Notices from June 13, 2019 to June 14, 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:**
Broad Agency Announcement - Locally Led Development Innovation

**FON:**
BAA-OAA-LLDI-2019

**AGENCY:**
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking expressions of interest identifying opportunities for co-creation, co-design, co-investment, and collaboration on research and development activities that advance knowledge and practice around donor support for locally led development in one of five topic areas: 1) engaging the local private sector; 2) conflict, post-conflict, and non-permissive environments; 3) effective partnerships; 4) the changing role of the donor; and 5) local giving, philanthropy, and other private resources.

**ACTION:**
Expressions of interest are due July 12, 2019. Selected applicants will be invited to join one or more potential co-creation workshops involving USAID, partners, and other stakeholders. Organizations may submit more than one expression of interest but each submission should clearly address only one of the five topic areas.

**LINKS:**
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=5e0382c23f367e3cbb0e641a&cview=0)

**CONTACT:**
Matthew Courtad, 202-567-4230. Email: mcourtad@usaid.gov

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
EducationUSA Adviser Position

**FON:**
DOS-NBO-PAS-FY19-010

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to work in close cooperation with the Public Affairs Section at U.S. Embassy Nairobi (PAS Nairobi) to provide program and project oversight.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2019. Approximately $50,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: nairobipas@state.gov (mailto:nairobipas@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Energy and Infrastructure Growth in the Indo-Pacific

FON:
K-NOFO-19-108

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to bring together key stakeholders from East India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Burma and United States in the energy and infrastructure sectors to explore commercially viable regional investment opportunities for U.S. investors.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $60,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, U.S. Embassy,
Email: KolkataPASG@State.Gov (mailto:KolkataPASG@State.Gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Veterans Reintegration in Ukraine

FON:
SFOP0005901

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Conflict Stabilization Operations (CSO)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support activities that improve economic opportunities and mental health services for veterans from the conflict in eastern Ukraine and mitigate recruitment by destabilizing criminal or socio-political organizations.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $5 million is available for one or more awards.

Limited Submission:
One proposal per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jon Brandt, 202-472-8646. Email: BrandtJG@state.gov (mailto:BrandtJG@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS)

FON:
2019-12471

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications from Indian tribes to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible American Indians with disabilities.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 29, 2019. A pre-recorded pre-application webinar and a question and answer blog will be posted on the Agency Site by June 18, 2019. Approximately 42 awards ranging from $365,000 to $650,000 are available. Eligibility is limited to Indian tribes and selected Indian organizations, but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
August Martin, 202-245-7410. Email: August.Martin@ed.gov (mailto:August.Martin@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVC FY 2019 Transforming America's Response to Elder Abuse: Mobilizing Attorneys for Older Victims of Abuse & Financial Exploitation

FON:
OVC-2019-15640

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide increased legal services for older victims of crime (particularly in rural areas), educate attorneys and allied professionals about the needs of older victims, and increase
coordinated multidisciplinary responses in supporting older victims of crime.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $3.5 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to three years. OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on June 24, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET. Click here to register: https://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
NCJRS Response Center, 800–851–3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP): Tribal Education Agency Development Discretionary Grant Program (STEP Development)

**FON:**
ED-GRANTS-061319-001

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to promote Tribal self-determination in education by improving the academic achievement of Indian students and working alongside Tribal educational agencies, State, and local stakeholders to meet unique cultural and academic needs.

**ACTION:**
Optional notices of intent to apply is due June 28, 2019. Applications are due August 12, 2019. Approximately $1.6 million is available for up to 10 awards. Eligible applicants include Indian Tribes that do not have a TEA, Tribal organizations approved by an Indian Tribe that do not have a TEA, or a consortium of such entities.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Shahla Ortega, 202-453–5602. Email: shahla.ortega@ed.gov

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**HEALTH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Characterization of Marmosets as Models of Aging and Age-Related Diseases (U34 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

**FON:**
RFA-AG-20-007
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to facilitate the characterization of the marmoset as a laboratory animal for research on aging and age-related diseases.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 22, 2019. Approximately $788,000 is available for two awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Manuel Moro, 301-480-1796. Email: manuel.moro@nih.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) USA Cooperative Agreement Program

FON:
NAP-AX-19-002

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to extend existing or develop new IHE Representational State Transfer (REST) based integration profiles, support real world testing of these integration profiles, and coordinate a variety of IT development projects.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grants.gov Contact Center, 1-800-518-4726.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mechanistic Basis of Diffuse White Matter Disease in Vascular Contributions to Cognitive Impairment and Dementia (VCID)(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-NS-19-039
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address knowledge gaps in biologic mechanisms of the commonly occurring, cerebrovascular disease and age-related diffuse white matter disease at the molecular, cellular, tissue and brain circuit level needed to formally reduce the burden of illness due to age-related vascular contributions to cognitive impairment and dementia.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 14, 2019. Approximately $3.7 million is available for up to six awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Roderick A. Corriveau, 301-496-5680.
Email: roderick.corriveau@nih.gov (mailto:roderick.corriveau@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Undergraduate Research Education Program (UP) to Enhance Diversity in the Environmental

FON:
RFA-ES-19-010

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and execute educational activities that encourage students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.

ACTION:
Requested letters are intent are due July 30, 2019. Applications are due August 30, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for nine awards to support projects lasting up to five years. Application budgets may not exceed $100,000 in direct costs annually.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael C. Humble, 984-287-3272. Email: humble@niehs.nih.gov (mailto:humble@niehs.nih.gov)

MEETING:
Arthritis Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments
AGENCY:  
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Arthritis Advisory Committee to discuss supplemental new drug application (sNDA) 205832 for nintedanib capsules (drug name OFEV), sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim, for the treatment of systemic sclerosis-associated interstitial lung disease (SSc-ILD).

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held July 25, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:  
Federal Register [link]

CONTACT:  
Yinghua Wang, 301-796-9001. Email: AAC@fda.hhs.gov

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AGENCY:  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a virtual meeting of the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee to discuss research related to the prevention of, diagnosis of, intervention in, and treatment and recovery of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, and advances in access to services and support for adults and children.

ACTION:  
The virtual meeting will be held July 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET. Access the webcast at: [link], or dial 888-928-9713; passcode 1858202 to join the teleconference.

LINKS:  
Federal Register [link]

CONTACT:  
Pamela Foote, 240-276-1279. Email: pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov

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AGENCY:  
Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee

ITEM:  
Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments
AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee to discuss new drug application (NDA) 209500, lumateperone tosylate capsules for oral administration, submitted by Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc., for the treatment of schizophrenia.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 31, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET at the Tommy Douglas Conference Center, The Ballroom, 10000 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jay Fajiculay, 301-796-9001. Email: PDAC@fda.hhs.gov

NOTICE:
Solicitation of Nominations for Membership To Serve on the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as members of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health. HRSA seeks to fill up to five positions.

ACTION:
Mail all requests for information regarding NACMH nominations to: Esther Paul, Strategic Initiatives and Planning Division, Office of Policy and Program Development, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA, 16N38B, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; call 301-594-4300; or send an email to: epaul@hrsa.gov.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Esther Paul, 301-594-4300. Email: epaul@hrsa.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BLM-ES, Cultural and Paleontological Resource Management Program

FON:
L19AS00073
AGENCY:
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to establish partnerships that collaboratively encourage the public to learn about and engage with heritage resources in Eastern States, with the goals of creating a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt, restoring trust and being a good neighbor, and sustainably developing energy and natural resources.

ACTION:
Round one applications are due July 13, 2019. Round two applications are due August 13, 2019. Awards range between $10,000 to $500,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Peter Dewitt, 601-331-7407. Email: pdewitt@blm.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BOEM FY 2019 Environmental Studies Program
FON:
M19AS00015

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify relevant information and compile available baseline data on the seafloor morphology, seabed and substrate sedimentary texture, and the diversity and abundance of demersal and benthic organisms which rely on sand habitats, specifically around potential sand resources.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 12, 2019. Approximately $175,000 is available for one project.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Joanne Murphy, 703-787-1024. Email: Joanne.Murphy@bsee.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
DSO Office-wide Broad Agency Announcement
FON:
HR00111950071

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Sciences Office (DSO)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative basic or applied research concepts that address one or more of the following technical domains: 1) Frontiers in Math, Computation and Design; 2) Limits of Sensing and Sensors; 3) Complex Social Systems; and 4) Anticipating Surprise.

ACTION:
Optional executive summaries and/or abstracts are strongly encouraged and are accepted until June 12, 2020. Full proposals are accepted until June 12, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated at varying amounts.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316971), FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=22a346a8b55f0a7040d57a8fbc19e644&tab=core&cview=0)

CONTACT:
Email: HR001118S0045@darpa.mil (mailto:HR001118S0045@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Enabling Federal Technology Transfer Program (EFTT)

FON:
2019-NIST-TPO-02

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to collaborate with academia and industry on the development of outreach and educational programs, tools, and best practices that will enhance the ability of the academic and private sectors to engage with Federal Laboratories in technology transfer and research commercialization.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 16, 2019. Approximately $16 million is available for one award to support a project lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leon Sampson, 301-975-3086. Email: grants@nist.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR): Workshop Opportunities

FON:
19-588

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote scientific progress nationwide by developing sustainable improvements in a jurisdiction's research infrastructure, research and development capacity, and overall competitiveness.

ACTION:
Submission of a White Paper for feedback from NSF EPSCoR is encouraged before preparing a full conference proposal. Proposals accepted anytime. Approximately $750,000 is available for up to 10 awards. Proposal budgets for such workshops may request as little as $25,000 and up to $100,000 for a project period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Multiple contacts.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
SBIR Phase I Solicitation

FON:
68HERC19R0052

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to commercialize federally funded research in support of EPA's mission of protecting human health and the environment. This competition supports Phase I proof of concept projects. See the solicitation for specific topic areas.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2019. Approximately 20 Phase I awards of up to $100,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to six months. Eligibility is limited to small businesses but opportunities may exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=39092b2a318f5ce4f47ade52261858df&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Matthew Growney, Email: growney.matthew@epa.gov (mailto:growney.matthew@epa.gov) and Lisa Mitchell-Flinn, Email: mitchell-flinn.lisa@epa.gov (mailto:mitchell-flinn.lisa@epa.gov)

MEETING:
Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee (STSAC) Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee to discuss an unclassified Surface Transportation Intelligence briefing, organizational structure, surface transportation rulemaking, and other business matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 11, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET at the TSA Headquarters, 601 12th Street South, Arlington, VA.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Henry Budhram, 571-227-4268. Email: STSAC@tsa.dhs.gov

NOTICE:
Request for Nominations: Scientific Peer Reviewers; Potential Approaches for Characterizing the Estimated Benefits of Reducing PM2.5

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking nominations for scientific experts to be considered as peer reviewers for the EPA-drafted report titled, “Potential Approaches for Characterizing the Estimated Benefits of Reducing PM2.5 at Low Concentrations” (PM2.5 refers to atmospheric particulate matter (PM) that have a diameter of less than 2.5 micrometers). Nominees are sought with expertise in one or more of the following areas: air pollution epidemiology, air pollution biostatistics, risk assessment and benefits analysis, decision sciences and uncertainty analysis, and economics.

ACTION:
Nominations are due July 5, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Neal Fann, 919-541-0209. Email: Fann.Neal@epa.gov

NOTICE:
Sourceless Radiation Detection, Indication and Computation Training Aid (SRTA)

FON:
N0017419SN0036

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information on current technology that can replace the use of real nuclear, radioactive isotopes or material during personnel training on Radiation Detection, Indication and Computation search, detect, and identify tools or devices. The focus of this RFI is on the elimination of the hazards, logistics and lead time associated with small check sources or nuclear material for realistic scenario training, by providing the user with an alternative training device, method or procedure to simulate a nuclear threat.

ACTION:
Submit information by June 28, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=54be9c31d478204c8413297d1d5ce33f&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Richard Bonilla, 301-744-5338. Email: richard.bonilla@navy.mil (mailto:richard.bonilla@navy.mil)

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