Notices from May 21, 2020 to May 22, 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:**
Combatting COVID-19 Pandemic and Proliferation Threats

**FON:**
SFOP0006851

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build capacity to continue to safely prevent, contain, and mitigate threats and impacts posed by the rapid spread of destabilizing biological and chemical threats at national borders and points of entry, including infectious diseases such as COVID-19.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 29, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available for 20 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Unavailable

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Support to American-Style Higher Education in Iraq

FON:
SFOP0006412

AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , Office of Assistance Coordination (AC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to build and increase the institutional capacity of institutions of higher education (IHE) in Iraq, and to enhance partnerships with U.S. and regional IHE for the purposes of research, exchange, and curriculum and pedagogic development, to include faculty exchanges.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 22, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available to support up to three awards for 24 months.

Limited Submission:
Applicants may submit only one application

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 – Montana

FON:
USDA-NRCS-MT-CIG-20-NOFO0001024

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) , Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) to agricultural producers, into NRCS technical manuals and guides, or to the private sector.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 22, 2020. Approximately $225,000 is available to support up to nine awards. Cost share of one to one is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jerry Shows, 406-587-6967. Email: jerry.shows@usda.gov (mailto:jerry.shows@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Evidence Based Decision Making in State and Local Jurisdictions: Initiative Review

FON:
20CS17

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish and test articulated linkages (information tools and protocols) between the decisions of local criminal justice stakeholders and the application of human and organizational change principles (evidence-based practices) in achieving measurable reductions in pretrial misconduct and post-conviction risk of reoffending. The unique focus of the EBDM initiative is the review of locally developed criminal justice strategies that guide practice within existing statues and rules.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 6, 2020. Approximately $30,000 is available.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
ED-GRANTS-052220-001
AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to expand opportunities for all students, particularly traditionally underserved students, to attend charter schools[1] and meet challenging State academic standards; provide financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of public charter schools; increase the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the United States; evaluate the impact of charter schools on student achievement, families, and communities; share best practices between charter schools and other public schools; encourage States to provide facilities support to charter schools; and support efforts to strengthen the charter authorizing process.

ACTION:
Notices of intent are encouraged by June 1, 2020. Applications are due June 19, 2020. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support 12 to 25 awards. Colleges and universities are eligible to collaborate.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
ED-GRANTS-052220-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools through awarding CSP Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (also referred to as Developer Grants).

ACTION:
Notices of intent are encouraged by June 1, 2020. Applications are due June 19, 2020. Approximately $7.5 million is available to support 12 to 25 awards.

LINKS:

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Leslie Hankerson, 202-205–8524. Email: charterschools@ed.gov (mailto:charterschools@ed.gov)
HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Directors Emergency Transformative Research Awards (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) and Emergency Early Independence Awards (DP5 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-RM-20-020, RFA-RM-20-021

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking CARES Act funding to support awards that bring new, innovative perspectives and approaches to the prevention of, preparation for, or response to coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, domestically or internationally. Any relevant area of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 research is welcome, including behavioral/social science research, research on health disparities, novel therapeutics, and other related topics. As with all High-Risk, High-Reward Research program applications, innovation may be technological or conceptual.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due August 4, 2020 for Early Independence Awards. Applications are due September 4, 2020. Applications are due September 30, 2020 for Emergency Transformative Research Awards. Multiple awards expected for both programs.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Directors Transformative Research Awards (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) and Early Independence Awards (DP5 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-RM-20-013, RFA-RM-20-014

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support individual scientists or groups of scientists, and junior scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original, and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. For the program to support the best possible researchers and research, applications are sought which reflect the full diversity of the nation's research workforce. Individuals from diverse backgrounds and from the full spectrum of eligible institutions in all geographic locations are strongly encouraged to apply.


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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2021 Implementation of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)

FON:
NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2021-2006475

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications working to produce, integrate, and communicate high quality ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes data that meets the safety, economic, and stewardship needs of the nation. NOAA is requesting proposals for coordinated regional efforts that further the IOOS in two topic areas; Implementation and Development of Regional Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (Topic Area 1), and Advancing the National Data Management and Cyberinfrastructure System Architecture (Topic Area 2).

ACTION: Applications are due December 31, 2020. Approximately $6 million per award is available to support 11 awards in Topic Area 1. Approximately $300,000 per award is available to support two to three awards in Topic Area 2.

LINKS:

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