Notices from May 28, 2020 to May 29, 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:  
DRL Supporting Sudan’s Democratic Transition

FON:  
SFOP0006998

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State), Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor (DRL)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for a project in Sudan that supports accountability and protecting civic space during Sudan’s 39-month transition period culminating with the holding of free and fair elections.

ACTION:  
Proposals are due July 9, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available for up to two awards.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Questions, Email: JanduraD@state.gov (mailto:JanduraD@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Emerging Technology to Safeguard Ocean Ecosystems and Resources

FON:  
SFOP0007020

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals to demonstrate the efficacy of emerging technology to safeguard MPAs, and secure the adoption of those technologies that prove successful, as tools to improve the management of existing MPAs and improve the ability of resource managers to safeguard the ocean’s resources for present and future generations.

ACTION:  
Proposals are due July 15, 2020. Approximately $200,000 is available.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
C. Colin Brinkman, 202-834-9036. Email: BrinkmanCC@state.gov (mailto:BrinkmanCC@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Promoting a Better Understanding of American Elections

FON:  
DOS-LONDON-PD-2020-0XX
AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the United Kingdom

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop and implement a series of virtual and/or in-person U.S. speaker programs aimed at informing UK audiences about the U.S. electoral process and upcoming 2020 U.S. presidential, congressional, and state elections, as well as programs that facilitate post-election discussions.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 29, 2020. Approximately $50,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: LondonGrants@state.gov (mailto:LondonGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
YSEALI Regional Workshop: Enhancing ASEAN Human Capital in Health

FON:
20-VNM-NOFO-02

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking application to bring together approximately 50-80 YSEALI members who have economic, educational, or health care-related backgrounds, as well as leadership potential and a commitment to improve their community. This workshop will develop human capital not only for those working directly in the health care field, but also educators of health care professionals, those involved in the economics of health care, young people pursuing a career in public health, and those working for health-related non-government organizations (NGOs), and Community Service Organizations (CSOs).

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 13, 2020. Approximately $250,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Hanoi Grants, Email: hanoigrants@state.gov (mailto:hanoigrants@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Examining Long-Term Outcomes Following Exit from HUD-Assisted Housing

FON:
FR-6400-N-58
AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to examine long-term outcomes of households who have exited HUD-assisted housing (all programs), also referred to as "leavers."

ACTION: Applications are due July 14, 2020. Approximately $362,000 is available for up to two awards.


CONTACT: Leatha Blanks, 202-402-5821. Email: Leatha.M.Blanks@hud.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Home Study and Post Release Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

FON: HHS-2021-ACF-ORR-ZU-1783

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice announcing the availability of funds for the Home Study (HS) and Post Release Services (PRS) for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC). The HS/PRS for UAC Program conducts home studies for certain UAC, prior to their release from ORR custody, and provides post release services for UAC after they are released in accordance with the requirements of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) of 2008.


CONTACT: ACF Applications Help Desk, Email: app_support@acf.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Multistate Conservation Grant Program

FON: F21AS00004

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)
ITEM:
Notice providing grant funds to address regional or national priority needs of the state fish and wildlife agencies and their partners that are beyond the scope and capabilities of a single state.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 7, 2020. Approximately $11 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lori Bennett, Email: Lori_Bennett@fws.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
School Based Mental Health Services

FON:
ED-GRANTS-052820-001

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

ITEM:
Notice providing competitive grants to state educational agencies (SEAs) to increase the number of qualified (i.e., licensed, certified, well-trained, or credentialed, each as defined in this notice) mental health service providers (service providers) providing school-based mental health services to students in local educational agencies (LEAs) with demonstrated need.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 13, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amy Banks, Email: OESE.School.Mental.Health@ed.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Collaborative Pediatric Critical Care Research Network (PL1 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
RFA-HD-21-016

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to form a research network to conduct multisite clinical studies in pediatric critical care medicine. The Network will be comprised of a Data Coordinating Center (DCC) and at least seven Clinical Sites.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 30, 2020. Approximately $4.3 million is available for eight awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tammara Jenkins, 301-435-6837. Email: tjenkins@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Lupus, Idea Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-LRP-IA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could ultimately lead to a critical discovery or major advancement relevant to lupus. This award mechanism supports studies that have the potential to reveal entirely new avenues for investigation.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 25, 2020. Applications are due September 23, 2020. Approximately $1.8 million is available for six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Lupus, Impact Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-LRP-IPA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that support the full spectrum of research projects or ideas that specifically focus on scientific and clinical lupus issues, which, if successfully addressed, have the potential to make a major impact in lupus research and/or lupus disease.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 25, 2020. Applications are due September 23, 2020. Approximately $4.5 million is available for six awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Lupus, Transformative Vision Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-LRP-TVA

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that will fulfill an extraordinary vision for dramatically improving the quality of life of lupus patients. This award requires a plan that will test and achieve the vision through the translation of research ideas which will result in a near-term impact on the quality of life of lupus patients.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due August 25, 2020. Applications are due September 23, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for up to two awards.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Institutional Network Award for Promoting Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Research Training (U2C-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-220

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

ITEM:
Notice inviting new Institutional Network Awards (U2C/TL1) to cultivate a highly integrated cohort of trainees and early career investigators and to develop career development resources to accelerate kidney, urologic, and hematologic research. To maximize integration and promote a true trainee community, Institutions are invited to submit a single, unified U2C/TL1 application to engage, recruit, prepare, and sustain the next generation of kidney, urology, and hematology researchers. Applications covering a single metropolitan area are strongly encouraged.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Application due dates are September 28 annually through 2022.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution allowed

LINKS:

CONTACT:
John Connaughton, 301-594-7797. Email: NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov (mailto:NIDDKLetterofIntent@mail.nih.gov)

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MEETING:
A National Web Conference on the Role of Telehealth to Increase Access to Care and Improve Healthcare Quality

AGENCY:
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing webinar to discuss how telehealth can increase access to care and improve healthcare quality. Specifically, presenters will discuss their work on the effectiveness of telepsychiatry, the impact of telemedicine on chronic disease management, and the facilitators and barriers to urban telemedicine adoption. Presenters will also discuss how the evidence can be used routinely and during public health emergencies such as a pandemic.

ACTION:
The conference will occur on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: DigitalHealthcareResearch@ahrq.hhs.gov (mailto:DigitalHealthcareResearch@ahrq.hhs.gov)

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MEETING:
CDC HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHACHSPT) Meeting

FON:
2020-11496

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda: updates on recent HRSA and CDC activities involving HIV, STD, and viral hepatitis prevention and treatment and related COVID-19
(coronavirus) response activities, as well as discussions on issues related to youth and the President's Initiative on “Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America.”

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 21, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET. Join the meeting online at https://adobeconnect.cdc.gov/chac/. Call 877-603-4228 and enter passcode 42598858 for audio.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Staci Morris, 404-718-7479. Email SMorris4@cdc.gov

MEETING:
Clinical Research Sites for the NIAAA Medications Development Clinical Investigations Network for the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder

FON:
RFP-NIH-NICHD-NIAAA-2020-04

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcolholism (NIAAA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to serve as clinical research sites as part of a network to perform clinical testing of compounds of interest and proprietary compounds supplied to NIAAA from industry suppliers or through purchasing medications approved for other indications.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 28, 2020. Approximately 10 contracts are available to support projects lasting up to seven years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jason Williams, 301-443-3877. Email: Jason.Williams2@nih.gov

MEETING:
Office of The Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-11554

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of AIDS Research (OAR)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the OAR Advisory Council scheduled to include the following agenda: OAR Director's Report; updates from the DHHS HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention Guidelines; discussion regarding research opportunities and priorities for COVID19 and HIV; discussion with OARAC members regarding the impact of the pandemic and Research Recovery Planning and Efforts at their institutions; and public comment.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 25, 2020, from 12:30 pm to 4:15 pm, ET. Join the virtual meeting at [https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=37775](https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=37775).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

MEETING:
Information Warfare Research Project (IWRP) Virtual Industry Day Topics

FON:
N65236-20-R-T004

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing virtual industry days to discuss 10 topics related to the Information Warfare Research Project. It is anticipated that the topics will be issued as 10 requests for prototype projects to members of the IWRP Consortium.

ACTION:
The industry days will be held June 8 through 11, 2020. See the Agency Site for information on the IWRP Consortium and how to join.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities ([https://tinyurl.com/yc8s53nh](https://tinyurl.com/yc8s53nh)), Agency Site ([https://www.theiwrp.org](https://www.theiwrp.org))

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