Dear Research Community,

Below are COVID-19 funding opportunities recently released from the funding opportunity database SPIN. The first table of InfoEd funding opps is a summary followed by a second with more detailed information.

Please note that some opportunities have rapidly approaching deadlines. Previous COVID-19 funding opportunities that have been circulated via the listserv are posted on GCO's Funding Opportunities page and on the ORS Research Roadmap COVID-19 Funding Opportunities page organized by due date. COVID-19 opportunities funded by the CTSA program of NCATS can also be found in The Conduit newsletter.

In addition, please review the SPIN Getting Started Instructions for information about beginning your individual search.

The Grants and Contracts Office

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Sponsor Website  Link to sponsor website
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Deadline Dates (ALL)  15-Nov-2020

Synopsis

Unless swift action is taken, some 265 million people in low and middle-income countries will be in acute food insecurity by the end of 2020, due to conflict, climate shocks, poverty and #COVID19. The COVID-19 pandemic is exacerbating food insecurity, interrupting supply chains, and moving more people into hunger than previously predicted. WFP seeks cutting-edge solutions to transform emergency response and to achieve SDG2: Zero Hunger by 2030 for communities impacted by COVID19 and beyond. Innovations are needed more than ever before to achieve this goal. In the The WFP Innovation Challenge 2020, the sponsor is looking for innovations that seek to disrupt hunger.

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Effects of Smoking and Vaping on the Risk and Outcome of COVID-19 Infection

National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS084

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Program URL  Link to program URL

Deadline Dates (ALL)
The purpose of this notice is to communicate NIDA’s interest in supporting research on the effects of smoking or vaping tobacco or marijuana on the risk of acquiring COVID-19 and the clinical course of the infection.

**Synopsis**

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is seeking proposals for the SenSARS (Sensing SARS-CoV-2) program. The goal is to identify SARS-CoV-2 signature suitable for rapid indoor air monitoring and use these signatures to develop and demonstrate a technology readiness level (TRL) 4 prototype sensor.

**Contact**

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**Sponsor Website**

Link to sponsor website

**Program URL**

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**Deadline Dates (ALL)**

01-Dec-2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for improved environmental sensing of pathogens. Sensing SARS-CoV-2 virus in the air with high sensitivity and specificity could provide a new mechanism for public health monitoring, enabling safer conditions for a wide range of basic activities including work, travel, and school.

SenSARS aims to identify SARS-CoV-2 signatures suitable for rapid indoor air monitoring and use these signatures to develop and demonstrate a technology readiness level (TRL) 4 prototype sensor.

**Additional beta.sam.gov information**

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The Trinity Challenge is set across three areas designed to reflect the most pressing needs for building preparedness for resilience in health emergencies. People from across the world are encouraged to form Challenge Teams and submit applications that respond to these questions with their ideas and innovations. Successful applications will receive support from Members to develop their solutions. Applicants will benefit from the data, resources and support of The Trinity Challenge’s global coalition. Categories include:
Global Best Practice Programme -- Special Edition COVID-19 Call for proposals

Expo 2020 Dubai 31-Dec-2020 Not Specified

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Sponsor Website Link to sponsor website
Program URL Link to program URL
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Within the spirit of the overall programme, calling for best practices related to COVID-19 for projects and initiatives delivering robust and sustainable solutions to address the global pandemic and achieve Agenda 2030. This call for proposals is aimed at highlighting the importance and enhancing visibility of cross-sector integrated solutions, helping people prepare, respond and recover from the effects of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

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