Notices from June 11, 2020 to June 13, 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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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advancing Greenland’s Mineral Sector Education

FON: SFOP0007089

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Energy Resources (ENR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that focus on building capacity in Greenland to oversee Greenland's growing mineral resource sector and bolster domestic expertise to supply mining sector workforce needs in support of better livelihood and long-term economic development.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 31, 2020. Approximately $1.185 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Evan McGlaughlin, Email: McGlaughlinE@state.gov (mailto:McGlaughlinE@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Design and Implementation of the English Access Microscholarship Programs in Kazakhstan

FON: DOS-KAZ-NS-AEECA-20-009

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

ITEM:
Notice encouraging applications for the design and implementation of the English Access Microscholarship Program. The English Access Microscholarship Program (Access) is a global program supported by the U.S. Department of State. Access provides a foundation of English language skills to talented 13-15 year-olds from economically disadvantaged sectors through after-school classes and intensive sessions. Access gives participants English skills that may lead to better jobs and educational prospects. The program also gives participants the opportunity to gain an appreciation for U.S. culture and values.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2020 (11:59 p.m. Nur-Sultan time zone).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Assem Bekimova, Email: RELO-Nur-Sultan@state.gov (mailto:RELO-Nur-Sultan@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Promoting Accountability in Iraq and Syria For Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, and War Crimes

FON:
SFOP0007096

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA); Office of Assistance Coordination (AC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals in the advancement of investigations and prosecutions of perpetrators of atrocities in Iraq or Syria.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 27, 2020. Questions are due June 29, 2020. Approximately $4.5 million is available for three to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: nea-grants@state.gov (mailto:nea-grants@state.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Public Diplomacy Grants in Kuwait

FON:
KUWAIT-PAS-2020-01

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open competition for organizations or individuals to submit a statement of interest (SOI) to carry out a program (or programs) to the Public Affairs section at the U.S. Embassy Kuwait. Programs include: prepare students in Kuwait to attend U.S. universities; strengthen the ability of marginalized communities, youth, and women to participate fully in the political process and the economy; improve intellectual property rights awareness and enforcement; promote people-to-people ties between the United States and Kuwait; foster innovative approaches to solving social, economic, or political issues; and/or promote community resiliency during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTION:
Required statements of interest are due July 31, 2020. Approximately $85,000 is available for up to 10 awards.

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Conservation Technical Assistance in Vermont for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program

FON:
USDA-NRCS-VT-RCPP-20-NOFO0001023

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide assistance with continued delivery of conservation assistance in support of covered program contracts entered into under the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) as authorized under the 2014 Farm Bill.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 12, 2020. Approximately $235,000 is available.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Shynika Loften, 202-572-5851. Email: Shynika.loften@usda.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Defense Manufacturing Communities Support Program

FON:
OEA-20-F-0004

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Economic Adjustment

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to undertake long-term investments in critical skills, facilities, research and development, and small business support in order to strengthen the national security innovation and manufacturing base in designated defense manufacturing communities. The program also seeks to ensure complementarity of those communities so designated with existing defense manufacturing institutes.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 12, 2020. Approximately $25 million is available for seven awards.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Douglas E. Brown, 571-565-2200. Email: douglas.e.brown16.civ@mail.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Improving Retention of Special Education Teachers and Early Intervention Personnel

FON: ED-GRANTS-061120-001

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to help address state-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children.

ACTION: Applications are due August 11, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available for multiple awards. Colleges and universities may collaborate.


CONTACT: Sarah Allen, 202-245-7875. Email: Sarah.Allen@ed.gov

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Center for Inherited Disease Research (CIDR) High Throughput Sequencing and Genotyping Resource Access (X01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAR-20-230

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for high-throughput genotyping, sequencing and supporting statistical genetics services designed to aid the identification of genes or genetic modifications that contribute to human health and disease or to enhance existing collections of well-phenotyped specimens by the addition of genotype or next-generation sequence data. The laboratory specializes in genomic services that cannot be efficiently carried out in individual investigator laboratories. CIDR provides the most up-to-date platforms, services and statistical genetic support.

ACTION: Applications are accepted by continuous receipt through July 9, 2023.


CONTACT: Barbara Thomas, 301-402-8837. Email: barbara.thomas@nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Emergency Awards: RADx-UP Coordination and Data Collection Center (CDCC) (U24 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-OD-20-013

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to understand factors that have led to disproportionate burden of the pandemic on the underserved and/or vulnerable populations so that interventions can be implemented to decrease these disparities. This FOA seeks to fund a single Coordination and Data Collection Center (CDCC) as an integral part of the consortium. The funding for this supplement is provided from the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, 2020.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due July 8, 2020. Applications are due August 7, 2020. Approximately $7.5 million is available.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution is allowed.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dorothy Castille, 301-594-9411, dorothy.castille@nih.gov (mailto:dorothy.castille@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (RCORP-NAS)

FON:
HRSA-20-106

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for a multi-year initiative aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in high-risk, rural communities. The purpose of the RCORP- NAS project is to advance RCORP's overall goal and reduce the incidence and impact of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) in rural communities by improving systems of care, family supports, and social determinants of health. Applicants are encouraged to select the strategies that best address the needs identified in their respective service areas and target populations. The Target Population for this grant is pregnant women, mothers, and women of childbearing age who have a history of, or who are at risk for, SUD/OUD and their children, families, and caregivers who reside in HRSA-designated rural areas.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 20, 2020. Approximately $15 million is available for 30 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Monica Rousseau, 301-945-0928. Email: ruralopioidresponse@hrsa.gov (mailto:ruralopioidresponse@hrsa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ryan White HIV-AIDS Program Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program

FON:
HRSA-21-055

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing financial assistance to an eligible metropolitan area (EMA) or a transitional grant area (TGA) that has been severely affected by the HIV epidemic. Grant funds assist eligible jurisdictions to develop or enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. RWHAP Part A recipients must provide comprehensive primary health care and support services throughout the entire designated geographic service area. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their health outcomes.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 7, 2020. Approximately $620 million is available for 52 awards. Collaborative opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chrissy Abrahms-Woodland, 301-443-1373. Email: cabrahms@hrsa.gov (mailto: cabrahms@hrsa.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Defense Sciences Office Office-wide

FON:
HR001120S0048

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Defense Sciences Offices (DSO)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for high-risk, high-payoff research initiatives across a broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines in four Technical Thrust Areas: Frontiers in Math, Computation & Design; Limits of Sensing & Sensors; Complex Social Systems; and Anticipating Surprise.

ACTION:
Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis until June 11, 2021. Optional executive summaries and/or proposal abstracts are strongly encouraged before submitting a full proposal. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Phil Root, Email: HR001120S0048@darpa.mil (mailto:HR001120S0048@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disaster Resilience Research Grants
FON: 20-581
AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for research to advance fundamental understanding of disaster resilience in support of improved, science-based planning, policy, decisions, design, codes, and standards.

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 15, 2020. Approximately $3.1 million is available to support 12 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NSF grants.gov support, Email: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov (mailto:grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Restricted-Access Research Data Centers
FON: 15-586
AGENCY: Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Science Foundation (NSF)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for the establishment of new Research Data Centers (RDCs). RDCs are secure Census Bureau facilities within which external researchers are given access to confidential micro data
in accordance with specific statutory requirements.

**ACTION:**
Proposal are due September 30, 2020. Approximately $300,000 is available for one to three awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Cheryl L. Eavey, 703-292-7269. Email: ceavey@nsf.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
ROSES 2020: Citizen Science for Earth Systems Program

**FON:**
NNH20ZDA001N-CSESP

**AGENCY:**
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to develop and implement capabilities to augment and enhance NASA scientific data and capacity through voluntary observations, interpretations, or other direct participation by members of the general public to advance understanding of the Earth as a system.

**ACTION:**
Mandatory notices of intent are due August 4, 2020. Proposals are due September 11, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for 8 to 13 awards for initial 18 months.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Kevin Murphy, 202-358-3042. Email: kevin.j.murphy@nasa.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Transforming the Battlespace

**FON:**
HR001120S0053

**AGENCY:**
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense), Tactical Technology Office (TTO)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals for applied research, advanced technology development, platform demonstrations, or systems studies that aim to transform the future of warfighting across four domains: Air, Ground, Maritime, and Space.
ACTION:
Proposals are due June 11, 2021. Executive summaries and pre-proposal abstracts are strongly encouraged before submitting a full proposal. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
BAA Coordinator, 703-248-1512. Email: HR001120S0053@darpa.mil

MEETING:
DOE NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

FON:
2020-12707

AGENCY:
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), Department of Energy (Energy), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda: Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Program; Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program; and Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 9, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and July 10, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET. Information on how to join the meeting virtually will be posted on the Agency Site.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael Cooke, 301-903-4140. Email: michael.cooke@science.doe.gov (mailto:michael.cooke@science.doe.gov)

MEETING:
Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Teleconference Webinar

FON:
2020-12708

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE); Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO)

ITEM:

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 7, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET via teleconference and webinar. Call or email the contact for information on how to join the meeting.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shawna McQueen, 202-586-0833. Email: shawna.mcqueen@ee.doe.gov

NOTICE:
The National Drinking Water Advisory Council: Request for Nominations

FON:
2020-12727

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss candidates to be considered to fill vacancies on the National Drinking Water Advisory Council, which provides independent advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on matters relating to the activities, functions, policies, and regulations required by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

ACTION:
Email nominations to the contacty by July 13, 2020, with the subject line "NDWAC Membership 2020".

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elizabeth Corr, 202-564-3798. Email: corr.elizabeth@epa.gov with the subject line "NDWAC Membership 2020".

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