Notices from July 13, 2020 to July 15, 2020

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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**ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program: International Indemnity

**FON:**
2021FCAH01

**AGENCY:**
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications for insurance coverage of eligible objects owned by public and private collections outside the United States, while on exhibition in the United States.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due September 14, 2020 and March 15, 2021. Multiple indemnity agreements of up to $1.8 billion each for single exhibitions are available.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Patricia Loiko, 202-682-5541. Email: loikop@arts.gov (mailto:loikop@arts.gov)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Boosting Frontline Health Workers' Ability in Responding to COVID-19 - Virtual Awareness and Capacity Building Training Project

**FON:**
PAS-CMR-FY20-07

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to support Cameroon's COVID-19 response, focusing on increasing awareness, motivating informed and constructive action, supporting frontline medical workers, and/or countering misinformation.
ACTION:
Applications are due August 10, 2020. Approximately $50,000 is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting six to nine months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: PASGrantsYaounde@state.gov (mailto:PASGrantsYaounde@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Exchange program in the U.S. for Brazilian Awarded Public School Principals

FON:
SBR25020CA0023

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Brazil

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for the development and implementation of a ten-day exchange program in the U.S. for 27 Brazilian public school principals winners of Brazil's Public School Management Award (Prêmio Gestão Escolar - PGE). These school principals will travel accompanied by one education leader assigned by the National Council of State Secretaries of Education (CONSED), and two representatives from State Secretariats of Education.

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 1, 2020. Approximately $210,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: brazilgrants@state.gov (mailto:brazilgrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NEA Arts & Artifacts Domestic Indemnity Program, FY2021

FON:
2021FCAHDOM01

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for insurance coverage of eligible objects owned by public and private collections in the United States, while on exhibition in the United States.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 14, 2020 and June 14, 2021. Multiple indemnity agreements of up to $1 billion each for single exhibitions are available.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Reducing Mercury Use and Strengthening Supply Chains in Colombia's Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining Sector
FON:
SFOP0007200
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs’ (OES)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to reduce the use of mercury in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM) through education, better technology, stronger equipment supply chains, and more responsible gold supply chains.
ACTION:
Proposals are due August 21, 2020. Approximately $493,750 is available.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Jane Dennison, Email: DennisonJE@state.gov (mailto:DennisonJE@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
STEAM & English in the Public School System
FON:
SBR25020CA022
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Brazil
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support a 2-week Exchange Program in the U.S. for 54 representatives from Brazil's 26 states and the Federal District (school administrators and coordinators from secretariats of education along with a mixture of STEAM and English language teaching professionals from public schools), followed by a 2-week online interaction.
ACTION:
Proposals are due September 10, 2020. Approximately $480,000 is available.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Questions, Email: brazilgrants@state.gov (mailto:brazilgrants@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
COVID 19 – Operational Challenges for Corrections

FON:
20PR07

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support knowledge sharing around the nationwide correctional challenges that prisons, jails, and community services face during the COVID19 pandemic.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 27, 2020. Approximately $175,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Evelyn Bush, Email: e1bush@bop.gov (mailto:e1bush@bop.gov).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Engaging Cocoa Cooperatives to Combat Child Labor

FON:
FOA-ILAB-20-06

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund one technical assistance project in Côte d'Ivoire and one in Ghana to increase the number of cocoa cooperatives demonstrating a reduction of child labor in the cocoa supply chain.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 27, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tam Nguyen, Email: Nguyen.Tam-Thao.H@dol.gov (mailto:Nguyen.Tam-Thao.H@dol.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs-Native American Language Program
FON: ED-GRANTS-071420-002

AGENCY: Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support schools that use Native American and Alaska Native languages as the primary language of instruction, support efforts to maintain and revitalize their languages and cultures, and to improve educational opportunities and student outcomes within Native American and Alaska Native communities.

ACTION: Optional notices of intent are due July 29, 2020. Applications are due August 28, 2020. A pre-application meeting will be held July 21, 2020. Non-tribal colleges and universities are not eligible to apply but may have opportunities to collaborate. Approximately four awards of up to $400,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site, Federal Register

CONTACT: Tanya Tullos, 202-453-6037. Email: NAL@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

AGENCY: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers with owning and operating farms and ranches and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural, forestry, and related programs offered by USDA.

ACTION: Applications are due September 11, 2020. The maximum award amount is $450,000 over three years.

Limited Submission: Only one project proposal may be submitted per eligible entity.

LINKS: Federal Register

CONTACT: Jamie L. Whitten, 202-720-6350. Email: 2501grants@usda.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Reducing Child Labor in Mica-Producing Communities of Madagascar

FON:
FOA-ILAB-20-02

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund a technical assistance project in Madagascar to reduce child labor in mica-producing communities. Project outcomes include (1) increased resiliency of members of vulnerable households in mica-producing communities; (2) increased capacity of government officials to address child labor in the mica supply chain; and (3) increased engagement of non-governmental stakeholders to address child labor in the mica supply chain.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 18, 2020. Approximately $4.5 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tam Nguyen, Email: Tam-Thao.H@dol.gov (mailto:Tam-Thao.H@dol.gov)

MEETING:
Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice

FON:
2020-15176

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an online meeting scheduled to discuss juvenile justice programs and policies. An agenda will be posted at the Agency Site.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held online July 29, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET. Register to attend at the Agency Site.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Wolfe, 202-598-9310. Email: elizabeth.wolfe@ojp.usdoj.gov (mailto:elizabeth.wolfe@ojp.usdoj.gov)

NOTICE:
White House Hispanic Prosperity Initiative
FON:
2020-15338

AGENCY:
(EOP) (Executive Office of the President)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a new initiative to identify and promote educational and workforce development practices, as well as private- and public-sector initiatives, that have improved educational, professional, and economic outcomes for Hispanic Americans. The initiative also creates The President's Advisory Commission on Hispanic Prosperity and calls for the development of a national network of individuals, communities, and organizations, with which to consult and collaborate regarding practices and policies that improve access to educational and economic opportunities for Hispanic Americans.

ACTION:
N/A

LINKS:

CONTACT:
N/A

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA) for Extramural Biomedical Research and Development - W81XWH-18-S-SOC1

FON:
W81XWH-18-S-SOC1-0002

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking pre-proposals to support biomedical research and development in a variety of topic areas. This is an updated version of an existing BAA, with revised topic areas.

ACTION:
Pre-proposals may be submitted at any time through July 2023. Selected pre-proposal applicants will be invited to submit full proposals. Multiple awards of $700,000 or less are anticipated, but certain exceptional projects may be considered for up to $4 million.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y85nj5um), Agency site (https://www.usamraa.army.mil/Pages/BAA.aspx)

CONTACT:
USSOCOM VRO, 813-826-6031. Email: socom_vet@socom.mil (mailto:socom_vet@socom.mil)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Limited Competition Emergency Awards: Shared Personal Protective Equipment Resources for COVID-19 Related Vaccine and Treatment Clinical Trials and Clinical Studies (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-256

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to directly support the needs of the NIAID's vaccine and treatment clinical trials and clinical studies for COVID-19. This program will ensure that adequate protective equipment is available to directly assist in safely carrying out the clinical activities and direct interactions with the patients participating in the trial.

ACTION:
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Approximately $25 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrea Wurster, 301-496-7291. Email: NIAID_PPE@mail.nih.gov (mailto:NIAID_PPE@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program 2020 Cooperative Interagency Agreements

FON:
USDA-APHIS-10025-VSSP0000-20-0001

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop high-value projects that will help prevent the introduction and spread of foreign and emerging animal diseases that threaten U.S. agriculture with two goals: (1) advancing rapid large-scale animal depopulation and carcass disposal in a high-consequence animal disease outbreak, or (2) enhancing U.S. livestock biosecurity.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 14, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available for multiple awards. Eligibility guidelines welcome colleges of veterinary medicine, including veterinary emergency teams at such colleges.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julie Wallin, 970-494-7258. Email: Julie.e.wallin@usda.gov (mailto:Julie.e.wallin@usda.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
PHS 2020-2 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41 R42] Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-20-265

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking STTR applications to develop and commercialize health research in topic areas of interest to NIH.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 5, 2020; January 5, 2020; and April 5, 2020. Multiple Phase I awards of up to $256,580 and Phase II awards of up to $1.7 million are available. Eligibility is limited to small businesses in collaboration with research institutions (including colleges and universities).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by NIH Institutes and Centers.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
PHS 2020-2 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41-R42] Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
PA-20-261

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R&D mission(s) of the NIH awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit STTR grant applications in response to identified topics.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NIH SBIR/STTR Program Office, 301-435-2688. Email: sbir@od.nih.gov (mailto:sbir@od.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Research on Music and Health: Phased Innovation Award for Music Interventions (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-266

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking R61/R33 applications to research and evaluate the clinical relevance of music interventions. The R61 phase will provide funding to either investigate the biological mechanisms or behavioral processes underlying music interventions in relevant animal models, healthy human subjects, and/or clinical populations, or can be used to develop innovative technology or approaches to enhance music intervention research. The second R33 phase will provide support for further mechanistic investigations in human subjects or animal models, intervention development, or pilot clinical studies.

ACTION:
Annual applications are due October 02, 2020; June 02, 2021; October 04, 2021; June 02, 2022; October 03, 2022; June 02, 2023 through June 20, 2023. The R61 phase budget caps at $350,000 in direct costs in any given year. If awarded, the R33 phase caps at $350,000 in direct costs in any given year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts vary based on institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Using Human Cell Animal Chimera Brains to Study HIV Latency and Pathology R01 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed

FON:
RFA-DA-21-026

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for pre-clinical and translational research using human cell-mice chimera animals to study HIV pathology in functional live brain environments, with the presence of abused substances.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 13, 2020. Applications are due November 13, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support three to four awards.
MEETING:
Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health. The agenda includes agency program updates and guidelines.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on August 26, 2020 from 1:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., ET and August 27, 2020 from 1:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., ET. The meeting will be held by web conference.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rashaun Roberts, 513-533-6800. Email ocas@cdc.gov (mailto:ocas@cdc.gov)

MEETING:
Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services to discuss emergency preparedness for people with dementia with a special focus on the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on July 20, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET. Access the meeting at: http://www.hhs.gov/live.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Helen Lamont, 202-260-6075, Email: helen.lamont@hhs.gov (mailto:helen.lamont@hhs.gov)
MEETING:
NIH Human Fetal Tissue Research Ethics Advisory Board-FY2020

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the NIH Human Fetal Tissue Research Ethics Advisory Board to discuss confidentiality and conflict of interest procedures; meeting procedures; and other business matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on July 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET. Click here to join: https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/nih

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cari Young, 301-496-9838, Email: SciencePolicy@od.nih.gov

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