Weekly Grant Opportunities Update
Jacksonville State University
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Department of Agriculture

Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Women and Minorities in STEM Fields
Proposal Due Date: March 28, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 
Estimated Total Program Funding: $400,000
Award Ceiling: $100,000
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-WAMS-006470

Purpose: This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: (i) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; (ii) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; (iii) National leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and (v) Support for 21st century rural communities.

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Department of Education

Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Lead of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) Network: Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice Program CFDA Number 84.305N
Proposal Due Date: April 5, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $5,000,000
Award Ceiling: $1,000,000
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-012218-001

Purpose: The Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice Program is designed to direct resources and attention to education problems or issues that are a high priority for the Nation, and to create a structure and process for researchers who are working on these issues to share ideas, build new knowledge, and strengthen their research and dissemination capacity. Under this announcement, the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) intends to award one grant under this program to fund the Lead of a CTE Network, which is to carry out the requirements under section 114(d)(4) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act to establish a national research center to carry out scientifically based research on career and technical education programs. The CTE Network will conduct research on CTE through projects funded by other Institute grant competitions. The goal of the CTE Network is to support and expand the causal research base on CTE at the secondary and/or postsecondary level specifically through research on whether and how CTE practices, programs, and policies affect student education outcomes. The Network Lead will be responsible for: (1) CTE Network administration and coordination, including convening meetings and coordinating supplemental research activities among Network members; (2) conducting research activities including an evaluability assessment of CTE programs and a final synthesis of the CTE Network’s major findings and lessons; (3) providing research training to increase the capacity of the field and to create a pipeline of new CTE researchers; and (4) developing and hosting a CTE Network website and conducting other leadership and dissemination activities to share the findings and products of the CTE Network with policymakers, practitioners, and other researchers.

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Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration - Vision Screening in Young Children
Proposal Due Date: March 26, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $300,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-18-064
Purpose: This notice solicits applications for Vision Screening in Young Children. The purpose of this program is to fund a national entity to support state efforts to implement evidence-based and promising early childhood vision screening, follow-up, and surveillance protocols by providing technical assistance, tools, training, and opportunities for information sharing and learning. Recipients will, in partnership with families and caregivers, provide state entities expert and peer guidance to support the development and replication of strategies that are adapted to meet the unique needs of underserved communities, and address systemic barriers to implementing comprehensive systems for delivering vision screening services to young children.

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Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration - Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Capacity Building Program
Proposal Due Date: March 27, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $1,150,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-18-082

Purpose: The purpose of the Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Capacity Building Program (AYAH-NCBP) is to improve the health of adolescents and young adults (ages 10-25) (AYAs) by strengthening the capacity of state maternal and child health (MCH) programs and their clinical partners to address the needs of these population groups. Within the unique needs of this population, this program includes a focus on behavioral health.

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Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration - Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement
Proposal Due Date: May 1, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $500,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-18-036

Purpose: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to improve quality and health outcomes in rural communities through technical assistance to beneficiaries of the Health Resources and Services
Administration’s (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) quality initiatives such as award recipients, Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), and other rural providers.

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Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Proposal Due Date: Due dates may vary by awarding IC
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: PA-18-592

Purpose: The Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) and participating Institutes and Centers (ICs) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announce the continuation of the program for administrative supplements to research grants to support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. The purpose of these supplements is to encourage such individuals to re-enter research careers within the missions of all the program areas of NIH. This program will provide administrative supplements to existing NIH research grants for the purpose of supporting full-time or part-time research by these individuals to update their existing research skills and knowledge.


Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security – FEMA - Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants

Proposal Due Date: March 16, 2018
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: $34,500,000
Award Ceiling: $1,500,000
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-17-GPD-044-000-98
Purpose: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grants Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The Grant Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program as part of the AFG Program. The purpose of the FP&S Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. FP&S Grants are offered to support projects in two activities: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries, and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety, health, or wellness through research and development that reduces firefighter fatalities and injuries ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity"). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

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Department of State

Department of State - Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs - FY 2018 Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program Organizational Components
Proposal Due Date: March 26, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: $11,841,240
Award Ceiling: $11,841,240
Award Floor: ECA-ECAPEC-18-101

Purpose: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for a cooperative agreement to manage the FY 2018 Organizational Components of the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. The FLEX program addresses U.S. foreign policy goals by supporting a stable, more peaceful world with less conflict and more common ground. The FLEX program provides scholarships for high school students from Europe and Asia to live and study in the United States for an academic year. In turn, these students expose U.S. citizens to the culture, traditions, and lifestyles of people of their home countries. U.S. public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) are invited to submit proposals to: (1) recruit and select international students from designated countries; (2) provide orientations for all participants; (3) coordinate travel and logistics; (4) liaise with ECA, U.S. embassies and natural families; (5) provide advice and counseling for students and placement organizations (POs); (6) provide two Civic Education Workshops; and (7) provide activities, events and follow-on alumni programs that promote civil society, leadership, and mutual understanding. ECA intends to award one cooperative agreement for approximately $11,841,240,
pending the availability of FY 2018 funds. Applicants may submit only one proposal under this competition. If multiple proposals are received from the same applicant, all submissions will be declared ineligible and receive no further consideration in the review process.

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