Weekly Grant Opportunities Update
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Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology - National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) Securing Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) Cybersecurity for the Healthcare Sector
Proposal Due Date: Collaborative activities will commence as soon as enough completed and signed letters of interest have been returned to address all the necessary components and capabilities, but no earlier than June 8, 2018
Document Number: 2018-09897

Purpose: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites organizations to provide products and technical expertise to support and demonstrate security platforms for the Securing Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) Cybersecurity for the healthcare sector. This notice is the initial step for the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) in collaborating with technology companies to address cybersecurity challenges identified under the healthcare sector program. Participation in the use case is open to all interested organizations.

Interested parties must contact NIST to request a letter of interest template to be completed and submitted to NIST. Letters of interest will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. When the use case has been completed, NIST will post a notice on the NCCoE healthcare sector program website at https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use-cases/health-it/pacs announcing the completion of the use case and informing the public that it will no longer accept letters of interest for this use case.


Department of Education
Department of Education - Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Assistance for Arts Education Program: Arts in Education National Program CFDA Number 84.351F

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: June 6, 2018
Proposal Due Date: July 6, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $8,000,000

Purpose: The Arts in Education National Program (AENP) -- part of the Assistance for Arts Education (AAE) program -- is authorized under Title IV, part F, subpart 4 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In general, the purpose of the AAE program is to promote arts (as defined in this notice) education for students, including disadvantaged students and students who are children with disabilities (as defined in this notice). Specifically, the AENP supports national-level (as defined in this notice), high-quality arts education projects and services for children and youth, with special emphasis on serving children from low-income families (as defined in this notice) and children with disabilities through community and national outreach activities that strengthen and expand partnerships among schools, local educational agencies, communities, or centers for the arts, including national centers for the arts.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304773

Department of Education - Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program

Proposal Due Date: June 26, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 20
Estimated Total Program Funding: $17,500,000
Award Ceiling: $1,000,000
Award Floor:

Purpose: The purposes of the Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) program are to improve student achievement; improve the quality of prospective and new teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for new teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing teachers who meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

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Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP - Diabetes and Heart Disease & Stroke Prevent Programs-Innovative State and Local Public Health Strategies to Prevent and Manage Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke

Proposal Due Date: July 9, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 15
Estimated Total Program Funding: $150,000,000
Award Ceiling: $3,000,000
Award Floor: $800,000
Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-DP18-1817

Purpose: This NOFO will support the design, testing, and evaluation of novel approaches to address evidence-based strategies aimed at reducing risks, complications, and barriers to prevention and control of diabetes and cardiovascular disease (CVD) in high-burden populations. Work will occur in state and local/city/county health departments with a population of 900,000 or more where significant reach may be achieved. Consortia of smaller local/city/county health departments may submit one application that, together, includes a population of 900,000 or more (using July 2012 U.S. Census estimates). High burden populations are those that data indicate are affected disproportionately by high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, or prediabetes due to socioeconomic or related factors. Category A includes diabetes management and type 2 diabetes prevention strategies. Category B includes CVD prevention and management strategies. Applicants may apply for Category A, Category B, or both via a single and clearly delineated application. In both categories, applicants will select from a menu of strategies, and should focus in areas where they have capacity to achieve greatest reach and impact. Applicants proposing to work in both categories should divide funds equally, and apply selected Category A and B strategies in the same populations/settings, so that work may be mutually reinforcing.


Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control – NCCDPHP - Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)

Proposal Due Date: July 16, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 32
Estimated Total Program Funding: $125,500,000
Award Ceiling: $900,000
Award Floor: $500,000
Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-DP18-1813
Purpose: CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2018 (FY18) funds to implement DP18-1813 Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH). This 5-year initiative is to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives, by: Supporting culturally tailored interventions to address the preventable health behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition and physical inactivity Linking community and clinical efforts to increase access to health care and preventive care programs at the community level Supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of practice- and evidence-based strategies on the four topic areas of tobacco, nutrition, physical activity, and community-clinical collaborations that ultimately lead to reduced health disparities in chronic conditions of hypertension, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, and obesity Funding will support recipients that: Have a history of successfully working with an established community coalition to address issues relating to health or other disparities. Select strategies that address the health disparities in the community based on results from a community health needs assessment process. Have organizational capacity to effectively, efficiently, and immediately implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based strategies

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304353

Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration - Evidence-Based Tele-Behavioral Health Network Program

Proposal Due Date: June 25, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: $4,900,000
Estimated Total Program Funding: 14
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-18-032

Purpose: This notice solicits applications for the Evidence-Based Tele-Behavioral Health Network Program (EB-THNP). The two-fold purpose of this program is to use telehealth networks to increase access to behavioral health care services in rural and frontier communities and to conduct evaluations of those efforts to establish an evidence-base for assessing the effectiveness of tele-behavioral health care for patients, providers, and payers. The range and use of telehealth services have expanded over the past decades, along with the role of technology in improving and coordinating care. Traditional models of telehealth involve care delivered to a patient at an originating (or spoke) site from a specialist working at a distant (or hub) site. A telehealth network consists of a series of originating sites receiving services from a collaborating distant site. For the purposes of this NOFO, telehealth is defined as the use of electronic information and telecommunication technologies to support and promote long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health and health administration. Telehealth modalities to be used to support clinical treatment may include video conferencing, the internet, store-and-forward imaging, streaming media, and terrestrial and wireless communications.
Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use Disorders (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

Letter of Intent Due Date: May 16, 2018
Proposal Due Date: June 16, 2018

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: $225,000
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: PA-18-774

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages pilot and preliminary research in preparation for larger-scale services research effectiveness trials. Relevant trials may test a wide range of approaches, including interventions, practices, and policies designed to optimize access to, and the quality, effectiveness, affordability and utilization of drug, tobacco, or alcohol use disorder treatments and related services, as well as services for comorbid medical and mental disorder conditions. Relevant approaches may include both those that are novel, and those that are commonly used in practice but lack an evidence base. This FOA provides resources for assessing the feasibility, acceptability, and utility of these approaches, in addition to usual trial preparation activities.


Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Trials (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)

Letter of Intent Due Date: May 16, 2018
Proposal Due Date: June 16, 2018

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: $225,000
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: PA-18-775

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for R34 applications seeks to support: (a) pilot and/or feasibility testing of innovative new, revised, or adapted prevention intervention approaches to prevent or delay the initiation and onset of drug and alcohol use, the progression to misuse or problem use or alcohol and other substance use disorder, reduce drinking and driving and deaths related to
impaired driving, and the drug- or alcohol-related acquisition or transmission of HIV infection and viral hepatitis among diverse populations and settings; and, (b) pre-trial feasibility and acceptability testing for prevention services and systems research. It is expected that research conducted via this R34 mechanism will consist of studies that are a pre-requisite for preparing and submitting subsequent applications for larger scale drug or alcohol abuse prevention and/or drug- or alcohol-related HIV prevention intervention studies. This R34 FOA does not support applications for which the sole focus is development of intervention protocols, manuals, or the standardization of protocols. Any intervention development work must be imbedded within a pilot/feasibility study. Of particular interest is prevention research that addresses current public health priorities and priority settings and systems.


Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - NIOSH
Occupational Safety and Health Research (R01)
Proposal Due Date: July 6, 2018 for New applications; August 6, 2018 for Resubmission, Renewal, and Revision applications;

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-18-769

Purpose: The purpose of the R01 grant program is to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries. Applicants must concisely describe the occupational health burden(s) being addressed in their proposal while also linking the need for the proposed research activities to planned outputs that will help address or alleviate this burden. Applicants should clearly articulate the anticipated impacts of the proposed research, both during the project period and beyond.


Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Proposal Due Date: November 5, 2018
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: PA-18-776

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications to improve health outcomes for women, infants and children, by stimulating interdisciplinary research focused on maternal nutrition and pre-pregnancy obesity. Maternal health significantly impacts not only the mother but also the intrauterine environment, and subsequently fetal development and the health of the newborn.


Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grants

Proposal Due Date: July 9, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 25
Estimated Total Program Funding: $47,951,359
Award Ceiling: $2,000,000
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: SM-18-019

Purpose: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) Expansion Grants (Short Title: CCBHC Expansion Grants). The purpose of this program is to increase access to and improve the quality of community behavioral health services through the expansion of CCBHCs. CCBHCs provide person- and family-centered services and are available in the 24 states that participated in the FY 2016 Planning Grants for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (SM-16-001). The CCBHC Expansion grant program must provide access to services for individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) or substance use disorders (SUD), including opioid disorders; children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance (SED); and individuals with co-occurring disorders (COD). SAMHSA expects that this program will improve the behavioral health of individuals across the nation by providing comprehensive community-based mental and substance use disorder services; treatment of co-occurring disorders; advance the integration of behavioral health with physical health care; assimilate and utilize evidence-based practices on a more consistent basis and promote improved access to high quality care.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304973

Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Prevention Technology Transfer Centers Cooperative Agreements (Short Title: PTTC)
Purpose: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2019 Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTC) Cooperative Agreements. The purpose of this program is to establish a PTTC Network to provide training and technical assistance services to the substance abuse prevention field including professionals/pre-professionals, organizations, and others in the prevention community. The PTTCs will work directly with SAMHSA and across the PTTC Network on activities aimed at improving implementation and delivery of effective substance abuse prevention interventions. PTTCs will provide prevention skills trainings and technical assistance services that are: tailored to meet the needs of recipients and the prevention field; based in prevention science and use evidence-based and promising practices; and leverage the expertise and resources available through the alliances formed within and across the HHS regions and the PTTC network.

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Department of Justice

Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance - BJA FY 18 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program

Purpose: Widespread use of opioids has devastated many communities. In response to this epidemic, the FY 2018 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program is designed to support our nation’s first responders and provide for the needs of crime victims; support diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs for non-violent individuals who come in contact with the justice system as a result of the abuse of illicit and prescription opioids; implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs; promote cross-system planning and coordination of service delivery; and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses associated with opioid use. Effective responses must be comprehensive and address the needs of the individual who is abusing drugs, as well as any children and loved ones who may be experiencing trauma, violence, and victimization.
On May 15, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET, BJA will review the FY 2018 COAP solicitation and grant application process during the "Responding to BJA's FY 2018 COAP Solicitation" webinar. Access the FY 2018 COAP solicitation and register today to participate in the webinar.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304818

Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance - BJA FY 18 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program
Proposal Due Date: June 11, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 7
Estimated Total Program Funding: $2,000,000
Award Ceiling: $500,000
Award Floor: $250,000
Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2018-14401

Purpose: This solicitation presents competitive awards to create multidisciplinary teams to assess and address areas of risk for wrongful conviction and to review and assess post conviction claims of innocence. Applicants will lead collaborative teams of prosecutors, conviction integrity units and innocence programs to complete the work. The solicitation will also seek a training and technical assistance provider to provide support to selected projects through training and hands on technical assistance.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304800

Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention - OJJDP FY 18 Evaluation of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Training
Proposal Due Date: June 25, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $750,000
Award Ceiling: $750,000
Award Floor: $750,000
Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2018-13511

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to assess the efficiency, effectiveness, and cost benefits of government-funded internet crimes against children (ICAC) training to assist state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective responses to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and internet crimes against children.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304854
Department of Justice - Office for Victims of Crime - OVC FY 2018 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking

Proposal Due Date: June 25, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 18
Estimated Total Program Funding: $12,750,000
Award Ceiling: $925,000
Award Floor: $550,000
Funding Opportunity Number: OVC-2018-14070

Purpose: By statute, grants under this program may be awarded to states, territories, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and nonprofit (defined as an organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 and is exempt from taxation under 501 (a) of such title), nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofits). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. All recipients and subrecipients must forgo any profit or management fee. OVC may elect to fund applications submitted under this FY 2018 solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on, among other considerations, the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations. Nonprofit organizations that hold money in offshore accounts for the purpose of avoiding paying the tax described in 26 U.S.C. § 511(a) are not eligible to apply. OVC welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant. Any others must be proposed subrecipients (“subgrantees”). The applicant must be the entity that would have primary responsibility for carrying out the award, including administering the funding and managing the entire project. Under this solicitation, only one application by any particular applicant entity will be considered. An entity may, however, be proposed as a subrecipient (subgrantee) in more than one application. Current OVC trafficking victim services grantees who received funding from the OVC FY 2016 or 2017 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Solicitation and the FY 2016 or 2017 Comprehensive Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Solicitation are not eligible to apply for funding under this solicitation, unless the new proposal includes a distinct geographic scope not included in the FY 2016 or 2107 application.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304910

National Endowment for the Arts - NEA Art Works 2, FY2019

Proposal Due Date: July 12, 2018
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: $100,000
Purpose: An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2019 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. If an organization applies to the Challenge America category, it may not submit another application to the Art Works category. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after June 1, 2019. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. Program Description Art Works is the National Endowment for the Arts’ principal grants program. Through project-based funding, we support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Projects may be large or small, existing or new, and may take place in any part of the nation’s 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304858