Notices from May 28, 2019 to May 29, 2019

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:
Capacity Building in Southeast Asia to Reduce Mercury Emissions from the Coal Combustion Sector

FON:
SFOP0005927

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans - Int. Environmental - Scientific (OES)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to reduce mercury emissions from southeast Asia's coal combustion sector.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $485,000 is available to support one award over three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jane Dennison, 202-647-6880. Email: DennisonJE@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Evidence to Action: Increasing the Impact of Research to Mobilize Efforts against Forced Labor

FON:
FOA-ILAB-19-04

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement resulting in a technical assistance project to increase the use of forced labor research in policy and programmatic decision-making to eliminate forced labor around the world. The project will aim to achieve the following outcomes: Increased knowledge of the nature and extent of forced labor where scarce research exists; and Increased mobilization of decision-makers in the private sector, government, and civil society to act against forced labor.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. ET. Approximately $3 million is available to fund one award.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Sue Levenstein, Email: Levenstein.Susan.L@dol.gov (mailto:Levenstein.Susan.L@dol.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Generating Rural Opportunities by Working with Cooperatives (GROW-Coop)
FON:
72049219RFA00005
AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to expand rural livelihood opportunities and boost rural households' incomes and overall socio-economic well-being in the Philippines by facilitating the evolution of large, successful local cooperatives into local resource organizations that will provide in-depth mentoring and capacity development support, as well as support participation in value chains, to fledgling and struggling micro and small agriculture-oriented cooperatives.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2019. Approximately $1.8 million is available to fund one award. A minimum cost-share of $20,000 is required. Only open to entities that have received less than $5 million in US federal government funding over the previous five years.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Franco Calixto, 552-5691. Email: manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov (mailto:manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NEA Creative Placemaking Technical Assistance, FY2020
FON:
NEAPS1902
AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to serve a wider audience of both prospective applicants to and grantees of the Our Town program, as well other communities interested in undertaking creative placemaking activities.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 29, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one award.
Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Jennifer Hughes, 202-682-5547. Email: hughesj@arts.gov (mailto:hughesj@arts.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NEA Research Labs, FY2020

FON:
NEAPS1901

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to extend this agenda and its impact by cultivating a series of transdisciplinary research partnerships, grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, to produce and report empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $150,000 each is available. Cost share of at one to one is required.

Limited Submission:
An organization may submit only one proposal

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Overseas Schools Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing two meetings of the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to deal with issues related to the work and the support provided by the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to the American-sponsored overseas schools. There will be a report and discussion about the status of the Council-sponsored projects: Child Protection Project and Special Needs Project. Moreover, the Regional Education Officers in the Office of Overseas Schools will make presentations on the activities and initiatives in the American-sponsored overseas schools.

ACTION:
The first meeting will be held June 19, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET at 2430 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC. The second meeting will be held June 20, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET at 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas Shearer, 202-261-8200.

NOTICE:
Living Independently and Being Included in the Community (LIBC) with Disabilities.

FON:
72038819RFA00007-CONCEPT-PAPER

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept papers for projects to foster the equal rights of all persons with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community in Bangladesh.

ACTION:
Concept papers are due June 18, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available to fund multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Abdullah Akbar, 0088025566 2514. Email: abakbar@usaid.gov (mailto:abakbar@usaid.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Emerging Markets Program

FON:
2019-03

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for activities that enhance emerging markets’ food and rural business systems, including reducing trade barriers. The EMP is intended primarily to support export market development efforts of the private sector, but EMP resources may also be used to assist public organizations.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. Approximately $8 million is available to fund up to 40 awards. A cost share element is required for all private sector proposals, with no minimum or maximum amount listed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Miller, 202-720-0581. Email: robert.miller@fas.usda.gov (mailto:robert.miller@fas.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program

FON:
2019-11023

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to to share the cost of certain overseas marketing and promotion activities for agricultural commodities.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. Approximately $34.5 million is available to fund multiple awards. Cost sharing of at least 50 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Meyra Mendoza-Reeder, 202-720-2083. Email: meyra.mendoza-reeder@fas.usda.gov (mailto:meyra.mendoza-reeder@fas.usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Market Access Program

FON:
2019-11022

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to receive assistance for generic or brand promotion activities in relation to the development of foreign markets for agricultural products.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. Approximately $200 million is available to fund multiple awards. Cost sharing of at least 10 percent is required, or 50 percent for branded promotion.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Meyra Mendoza-Reeder, 202-720-2083. Email: meyra.mendoza-reeder@fas.usda.gov (mailto:meyra.mendoza-reeder@fas.usda.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Quality Samples Program

FON:
2019-05

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to promote a better understanding and appreciation for the high quality of U.S. agricultural commodities by providing commodity samples to potential foreign importers.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. Multiple awards are anticipated with funding limits dictated by project composition.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Vincent Cornetto, 202-720-7927. Email: vincent.cornetto@fas.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops

FON:
2019-04

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for projects that seek to remove, resolve, or mitigate existing or potential sanitary, phytosanitary, or technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of U.S. specialty crops.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 28, 2019. An estimated $9 million is available to fund approximately 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Richard Chavez, 202-401-0100. Email: richard.chavez@fas.usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM (Montana and Dakotas) State-wide Wildlife Program
FON:
L19AS00046

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to ensure self-sustaining populations and a natural abundance and diversity of wildlife on public lands for the enjoyment and use of present and future generations. The Program is responsible for maintaining, restoring, and conserving species and their habitats in cooperation with the Federal and State wildlife agencies, and other partner organizations.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 27, 2019 and July 27, 2019. Up to $350,000 is available to support 8 to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brittney Linford, 406-896-5188. Email: blinford@blm.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 19 Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation

FON:
OJJDP-2019-14988

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support the efforts of organizations to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child and youth victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 29, 2019. An estimated four awards of up to $450,000 each are anticipated. Proposals supporting efforts for service delivery to male victims of sex and labor trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation require a 25 percent match.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NCJRS Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OJJDP FY 19 Strengthening Investigative Tools and Technology for Combating Child Sexual Exploitation

FON:
OJJDP-2019-14989
AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to increase technological investigative capacity and associated training for law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies, particularly the development, refinement, and advancement of widely used investigative tools, methods and technologies that address child pornography, exploitation and sex trafficking.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 29, 2019. Multiple awards of up to $1.5 million are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NCJRS Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVC FY 2019 Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims

FON:
OVC-2019-15644

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide services to children and youth who are victimized as the result of the opioid crisis. This solicitation will support service providers in expanding their current scope and expertise to ensure that children and youths— the most vulnerable victims impacted by the opioid crisis— are supported as they heal from the impact of crime and substance abuse.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 11, 2019. Twelve to twenty-four awards of up to $750,000 are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NCJRS Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress to receive the House Archivist’s report, the Senate Archivist’s report, and an update from the Center for Legislative Archives.
ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 21, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET at the Russell Senate Office Building; 2 Constitution Avenue NE; Room SR-385; Washington, DC.

LINKS:
Federal Register (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/05/31/2019-11771/)

CONTACT:
Sharon Shaver, 202-357-6802. Email: sharon.shaver@nara.gov

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MEETING:
Meeting of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC) to introduce the BDAC members, describe the working groups, assign members to working groups, and begin discussing how to accelerate the deployment of broadband by reducing and/or removing regulatory barriers to infrastructure investment. The BDAC will also receive a status report from the Disaster Response and Recovery Working Group.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 13, 2019 beginning at 9:30 a.m. ET at 445 12th Street SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Justin Faulb, 202-418-1589. Email: justin.faulb@fcc.gov

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MEETING:
National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC); Meeting

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee to discuss relevant policy matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 18, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, McGowen Theater, Washington, DC.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Tringali, 202-357-5335. Email: robert.tringali@nara.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Adipogenesis, Adipocyte Function and Obesity Following HIV Infection, Antiretroviral Therapy, or Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-DK-19-008

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to elucidate the underlying mechanisms of how HIV and antiretroviral drugs used for therapy or pre-exposure prophylaxis contribute to the development of obesity and alter adipocyte and adipose tissue function as well as the effects of these processes on metabolic and physiological processes within the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due October 7, 2019. Applications are due November 7, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peter J. Perrin, 301-451-3759. Email: Peter.Perrin@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Building in vivo Preclinical Assays of Circuit Engagement for Application in Therapeutic Development (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-289

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify, in animals, in vivo neurophysiological and behavioral measures for use as assays in the early screening phase of treatment development. The FOA will support efforts
to optimize and evaluate measures of neurophysiological and behavioral processes that may serve as surrogate markers of neural processes of clinical interest based on available knowledge of the neurobiology of mental illnesses.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires September 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lois Winsky, 301-443-5288. Email: lwinsky@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research Program Award (R35 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-NS-19-037

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide longer-term support and increased flexibility to Program Directors (PDs) /Principal Investigators (PIs) whose records of research achievement demonstrate their ability to make major contributions to neuroscience.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due June 30, 2019. Applications are due July 30, 2019. Approximately $20 million is available to support up to 30 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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