Notices from July 06, 2020 to July 08, 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:
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

FON:
20200826-RA

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support institutions that provide fellowships devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities in the United States and abroad, foster communities of intellectual exchange among participating scholars, and provide access to resources that might otherwise not be available to the participating scholars.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 26, 2020. Approximately $375,000 us available, per award, to support multiple awards lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Division of Research Programs, 202-606-8200. Email: fpiri@neh.gov (mailto: fpiri@neh.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tobacco Use and HIV in Low and Middle-Income Countries (U01 Clinical Trial Optional) Department of Health and Human Services

FON:
RFA-CA-20-037

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the development and evaluation of tobacco cessation interventions tailored to HIV-positive populations, including those with comorbidities such as tuberculosis, in low-resource settings in low- and middle-income countries. In particular, this
notice aims to bring together transdisciplinary teams of investigators to adapt interventions developed and tested in other challenging settings or low-resource populations and to test their robustness among persons living with HIV.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due September 24, 2020.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Mark Parascandola, 240-276-6871. Email: Mark.Parascandola@nih.gov (mailto:Mark.Parascandola@nih.gov)

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**NOTICE:**
Request for Information - Pacific Regional Initiative and Support for More Effective Counter Trafficking in Persons (Pacific RISE CTIP) Project

**FON:**
72088720-PACIFIC-RFI-00004

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking information, feedback, and recommendations from interested parties (including colleges and universities) in addressing trafficking in persons in the Pacific Island countries.

**ACTION:**
Responses are due July 22, 2020.

**LINKS:**
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/ybe3mqqq)

**CONTACT:**
Regional Office of Acquisition and Assistance, Email: manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov (mailto:manila-roaa-rfa@usaid.gov) with a copy to Haidee Juanillo, Email: hjuanillo@usaid.gov (mailto:hjuanillo@usaid.gov)

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**EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Security and Strategic Trade Management Academy (SSTMA)

**FON:**
SFOP0006758

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), Bureau of International Security-Nonproliferation (ISN)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to train foreign government officials on policy, licensing and enforcement issues as it relates to strategic trade management.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due August 7, 2020. Approximately $1.2 million is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Liliana Silva-Castellanos

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Standing Announcement for Residential (Long Term Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

FON:
HHS-2021-ACF-ORR-ZU-1787

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide temporary shelter care and other child welfare-related services to unaccompanied alien children (UAC) in ORR custody. Residential care services begin once ORR accepts a UAC for placement and ends when the UAC is released from ORR custody, turns 18 years of age, or the UAC's immigration case results in a final disposition of removal from the United States.

ACTION:
Applications are September 4, 2020. Approximately $50 million is available to support 25 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Chad Burrows, 202-401-4978. Email: DCS_ProjectOfficers@acf.hhs.gov (mailto:DCS_ProjectOfficers@acf.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants

FON:
FOA-ETA-20-07

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build the capacity of community colleges to collaborate with employers and the public workforce development system to meet local and regional labor market demand for a skilled workforce.

ACTION:
Applications are due on October 8, 2020. Approximately $40 million is available for up to 16 awards to support projects lasting up to four years. A pre-recorded Prospective Applicant Webinar will be
available at the link below on approximately July 28, 2020 and available for viewing any time after that date.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Steven A Canger, Email: Canger.Steven.A@dol.gov (mailto:Canger.Steven.A@dol.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Womens College Program Initiative
FON:
15BNAS20RRCA00026
AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Prisons (BOP)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide a course of studies leading to an Associates Degree Program for the federal female offender population. Applicants must indicate which prison institution or institutions will be served in the proposal (from a list of 11 institutions in eight states).
ACTION:
Applications are due July 21, 2020. One or multiple awards are available.
LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y9ommuvm), Agency Site (https://www.bop.gov/)
CONTACT:
Vanessa Jackson, 202-616-2619. Email: vx5jackson@bop.gov (mailto:vx5jackson@bop.gov)

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Caring for OutPatiEnts after Acute Kidney Injury (COPE-AKI) Clinical Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Required)
FON:
RFA-DK-20-011 (CCs);
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
ITEM:
Notices seeking applications to develop centers that will be part of the COPE-AKI Consortium, which will be composed of 3 to 4 Clinical Centers (CCs) and a Scientific and Data Research Center (SDRC) that will develop and test interventions that aim to reduce morbidity compared with usual care in Stage 2 and 3 AKI survivors.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent for the CCs and SDRC competitions are due October 4, 2020. Applications for either competition are due November 4, 2020. One SDRC award of up to $750,000 and up to four CC awards of up to $500,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to five years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Exploratory Developmental Projects (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-253

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support research that will advance development of new and improved therapeutics to mitigate the health effects of chemical threats, which include traditional chemical warfare agents, toxic industrial chemicals, pesticides, and pharmaceutical-based agents.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before application deadline. Applications are due May 26, 2021; May 31, 2022; and May 30, 2023. The expiration date is May 31, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by NIH Institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31-Diversity)

FON:
PA-20-251

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from diverse backgrounds including those from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce.

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on April 8, August 8 and December 8.
MEETING:
Department of Defense Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Department of Defense Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries to discuss FY 2022 per capita full-time and part-time normal cost amounts and other business matters.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on July 24, 20202 from 10:00 a.m. ET to 1:00 p.m. ET. For information regarding how to access the meeting, please contact Kathleen Ludwig, (703) 653-4758 or Kathleen.A.Ludwig.civ@mail.mil (mailto:Kathleen.A.Ludwig.civ@mail.mil) after July 10, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Inger Pettygrove, (703) 225-8803. Email: inger.m.pettygrove.civ@mail.mil (mailto:inger.m.pettygrove.civ@mail.mil)

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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. The purpose of the meeting is to an update on AHRQ’s recent accomplishments in Research, Practice Improvements and Data and Analytics. The agenda will also include an update on AHRQ and COVID-19 and a presentation on Improving Health Services Research Across the Federal Enterprise.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. via virtually.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
MEETING:
Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections. Information about SACHRP, the full meeting agenda, and instructions for linking to public access will be posted on the SACHRP website.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and Thursday, July 23, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (times are tentative and subject to change). The meeting will be held via webinar.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Julia Gorey, 240-453-8141. Email: SACHRP@hhs.gov (mailto:SACHRP@hhs.gov)

MEETING:
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-14479

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss research and policy in the field of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. An agenda will be posted on the Agency Site.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 10, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Abraham Bautista, 301-443-9737. Email: bautista@mail.nih.gov (mailto:bautista@mail.nih.gov)
MEETING:
National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-14511

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda: a discussion of concrete steps to address minority representation in research; follow-up discussion of the mental health research portfolio related to COVID-19; disparities and COVID-19; and discussion of research efforts that contributed to COVID response.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 2, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., ET. Join the meeting via teleconference at 404-397-1596.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marisue Cody, 202-443-5681. Email: Marisue.Cody@va.gov

MEETING:
Notice of Meeting of the EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee. The CHPAC advises the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on science, regulations and other issues relating to children's environmental health.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 24, 2020 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and July 27, 2020 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. via virtually.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nica Louie, 202-564-7633. Email: louie.nica@epa.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering
FON: PD-20-8084

AGENCY: National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to develop major scientific and engineering breakthroughs using computational and data analysis approaches. Proposals submitted to the CDS&E program must have a significant component of cyber development or cyber science that goes well beyond what would normally be included in existing programs.

ACTION: Application submission windows vary by Division and Program: Engineering & Mathematics 9/1-9/15; Chemistry 9/1-9/30; Materials 10/15; Astronomical Sciences 9/16; Electrical, Communications & Cyber Systems 10/1-11/2; Astronomy & Astrophysics 9/15-11/16; and Physics due dates are on established Investigator-Initiated Research Project dates.


CONTACT: NSF grants.gov support, Email: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov (mailto:grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov). Individual contacts are available by directorate.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: FY2021 Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellowship

FON: N00014-20-S-F006

AGENCY: Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Naval Research (ONR)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications for fellowships to support investigators pursuing ambitious basic research that may lead to extraordinary outcomes, such as revolutionizing entire disciplines, creating entirely new fields, or disrupting accepted theories and perspectives. Fellows and their students are provided with opportunities that are designed to enhance their understanding of DoD's critical research needs and interact with DoD senior Science and Technology program leaders.

ACTION: Required registration is due August 26, 2020. Required white papers are due August 28, 2020. Invited proposals are due January 15, 2021. Questions related to white papers are due August 7, 2020. Multiple awards of up to $3 million each are anticipated. Only accredited U.S. institutions of higher education with doctoral degree-granting programs are eligible.


CONTACT:
MEETING:
National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

FON:
2020-14587

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss activities of the NSCAI.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 20, 2020, from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm, ET. Register at https://www.nscai.gov by July 15, 2020 to attend online.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Angela Ponmakha, 703-614-6379. Email: nscai-dfo@nscai.gov (mailto:nscai-dfo@nscai.gov)

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MEETING:
Planetary Science Advisory Committee; Meeting

FON:
2020-14465

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss updates from the Planetary Science Division and the Planetary Science Division Research and Analysis Program.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held August 17-18, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ET each day. To join via teleconference, call 1-800-779-9966, and enter passcode 5255996. To join via WebEx, visit https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/ (https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/) and enter meeting number 901 917 366 and password PAC@Aug17+18 (mailto:PAC@Aug17+18).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karshelia Henderson, 202-358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov (mailto:khenderson@nasa.gov)
MEETING:
Women in Aviation Advisory Board; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY:
, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Women in Aviation Advisory Board to discuss member expectations, overview of WIAAB objectives and tasking and other business matters.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on August 11, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. ET to 4:00 p.m. ET. Requests to attend the meeting by Tuesday, July 28, 2020 by e-mailing S612WomenAdvisoryBoard@faa.gov (mailto:S612WomenAdvisoryBoard@faa.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Angela Anderson, Email: S612WomenAdvisoryBoard@faa.gov (mailto:S612WomenAdvisoryBoard@faa.gov).

NOTICE:
Subsea and Seabed Power Sources Science & Technology Survey

FON:
N00014-20-RFI-0001

AGENCY:
Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense) , Office of Naval Research (ONR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking responses to a survey of underwater energy sources and conversion technologies and approaches and ideas to develop a Science and Technology investment roadmap that provides a prioritized pathway to maturing promising technologies and approaches for providing underwater energy.

ACTION:
Responses are due August 7, 2020.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/ycymdnbe), Agency Site (https://www.onr.navy.mil/)

CONTACT:
Barbara Christian, Email: lynn.christian@navy.mil (mailto:lynn.christian@navy.mil)

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