Notices from June 25, 2020 to June 26, 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:
Demonstrating and Supporting U.S. Values and Leadership in the Global Scientific Enterprise

FON:
SFOP0007150

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to implement one or more of five separate lines of effort in support of U.S. scientific values and leadership in the global scientific enterprise, including through providing logistical and administrative support.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 10, 2020. Questions are due July 27, 2020. Approximately $1.325 million is available for one to five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alexis Lennon, 202-663-3246. Email: LennonAM@state.gov with a copy to StatonSJ@state.gov and UrbinaMA1@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity: Cultural Grants Program

FON:
DOS-PAS-SLO-2020-004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for well-designed and managed projects that encourage and promote cultural and artistic cooperation, collaboration and exchange between the United States and Slovenia.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 17, 2020. Approximately $100,000 is available for 20 awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Media Projects

FON:
20200812-TD-TR

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

ITEM:
Notice accepting applications to support collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship. Media Projects makes awards at two levels: Development and Production.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 12, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Public Programs, 202-606-8269. Email: publicpgms@neh.gov (mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Short Documentaries

FON:
20200812-TT

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

ITEM:
Notice accepting proposals to support documentary films up to 30 minutes that engage audiences with humanities ideas in appealing ways. The program aims to extend the humanities to new audiences through the medium of short documentary films. Films must be grounded in humanities scholarship. The Short Documentaries program can support single films or a series of thematically-related short films addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. The proposed film(s) must be intended for regional or national distribution, via broadcast, festivals, and/or online distribution. The subject of the film(s) must be related to “A More Perfect Union”: NEH Special Initiative Advancing Civic Education and Commemorating the Nation’s 250th Anniversary.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sustainable U.S. and Palestinian Higher Education Partnerships
FON:
PAUPDFY20006
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Jerusalem
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to jointly design and implement a project that will further internationalize their institutions and better prepare students to become globally empowered citizens while also advancing the Public Diplomacy Section of the Palestinian Affairs Unit (PAU-PD) mission to advance peace and the development of a prosperous, stable, and transparent Palestinian society, economy and system of governance through substantive engagement with American people, institutions, ideas and ideals in order to improve American-Palestinian relations and create greater opportunities for mutually beneficial partnership and cooperation.
ACTION:
Proposals are due August 10, 2020. Approximately $200,000 is available for up to two awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Questions, Email: JerusalemPDJApplications@state.gov with "PAUPDFY20006 - Sustainable U.S.-Palestinian Higher Education Partnerships - application from [name of your organization]"

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
U.S. Embassy New Delhi North India Office PAS Annual Program Statement
FON:
ND-NOFO-20-115
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and India through cultural and exchange programming in the North India region that highlights shared values...
and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due December 31, 2020. Approximately $250,000 is available for up to 10 awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Grant Applications Manager, Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:ND_GrantApplications@state.gov)

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**EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Educational Technology; Media; and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program: Stepping-up Technology Implementation CFDA Number 84.327S

**FON:**
ED-GRANTS-062520-001

**AGENCY:**
Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for children with disabilities; provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and provide accessible educational materials to children with disabilities in a timely manner.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due August 14, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for five awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Terry Jackson, 202-245-6039. Email: Terry.Jackson@ed.gov (mailto:Terry.Jackson@ed.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Enabling Agricultural Innovations for Sustainable Food Security: Biotechnology and Seeds Systems in Asia and Africa

**FON:**
USDA-FAS-10960-0700-10-20-0025

**AGENCY:**
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to carry out trainings and provide technical assistance for select Asian and African decision-makers, technical experts, and stakeholders focusing on informed strategies for enabling the science-based adoption of agricultural biotechnologies, including incorporating biotechnology into national and regional initiatives to modernize and strengthen seed systems for innovation.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 17, 2020. Approximately $350,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Clemen G. Gehlhar, 202-720-1891. Email: clemen.gehlhar@usda.gov (mailto:clemen.gehlhar@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Boots on the Ground Assistance

FON:
USDA-NRCS-SC-EQIP-20-NOFO0001028

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist NRCS with administrative and technical aspects of the EQIP to increase the number of "boots on the ground" in order to provide more service to our participants.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2020. Approximately $540,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kellee Melton, 803-765-5681. Email: kellee.melton@usda.gov (mailto:kellee.melton@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant

FON:
RBCS-SDGG-2020

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to Socially-Disadvantaged Groups in rural areas. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers. This program supports Rural Development's (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them.
ACTION:
Applications are due August 10, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for 30 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Arti Kshirsagar, 202-720-1400. Email: arti.kshirsagar@usda.gov (mailto:arti.kshirsagar@usda.gov)

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MEETING:
National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the virtual meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI).

ACTION:
The virtual NACIQI meeting will be held on July 29 and 30, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
George Alan Smith, 202-453-7757. Email: George.Alan.Smith@ed.gov (mailto:George.Alan.Smith@ed.gov)

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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Characterizing causal mechanisms to prevent dental fear and anxiety (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)

FON:
RFA-DE-21-001

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to stimulate research to test causal mechanisms underlying the etiology or prevention of dental fear, anxiety, or phobia. Novel insights about the causal forces that initiate, shape, or impede the development of dental fear will be essential for informing evidence-based interventions to prevent dental fear.
7/6/2020

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 10, 2020. Applications are due November 10, 2020. Approximately $1.2 million is available for four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elise L. Rice, 301-593-4814. Email: elise.rice@nih.gov (mailto:elise.rice@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Digital Healthcare Interventions to Address the Secondary Health Effects Related to Social, Behavioral, and Economic Impact of COVID-19 (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-243

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting research to strengthen the healthcare response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and future public health emergencies, including pandemics. While research related to the direct clinical effects of COVID-19 are supported by other funding opportunities, the purpose of this funding opportunity is to focus on the role and impact of digital health interventions [e.g., mobile health (mhealth), telemedicine and telehealth, health information technology (IT), and wearable devices] to address access, reach, delivery, effectiveness, scalability and sustainability of health assessments and interventions for secondary effects (e.g., behavioral health or self-management of chronic conditions) that are utilized during and following the pandemic, particularly in populations who experience health disparities and vulnerable populations.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 20, 2020; December 2, 2020; March 2, 2021. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Interactive Digital Media STEM Resources for Pre-College and Informal Science Education Audiences (SBIR-STTR) (R43-R44, R41-R42 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-244 (SBIR), PAR-20-239 (STTR)
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

ITEM:
Notice providing opportunities for eligible small business concerns (SBCs) to submit SBIR and STTR grant applications to develop interactive digital media science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) products that address student career choice and health and medicine topics for: pre-kindergarten to grade 12 (P-12) students and pre- and in-service teachers and families or Informal science education (ISE), i.e., outside-the-classroom resources for the general public.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 4, 2020; September 3, 2021; and September 2, 2022. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tony Beck, Email: beckl@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-240

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Research Experiences, Mentoring Activities, and Curriculum or Methods Development.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due January 25, 2021; September 27, 2021; and September 26, 2022.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Preclinical Development of Novel Therapeutics Targeting Aging Mechanisms (SBIR U44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AG-21-026

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting applications for the preclinical development of emerging therapeutics targeting fundamental mechanisms of aging (e.g., inflammation, cell senescence, proteostasis). This includes the translation of a broad range of potential geroscience-based therapies, such as new classes of compounds (e.g., senolytics), biologics, stem/progenitor cell-based therapies, repositioning of existing investigational drugs, and repurposing of Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs for the treatment and prevention of clinical conditions related to aging and common in the aged.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chhanda Dutta, 301-496-4161. Email: Duttac@mail.nih.gov (mailto:Duttac@mail.nih.gov)

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MEETING:
National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing that the Secretary's National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services (NACRHHS) has scheduled a public meeting.

ACTION:
The meeting is July 30, 2020, noon-5:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NOTICE:
Guidance Documents Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); Availability

FON:
2020-13829

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the availability of COVID-19 (coronavirus) guidance documents.

ACTION:
View the guidance documents on the Agency Site.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the notice for a list of contacts by topic area.

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mission-Specific Application Prototypes (MSAP)

FON:
HQ085020S0002

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Space Development Agency (SDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking executive summaries and proposals for software prototypes that enable the mission-specific needs of the National Defense Space Architecture in three technical areas: (1) Custody, (2) Navigation, and (3) Tracking. The developed prototypes will be used to demonstrate novel technical capabilities as well as inform architecture trades between ground and on-orbit processing.

ACTION:

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/ycpndw8f), Agency Site (https://www.sda.mil/)

CONTACT:
Email: osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.hq085020s0002@mail.mil (mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.hq085020s0002@mail.mil)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Region 5 White-Nose Syndrome Research Grants

FON:
F20AS00183

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to investigate issues related directly to the management of white-nose syndrome (WNS). The Service provides financial and technical assistance to non-governmental, university, and private researchers, as well as state and local governments, Native American tribes, and federal agencies, for the management of WNS and conservation of bats. Funded projects will investigate priority questions about WNS to improve our ability to manage the disease and implement management actions that will help to conserve affected bat species.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 25, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jonathan Reichard, Email: Jonathan.Reichard@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
ROSES 2020: Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) Participating Scientist Program

FON:
NNH20ZDA001N-DARTPS

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the scientific return of the DART mission through new investigations, conducted during the primary flight and post-flight phases (mission Phases E and F), that broaden and/or complement DART's primary investigation.

ACTION:
Required notices of intent are due August 10, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas S. Statler, 202-774-0272. Email: thomas.s.statler@nasa.gov
FON:  
2020-13754  

AGENCY:  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: Updates on the International Space Station Program; Updates on the Commercial Crew Program; Updates on Exploration System Development Program; and Updates on Human Lunar Exploration Program.  

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held via teleconference July 23, 2020, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ET. To join, call 888-664-9856 and enter pass code 6549545, followed by #.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Lisa Hackley, 202-358-1947. Email: lisa.m.hackley@nasa.gov  

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MEETING:  
Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Meeting  

AGENCY:  
Department of Energy (Energy)  

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC).  

ACTION:  
The meeting is July 30, 2020; 10:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. ET.  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Katie Runkles, 301-903-6529. Email: Katie.runkles@science.doe.gov  

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