Notices from July 15, 2019 to July 17, 2019

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:**
2019 Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GiST)

**FON:**
SFOP0006044

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals that highlights American leadership in innovation, promotes S&T innovation and entrepreneurship among young innovators in low and middle income countries through networking, skills building, mentoring, and access to financing, and connects foreign entrepreneurs to American businesses in support of U.S. economic and security priorities.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due August 30, 2019. Up to $1 million is available to support one award for 18 months.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Sarah Staton, 202 663-3290. Email: statonsj@state.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Dialogues on the Experience of War

**FON:**
20191015-AV

**AGENCY:**
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Education Programs

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals supporting the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service.

**ACTION:**
Optional drafts are due September 10, 2019. Applications are due October 15, 2019. Approximately 15 awards of up to $100,000 are anticipated.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enterprise MOOC Camps at Kenya's American Spaces

FON:
DOS-NBO-PAS-FY19-011

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to design and implement Youth Entrepreneurship Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Camps at American Spaces in Kenya. American Spaces are vibrant, active places that offer innovative, interactive, engaging programs to capture the interest of visitors.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 16, 2019. Approximately $41,250 is available to fund one award.

LIMITED SUBMISSION:
One application per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
US Embassy Nairobi, Email: nairobipas@state.gov (mailto:nairobipas@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) - Indo-Pacific

FON:
SFOP0006048

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to strengthen young science and technology innovators and entrepreneurs in low and middle income countries and the innovation ecosystems in which they operate in the Indo-Pacific Region by connecting them with American businesses and experts.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 30, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Staton, 202 663-3290. Email: statonsj@state.gov (mailto:statonsj@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) - Ukraine

FON:
SFOP0006045

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that highlights American leadership in innovation, promotes S&T innovation and entrepreneurship among young innovators in low and middle income countries through networking, skills building, mentoring, and access to financing, and connects foreign entrepreneurs to American businesses in support of U.S. economic and security priorities. This GIST program will consist of two program activities: “GIST Innovates”, an 8-12 week I-corps inspired training in Ukraine to train Ukrainians from across all parts of Ukraine and a follow-on GIST Innovation Hub, new or continued support for a monthly meet-up group on entrepreneurship.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 30, 2019. Up to $500,000 is available to support one award for 18 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sarah Staton, 202 663-3290. Email: StatonSJ@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Inclusive Socio-Economic Development in Beni Mellal-Khenifra, Morocco

FON:
7200AA18APS00003-ADDENDUM-BMK-MOROCCO

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Morocco USAID-Rabat

ITEM:
Notice seeking concept notes to support the Government of Morocco (GOM) in ensuring that the Moroccan people benefit from the reforms made in the 2011 Constitution by enabling them to participate fully economically, politically, and socially in their communities. This solicitation aims to improve the livelihoods of citizens in the Beni Mellal-Khenifra region of Morocco by improving sub-national participatory governance and promoting economic development.

ACTION:
Concept Notes are due September 3, 2019. Approximately $18 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Salya Yacoubi, Email: syacoubi@usaid.gov with a copy to usaidmoroccocontracts@usaid.gov,
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening Moldova's Capacity to Address Child Online Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (COSESA)

FON:
INL19GR0060-EAMOLDova-CHILDEXP-071519

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to strengthen the legal efforts to protect children against online exploitation and trafficking through awareness raising campaigns and training law enforcement and justice sector practitioners on the new COSESA criminal procedure codes.

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 16, 2019. Approximately $200,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Timothy Buckley, Email: BuckleyTP@state.gov (mailto:BuckleyTP@state.gov) and Najar Washington, Email: WashingtonND@state.gov (mailto:WashingtonND@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Supporting Fiscal Transparency in Ethiopia

FON:
ECON-ADDISABABA-FY19-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to help Government of Ethiopia (GOE) progress in its effort to promote and improve budget transparency with the ultimate objective of meeting the minimum requirements as stated by the U.S. Department of State's 2018 Fiscal Transparency Report, to include ensuring publically available budget information, substantially exhaustive budget documents, and reliable information.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 3, 2019. Approximately $740,625 is available to support one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniel Streitfeld, +25111130. Email: StreitfeldDS@state.gov (mailto:StreitfeldDS@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Themed Digital Storytelling at Kenya's American Spaces
FON:  
DOS-NBO-PAS-FY19-012

AGENCY:  
Department of State (State)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals to design and implement Digital Storytelling at American Spaces in Kenya. An American Space is a physical venue for public engagement with foreign target audiences in support of United States foreign policy objectives.

ACTION:  
Proposals are due August 16, 2019. Approximately $31,250 is available for one award.

Limited Submission:  
One application per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:  
US Embassy Nairobi, Email: nairobipas@state.gov (mailto:nairobipas@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
U.S. Consulate General Sapporo PAS Sports Exchange Program Statement

FON:  
PAS-SAPPORO-FY2020-0001

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking statements of interest for projects that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Japan through sports exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American sports cultural element with connection to American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased mutual understanding between the U.S. and Japan.

ACTION:  
Proposals are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $10,000 is available to support two award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:  
Public Affairs Section, Email: SACProgram@state.gov (mailto:SACProgram@state.gov)

NOTICE:  
Millennium Challenge Corporation Economic Advisory Council Call for Nominations

AGENCY:  
Millennium Challenge Corporation (Millennium Challenge Corporation)
ITEM:
Notice requesting nominations for the Millennium Challenge Corporation Economic Advisory Council, responsible for providing advice and guidance to economists, evaluators, leadership of the Department of Policy and Evaluation, and senior leadership regarding relevant trends in development economics, applied economic and evaluation methods, poverty analytics, as well as modeling, measuring, and evaluating development interventions, including without limitation social and gender inclusion.

ACTION:
Nominations are due August 2, 2019 by 5 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brian Epley, 202-772-6515. Email: mcceacouncil@mcc.gov (mailto:mcceacouncil@mcc.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants

FON:
USDA-FNS-FMSSG-19

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase the participation of Farmers' Markets and Direct Marketing Farmers (FMs and DMFs) in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and access to FMs and DMFs by SNAP recipients.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 13, 2019. Approximately $4 million is available to support one award for four years.

Limited Submission:
Applicant may only submit one application

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Trinity Richardson, Email: Trinity.Richardson@usda.gov (mailto:Trinity.Richardson@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Maryland Funding Opportunity Announcement

FON:
USDA-NRCS-MD-CTA-19-GEN0010337
AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for cooperative agreements to help address Maryland's most pressing natural resource concerns.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 13, 2019. Approximately $300,000 is available to one to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephanie Mitchell, 919-873-2054. Email: Stephanie.mitchell2@usda.gov
(mailto:Stephanie.mitchell2@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

FON:
OPPE-013

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide funding to eligible organizations for training and technical assistance projects designed to assist socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating viable agricultural enterprises.

ACTION:
Proposals are due August 15, 2019. Approximately $16 million is available.

Limited Submission:
Only one proposal will be accepted from each organization.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kenya Nicholas, 202-720-6350. Email: 2501grants@usda.gov (mailto:2501grants@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Planning Grants for Increasing Instructional Time and Reducing Administrative

FON:
ED-GRANTS-071519-001

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support States in planning systemic changes that will promote improved educational and functional results for children with disabilities by reducing administrative burdens.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 14, 2019. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 10 awards. SEA in any state are eligible.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David Egnor, 202-245–7334. Email: David.Egnor@ed.gov (mailto:David.Egnor@ed.gov)

MEETING:
National Research Advisory Council

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council. The purpose of the National Research Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary on research development conducted by the Veterans Health Administration, including policies and programs targeting the high priority of Veterans' health care needs.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 1100 1st Street NE, Room 104, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Avery Rock, 202-461-9760. Email: Avery.Rock@va.gov (mailto:Avery.Rock@va.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Restoring Warfighters with Neuromusculoskeletal Injuries Research Award (RESTORE)

FON:
W81XWH-19-DMRDP-CRMRP-RESTORE

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide support for research of exceptional scientific merit that proposes solutions for optimal management, treatment, and restoration following Service-related neuromusculoskeletal injury.
ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 3, 2019. Applications are due December 16, 2019.

LINKS:

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

MEETING:
Board of Regents, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board, Board of Regents, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), on academic and administrative matters critical to the full accreditation and successful operation of USU.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2019 open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. at Navy Lodge North Island, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joshua Barricklow, 301-295-9805. Email: joshua.barricklow@usuhs.edu (mailto:joshua.barricklow@usuhs.edu)

MEETING:
Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality to discuss strategic goals related to improving care for people living with multiple chronic conditions, diagnostic error, and data and analytics. The agenda will also allow for further discussion about advancing patient-centered care for people living with multiple chronic conditions.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 24, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.
SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR)

FON:
FOA-AFRL-AFOSR-2019-0004

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for basic research collaborations between a principal investigator mentee who has not received DoD funding before, and a mentor who has received funding in the last seven years. Limited eligibility by state (see announcement).

ACTION:
White papers are due October 25, 2019. Approximately six awards of up to $600,000 each are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Pizarro, 703-588-8489. Email: lisa.pizarro.1@us.af.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2020 Marine Debris Removal

FON:
NOAA-NOS-ORR-2020-2006162

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development and implementation of locally-driven, marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Projects awarded through this grant competition will create long-term, quantifiable ecological benefits and habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources through on-the-ground marine debris removal activities, with highest priority for those targeting derelict fishing gear and other medium- and large-scale debris.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due September 4, 2019. Proposals are due December 4, 2019. Approximately $2.5 million is available to support 8 to 15 awards. Applicants must provide a minimum 1:1 ratio of non-federal matching contributions.
MEETING:
Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board. The OEAB advises NOAA leadership on strategic planning, exploration priorities, competitive ocean exploration grant programs and other matters as the NOAA Administrator requests.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET and Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 9 to 5 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held at Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
David McKinnie, 206-526-6950.

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