Notices from August 13, 2020 to August 15, 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:**
2020 TIP Office Annual Program Statement to Address the Impacts of COVID-19

**FON:**
SFOP0007233

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Office to Monitor-Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to address the impacts of COVID-19 on efforts to combat human trafficking and support government measures to counter human trafficking. Applicants are encouraged to propose activities that will help organizations and partner governments continue to combat trafficking in persons despite these challenges.
ACTION:
Proposals are due June 30, 2021. Approximately $3.5 million is available.

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Acquisition Research Program (ARP)

FON:
HQ0034-20-FOA-ARP-0001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to conduct and support research in academic disciplines that bear on public procurement policy and management. These include economics, finance, financial management, information systems, organization theory, operations management, human resources management, risk management, and marketing, as well as the traditional public procurement areas such as contracting, program/project management, logistics, test and evaluation and systems engineering management.

ACTION:
Required white papers are due September 13, 2020. Invited proposals are November 16, 2020. Up to $110,000 per award is available.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Emergency Department Substance Use Surveillance System

FON:
EDSUSS-2020

AGENCY:
Office of National Drug Control Policy (Office of National Drug Control Policy), (EOP) (Executive Office of the President)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to further refine and geographically expand a methodology for obtaining drug early warning indicators through broader testing of urine samples that were previously collected
and tested as part of an existing drug test protocol. This method was initially developed using local criminal justice populations – including persons in pre-trial or lock-up, parolees or probationers, and drug court participants.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due September 14, 2020. Approximately $300,000 is available.

**LINKS:**

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**HEALTH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Exploratory and Developmental Grants Related to the World Trade Center Health Program (R21)

**FON:**
RFA-OH-21-004

**AGENCY:**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH); National Institute on Aging (NIA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications that address/mitigate/improve issues related to diagnostic or treatment uncertainty with respect to individuals, including enrolled World Trade Center (WTC) responders and certified-eligible WTC survivors, receiving monitoring and/or treatment under subtitle B, of the James Zadroga 9/11 health and Compensation Act (Public Law 111-347).

**ACTION:**
Optional letters of intent are due November 6, 2020. Applications are due December 8, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support four to six awards over a two year period.

**LINKS:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Innovative Research in Cancer Nanotechnology (IRCN) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**FON:**
PAR-20-284

**AGENCY:**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)
ITEM:
Notice encouraging applications that promote transformative discoveries in cancer biology and/or oncology through the use of nanotechnology. Proposed projects should address major barriers in cancer biology and/or oncology using nanotechnology and should focus on mechanistic studies to expand the fundamental understanding of nanomaterial and/or nano-device interactions with biological systems. These studies are expected to be relevant to the delivery of nanoparticles and/or nano-devices to desired and intended cancer targets in vivo and/or characterization of detection and diagnostic devices and sensors in vitro.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 4, 2020; May 6, 2021; November 4, 2021; May 5, 2021; November 3, 3022; and May 4, 2023. Awards are limited to $450,000 per year.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Liver Cirrhosis Network: Clinical Research, Scientific and Data Coordination Centers

FON:
RFA-DK-20-003 (U01 Clinical Trial Required); RFA-DK-20-004 (U24 Clinical Trial Optional)

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 proposing the establishment of the Liver Cirrhosis Network through this Funding Opportunity Announcement which is seeking Clinical Centers; and in conjunction with RFA-DK-20-004 seeking a single Scientific Data Coordination Center, in order to promote clinical and translational research on cirrhosis of the liver in adults.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due November 1, 2020. Applications are due December 1, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available to support 11 awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed

LINKS:
Grants.gov (U01) (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328677),

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIAID New Innovators Awards (DP2 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-259

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that supports a postdoctoral or newly independent Early Stage Investigator of exceptional creativity who proposes novel, original and insightful research concepts with the potential to produce a major impact, test scientific paradigms, or advance key concepts on broad, important problems in biomedical research of priority to NIAID.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 2, 2020; October 14, 2021; and October 14, 2022. Program expires October 15, 2022.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)

FON:
RFA-AG-21-020 (Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed), RFA-AG-21-021 (Clinical Trial Required)

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice inviting applications from early-stage physician and other health professional investigators with a commitment to aging and/or aging-related diseases to apply for this award to advance their research and leadership skills in their specialty and in the broader field of aging and geriatrics research.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before application due date. Applications are due February 3, 2021; October 22, 2021; and October 21, 2022. Approximately $2 million is available for up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Harnessing the Data Revolution: Coordination Hub (HDR Central)

FON: 20-600

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to enable new modes of data-driven discovery that will allow fundamental questions to be asked and answered at the frontiers of science and engineering. In 2019, the HDR Big Idea launched three parallel efforts in pursuit of these aims: Institutes for Data-Intensive Research in Science and Engineering (I-DIRSE), HDR: Transdisciplinary Research In Principles Of Data Science Phase I (HDR TRIPODS Phase I), and Data Science Corps (DSC).

ACTION: Proposals are due November 12, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions

FON: 20-599

AGENCY: Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to enhance the quality of undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and to increase the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of students pursuing associate's or baccalaureate degrees in STEM. Intended outcomes of the HSI Program include broadening participation of students that are historically underrepresented in STEM and expanding students' pathways to continued STEM education and integration into the STEM workforce.

ACTION: Applications are due January 13, 2021; February 10, 2021; and August 25, 2021 depending on track. Awards vary depending on track.

Limited Submission: Limits on applications very by track.

LINKS:

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