Bulletin

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Notices from May 14, 2020 to May 27, 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:**
ECC Counter-Iran Activities: Proliferation-UNSCR Enforcement

**FON:**
SFOP0006742

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN)

**ITEM:**
Notices seeking proposals to develop and execute strategic, threat based programming to counter the following Iranian threats like procurement of proliferation-sensitive (missile and nuclear) materials, goods, and technologies, activities inconsistent with United Nations Security Council Resolution 2231 and transfers of arms to or from Iran.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due June 5, 2020. Approximately $9 million is available for up to 12 awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
See Agency Site.

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Western Hemisphere Rule of Law Index and Analysis Program

**FON:**
SFOP0006982

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement (INL)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications for seven grant projects to comprehensively assess rule of law and criminal justice systems in the Western Hemisphere.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due July 17, 2020. Approximately $2.3 million is available for seven awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Tierra Copeland, Email: CopelandTL@state.gov (mailto:CopelandTL@state.gov)
Cheryl Price, Email: PriceCH@state.gov (mailto:PriceCH@state.gov)
MEETING:
Notice of Meeting--USAID

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice announcing that the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), an advisory committee to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), will convene a virtual public meeting to share the thinking of leading experts in food security and nutrition that relates to COVID-19 impacts. This will include consideration of the most promising short-, medium-, and long-term responses across several key areas: Farm-level productivity, markets and trade, access to finance, nutrition, safe and hygienic food systems, gender, and national and local policy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on June 4, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Susan Johnson, 202-478-6023. Email: sjohnson@aplu.org

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program

FON:
OEA-20-F-0003

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation. Project proposals must include the endorsement of the local installation commander representing the installation benefitting from the proposed project.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 26, 2020. Approximately $50 million is available for awards ranging from $250,000 to $25 million. A 50 percent match is required for non-rural area projects. Eligibility is limited to state or local governments and not-for-profit, member owned utility services owning infrastructure outside of, but supporting, a military installation. Opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel Glasson, 703-697–2130 or (if on Telework) 571-733-7467. Email: daniel.l.glasson.civ@mail.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program

FON: 2020-11128

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to support planning, capital, and, in limited circumstances, operating assistance for tribal public transit services.

ACTION: Proposals are due August 24, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available for multiple awards. In FY 20, FTA will only consider Native American tribes that currently do not have a transit system or that received less than $20,000 from FTA in FY 19. Opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT: Amy Fong, 202-366-0876. Email: amy.fong@dot.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Living Languages Grant Program (LLGP); Solicitation of Proposals

FON: 2020-11201

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to fund Native language instruction and immersion programs for Native students not enrolled at Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools, including those tribes in states without BIE-funded schools.

ACTION: Applications are due August 24, 2020. Approximately 15 to 60 grants ranging from $25,000 to $200,000 each are available. Eligibility is limited to Native American tribes but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT:
Stephanie Henning, 202-568-0877; Email: stephanie.henning@bia.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Health and Safety Education

FON:
USDA-NIFA-RHSE-007412

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to foster quality of life in rural communities by providing the essential knowledge necessary for successful programs of rural development, improving coordination among Federal agencies, other levels of government, and institutions and private organizations in rural areas, and developing and disseminating information about rural conditions.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2020 (FY 20) and April 29, 2021 (FY 21). Multiple awards expected over the fiscal years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brent Elrod, 816-926-2535. Email: richard.elrod@usda.gov

MEETING:
Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Technical Advisory Panel; Meeting

FON:
2020-11141

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Forest Service

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss grant applications and other matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held virtually, June 23 to June 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET, each day. Call or email the contact for attendance information.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Airman Readiness Medical Research (ARMR) Hybrid BAA

FON:
FA8650-20-S-6008

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense) , Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund medical research in support of optimizing of the warfighter by enabling, enhancing, restoring, and sustaining the Airman to more effectively execute the Air Force mission. This medical research objective is dual natured: (1) ensure medical availability of Airmen by analyzing attributes (sensory, behavioral, physiologic) and operational environments (chemical, physical, psychological, biological, radiological stressors) to drive optimal performance of Airmen engaged in high-demand, high-impact mission tasks (2) investigate how the flight environment affects the process of life, the ability to maintain homeostasis, and the risk for injury or secondary insult, seeking to ameliorate these stressors to optimize Airman health and performance.

ACTION:
White paper proposals are accepted on a rolling basis until April 30, 2026. Selected white paper applicants will be invited to submit full proposals. Approximately $480 million is available for multiple awards per year, ranging from $50,000 to $49 million each.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nathaniel Baldwin, 937-713-7913. Email: nathaniel.baldwin.1@us.af.mil (mailto:nathaniel.baldwin.1@us.af.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Estimating Children’s Soil and Dust Ingestion Rates for Exposure Science

FON:
EPA-G2020-STAR-D1

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to propose transdisciplinary research to develop or apply innovative approaches/methods to improve the estimates, better characterize the variability, and reduce the uncertainty concerning chemical exposures via soil and dust ingestion for children aged 6 months through 6 years.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 5, 2020. Approximately $8.1 million is available for six awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Limited Competition: National Primate Research Centers (P51) (Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-181

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that support the activities of the National Primate Research Centers. Nonhuman primates are most closely related to humans, and such care requires specialized physical and intellectual resources, which are most effectively and economically provided in centralized primate centers.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 25; January 25; and May 25 through May 26, 2023. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to five years.

CONTACT:
Sheri Ann Hild, 301-594-8937. Email: hildsa@mail.nih.gov

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

FON:
2020-11238

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the availability of the following COVID-19-related (coronavirus) guidances.

ACTION:
Submit comments at https://www.regulations.gov/.

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

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Competitive Research Funding Opportunity: FTA's Public Transportation Innovation Program

FON: 2020-11129

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals for demonstration projects that deploy cutting edge technologies to provide real-time condition assessment of transit infrastructure and rolling stock conditions.

ACTION: Proposals are due July 17, 2020. Approximately $1.25 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Lead applicants must be current FTA awardees, but colleges and universities may collaborate.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT: Sam Yimer, 202-366-1321. Email: samuel.yimer@dot.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Multi-State and National Earthquake Assistance

FON: DHS-20-MT-082-00-01


ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop and deliver multi-state and national earthquake mitigation and preparedness products and services on behalf of States participating in the FEMA National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program State Assistance program.

ACTION: Applications are due June 25, 2020. Approximately six awards ranging from $200,000 to $300,000 are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP), Individual State Earthquake Assistance

FON:

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research to improve understanding of earthquake processes and impacts; develop cost-effective measures to reduce earthquake impacts on individuals, the built environment, and society-at-large; and improve the earthquake resilience of communities nationwide.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 25, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available for up to 22 awards to support projects lasting up 12 months. A 25 percent cost share is required except in Guam and the Virgin Islands. Eligibility is limited to states and territories that have been determined to be at a High to Very High risk of earthquakes but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate. Apply to competitions in Grants.gov by relevant FEMA Region and FON.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by FEMA Region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY20 Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Topic FOA

FON:
DE-FOA-0002252

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Golden Field Office

ITEM:
Notice seeking innovative, advanced-manufacturing applied research and development (R&D) projects that focus on specific, high-impact manufacturing technology and process challenges. AMO invests in foundational, energy-related, advanced-manufacturing processes (where energy costs are a determinant of competitive manufacturing) and broadly applicable platform technologies (the enabling base upon which other systems and applications can be developed).

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due June 25, 2020. Applications are due August 26, 2020. Approximately $67 million is available for 33 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: AMOMultitopicFOA@ee.doe.gov (mailto:AMOMultitopicFOA@ee.doe.gov)

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to international programs and activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Street, 703-292-8568.

MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate (SBE) programs and activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 4, 2020; 11:00 a.m.-4:20 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Deborah Olster, 703-292-8700.
MEETING:
Meeting of the NDCAC Executive Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of Justice’s National Domestic Communications Assistance Center’s Executive Advisory Board to discuss the National Domestic Communications Assistance Center and the support it provides to the law enforcement; the FBI’s future vision of the NDCAC; and a briefing from the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on June 10, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST. Registration is required: https://ndcac.fbi.gov/virtual-executive-advisory-board-meeting-registration

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alice Bardney-Boose, 540-361-4600.

NOTICE:
Modeling and Prediction of Complex Dynamical Events (Topic 23)

FON:
HR0011950075-23

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a virtual meeting of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Defense Sciences Office will meet to discuss the opportunity to submit abstracts and full proposals for a research and development project using the Polypexus platform.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on June 22, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jiangying Zhou, Email: PolypexusPilot@darpa.mil

NOTICE:
National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee; Initial Solicitation for Members

AGENCY:
(Coast Guard), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)
ITEM:
Notice announcing the Coast Guard is requesting applications from persons interested in serving as a member of the National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2020. Send a cover letter expressing interest in an appointment to the National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee and a resume. Applications are accepted via e-mail or snail mail to the following contact: Michael.W.Lalor@uscg.mil /Subject Line: N-MEDMAC. Michael Lalor, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Commandant (CG-MMC-2), U.S. Coast Guard Stop 7509, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20593-7509

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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