NOTICES FROM SEPTEMBER 08, 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 09, 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:
Public Scholars
FON: 20201216-FZ

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Research Programs

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the creation of well-researched nonfiction books in the humanities written for the broad public. It does so by offering grants to individual authors for research, writing, travel, and other activities leading to publication.

ACTION: Applications are due December 16, 2020. The maximum award amount is $5,000 per month.


CONTACT: Division of Research Programs Team, 202-606-8200. Email: publicscholar@neh.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program

FON: P20AS00098

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (Interior), National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide financial assistance to organizations and entities working to preserve historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history, including: private nonprofit organizations; educational institutions; state, local, and tribal governments; and other public entities, for the preservation and interpretation of U.S. confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II.

ACTION: Applications are due November 9, 2020. Each grant requires a 2:1 Federal to non-Federal match.


CONTACT: Kara Miyagishima, 303-969-2885. Email: kara_miyagishima@nps.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO): Meeting
FON: 2020-19793

AGENCY: Department of Labor (Labor), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss programs and services that assist veterans seeking employment and raise employer awareness as to the advantages of hiring veterans.

ACTION: The meeting will be held September 30, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., ET online. Email the contact by September 23, 2020, to attend, with the subject line "September 2020 ACVETEO Meeting."


CONTACT: Gregory Green, Email: ACVETEO@dol.gov

NOTICE: Administrative Priority and Definitions for Discretionary Grant Programs

FON: 2020-19741

AGENCY: Department of Education (Education)

ITEM: Notice announcing a priority and definitions for discretionary grant programs that would promote the use of ED discretionary grants funds to support remote learning.

ACTION: Comments are due October 8, 2020.


CONTACT: Kelly Terpak, 202-205-5231. Email: kelly.terpak@ed.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Development of the Fetal Immune System (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-20-298
AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to understand the contribution of specific elements of maternal molecular and cellular factors that can control and affect the development of the fetal immune system.

ACTION: Applications are due April 7, 2021, December 7, 2021, April 7, 2022, December 7, 2022, April 7, 2023, and December 7, 2023.


CONTACT: Sai Majji, 301-661-9816. Email: sai.majji@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Modules for Enhancing Biomedical Research Workforce Training (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-20-296

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs.

ACTION: Applications are due June 18, 2021; June 20, 2022; and June 19, 2023.


CONTACT: Patrick H. Brown, Email: patrick.brown@nih.gov

MEETING:
Geriatric and Gerontology Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

FON: 2020-19725

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the capability of VA health care facilities and programs to meet the medical, psychological, and social needs of older Veterans, and to evaluate VA programs designated as Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 25, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET. To join the meeting via WebEx, visit https://tinyurl.com/y3mrq43r and enter meeting number 199 240 7859 and meeting password VBqNGVZ?362. Join via teleconference by calling 404-397-1596.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marianne Shaughnessy, 202-407-6798. Email: Marianne.Shaughnessy@va.gov (mailto:Marianne.Shaughnessy@va.gov)

MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation

FON:
2020-19690

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss programs that make blood stem cells from adult donors and cord blood units available for patients who need a transplant to treat life-threatening conditions such as leukemia, and who lack a suitably matched relative who can be the donor.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 25, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET, via webinar and conference call. Connection information will be posted at the Agency Site.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Walsh, 301-443-6839. Email: ACBSCTHRSA@hrsa.gov (mailto:ACBSCTHRSA@hrsa.gov)

MEETING:
Meeting of the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition

FON:
2020-19682
AGENCY: Department of Education (Education)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to recommend and discuss actions to expand opportunities at the national, state, and local levels for participation in youth sports and engagement in physical fitness and activity.

ACTION: The meeting will be held September 17, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET, online. Register to attend at https://tinyurl.com/yy48p66m


CONTACT: Jennifer Bishop, 240-453-8826. Email: Jennifer.bishop@hhs.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: CISE Community Research Infrastructure

FON: 20-610

AGENCY: Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to support diverse communities of CISE researchers pursuing focused research agendas in computer and information science and engineering. This support involves developing the accompanying user services and engagement needed to attract, nurture, and grow a robust research community that is actively involved in determining directions for the infrastructure as well as management of the infrastructure.


CONTACT: Yuanyuan Yang, 703-292-8067. Email: yyang@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: FAA Aviation Research Grants Program
AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

ITEM:

ACTION:
See the solicitation for a schedule of white paper and full proposal deadlines, occurring multiple times per year, through FY 27. Approximately $6 million is available per year for multiple awards to support projects lasting from one to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Trina Bellamy, 609-485-7483. Email: trina.bellamy@faa.gov (mailto:trina.bellamy@faa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Naval Engineering Education Consortium (NEEC) Broad Agency Announcement for FY20

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Indian Head

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for research of interest in support of the NEEC.

ACTION:
Proposals are due October 30, 2020. The funded amount and period of performance of each proposal selected for award may vary depending on the research area and the technical approach to be pursued by the offeror selected. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by subject.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Reduction of Entropy for Probabilistic Organization (REPO)
FON:
DARPA-PA-20-02-02

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for innovative basic or applied research in the field of artificial intelligence.

ACTION:
Proposals are due October 7, 2020. Multiple awards of up to $1 million are available.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y4ctdo6o)

CONTACT:
Email: REPO@darpa.mil

NOTICE:
Request for Nominations to the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality Research

FON:
2020-19783

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for candidates to serve on a committee that provides recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on agricultural air quality issues.

ACTION:
Send nominations to the contact by November 9, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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