Notices from August 27, 2020 to September 02, 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:**

Dialogues on the Experience of War

**FON:**

20201014-AV
AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Education Programs

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. Funds support the convening of at least two sustained discussion programs and the creation of a preparatory program to recruit and train discussion leaders. Discussion programs must treat at least two historically distinct conflicts in depth: one from the earliest wars through World War I, and a second from the wars after World War I.

ACTION: Applications are due October 14, 2020. Optional drafts for review are due September 8, 2020. Approximately 10 awards of up to $100,000 each are available to support projects lasting 12 to 24 months.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations

FON: 20201202-RQ

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support collaborative teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities texts that are vital to learning and research but are currently inaccessible or are available only in inadequate editions or translations. Typically, the texts are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, may also be the subject of an edition.

ACTION: Applications are due December 2, 2020. Approximately 20 awards of up to $300,000 (or up to $525,000 for projects to respond to NEH's "A More Perfect Union" special initiative) are available to support projects lasting one to three years.


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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY21 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants

FON:
F21AS00158

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects that promote the conservation of neotropical migratory birds and their habitats in the United States, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 5, 2020. Approximately $4 million is available for awards ranging from $10,000 to $200,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities to receive an update from the U.S. Department of Education and White House Initiative on HBCU along with a presentation titled, The Future of Higher Education and U.S. Competitiveness.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on September 23, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET. Attendees must register to attend by September 21, 2020. Register here: https://ems8.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=830751

LINKS:

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NOTICE:
Request for Information - Holocaust Education in U.S. Schools: Teaching Practice and Student Learning

FON:
95476720R0901
AGENCY:
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)

ITEM:
Notice seeking input from scholars, practitioners, and experts to help shape a plan for mixed method research that will lead to greater understanding of why, where, and how Holocaust education is being practiced in the United States, as well how young people respond to this education and what it means for their knowledge, understanding and meaning-making.

ACTION:
Email responses to the contact by October 2, 2020.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/yxghve4u), Agency Site (https://www.ushmm.org/)

CONTACT:
Tim Kaiser, Email: tkaiser@ushmm.org (mailto:tkaiser@ushmm.org)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Centers to Advance Research in Endometriosis (CARE) (P01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HD-21-002

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support the novel development of Centers to Advance Research in Endometriosis (CARE). These multidisciplinary programs will incorporate basic, translational, and/or clinical studies (excluding clinical trials) in a collaborative entity to accelerate research advances through sharing of knowledge and resources.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due November 30, 2020. Approximately $3.8 million is available to support two to three awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research: Functional Neural Circuits of Interoception (R01, Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AT-21-003
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that combine diverse expertise and use innovative approaches to delineate interoceptive mechanisms at the molecular, cellular, circuitry, functional, and/or behavioral levels. Outcomes of this research will lay a critical foundation for future translational and clinical research on interception as well as its roles in nervous system disorders.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 18, 2020. Approximately $3.6 million is available for up to eight awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-ES-20-014

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 support problem-based, solution-oriented research Centers that consist of multiple, integrated projects representing both the biomedical and environmental science and engineering disciplines; as well as cores tasked with administrative (which includes research translation), data management and analysis, community engagement, research experience and training coordination, and research support functions.

ACTION:
Optional LOI's are due January 15, 2021. Applications are due 30 days thereafter. Approximately $1.8 is available for up to 12 awards (each) to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting of a strategic discussion of NCI's Clinical and Translational Research Programs.

ACTION:
The meeting is November 4, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sheila A. Prindiville, 240-276-6173. Email: prindivs@mail.nih.gov

MEETING:
Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a public meeting of the Special Medical Advisory. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health on the care and treatment of Veterans, and other matters pertinent to the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on September 9, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Commercial Solutions Opening

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for innovative, commercial technologies proposed to create new Air Force solutions or potential new capabilities fulfilling requirements, closing capability gaps, or providing potential technological advancements.

ACTION:
Full proposals are due October 22, 2020. Multiple awards expected.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/yysr2qp3)

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Heliophysics Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Heliophysics Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit from the science community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Monday, September 21, 2020, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., ET. The meeting will be virtual only.

LINKS:

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