Notices from July 16, 2020 to July 17, 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:
Helping Protect Armenians’ Rights Together

FON:
FOA-ILAB-20-03

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund a technical assistance project(s) in Armenia to improve the government's enforcement and promotion of labor laws and standards that are consistent with international labor standards, in one or more specific economic sectors.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 10, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available.

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science

FON:
USDA-NIFA-AFRI-007692

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to invest in agricultural production research, education, and extension projects for more sustainable, productive and economically viable plant and animal production systems.

ACTION:
Letters of intent and Application deadlines dates varies by program area. Approximately $290 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, 816-926-1604. Email: AFRI@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Indian Education Discretionary Grant Program: Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth Program (Demonstration Program) CFDA Number 84.299A
FON:
ED-GRANTS-071720-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects to develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve education opportunities and achievement of Indian children and youth.

ACTION:
Encouraged notices of intent are due August 3, 2020. Applications are due August 31, 2020. A pre-application meeting will be held July 22, 2020 and July 30, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available to support 15 to 20 awards. Non-tribal colleges and universities are not eligible to apply but may have opportunities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Bianca Williams, 202-453-5671. Email: bianca.williams@ed.gov

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers (ACMF) will be held to discuss USDA outreach, technical assistance, and capacity building for and with minority farmers; the implementation of the Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmer and Rancher Grant Program; and methods of maximizing the participation of minority farmers and ranchers in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION:
The public portion of the conference call will be held on July 29, 2020 at 12:15-1:15 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

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HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BRAIN Initiative: Tools for Germline Gene Editing in Marmosets (U01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-DA-21-006

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop tools and technologies to conduct scientifically rigorous, ethical, efficient, and cost-effective research, as well as develop necessary infrastructure, that supports germline and somatic transgenic and gene editing studies in the common marmoset (Callithrix jacchus).

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 15, 2020 and October 14, 2021. Approximately $4 million is available to support two to six awards.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DoD Scleroderma, Idea Development Award

FON:
W81XWH-20-SRP-IDA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that promotes ideas that are still in the early stages of development and have the potential to yield high-impact findings and new avenues of investigation. This award mechanism supports conceptually innovative high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements in scleroderma research and/or improvements in patient care.

ACTION:
Required pre-applications are due September 9, 2020. Applications are due December 4, 2020. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org (mailto:help@eBRAP.org)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
DoD Scleroderma, Translational Research Partnership Award  

FON:  
W81XWH-20-SRP-TRPA  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support partnerships between clinicians and research scientists that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in scleroderma into clinical applications. This award supports the development of translational research collaborations between two or more investigators to address a central problem or question in scleroderma in a manner that would be less readily achievable through separate efforts.  

ACTION:  
Required pre-applications are due September 9, 2020. Applications are due December 4, 2020. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support two awards.  

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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Integrative Research to Understand the Impact of Sex Differences on the Molecular Determinants of AD Risk and Responsiveness to Treatment (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)  

FON:  
PAR-20-269  

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

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications that apply a cross-disciplinary and team science approach to gain comprehensive mechanistic understanding of the impact of sex differences on the trajectories of brain aging, phenotypes, and risk of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-related dementia (ADRD), and on precision medicine for treatment and prevention of AD/ADRD, including the responsiveness to pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions.  

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent are due October 10, 2020. Applications are due November 10, 2020. Approximately $5.5 million is available to support two to five awards.  

LINKS:  
CONTACT:  

Jean Yuan, 301-496-9350. Email: yuanx4@mail.nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIDA Core Center of Excellence Grant Program (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON: PAR-20-267

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to bring together investigators currently funded by NIH or other Federal or non-Federal sources, to enhance the effectiveness of existing research and also to extend the focus of research to substance use/misuse and addiction. It is expected that a Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. Incremental work should not be the focus of Center activities; rather, new and creative directions are encouraged.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due September 25, 2020, September 27, 2021, and September 26, 2022.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT: Kevin Walton, 301-8270-5980. Email: Kevin.Walton@nih.gov

MEETING:
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

ACTION: The meeting is August 18, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT: Ralph M. Nitkin, 301-402-4206. Email: RN21e@nih.gov
MEETING:
Science Advisory Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a forthcoming public advisory committee meeting of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) to the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR). The general function of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency on research being conducted at the NCTR.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on August 18, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:55 p.m. CT and on August 19, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Donna Mendrick, 301-796-8892.

NOTICE:

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

ITEM:

ACTION:
N/A

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Condensed Matter and Materials Theory

FON:
20-582

AGENCY:
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Materials Research

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to support fundamental research that advances conceptual understanding of hard and soft materials, and materials-related phenomena; the development of associated analytical, computational, and data-centric techniques; and predictive materials-specific theory, simulation, and modeling for materials research.

ACTIONS:
Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately $15 million is available to support 40 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Space Council Users' Advisory Group; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Space Council Users' Advisory Group (UAG).

ACTIONS:
The meeting is July 30, 2020, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET. Dial the USA toll-free conference call number 1-844-467-4685 or toll number 1-720-259-7012, passcode 106724#.

LINKS:

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