Notices from May 07, 2020 to May 08, 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:
Colombian National Police Human Resources Assessment
FON:
INLBOG-05082020-LEPHR

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to Evaluate existing Columbia National Police (CNP) recruitment and retention policies and provide recommendations that result in the speedy incorporation and long-term retention of highly-qualified uniformed police working to combat narcotrafficking and organized crime and Identify efficiencies that could result in the quick deployment of existing police personnel into high need areas.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 7, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julie E Heumphreus, Email: heumphreusj@state.gov (mailto:heumphreusj@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Colombian National Police Plan Cuadrante Police Service Model Assessment

FON:
INLBOG-05082020-LEP

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to disrupt and dismantle narcotrafficking and other transnational crime by enhancing CNP capabilities, processes, and internal structures. To contribute to this goal, this project will specifically seek to evaluate the strength of the CNP’s national deployment model (Plan Cuadrante) and provide recommendations, if warranted, that help the CNP: (1) Incorporate novel and effective practices and technology that result in police deployment techniques that further increase citizen security; and, (2) Increase police deployment and strengthen the rule of law in rural areas.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 7, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julie E Heumphreus, Email: heumphreusj@state.edu (mailto:heumphreusj@state.edu)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
IMLS CARES Act Grants for Museums and Libraries

FON:
CAG-ML-FY20
AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the role of museums and libraries in responding to the coronavirus pandemic.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 12, 2020. The maximum grant amount is $500,000 for up to two years. Informational webinar will be held May 14, 2020 at https://www.imls.gov/webinars/imls-cares-act-grants-museums-and-libraries.

LINKS:
Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Criminal Justice Reform and Strengthening Anticorruption Efforts in Moldova

FON:
INL20GR0034-CRIMINALJUSMOLDOVA-05082020

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the continued development of the criminal justice system and actors in Moldova, and to strengthen targeted anticorruption efforts.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 3, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available for three years.

LINKS:
Grants.gov

CONTACT:
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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FAST-2020-R-0014

FON:
SB-OIIIFT-20-001

AGENCY:
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide one-year funding to organizations to execute state/regional programs that increase the number of SBIR/STTR proposals leading to an increase in the number of SBIR/STTR awards.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 19, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support 24 awards.

Limited Submission:
An organization may submit only one proposal

LINKS:

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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Hearing Restoration Focused Research Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-HRRP-FRA

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for promising research that will accelerate drug discovery and therapeutic development for hearing restoration or accelerate advances in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of auditory dysfunction. The proposed research must be relevant to active duty service members, veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public. Applications involving multidisciplinary collaborations among academia, industry, the military services, the VA, and other federal government agencies are highly encouraged.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due July 14, 2020. Full applications are due November 3, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for nine awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment Parkinson's

FON:
W81XWH-20-NETP-IIRA, W81XWH-20-NETP-SIA, W81XWH-20-NETP-EIRA
AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research into a degenerative movement disorder of the central nervous system resulting from a loss of neurons in a region of the brain called the substantia nigra. These neurons produce dopamine, a neurotransmitter important for motor control; however, as PD progresses, the death of dopaminergic neurons results in reduced dopamine levels and impairment of motor control.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 18, 2020. Full applications are due September 16, 2020. Awards vary across three mechanisms.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Prostate Cancer, Prostate Cancer Pathology Resource Network Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-PCRP-PCPRNA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide infrastructure support for the development and maintenance of a prostate cancer biorepository through a collaborative network across multiple institutions that will facilitate the collection, processing, annotation, storage, and distribution of high-quality human prostate cancer biospecimens.

ACTION:
Required pre-Applications are due September 10, 2020. Applications are due September 24, 2020. Approximately $3.2 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award
FON:
PA-20-197 (Parent K25 Independent Clinical Trial Required), PA-20-198 (Parent K25 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required), PA-20-199 (Parent K25 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to attract those investigators whose quantitative science and engineering research has thus far not been focused primarily on questions of health and disease. The K25 award will provide support and "protected time" for a period of supervised study and research for productive professionals with quantitative (e.g., mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science, imaging science, informatics, physics, chemistry) and engineering backgrounds to integrate their expertise with NIH-relevant research.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 12, July 12, and November 12 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

FON:
PA-20-176 (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Required), PA-20-190 (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed), PA-20-191 (Parent K01 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 12, July 12, and November 12 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Exploratory-Developmental Research Grant Program

FON:
PA-20-194 (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required), PA-20-195 (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed), PA-20-196 (Parent R21 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 16, July 16, and November 16 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-20-200

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This program supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PA-20-207

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support high quality conferences that are relevant to the public health and to the scientific mission of the participating Institutes and Centers.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on April 12, August 12, and December 12.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts are listed at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_R13_U13.html

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences Data to Action

FON:
CDC-RFA-CE20-2006

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support building a data to action surveillance infrastructure for the collection, analysis, and application of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) data, so that states can monitor the prevalence of ACEs among youth and children within their states and then use those data to inform the implementation of prevention efforts at the state and community levels.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are due May 22, 2020. Applications are due July 13, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available to support four awards for three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Angela Guinn, 404-498-1508. Email: lsj8@cdc.gov (mailto:lsj8@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Emergency Medical Communications Demonstration Project
FON:
PD-REM-20-001

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to examine communications barriers and identify solutions that enhance existing emergency communications infrastructure to improve the delivery of rural medical care and address NECP implementation gaps.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 24, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth (Bess) Mitchell, 703-705-6318. Email: ECD@cisadhs.gov (mailto:ECD@cisadhs.gov)


FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Substance Use and Substance Use Disorder Dissertation Research Award (R36 - Clinical Trials Optional)

FON:
PA-20-208

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines for up to two years for the completion of the doctoral dissertation research project. Research projects should align with NIDA funding priorities detailed here (https://www.drugabuse.gov/funding/funding-priorities) or within the NIDA Strategic Plan (https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/2016-2020-nida-strategic-plan).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 16, 2020 and standard due dates afterwards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Aria Crump, 301-435-0881. Email: acrump@nida.nih.gov (mailto:acrump@nida.nih.gov)


MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting about the ongoing and new activities at the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research.

ACTION:
The meeting will occur on May 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET. The meeting will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (http://videocast.nih.gov/).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program

FON:
USDA-NIFA-HEP-007293

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for graduate degree (masters and doctoral) programs and postgraduate training of the next generation of policy makers, researchers, and educators in the food and agricultural sciences. Functioning collaboratively with eligible higher education institutions, this competitive grants program develops intellectual capital to ensure the preeminence of U.S. food and agricultural systems.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 22, 2020. Approximately $6.2 million is available for five awards.

LINKS:

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