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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:**
Annual Program Statement

FON:
DOS-CPT-202002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to strengthen ties and build relationships between the U.S. and South Africa through activities that highlight shared values, goals and cooperation. All proposed projects must include an American element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. values, perspectives, and policies.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 15, 2020. Approximately $100,000 is available for six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
PAS Cape Town, Email: capetowngrants@state.gov (mailto:capetowngrants@state.gov)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Annual Public Affairs Grant Program

FON:
AFMON-20-01

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for programs that strengthen ties between the U.S. and Liberia through educational, cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral
cooperation. All programs must include American cultural or educational content, or incorporate American expert/s, organization/s, institution/s and/or resources while promoting increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives and building ties between the U.S. and Liberia.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due June 30, 2020. The maximum available per award is $20,000. All activities must take place in Liberia.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
PAS, Email: MonroviaPD@state.gov (mailto:MonroviaPD@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
COVID-19 Small Grants Program

**FON:**
ND-NOFO-20-111

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State) , U.S. Mission to India

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to strengthen and expand U.S.-India collaboration in fighting COVID-19, and on multiple fronts. Funded projects will illustrate how joint effort by U.S. and Indian leaders, innovators, institutions and businesses help us overcome the common challenge of COVID-19.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due on monthly basis until September 30, 2020. The maximum award amount is $100,000.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Grant Applications Manager, Email: Nd_GrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:Nd_GrantApplications@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
DRL FY19 Latin American and Caribbean Independent Media Consortium

**FON:**
SFOP0006868

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to build a consortium of implementing partners with complementary expertise and demonstrated records of achievement in capacity building with media outlets and independent journalists.
ACTION:
Applications are due June 15, 2020. Approximately $1.93 million is available.

Limited Submission:
Primary organization may submit only one application.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

FON:
20200715-PW

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2020. Optional draft applications are due June 3, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Preservation and Access Team, 202-606-8570. Email: preservation@neh.gov (mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
YSEALI Regional Workshop: Marine Sustainability Innovation Acceleration

FON:
20-PHL-NOFO-YSEALI01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to the Philippines

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to develop and implement a Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Regional Workshop on Marine Sustainability Innovation Acceleration. The workshop will help participants develop competencies to accelerate and sustain their projects. Workshop topics should
include problem analysis, solution analysis, monitoring and evaluation, branding/marketing, sustainability planning, fund raising/resource mobilization, strategic partnerships, and cross-border collaboration.

ACTION:
Proposals are due June 30, 2020. Approximately $175,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
U.S. Embassy Manila Grants, Email: ysealiphilippines@state.gov (mailto:ysealiphilippines@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Soil Science Collaborative Research Proposals

FON:
USDA-NRCS-NHQ-SOIL-20-NOFO0001003

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promoting research collaboration between the NRCS Soil and Plant Science Division; (SPSD) and university cooperators on significant national issues; providing technology transfer and training for NRCS staff; and assisting in training of students in soil science and related fields.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 11, 2020. Approximately $1.7 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Skye Wills, 402-314-5659. Email: skye.wills@usda.gov (mailto:skye.wills@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS’ Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2020 – Iowa

FON:
USDA-NRCS-IA-CIG-20-NOFO0001007

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 26, 2020. Approximately $350,000 is available. Cost share at least equal to the federal funding cost is required.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Judy Martinson, 515-323-2229. Email: Judy.Martinson@usda.gov (mailto:Judy.Martinson@usda.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS's Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2020

**FON:**
USDA-NRCS-NHQ-CIG-20-GEN0010808

**AGENCY:**
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications for the development and field testing, on-farm research and demonstration, evaluation, or implementation of the following: approaches to incentivizing conservation adoption, including market-based and conservation finance approaches; and conservation technologies, practices, and systems.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due June 29, 2020. An informational webinar will be held May 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., ET - see the Agency Site for details. Approximately $15 million is available for awards ranging from $150,000 to $2 million to support projects lasting up to three years.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
NRCS, Email: nrscsig@usda.gov (mailto:nrscsig@usda.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program

**FON:**
USDA-NIFA-CPPM-007432

**AGENCY:**
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 8, 2020. Approximately $18.1 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Nowierski, 202-552-9084. Email: robert.nowierski@usda.gov (mailto:robert.nowierski@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Demonstration Grants to Strengthen the Response to Victims of Human Trafficking in Native Communities (VHT-NC) Program

FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-IOAS-OTIP-TV-1805

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for projects to provide 1) comprehensive, culturally responsive, and linguistically appropriate case management and victim assistance to Native American victims of human trafficking; 2) outreach efforts to increase identification of Native American victims of sex and labor trafficking; and 3) delivery of training for service providers and community partners on effective identification, referral, assessment, and trauma-informed service delivery strategies.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 6, 2020. Approximately five awards of up to $260,000 each are available. Eligibility is limited to states, Indian tribes, units of local government, and nonprofit, non-governmental victim service organizations but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Flavia Keenan-Guerra, 202-401-9303. Email: Flavia.Keenan-Guerra@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:Flavia.Keenan-Guerra@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Expanding Access to Well-Rounded Courses Demonstration Grants CFDA 84.424D
FON:
ED-GRANTS-042720-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications provides competitive grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to
demonstrate models for providing well-rounded educational opportunities through course-access
programs.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 26, 2020. Approximately $6.47 million is available to support two to four
awards. SEAs are eligible to apply.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elyse Robertson, 202-260-0931. Email: courseaccess@ed.gov (mailto:courseaccess@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program (FBMB)

FON:
USDA-NIFA-FBMB-007472

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural
producers by maintaining and expanding a national, publicly available farm financial management
database to support improved farm management.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 5, 2020. Approximately $1.8 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS:
(https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/farm-business-management-and-benchmarking-fbmb-
competitive-grants-program)

CONTACT:
NIFA Help Desk, 202-401-5048.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 20 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Training and Other Activities (TaOA) Grant Management
Guidance

FON:
ETA-TEGL-NO-17-19
AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to further enhance the one-stop-shop approach to connecting capable employees with skills development resources, to include, training, employment and case management services, job search allowances, relocation allowances.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 28, 2020. Approximately $600 million is available for 47 awards. State Workforce Agencies must serve as the lead agency.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rahel Bizuayene, 202-693-3438.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
New Beginnings for Tribal Students

FON:
USDA-NIFA-TGP-007452

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from land-grant colleges and universities to provide identifiable support specifically targeted for Tribal students. A land-grant college or university that receives this grant will use funds for, but not limited to, support of Tribal students for articulation agreements with 1994’s; dual credit programs; recruiting; tuition and related fees; experiential learning; student services, including tutoring; counseling; academic advising; and other student services that would increase the retention and graduation rate of Tribal students enrolled at the land-grant college or university, as determined by the Secretary.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 12, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to four years. Three grant types are available: Regular, Collaborative Type I, and Collaborative Type II. The maximum one state can receive is $500,000 per year. A 1:1 match is required. Eligibility is limited to land-grant colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Erin Riley, 816-926-2131. Email: erin.riley@usda.gov (mailto:erin.riley@usda.gov)
FON:
HRSA-20-107

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop accredited medical residency training programs that primarily train residents in rural training sites for greater than 50 percent of their total time in residency, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 30, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available for 11 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sheena Johnson, 301-945-9639. Email: ruralresidency@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Street Outreach Program

FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-ACYF-YO-1799

AGENCY:
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a range of available services.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 29, 2020. Approximately $2.4 million is available for up to 16 awards to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Oluwatoyin Akintoye, 202-205-7745. Email: oluwatoyin.akintoye@acf.hhs.gov

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Competitive Revision Supplements to Existing AHRQ Health Service Research (HSR) Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Evaluate Health System and Healthcare Professional Response

FON:
PA-20-070

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking AHRQ grantees holding active agency awards (except R13, T32 and F32 awards) to resubmit competitive revisions to meet immediate needs to help address timely health system and healthcare professional response to the COVID-19 public health crisis. It is expected that competitive revision supplement requests will capitalize on the expertise of grant personnel and the institutional environment to expand the specific aims of the on-going research to develop high-impact new knowledge concerning COVID-19. The proposed projects must support dissemination of comparative clinical effectiveness research findings or the training of researchers in the methods used to conduct such research.

ACTION:
Applications are due May 31, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for multiple awards to support supplemented projects lasting up to 12 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kathryn Marron, 301-427-1554. Email: Kathryn.Marron@ahrq.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Covid-19: Competitive Revision Supplements to Existing AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Evaluate Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19 (Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PA-20-072

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking AHRQ grantees holding active agency awards (funded under select PCOR FOA’s) to resubmit competitive revisions to meet immediate needs to help address timely health system and healthcare professional response to the COVID-19 public health crisis. It is expected that competitive revision supplement requests will capitalize on the expertise of grant personnel and the institutional environment to expand the specific aims of the on-going research to develop high-impact new knowledge concerning COVID-19. The proposed projects must support dissemination of comparative clinical effectiveness research findings or the training of researchers in the methods used to conduct such research.
ACTION: Applications are due May 29, 2020. Awards are contingent upon AHRQ/NIH allocations to support supplemented projects lasting up to 12 months. This FOA does not include grants that were previously funded using AHRQ Health Service Research (HSR) dollars (please see FOA number PA-20-070, which is directed towards those grants).


CONTACT: Kathryn Marron, 301-427-1554. Email: Kathryn.Marron@ahrq.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: U.S. - India Collaborative Environmental Health Research Program (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: RFA-ES-20-010

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to promote collaborative research among US and Indian scientists in the field of environmental health research with a focus on air pollution.

ACTION: Applications are due October 15, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.


CONTACT: Srikanth Nadadur, 984-287-3296. Email: nadadurs@niehs.nih.gov

MEETING: Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Childhood Vaccines. Information about ACCV and the agenda for this meeting can be found on the ACCV website at https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/vaccines.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. ET. This meeting will be held by Adobe Connect webinar and teleconference at https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/accv/. The Conference call-in number: 888-790-1734, passcode: 4177683.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Annie Herzog, 301-443-6634. Email: aherzog@HRSA.gov

MEETING:
National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-08924

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include to include a report on NIDCR activities and related research.

ACTION:
The open portion of the meeting will be held May 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., ET. Visit https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=36304 to view a webcast of the event.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alicia Dombroski, 301-594-4805. Email: adombroski@nidcr.nih.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early Stage Innovations (ESI)

FON:
80HQTR20NOA01-20ESI-B2

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop unique, disruptive, or transformational space technologies that have the potential to lead to dramatic improvements at the system level — performance, weight, cost, reliability, operational simplicity, or other figures of merit associated with space flight hardware or missions through the Space Technology Research Grants (STRG) Program.
ACTION: Notice of intent is due May 20, 2020. Proposals are due June 17, 2020. Approximately $650,000 (individual cap) is available for 12 awards.


CONTACT: Claudia Meyer, Email: hq-esi-call@mail.nasa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Ocean Exploration Fiscal Year 2021 Funding Opportunity

FON: NOAA-OAR-OER-2021-2006431

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), Office of Ocean Exploration & Research (OER)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for ocean exploration in waters under U.S. jurisdiction, including the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). OER is interested in projects that provide data and information that may inform ocean-related segments of the U.S. economy through mapping, characterization, and exploration of the deep seafloor and water column of the U.S. EEZ as well as marine cultural heritage in U.S. waters. Proposals are sought in three thematic areas: Ocean Exploration; Technology; and Marine Archeology.

ACTION: Required pre-proposals are due June 18, 2020. Full proposals are due October 22, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for up to seven awards ranging from $75,000 to $750,000.


CONTACT: OER, 301-734-1014. Email: oer.ffo2021@noaa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: ROSES 2020: The New (Early Career) Investigator Program in Earth Science

FON: NNH20ZDA001N-NIP

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking notices of intent to support outstanding scientific research and career development of scientists and engineers at the early stage of their professional careers in earth system science. There is particular emphasis on the investigators' ability to promote and increase the use of space-based remote sensing through the proposed earth system science research.

ACTION:
Optional notices of intent are due August 18, 2020. Proposals are due September 15, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for up to 24 awards to support projects lasting up to three years. PIs must have received their doctorate after January 1, 2014.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Allison Leidner, Email: Allison.K.Leidner@nasa.gov

MEETING:
Electricity Advisory Committee

FON:
2020-08965

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Electricity

ITEM:
Notice announcing a two-day meeting scheduled to discuss DOE electricity programs and initiatives, electricity infrastructure and resilience, DOE strategy for power-to-gas research and development, and long-term energy storage.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 28 and 29, 2020, from 11:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET. Register to attend via WebEx for either or both days at https://www.energy.gov/oe/may-28-29-2020-meeting-electricity-advisory-committee

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Lawrence, 202-586-5260. Email: Christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov

MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; Regulatory and Policy Committee; Meeting

FON:
2020-08908
AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda items: Regulatory Issues for Commercial and Governmental Payloads on Low Earth Orbit Private Sector Modules and Free Flying Habitats; and Discussion of Spectrum Issues.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held May 15, 2020, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, ET, via telephone and WebEx. To attend via telephone call 1-844-467-6272, enter the numeric passcode 713620, and press the # sign. Mute your phone. To join via WebEx, go to https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/ (https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/). The meeting number is: 900 459 481 and the meeting password is RPC-May-15 (case sensitive).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrew Rowe, 202-358-4269. Email: andrew.rowe@nasa.gov (mailto:andrew.rowe@nasa.gov)

NOTICE:
Call for Reviewers of the World Ocean Assessment

FON:
2020-08917

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking expert review of the draft World Ocean Assessment (WOA), which is an assessment of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects. The WOA includes more than fifty subjects grouped within four main themes: drivers of changes in the marine environment; current state of the marine environment and its trends; trends in pressures on the marine environment; and trends in management approaches to the marine environment.

ACTION:

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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