Notices from August 20, 2020 to August 21, 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:
FY 2021 Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) and Congress and Bundestag-Bundesrat Staff Exchange (CBBSX)

FON:
SFOP0007296

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to encourage American and German youth to learn about each other's society and culture through educational exchange while promoting American-German friendship based on the common value of democracy. In addition, the program seeks to promote the participants' roles as young ambassadors with influence on future American-German relations, and to promote and strengthen linkages between members of Congress and their Bundestag counterparts.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 21, 2020. Approximately $12.84 million is available for up to seven awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Tova Pertman, 202-632-9297. Email: PertmanTA@state.gov.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Humanities Connections

FON:
20200930-AKA-AKB

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

ITEM:
Notice accepting applications to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions. Awards support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law, computer science, and other technology-driven fields), in order to encourage and develop new integrative learning opportunities for students.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available for 21 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Applications for New Awards; Institutional Resilience and Expanded Postsecondary Opportunity Grants Program

FON: 2020-18531

AGENCY: Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide financial support to institutions of higher education with the greatest unmet needs related to COVID-19 (coronavirus) to enable them to resume operations, serve the needs of students, reduce disease transmission, and develop more resilient instructional delivery models, such as distance learning, to continue educating students who cannot or choose not to attend classroom-based instruction due to COVID-19.

ACTION: Optional notices of intent are due September 10, 2020. Applications are due October 20, 2020. Approximately 19 awards ranging from $1 million to $3 million are available to support projects lasting up to 24 months. Eligibility is limited to institutions where more than 30 percent of full-time students received a Pell Grant as of March 30, 2020 and/or the institution has been underserved by other CARES Act programs (see the solicitation for more details).


CONTACT: Karen Epps, 202-453-6337. Email: Karen.Epps@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Support of the Five Star Restoration Training Grant

FON: EPA-OW-OWOW-20-02

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Water, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to: 1) prepare and advertise to a wide variety of potential subaward applicants a RFA, establish review criteria for evaluating and selecting subawardee applications, and make subawards to support environmental training through voluntary, community/watershed-based wetland restoration projects that provide ecological and socioeconomic benefits to the surrounding communities and their citizens; 2) oversee and monitor subawardees for successful completion of the
restoration training projects; 3) provide technical support to subawardees through peer-to-peer outreach to broaden participation in restoration training projects; 4) qualitatively and quantitatively measure and report on the environmental results of the restoration training projects accomplished through the subawards; and 5) develop a strategy to promote and grow the Five Star Restoration Training Grant program over the life of the cooperative agreement.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 2, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available. Cost share of 25 percent is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Myra Price, Email: WPDG-RFA@epa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2021 Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)

FON:
NOAA-NMFS-SE-2021-2006610

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals from the southeast region for research and development projects that optimize the use of fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and off the South Atlantic states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, involving the U.S. fishing industry (recreational and commercial), including fishery biology, resources assessment, socio-economic assessment, management and conservation, selected harvesting methods, and fish handling and processing.

ACTION:
Proposals are due October 23, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Visualization Methods and Tools Development for Enhancing Cancer Moonshot Data (R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-CA-20-044
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to stimulate the development of new cancer data visualization methods and tools that have the potential to make data aligned with the Cancer Moonshot more explorable and interpretable by the broader cancer research community. This FOA supports the development of new, full-featured data visualization tools for investigator-specified, Moonshot-aligned use cases that enable a broader community of users to explore and gain insights from data emerging from or aligned with one or more of the Cancer Moonshot areas.

ACTION:
Optional letters on intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 30, 2020. Approximately $1.25 million is available for up to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee

FON:
2020-18410

AGENCY:
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss VA research programs related to genomics.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 29, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET. Attend online at https://tinyurl.com/y3k7ojofo using the password 2NSxcpaP@33 or by phone by calling 404-397-1596 and entering meeting code 1993331445#.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-18342
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda items during the open portion of the meeting: People No Projects Update & Concept Clearances; and Proposed Division of Extramural Research and Training Actions to Address Funding Gap/Council Discussion.

ACTION:
The open portions of the meeting will be held September 15, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., and September 16, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m., ET. The meeting will be webcast at https://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/webcasts/.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
Request for Information, Strategic Opportunities and Challenges for the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health

FON:
2020-18346

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking information to assist and guide the NLM in identifying new, and updating ongoing, efforts to implement the NLM Strategic Plan 2017-2027: A Platform for Biomedical Discovery and Data-Powered Health.

ACTION:
Submit comments by October 19, 2020 at https://rfi.grants.nih.gov/?s=5f15a5e3104800009c001082.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Leigh Samsel, 301-451-0162. Email: NLMStrategicPlanning@nih.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Aviation Research BAA
FON: 692M15-20-R-00004

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

ITEM: Notice seeking white paper proposals for research into aircraft and airport safety, design, and systems.

ACTION: White paper proposals are accepted until December 5, 2020.


CONTACT: See the solicitation for contacts by topic area.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Biology Integration Institutes

FON: 20-601

AGENCY: Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to bring researchers together around the common goal of understanding how the processes that sustain life and enable biological innovation operate and interact within and across different scales of organization, from molecules to cells, tissues to organisms, species, ecosystems, biomes and the entire Earth. The Biology Integration Institutes (BII) program supports collaborative teams of researchers investigating questions that span multiple disciplines within and beyond biology.

ACTION: Proposals are due January 13, 2021. Approximately $15 million is available for up to six awards.


CONTACT: Multiple contacts

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Research Enabling Procurement for Aerospace Systems (REPAS)

FON: FA8650-20-S-6004
AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to advance the state of the art of propulsion, power and thermal management technologies for transition to the warfighter. Efforts will include component design and development; subsystem integration; and bench, rig and engine testing; of technologies that improve the affordability, manufacturability, digital traceability and capability of existing and future systems.

ACTION:
Proposals are due October 5, 2020. Requested letters of intent are due August 28, 2020. Approximately $96 million is available for approximately two IDIQ contracts and six initial task order awards.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y4ake4xs), Agency Site (https://www.wpafb.af.mil/afrl/)

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NOTICE:
FY 2021 Bioenergy Technologies Office Multi-Topic Request for Information (RFI) DE-FOA-0002386

FON:
DE-FOA-0002386

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on research opportunities related to residential wood heater technology advancement and bioprocessing separations development to help inform its research priorities and funding strategies.

ACTION:
Responses are due to FY21MultiTopic@ee.doe.gov (mailto:FY21MultiTopic@ee.doe.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. (ET) on September 21, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: FY21MultiTopic@ee.doe.gov (mailto:FY21MultiTopic@ee.doe.gov)

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