NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES/AGENCY NOTICES
August 12, 2019

NEW GRANTS

Science and Technology

Department of Defense/ DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Polypexus Pilot Topic: Rethink Physics Modeling (Topic 13)
Funding Opportunity Number: HR001119S0075-13
Application Deadline: Oct 14, 2019
Summary
The initial technical area under consideration in this announcement is to generate multi-physics models and simulators directly from a description of the phenomena. The topic will be refined as the incubator conversation evolves. The updated topic can be found in the “Rethink Physics Modeling (Topic 13)” incubator located on the polyplexus.com website.

Link: HR001119S0075-13

Additional Polyplexus Pilot Topics Released:
Hardware Trojan Identification Incubator (14)
Quantum Bio-Computing Incubator (15)
Cognitive Dissonance Detection Incubator (16)

National Science Foundation
NSF/Intel Partnership on Machine Learning for Wireless Networking Systems
Funding Opportunity Number: 19-591
Application Deadline: Oct 29, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $9,000,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 15
Summary
This program seeks to accelerate fundamental, broad-based research on wireless-specific machine learning (ML) techniques, towards a new wireless system and architecture design, which can dynamically access shared spectrum, efficiently operate with limited radio and network resources, and scale to address the diverse and stringent quality-of-service requirements of future wireless applications. In parallel, this program also targets research on reliable distributed ML by addressing the challenge of computation over wireless edge networks to enable ML for wireless and future applications. Model-based approaches for designing the wireless network stack have proven quite efficient in delivering the networks in wide use today; research enabled by this program is expected to identify realistic problems that can be best solved by ML and to address fundamental questions about expected improvements from using ML over model-based methods.

Link: 19-591
National Science Foundation

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases
Funding Opportunity Number: 19-592
Application Deadline: Nov 20, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $24,000,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $2,500,000

Summary
The multi-agency Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases program supports research on the ecological, evolutionary, and social drivers that influence the transmission dynamics of infectious diseases. The central theme of submitted projects must be the quantitative or computational understanding of pathogen transmission dynamics. The intent is discovery of principles of infectious disease transmission and testing mathematical or computational models that elucidate infectious disease systems. Projects should be broad, interdisciplinary efforts that go beyond the scope of typical studies.

Link: 19-592

National Science Foundation

Long-Term Ecological Research
Funding Opportunity Number: 19-593
Application Deadline: Mar 05, 2020
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $11,877,000

Summary
1) the research is located at specific sites chosen to represent major ecosystem types or natural biomes, and 2) it emphasizes the study of ecological phenomena over long periods of time based on data collected in five core areas. Long-term studies are critical to achieve an integrated understanding of how components of ecosystems interact as well as to test ecological theory. Ongoing research at LTER sites is expected to contribute to the development and testing of fundamental ecological theories and significantly advance understanding of the long-term dynamics of populations, communities and ecosystems. It often integrates multiple disciplines and, through cross-site interactions may examine patterns or processes over broad spatial scales. Recognizing that the value of long-term data extends beyond use at any individual site, NSF requires that data collected by all LTER sites be made publicly accessible. NSF currently supports 28 LTER sites.

Link: 19-593

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

HERO Appendix A: NASA Research and Technology Development to Support Crew Health and Performance in Space Exploration Missions
Funding Opportunity Number: 80JSC019N0001-FLAGSHIP
Application Deadline: Sep 05, 2019
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $400,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 5

Summary
The proposed studies should lead to new knowledge within accepted scientific standards. Proposals should take into account the impact of sex, age, nutrition, stress, genetic predisposition, or sensitivity on other factors of importance. A thorough statistical section must be included which includes a power analysis for the estimate of sample size. When archival
samples are available, the comparison of males and females should be included in the statistical section unless compelling evidence is provided that shows that no sex differences are expected.

Link: [80JSC019N0001-FLAGSHIP](#)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

HERO Appendix B: NASA Human Research Program Omnibus Opportunity

Funding Opportunity Number: 80JSC019N0001-OMNIBUS
Application Deadline: Sep 05, 2019
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $150,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 5

Summary
To deliver new tools, techniques, or knowledge that could lead to novel breakthroughs addressing one or more of the risks and gaps in the IRP. These short-term investigations may provide initial results testing a new scientific approach, or they may provide the initial proof-of-concept for a new technology or method that has not yet been proven as a means to address a risk or gap in the IRP. All short-term investigations are expected to produce novel scientific knowledge or technology development that can stand alone to address a risk or gap in the IRP, but these investigations may also provide the necessary preliminary results to justify a full proposal to a future NASA solicitation.

Link: [80JSC019N0001-OMNIBUS](#)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Human Exploration Research Opportunities (HERO)

Summary
Awards generally range from under $100K per year for focused, limited efforts (e.g., data analysis) to $1M per year for extensive activities (e.g., development of scientific hardware) and will be made as grants. The funds available for awards in each research opportunity offered in this NRA range from less than one million to several million dollars. This range of available funds allows a range in the number of proposals accepted, depending on the research opportunity’s objectives and the submission of meritorious proposals.

Link: [80JSC019N0001](#)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Phase

Summary
Supports innovative research through Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III awards. Phase I awards are typically a nine-month effort to explore the overall feasibility and viability of visionary concepts. There are two steps to the Phase I proposal process; a brief Step A proposal open to all eligible applicants, and an expanded Step B for those who are invited.
Environmental Protection Agency
Training for Improved Protection of Drinking Water Sources
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OW-OGWDW-19-02
Application Deadline: Sep 13, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $900,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $900,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 1
Summary
This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible applicants for training that will enhance communication and coordination between the EPA and the states to protect drinking water sources. The training should develop and expand the capability of state and tribal UIC program (Classes I-VI) and Source Water Protection programs to protect drinking water sources.

Law, Justice

Department of Justice/ National Institute of Corrections
Implementation for A Framework for Pretrial Justice Essential Elements
Funding Opportunity Number: 19CS12
Application Deadline: Aug 09, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $35,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $35,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 1
Summary
THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS. This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Institute of Corrections intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition

Department of Justice/ Bureau of Justice Assistance
An Academic-based Training Initiative to Improve Police Responses for People with Mental Illness and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2019-16850
Application Deadline: Oct 04, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $2,254,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $2,254,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 1
Summary
Law enforcement officers routinely are the first responders to incidents involving people with mental illness (MI) 1 and, notably, up to 10 percent of calls for service involve someone with a severe mental illness. 2 Additionally, it is estimated that 87 percent more resources are used for calls for service involving a person with MI. 3 It is also estimated that 1 in 4 jail inmates and 1 in 7...
state and federal prisoners met the threshold for serious psychological distress (SPD) compared to 1 in 19 persons in the general U.S. general population, and females held in prisons or jails were more likely than males to have met the threshold for SPD or to have a history of mental health problems.

Link: BJA-2019-16850

Department of Justice/ Bureau of Justice Assistance
Gulf States Regional Law Enforcement Technology Assistance Initiative
Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2019-16313
Application Deadline: Oct 04, 2019
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $150,000
Summary
Seeks to fund local law enforcement projects submitted from agencies within the above-identified five Gulf States which are focused on the gathering, analysis, and dissemination of information critical to investigating, reporting, and responding to crimes and suspicious activity in communities. This initiative is expected to enhance information and intelligence sharing between local law enforcement and fusion centers, including federal and state agencies and effectively aid communities in achieving a reduction in crime.

Link: BJA-2019-16313

Health

HHS/ Centers for Disease Control - NCHHSTP
STD/HIV Disease Intervention Training Centers
Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-PS20-2003
Application Deadline: Nov 26, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $30,000,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 6
Summary
To strengthen capacity of local and state health departments to conduct STD/HIV intervention services. The intent is to transform Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) training through expanded training content, consistent with the DIS Certification Job Task Analysis (JTA) core competencies, and enhanced knowledge to support the changing role of DIS and National DIS Certification. Program Strategies: Recipients will constitute a network of curriculum development and training centers, charged with collaborative implementation of a nationally standardized training program, for local and state health jurisdictions, throughout the United States.

Link: CDC-RFA-PS20-2003

HHS/ National Cancer Institute
Participant Engagement and Cancer Genome Sequencing (PE-CGS): Coordinating Center (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-CA-19-046
Application Deadline: Jul 30, 2020
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $350,000
Summary
To promote and support research on direct engagement of cancer patients and post-treatment cancer survivors as participants in cancer research; and to use such approaches for rigorous cancer genome sequencing projects addressing important knowledge gaps in the genomic characterizations of tumors in areas such as, but not limited to:

- Rare cancers or rare cancer subsets;
- Highly lethal cancers;
- Cancers with an early age of onset;
- Cancers with high disparities in incidence and/or mortality; or
- Cancers in understudied populations.

Link: [RFA-CA-19-046](#)

**HHS/ National Cancer Institute**

**Clinical Characterization of Cancer Therapy-induced Adverse Sequelae and Mechanism-based Interventional Strategies (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-325

Application Deadline: Feb 11, 2022

Summary

To support collaborative research projects designed to address adverse sequelae of cancer therapies that persist and become chronic comorbidities or develop as delayed posttreatment effects. This FOA supports basic, translational, and/or clinical research projects that seek to identify the mechanisms of therapy-induced adverse sequelae, clinically characterize the adverse sequelae, or translate the mechanistic understanding into therapeutic approaches to prevent or minimize the development of long-term sequelae. Research projects should focus on 1) mechanistic studies with translational endpoints; and/or 2) longitudinal clinical phenotyping to identify and validate clinical endpoints (biomarkers, imaging, patient-reported outcomes, or combined elements) for future use in clinical trials that will evaluate the efficacy of interventions designed to prevent or reduce specific adverse sequelae.

Link: [PAR-19-325](#)

**HHS/ National Cancer Institute**

**Revision Applications to Support the Application of Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (R01 Clinical Trials Optional)**

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-CA-19-062

Application Deadline: Nov 20, 2019

Estimated Maximum Total Value: $600,000

Maximum Total Value Per Award: $100,000

Estimated Number of Awards: 4

Summary

To spur novel collaborations and to incentivize the adoption, adaptation, and integration of these informatics technologies in support of the appropriate research communities. As a component of the NCI ITCR program, this FOA aims to promote interdisciplinary collaboration in the adoption and enhancement of innovative informatics methods, tools, and resources that enable cancer research and accelerate scientific discovery.

Link: [RFA-CA-19-062](#)
HHS/ National Cancer Institute
Revision Applications to Support the Application of Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (U24 Clinical Trials Optional)
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-CA-19-063
Application Deadline: Nov 20, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $600,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $100,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 4
Summary
To encourage revision applications (formerly called "competing revisions") from currently funded NCI U24 resource-related research projects proposing to expand upon the original research question(s) or otherwise accelerate progress for the parent study by incorporating informatics methods, tools or resources developed through current or previous support from the NCI Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Program.
Link: RFA-CA-19-063

HHS/ Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
US Children with Perinatal HIV who were Born Internationally (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-HD-20-006
Application Deadline: Nov 14, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $1,200,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $300,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 3
Summary
The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate research on an area of emerging public health significance and improve understanding of the natural history, epidemiology, diagnosis and management of HIV and co-morbid conditions among US children who were born internationally and acquired HIV from their mothers.
Link: RFA-HD-20-006

HHS/ Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
The Role of Stem/Progenitor Cells in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Gynecologic Disorders (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-HD-20-007
Application Deadline: Sep 03, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $1,600,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $200,000
Summary
To encourage research into the role of pluripotent progenitor/stem cells in the pathogenesis and treatment of selected gynecologic disorders, specifically uterine fibroids, endometriosis, adenomyosis, endometrial polyps, and pelvic organ prolapse.
Link: RFA-HD-20-007

HHS/ National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Catalyst Award In Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (DP1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-DK-19-014
Application Deadline: Dec 03, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $1,600,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $500,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 2
Summary
The Catalyst Award in Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (Catalyst-DEMD) is designed to complement NIDDK's traditional, investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists who propose pioneering and transformational studies in DEMD topic areas.
Link: RFA-DK-19-014

HHS/ National Institute on Aging
Building Resources for the Basic Biology of Aging in Health Disparities Research (R24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-AG-20-035
Application Deadline: Oct 19, 2020
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $900,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $300,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 2
Summary
To establish collaborations for subsequent research on the biology of aging underlying health disparities. The intention is to provide a platform for discovery and pilot projects to establish feasibility of novel approaches to be used by these collaborations. For this FOA, the key human population feature of health disparities is accelerated aging.
Link: RFA-AG-20-035

HHS/ National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities in Environmental Health Sciences (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-ES-19-011
Application Deadline: Oct 03, 2022
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $800,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $200,000
Summary
To support novel environmental health research in which an unpredictable event or policy change provides a limited window of opportunity to collect human biological samples or environmental exposure data. The primary motivation of the FOA is to understand the consequences of natural and human-made disasters, emerging environmental public health threats, and policy changes in the U.S. and abroad. A distinguishing feature of an appropriate study is the need for rapid review and funding, substantially shorter than the typical NIH grant review/award cycle, for the research question to be addressed and swiftly implemented.
Link: RFA-ES-19-011
HHS/ Fogarty International Center/ National Institute on Drug Abuse
Reducing Stigma to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-326
Application Deadline: Nov 12, 2020
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $150,000
Summary
a) novel stigma reduction strategies that link to increase in care-seeking behavior and/or decrease in transmission, b) reducing the impact of stigma on adolescent and/or youth health, c) strategies to cope with the complex burden of stigmatization due to HIV and one or more comorbidities/coinfections, d) reducing the effects of stigma on, and/or by, family members or caregivers of PLWH and e) development of innovative and improved stigma measurement in the context of implementation of a stigma-reduction intervention. The overall goals are to understand how to reduce stigma as a factor in HIV transmission, to eliminate or mitigate the aspects of stigma that limit beneficial health outcomes for the infected and at-risk individuals and communities, and to conduct exploratory studies to determine the feasibility of stigma-reduction interventions related to HIV prevention, treatment and/or care in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)
Link: PAR-19-326

HHS/ National Institute of Nursing Research
Palliative Care in Home and Community Settings (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-321
Application Deadline: Sep 07, 2022
Summary
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to stimulate research aimed at determining needs and best practices for the integration of palliative care into home and community settings. Home and community in this FOA refer to the place where an individual resides or lives. Home- and community-based palliative care programs ensure those with serious, advanced illness who do not require hospitalization but are not appropriate for hospice have access to high quality end-of-life and palliative care.
Link: PAR-19-321

HHS/ National Institute of Nursing Research
Palliative Care in Home and Community Settings (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-320
Application Deadline: Sep 07, 2022
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $200,000
Summary
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Link: PAR-19-320
Department of Defense/Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Chronic Pain Management Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Research Award
Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-19-CPMRP-IIRA
Application Deadline: Dec 06, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $4,320,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 3
Summary
to support studies that have the potential to make significant advances in research, patient care, and/or quality of life in the FY19 CPMRP IIRA Focus Area, Chronification of Pain. Through understanding the determinates of transition from acute to chronic pain and development of therapies that block the process of chronification, the CPMRP seeks to prevent the manifestation of chronic pain and thus reduce the population requiring pain management interventions.
Link: W81XWH-19-CPMRP-IIRA

Department of Defense/Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Chronic Pain Management Research Program, Translational Research Award
Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-19-CPMRP-TRA
Application Deadline: Dec 06, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $4,480,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 2
Summary
The intent of the FY19 CPMRP TRA is to support translational research that will accelerate the movement of evidence-based ideas in chronic pain management research into clinical applications, including healthcare products, technologies, and/or clinical practice guidelines. TRA applications should explain how the proposed work will inform the development, refinement, and/or revision of existing standards of care, recommendations, or guidelines for managing chronic pain.
Link: W81XWH-19-CPMRP-TRA

HHS/National Institute on Drug Abuse
Grand Opportunity in Medications Development for Substance-Use Disorders (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-327
Application Deadline: Sep 01, 2022
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $500,000
Summary
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to accelerate the development of medication for the treatment of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) by encouraging research applications to support a diverse array of preclinical and/or clinical research projects. The goal is to fund medication studies that will have high impact and quickly yield the necessary results to advance medications closer to FDA approval. It is expected that these U01s will be short-term (funded for up to 3 years) and large (up to $5 million per year) cooperative agreements with close monitoring and significant scientific involvement of NIDA staff. This funding opportunity will enable critical medications development studies that would not be feasible using the traditional R01 activity code.
Link: PAR-19-327
HHS/Centers for Disease Control - CGH
Accelerating Lesotho's Progress to Epidemic Control Through Health System Strengthening and Delivery of Comprehensive HIV/TB Care, Treatment and Prevention Services under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Funding Opportunity Number:  CDC-RFA-GH20-2045
Application Deadline:  Oct 12, 2019
Estimated Number of Awards: 1
Summary
aims to maximize impact through continued scale-up of comprehensive HIV and TB prevention, care, and treatment services in Lesotho, focusing on preventing new HIV infections, reducing HIV-related morbidity and mortality, and strengthening systems for sustainable HIV and TB control service delivery for Basotho. The NOFO is aligned with the national HIV and TB implementation plans. The overall aim is to assist the Government of Lesotho (GOL) in reaching and sustaining HIV epidemic control. This NOFO will support provision of scalable, high quality, comprehensive, evidence-based HIV prevention, care, and treatment services including expanded HIV case identification and same-day linkage to antiretroviral therapy (ART), prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT), and TB prevention, diagnosis, and management. A major strategy of the NOFO is strengthening Ministry of Health (MOH) capacity to implement and manage HIV/TB programs in supported facilities.

Link:  CDC-RFA-GH20-2045

HHS/ National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
SBIR/STTR Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) Program Technical Assistance (SB1, R44) Clinical Trial Not Allowed
Funding Opportunity Number:  PAR-19-334
Application Deadline:  Apr 05, 2022
Summary
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications from small business concerns (SBCs) to the newly re-authorized Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) program. The FOA aims to facilitate the transition of previously funded SBIR and STTR Phase II and Phase IIB projects to the commercialization stage by providing additional support for technical assistance not typically supported through Phase II or Phase IIB grants or contracts. This may include preparation of documents for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) submission, development of an intellectual property strategy, and/or planning for a clinical trial. Although a significant amount of the work in a CRP award may be subcontracted to other organizations, the SBC is expected to maintain oversight and management of the R&D throughout the award.

Link: PAR-19-334

HHS/ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Single-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)
Funding Opportunity Number:  PAR-19-328
Application Deadline:  Sep 08, 2022
Summary
This FOA will utilize a bi-phasic, milestone-driven mechanism of award. The objective of the application is to present the scientific rationale for the clinical trial and a comprehensive scientific and operational plan that describes it. The application should address project management, subject recruitment and retention, performance milestones, scientific conduct of the trial, and dissemination of results. The multiple PD/PI model is

Link: PAR-19-328

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strongly encouraged but not required. Applicants are encouraged to include a PD/PI with expertise in biostatistics, clinical trial design, and coordination.

Link: PAR-19-328

**HHS/ National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**

**SBIR/STTR Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) Program Technical Assistance and Late Stage Development (SB1, R44) Clinical Trial Not Allowed**

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-333
Application Deadline: Apr 05, 2022

**Summary**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications from small business concerns (SBCs) to the newly re-authorized Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) program. The FOA aims to facilitate the transition of previously or currently funded SBIR and STTR Phase II and Phase IIB projects to the commercialization stage by providing additional support for technical assistance and later stage research and development (R&D) not typically supported through Phase II or Phase IIB grants or contracts. This may include independent replication of key studies, Investigational New Drug (IND)-enabling studies, clinical studies, manufacturing costs, regulatory assistance, or a combination of services. Although a significant amount of the work in a CRP award may be subcontracted to other institutions, the Small Business Concern (SBC) is expected to maintain oversight and management of the R&D throughout the award.

Link: PAR-19-333

**HHS/ Centers for Disease Control - CGH**

**Strengthening Community-Based HIV Prevention and Response and Supporting Scale Up of Index Testing and Tracing of Patients Lost to Follow Up and Mother-Infant Pairs under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)**

Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-GH20-2077
Application Deadline: Oct 12, 2019
Estimated Number of Awards: 2

**Summary**

The Award Ceiling for Year 1 is 0 (none). CDC anticipates an Approximate Total Fiscal Year Funding amount of $8,000,000 for Year 1, subject to the availability of funds. This NOFO will improve and strengthen HIV community-based prevention, response, and linkage to support the attainment of National 95-95-95 targets and other HIV related targets in CDC-supported provinces in Zambia. The recipient(s) of this award will provide community-based HIV services, including but not limited to index tracing, tracing of patients lost to follow up (LTFU), linkage to treatment, and following mother-infant pairs. This award will also provide technical assistance (TA) through training, mentorship, advice, and direct support to staff at the Provincial, District, Facility, and Community levels to enable them to undertake and implement evidence-based community activities through collaborations in the implementation of HIV/AIDS/TB programs.

Link: CDC-RFA-GH20-2077

**HHS/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury**

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-CE-20-003
Application Deadline: Dec 16, 2019

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Estimated Maximum Total Value: $3,150,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $350,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 3

Summary
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent violence that impacts children and youth, collectively referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including child abuse and neglect, teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, youth/parent suicidal behavior, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention programs, practices or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for violence). Funds are available to conduct such studies focused on preventing child abuse and neglect and at least one other form of violence affecting children and youth, including teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence.

Link: RFA-CE-20-003

HHS/ National Institutes of Health
SBIR/STTR Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) Program Technical Assistance and Late Stage Development (SB1, R44) Clinical Trial Required
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-335
Application Deadline: Apr 05, 2022

Summary
To encourage applications from small business concerns (SBCs) to the newly re-authorized Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) program. The FOA aims to facilitate the transition of previously or currently funded SBIR and STTR Phase II and Phase IIB projects to the commercialization stage by providing additional support for technical assistance and later stage research and development (R&D) not typically supported through Phase II or Phase IIB grants or contracts. This may include independent replication of key studies, Investigational New Drug (IND)-enabling studies, clinical studies, manufacturing costs, regulatory assistance, or a combination of services. Although a significant amount of the work in a CRP award may be subcontracted to other institutions, the Small Business Concern (SBC) is expected to maintain oversight and management of the R&D throughout the award.

Link: PAR-19-335

HHS/ National Institutes of Health
Clinical Coordinating Center for Multi-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (Collaborative UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required)
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-329
Application Deadline: Sep 08, 2022

Summary
Supports applications to develop and implement a Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC) for investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials including efficacy, comparative effectiveness, pragmatic and/or implementation research clinical trials. These trials may include ones that test different therapeutic, behavioral, and/or prevention strategies. Trials for which this FOA applies must be relevant to the research mission of the NHLBI and meet the NIH definition of a clinical trial

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HHS/ National Institutes of Health
Data Coordinating Center for Multi-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (Collaborative U24 Clinical Trial Required)
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-19-330
Application Deadline: Sep 08, 2022
Summary
Supports applications for a collaborating Data Coordinating Center (DCC) for investigator-initiated multi-site clinical trials including efficacy, comparative effectiveness, pragmatic and/or implementation research clinical trials. These trials may include ones that test different therapeutic, behavioral, and/or prevention strategies. This FOA will utilize a cooperative agreement mechanism of award and runs in parallel with a companion FOA (PAR-19-329) that encourages applications for a collaborating Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC). The objective of the DCC application is to present a comprehensive plan to provide overall project coordination, administration, data management, and biostatistical support for the clinical trial proposed in the collaborating CCC application.
Link: PAR-19-330

Education, Community, Arts

Department of Education
Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: National Center on Accessible Educational Materials for Learning
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-080119-001
Application Deadline: Sep 03, 2019
Estimated Maximum Total Value: $1,200,000
Maximum Total Value Per Award: $1,200,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 1
Summary
The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program are to (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for children with disabilities; (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials (AEM) to children with disabilities in a timely manner.
Link: ED-GRANTS-080119-001

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