Notices from June 04, 2020 to June 10, 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

MEETING:
National Council on the Arts 200th Meeting

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a public teleconference for the NEA. There will be opening remarks and voting on recommendations for grant funding and rejection, followed by updates from the NEA Chairman.

ACTION:
This meeting will be held June 25, 2020; 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Victoria Hutter, 202/682-5570.

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP) - Continuing Training Grants (CTG)

FON:
DHS-20-NPD-005-00-01

AGENCY:
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that supports building, sustaining, and delivering core capabilities through training to achieve the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal), which is "a secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk".

ACTION:
Applications are due July 9, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available to support four to five awards for 36 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jessica Sterling, 202-212-3042. Email: jessica.sterling@fema.dhs.gov (mailto:jessica.sterling@fema.dhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Great Lakes Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) program FY21

FON:
NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2021-2006522

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of Education

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund projects that provide meaningful watershed education experiences for k-12 students, and related professional development for teachers, while advancing regional Great Lakes watershed education priorities.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 21, 2020. Approximately 17 awards of up to $80,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 18 months. Applicants may be physically located in any U.S. state; however, education projects must target teachers and/or students in the Great Lakes watershed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Waters, 989-884-6204. Email: sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov (mailto:sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mississippi Conservation Delivery Technical Assistance for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

FON:
USDA-NRCS-MS-MULTI-20-NOFO0001022

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for support from natural resource conservation partners to work together to help enhance conservation delivery in Mississippi.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 8, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available to support 16 to 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Faith Tillman, 601-863-3913. Email: faith.tillman@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ORWA Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination

FON:
L20AS00029

AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to counties that traditionally have been supported by timber payments. These payments make up for the loss in timber payments caused by the decline in timber harvest on Federal lands that occurred in the 1990s.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2020. Approximately $6.6 million is available to support 10 to 50 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Patricia Johnston, 541-683-6181, Email: pjohnsto@blm.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Standing Announcement for Residential (Secure) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

FON:
HHS-2021-ACF-ORR-ZU-1784

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for secure care providers to temporary shelter care and other child welfare-related services to unaccompanied alien children (UAC) in ORR custody. The secure care provider manages a specialized population of UAC who have exhibited the following behaviors: violent or criminal behavior that endangers others; serious escape history/risk, etc.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 10, 2020 through August 10, 2022. Approximately $15 million is available for five award to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chad Burrows, 202-401-4978. Email: DCS_ProjectOfficers@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:DCS_ProjectOfficers@acf.hhs.gov)

MEETING:
Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-12409

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda: an introduction of new Committee members, Veterans Benefits Administration Leadership, and Education Service Leadership Staff; an overview of Education Service Benefit Programs and Services; and discussion of recommendation proposals previously presented to the Secretary regarding GI Bill Education Programs.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 23 to June 26, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET via teleconference. To join, call 800-767-1750, enter access code 00684, then press#.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Janet Elder, Email: Janet.Elder@va.gov (mailto:Janet.Elder@va.gov)

NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds Under the CARES Act

FON:
2020-12491

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

ITEM:
Notice requesting an emergency clearance of an information collection request to allow for immediate outreach to institutions of higher education to meet the requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
and Economic Security Act or the CARES Act.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gaby Watts, 202-453-7195.

NOTICE:
Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Application Package

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

ITEM:
Notice soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

ACTION:
Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 6, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ashley Brizzo, 202-453-6987.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Administrative Supplement for Research on Dietary Supplements (Admin Supp-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-20-227

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for administrative supplements to current awards to support research in which the supplemental funding would investigate the role of dietary supplements and/or their ingredients in health maintenance and disease prevention. Parent awards need not be focused on dietary supplements; this funding may provide support to include dietary supplements within the scope of relevant research projects.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 15, 2020; January 15, 2021; April 15, 2021; October 15, 2021; January 15, 2022; April 15, 2022; October 15, 2022; January 15, 2023; and April 15, 2023. The expiration date is April 16, 2023. Approximately $3 million in 2021, 2022, and 2023 to support up to 20 awards each year. Only active awards with at least 18 months remaining at the time of submission will be considered. Awards in no-cost extension periods are not allowed to submit an application.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by NIH institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-AG-21-024

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase scientific knowledge leading to better ways to maintain or restore independence in older persons. The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions' programs that focus on and sustain progress in a key area in aging research related to the mission of the OAIC program.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 29, 2020. Approximately $5.2 million is available to support five awards in FY 2021.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institutions is allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Basil Eldadah, 301-496-6761. Email: eldadahb@nia.nih.gov (mailto:eldadahb@nia.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Collaborative Centers in Children's Environmental Health Research and Translation (P2C Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
RFA-ES-20-001
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish centers charged with developing effective strategies to translate key children's environmental health research findings to relevant stakeholders in the community, academia and practice.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 23, 2020. Applications are due November 23, 2020. Approximately five to six awards of up to $500,000 per year are available to support projects lasting up to five years.
Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Kimberly Gray, 984-287-3262. Email: kimberly.gray@nih.gov (mailto:kimberly.gray@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pilot Projects Increasing the Impact of the NIH Centers for Advancing Research on Botanicals and Other Natural Products (PI2 CARBON) (R03 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)
FON:
PAR-20-228
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS); National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support collaborative pilot research projects focused on potential effects relevant to human health of chemically complex natural products and/or the causal, molecular mechanisms underlying such effects. A critical element of each proposed project must be collaboration with one or more of the NIH Centers for Advancing Research on Botanicals and Other Natural Products (CARBON).
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due Oct 1, 2020; June 1, 2021; February 1, 2022; and September 30, 2022. Program expires October 15, 2022.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Standing Announcement for Residential (Therapeutic) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

FON:
HHS-2021-ACF-ORR-ZU-1785; HHS-2021-ACF-ORR-ZU-1786

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for therapeutic residential care providers (including psychiatric treatment facilities and therapeutic shelter/group home services) specializing in the care of children with conduct and behavioral issues to provide psychiatric treatment services.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 10, 2020 through August 10, 2022. Approximately $15 million is available for 10 awards to support projects lasting up 36 months.

CONTACT:
Chad Burrows, 202-401-4978. Email: DCS_ProjectOfficers@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:DCS_ProjectOfficers@acf.hhs.gov)

MEETING:
Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response, (BSC, CPR)

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response. The agenda will include discussions on CPR Director Updates, Listening Session: BSC Members' Perspectives on COVID-19 Pandemic, Preparedness and Response 2.0: What does it look like and how do we get there, CPR BSC Workgroups Review and Future Directions.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 16, 2020, 12:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m. ET via virtual. If you wish to attend the virtual meeting, please pre-register by accessing the link at https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_sAWlf9f4RO6UKTLI8_jj9A (https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_sAWlf9f4RO6UKTLI8_jj9A).
MEETING:
Meeting of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group

FON:
2020-12432

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to review the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group's draft 2020 report to the HHS Secretary and Congress and review and approve graphics and images for the report. The 2020 report will address ongoing tick-borne disease research, including research related to causes, prevention, treatment, surveillance, diagnosis, diagnostics, and interventions for individuals with tick-borne diseases; advances made pursuant to such research; federal activities related to tick-borne diseases; and gaps in tick-borne disease research.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 8, 2020 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, ET online. Register to attend at https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/tbdwg_july2020/event/event_info.html.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Berger, 202-795-7608. Email: tickborne disease@hhs.gov

NOTICE:
Institutional Review Board Review of Individual Patient Expanded Access Requests for Investigational Drugs and Biological Products During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; Guidance for Institutional Review Boards and Clinical Investigators; Availability

FON:
2020-12429

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the release of guidance, in order to facilitate patient access to investigational drugs for treating COVID-19, to provide recommendations regarding the key factors and procedures IRBs
should consider when reviewing requests—including when such reviews are conducted by a single-member of an IRB—for individual patient expanded access.

**ACTION:**
The guidance takes effect today and is available on the Agency Site.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Juanita Marner, 301-796-8078.

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**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
C4ISR, Information Operations, Cyberspace Operations and Information Technology System Research

**FON:**
N66001-20-S-4702

**AGENCY:**
Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Information Warfare Systems Center (NIWC)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications which provides for competitive selection of basic research, applied research, advanced technology development, and advanced component development and prototype (hereinafter referred to as research). Submissions in response to this announcement shall be for areas relating to the advancement of Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) capabilities, enabling technologies for Information Operations and Cyberspace Operations, and Information Technology systems.

**ACTION:**
White papers and proposals are due anytime until June 4, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
David Roden, 619-553-2087. Email: David.Roden@navy.mil (mailto:David.Roden@navy.mil)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects

**FON:**
20-580

**AGENCY:**
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals for physics research across a broad range of physics disciplines that span scales of space and time from the largest to the smallest and the oldest to the youngest including the
following disciplinary programs: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics; Elementary Particle Physics; Gravitational Physics; Integrative Activities in Physics; Nuclear Physics; Particle Astrophysics; Physics at the Information Frontier; Physics of Living Systems; Plasma Physics; and Quantum Information Science.

ACTION:
Proposal deadlines vary by physics discipline between October 19 and December 1, 2020. Competitions will recur annually. The program expires January 12, 2023. Approximately $90 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the Agency Site for a list of contacts by discipline.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DTRA Chemical Biological Technologies Broad Agency Announcement

FON:
HDTRA1-20-S-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications addressing a variety of topics related to the development of a mobile tactical assault kit to aid decision-making, support training, and provide situational awareness.

ACTION:

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/ycsq23n2), Agency Site (https://www.dtra.mil/)

CONTACT:
DTRA, Email: dtra.belvoir.rd.mbx.rd-cb-baa@mail.mil (mailto:dtra.belvoir.rd.mbx.rd-cb-baa@mail.mil)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY21 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competition

FON:
NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2021-2006561

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated business infrastructures (see section IV, F; Funding Restrictions).
Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following priorities: Promotion, Development, and Marketing; Science or Technology that Promotes Sustainable U.S. Seafood Production and Harvesting.

ACTION:
Pre-proposals are due August 7, 2020. Proposals are due November 20, 2020. The maximum award amount is $300,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Metals-based Additive Manufacturing Grant Program

FON:
2020-NIST-MBAMGP-01

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support significant measurement science research in addressing barriers to wide-spread adoption of metals-based additive manufacturing, such as feedstock, machine, and process characterization; real-time process monitoring and control; increasing process optimization and throughput; rapid qualification methodologies for processes and parts via characterization of surface quality, part accuracy, material properties as well as model-based approaches; and computational requirements for systems integration.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 6, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jason Boehm, 301-975-8678. Email: jason.boehm@nist.gov (mailto:jason.boehm@nist.gov) with ‘2020-NIST-MBAMGP-01’ in subject line

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2020: Solar Irradiance Science Team

FON:
NNH20ZDA001N-SIST

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support the development of consistent multi-instrument/multi-platform space-based data sets of both total and spectrally resolved solar irradiance. The data sets should be useful as input to global models (e.g., general circulation models, atmospheric chemistry/transport models) and data assimilation systems, so that the effects of variations in solar output can be properly represented and their impacts on the Earth system investigated.

ACTION:
Requested notices of intent are due August 7, 2020. Proposals are due September 11, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available to support six to eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David B. Considine, 202-358-2277. Email: david.b.considine@nasa.gov

MEETING:
Defense Innovation Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

FON:
2020-12472

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense) , Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda: deliberation on a recommendation concerning testing, evaluation, verification, and validation of autonomous systems; a presentation from the Workforce Behavior and Culture subcommittee on their work defining innovation terms and concepts for DoD and their perspective on the DoD response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and discussion of the latest implementation activities related to Defense Innovation Board recommendations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 23, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, ET, via online stream. Register to attend at http://innovation.defense.gov/meetings by June 18, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Colleen Laughlin, 571-372-0933. Email: colleen.r.laughlin.civ@mail.mil

MEETING:
NASA Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

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

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on June 23, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and June 24, 2020 5:00 p.m. from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. To join, dial: 1-312-470-7379, passcode 5276208, to participate in this meeting by telephone on both days.

June 23- Click: https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/; the meeting number is: 905 738 400/password is Apac0620#

June 24- Click: https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/; and the meeting number is: 904 887 045/ password is Apac0620#

LINKS:

CONTACT:
KarShelia Henderson, 202-358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov

MEETING:
Public Meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board. The purpose is to discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the agenda found on the Sea Grant website.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Tuesday June 23, 2020 from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held virtually only.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Donna Brown, 301-734-1088. Email: Donna.Brown@noaa.gov
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