ocean-related segments of the U.S. economy through mapping, characterization, and exploration of the deep seafloor and water column of the U.S. EEZ as well as marine cultural heritage in U.S. waters. Proposals are sought in three thematic areas: Ocean Exploration; Technology; and Marine Archeology.

Required pre-proposals are due June 18, 2020. Full proposals are due October 22, 2020. Approximately \$3 million is available for up to seven awards ranging from \$75,000 to \$750,000.

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

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ROSES 2020: The New (Early Career) Investigator Program in Earth Science  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking notices of intent to support outstanding scientific research and career development of scientists and engineers at the early stage of their professional careers in earth system science. There is particular emphasis on the investigators' ability to promote and increase the use of space-based remote sensing through the proposed earth system science research.

Optional notices of intent are due August 18, 2020. Proposals are due September 15, 2020. Approximately \$3 million is available for up to 24 awards to support projects lasting up to three years. PIs must have received their doctorate after January 1, 2014.

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

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Electricity Advisory Committee  
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Electricity

Notice announcing a two-day meeting scheduled to discuss DOE electricity programs and initiatives, electricity infrastructure and resilience, DOE strategy for power-to-gas research and development, and long-term energy storage.

The meeting will be held May 28 and 29, 2020, from 11:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET. Register to attend via WebEx for either or both days at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/may-28-29-2020-meeting-electricity-advisory-committee>

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

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NASA Advisory Council; Regulatory and Policy Committee; Meeting  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda items: Regulatory Issues for Commercial and Governmental Payloads on Low Earth Orbit Private Sector Modules and Free Flying Habitats; and Discussion of Spectrum Issues.

The meeting will be held May 15, 2020, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, ET, via telephone and WebEx. To attend via telephone call 1-844-467-6272, enter the numeric passcode 713620, and press the # sign. Mute your phone. To join via WebEx, go to <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/>. The meeting number is: 900 459 481 and the meeting password is RPC-May-15 (case sensitive).

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

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Call for Reviewers of the World Ocean Assessment  
Department of State (State)

Notice seeking expert review of the draft World Ocean Assessment (WOA), which is an assessment of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects. The WOA includes more than fifty subjects grouped within four main themes: drivers of changes in the marine environment; current state of the marine environment and its trends; trends in pressures on the marine environment; and trends in management approaches to the marine environment.

Submit comments at <https://review.globalchange.gov/> by May 21, 2020.

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