Notices from June 22, 2020 to June 24, 2020

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
American Spaces Program Management and Staffing

FON:
DOS-PTA-202008

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support programming and outreach at The American Corner Pretoria (ACP), the Mae Jemison Science Reading Room (Mae J) in Mamelodi, the Rosa Parks Library (RPL) in Soweto and a new American Corner in Braamfontein. Proposals are requested from organizations that have the necessary capacity, experience, and knowledge to support the implementation of programs as part of an inclusive, flexible, and responsive engagement strategy.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 22, 2020. Approximately $155,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: PretoriaGrants@state.gov (mailto:PretoriaGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Arctic Education Alliance: Building Capacity Through University Linkages between the United States and Greenland

FON:
SFOP0007135

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to harness professional expertise in the United States to assist in building the capacity of the University of Greenland's academic programs - and vocational studies at other institutions - related to land and fisheries management, hospitality, and sustainable tourism, with the goal of laying the groundwork for an Associate's degree or vocational certificate program in these fields.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 7, 2020. Approximately $1.78 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Development of a Time Release Study Methodology for Agricultural Goods

FON:
USDA-FAS-10960-0700-10-20-0022

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to deepen its understanding of the various barriers impacting the time it takes agricultural goods to cross international borders.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 7, 2020. Approximately $160,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Susan Waage, 202-720-9059. Email: (Susan.Waage@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement

FON:
DHS-20-DOD-025-00-01

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support national task forces staffed and equipped to assist State and local governments conduct around-the-clock search-and-rescue operations following a Presidentially declared major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act (e.g., earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, aircraft accidents, etc.).

ACTION:
Applications are due July 10, 2020. Approximately $37 million is available for 28 awards to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligible applicants must be one of the 28 currently designated FEMA National US&R Task Forces.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: askcsid@fema.dhs.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Forest Service Northeast and Midwest Landscape Scale Restoration 2021

FON:
USDA-FS-2021-LSR

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support high-impact projects that promote collaborative, science-based restoration of priority forest landscapes, leverage public and private resources, and that further priorities identified in each State’s Forest Action Plan or equivalent restoration strategy.

ACTION:
Required draft applications must be submitted to applicant’s State Forester sponsor by August 20, 2020. Final applications are due September 17, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available for awards ranging from $25,000 to $600,000 each to support projects lasting up to three years. All applications submitted, except those submitted by Tribes, must have a State Forester sponsor. Each State Forester may sponsor no more than 5 applications (single, multistate, or cross-regional); however, applications with 11 or more State Forester sponsors and applications submitted by Tribes do not count against this limit of 5 applications per State.

LINKS:
Grants.gov, Solicitation

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) for the FY 2020 Education Stabilization Fund-Reimagine Workforce Preparation (ESF-RWP) Grants Program

FON:
2020-13480

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from State Workforce Boards for projects in two tracks: 1) Expanding educational opportunities through short-term, career pathways or sector-based education and training programs; and 2) Supporting local entrepreneurship through small business incubators.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due July 13, 2020. Applications are due August 24, 2020. An estimated eight to nine awards, ranging from $5 million to $20 million each are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to State Workforce Boards, but colleges and universities are eligible to subcontract. An informational webinar will be held June 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., ET - register at https://cte.ed.gov/esf_rwp_register.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Erin Berg, 202-245-6792. Email: ESF-RWP@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Out-of-School Time Career Pathway Program CFDA Number: 84.287D
FON:
ED-GRANTS-062220-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that will provide students expanded options to participate in a career pathway program, outside regular school hours or as part of an expanded learning program, that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential, such as an industry-recognized certification or a certification of completion of an apprenticeship in an in-demand industry sector or occupation.

ACTION:
Notices of intent are due July 22, 2020. Applications are due September 21, 2020. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support two to four awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to partner.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Erin Shackel, 202-453–6423. Email: 21stCCLCcompetition@ed.gov

NOTICE:
Application for New Awards Deadline Date; Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Sections 18004(a)(1), 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3); Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the deadline date for institutions of higher education that did not initially apply to receive allocations to transmit their applications for funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 1, 2020.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Office of Clinical and Preventive Services; Division of Oral Health; Dental Preventive Clinical Support Program

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support dental support centers that will address two priority goals: 1) provide support, guidance, training, and enhancement of IHS/Tribal/urban (I/T/U) dental programs within their area; and 2) ensure that the services of the support centers and the I/T/U/dental programs result in measurable improvements in the oral health status of the American Indian/Alaska Native patients served.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 21, 2020. Approximately $1.25 million is available in FY 20 for up to five awards with first year budgets of up to $250,000 to support projects that last up to five years. Eligibility is limited to urban indian organizations and tribal organizations but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cheryl Sixkiller, Email: Cheryl.Sixkiller@ihs.gov (mailto:Cheryl.Sixkiller@ihs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes; Tribal Management Grant Program

FON:
2020-13470

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service (IHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from Indian tribes and tribal organizations (T/TO) to establish goals and performance measures for current health programs; assess current management capacity to determine if new components are appropriate; analyze programs to determine if a T/TO’s
management is practicable; and develop infrastructure systems to manage or organize health programs, functions, services, and activities. Applicants may apply for one of four project types: 1) Feasibility Study; 2) Planning; 3) Evaluation Study; and 4) Health Management Structure.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due August 24, 2020. Up to 16 awards ranging from $50,000 to $150,000 are available to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligibility is limited to T/TOs but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Verly Fairbanks, 301-443-1104. Email: Verly.Fairbanks@ihs.gov (mailto:Verly.Fairbanks@ihs.gov)

**MEETING:**
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH)

**AGENCY:**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors. The purpose of the meeting is to provide guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings and disseminating results.

**ACTION:**
The meeting will be held on August 4, 2020, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., ET via virtual meeting. Adobe Connect webcast will be available at https://odniosh.adobeconnect.com/nioshbsc/, and teleconference is available toll-free at (855) 644-0229, Participant Pass Code 9777483.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Emily J.K. Novicki, 404-498-2581. Email: enovicki@cdc.gov (mailto:enovicki@cdc.gov)

**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Attack Utility Replacement Aircraft (AURA) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

**FON:**
N00019-20-PMA-276-B001

**AGENCY:**
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking white paper proposals to support future projects under the Navy/Marine Corps Future Vertical Lift Family of Systems, as well as further advance the work ongoing under Naval Air Systems Command’s Systems Engineering Transformation Initiative in order to refine the government’s use of MBSE practices and sustainment initiatives like Condition Based Maintenance Plus.

ACTION:
White paper proposals are due July 22, 2020. Request the full BAA from the contact.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/yao37scc)

CONTACT:
Jeanette Moronta, 301-995-2821. Email: jeanette.moronta@navy.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CRANBAA-20-0002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking research proposals in the following areas: Systems-level design of high-temperature composite materials and structures research utilization of fiber architectures and matrix compositions; Novel position, navigation, and timing and adaptive flight controls; Design-oriented models to optimize scramjet and multi-mode engines; Simulation Methods for the Rapid Prediction of Hypersonic Environments; Addressing the flow path processes that occur in rectangular or curved inlets and isolators including the destabilization that may occur due to junction flows or off-nominal flight conditions; The development of methods and models including validation experiments and instrumentation to provide high quality data on multiphase blast properties and structural responses to structures; Improving the understanding of rotating detonation rocket engine (RDRE) physics and developing design solutions for their inherent technical challenges; and Hypersonic Workforce Curricula Development.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 22, 2020. Approximately $500,000 per each topic is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dallas Parsley, Email: dallas.parsley@navy.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
EPA SBIR Phase I -2021 Broad Agency Announcement

FON:
68HERC20R0111
AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM: Notice seeking Phase I small business innovation research (SBIR) applications to support research leading to commercialization in the following topic areas: Sustainable Water Resources; Air Quality; Land Revitalization; Homeland Security; Sustainable Materials Management; and Safer Chemicals.

ACTION: Applications are due August 28, 2020. Approximately 20 Phase I SBIR awards of up to $100,000 each are available. Eligibility is limited to small businesses but colleges and universities may collaborate.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y9pkcatn)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

FON: 20-583

AGENCY: Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to support basic scientific research about the nature, causes, and/or consequences of the spatial distribution of human activity and/or environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects about a broad range of topics may be appropriate for support if they enhance fundamental geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns.

ACTION: Proposals are accepted at any time. Approximately 30 awards of up to $20,000 are available to support projects lasting up to two years. A doctoral student may submit only two DDRI proposals to the program.


CONTACT: Jacqueline Vadjunec, 703-292-7064. Email: jmvadjun@nsf.gov (mailto:jmvadjun@nsf.gov)

MEETING: Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee Meeting-July 2020
AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors Executive Committee to review the Chemical Safety and Sustainability and Health and Environmental Risk Assessment Subcommittee's report on the Strategic Research Action Plan of ORD's HERA research program. The committee will also receive a briefing on ORD research on SARS-COV-2 and EPA's new approach methods work plan to reduce animal testing.

ACTION:
The videoconference meeting will be held on July 7, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. ET. Attendees must register by July 6, 2020. Register here: https://epa-bosc-executive-committee.eventbrite.com Comments must be received by July 6, 2020, to be considered by the subcommittee.

LINKS:

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