Notices from August 15, 2019 to August 16, 2019

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:
Inspire! Grants for Small Museums

FON:
IGSM-FY20

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications that focus on providing rich learning experiences for individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances; supporting partnerships aimed at assessing and addressing the needs of their communities; strengthening the role of museums as trusted stewards of the collections in their care; and/or expanding access to collections and associated resources.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 15, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for 25 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by category.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

FON:
AAHC-FY20

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The AAHC program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). IMLS welcomes applications from museums of all sizes and geographic areas whose primary purpose, as reflected in their mission, is African American art, life, history, and culture.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 15, 2019. Approximately $2.2 million is available for 18 awards. One to one matching is required if total federal requested amount is between $50,001 and $250,000.

Limited Submission:
One application per organization if requesting between $5,000–$50,000.

LINKS:
CONTACT: Mark Isaksen, 202-653-4667. Email: misaksen@imls.gov (mailto:misaksen@imls.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Museums Empowered

FON: ME-FY20

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. This is a special MFA initiative with the goal of strengthening the ability of an individual museum to serve its public through professional development activities that cross-cut various departments to generate systemic change within the museum.

ACTION: Applications are due November 15, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available for 13 awards. One to one matching is required.


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Museums for America

FON: MFA-FY20

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that encourage museums to use their collections, exhibits, and services to strengthen learning in the schools, in the home, and in partnership with community organizations. Program provides support in three categories: Lifelong Learning; Community Anchors and Catalysts; and Collections Stewardship and Public Access.

ACTION: Applications are due November 15, 2019. Approximately $19.9 million is available for 120 awards. One to one matching is required.

CONTACT:  
Contacts vary by category.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
National Leadership Grants for Museums  
FON:  
NLG-M-FY20  
AGENCY:  
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)  
ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public. This program has five project categories: Collections Care and Public Access; Data, Analysis, and Assessment; Digital Platforms and Applications; Diversity and Inclusion; and Professional Development.  
ACTION:  
Applications are due November 15, 2019. Approximately $6.5 million is available for 12 awards. One to one matching required.  
LINKS:  
CONTACT:  
Contacts vary by project category.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Native American-Native Hawaiian Museum Services  
FON:  
NANH-FY20  
AGENCY:  
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)  
ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. It is intended to provide opportunities to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through strengthened activities in areas such as exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship.  
ACTION:  
Applications are due November 15, 2019. Approximately $1.47 million is available for 15 awards.  
LINKS:  
CONTACT:
Sandra Narva, 202-653-4634. Email: snarva@imls.gov (mailto:snarva@imls.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEETING:
Investor Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting (teleconference) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Dodd-Frank Investor Advisory Committee to discuss the proxy process (which will include a Recommendation of the Investor as Owner subcommittee).

ACTION:
The teleconference will be held September 5, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. ET. Members of the public can dial: 800-260-0719 (US) or 651-291-1170 (international) and enter the participants code: 470756.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Marc Oorlo Sharma, 202-551-3302.

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training (U45 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-ES-19-003

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for cooperative agreements to support the development of model programs for the training and education of workers engaged in activities related to hazardous materials and waste generation, removal, containment, transportation and emergency response. This funding opportunity announcement aims to prevent work-related harm through safety and health training. The training programs will transmit skills and knowledge to workers in how best to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials encountered during hazardous waste operations, hazardous materials transportation, environmental restoration of contaminated facilities or chemical emergency response.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 21, 2019. Applications are due November 21, 2019. Approximately $28 million is available for 20-25 awards.

Limited Submission:
Only one application per institution
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Innovative Approaches to Studying Cancer Communication in the New Information Ecosystem (R01 and R21)

FON:
PAR-19-348; PAR-19-350

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop meritorious research projects in three distinct domains related to cancer communication: 1) the utility and application of new cancer communication surveillance approaches; 2) the development and testing of rapid cancer communication interventions using innovative methods and designs; and 3) the development and testing of multilevel cancer communication models emphasizing bidirectional influence between levels.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 9, 2019; June 10, 2020; October 14, 2020; June 9, 2021; October 13, 2021; and June 8, 2022. The budget and number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations to support multiple awards lasting up five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kelly D. Blake, 240-281-5934. Email: kelly.blake@nih.gov (mailto:kelly.blake@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases-Inborn Errors of Immunity (R21 & R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-346; PAR-19-347

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to discover and characterize primary immunodeficiency diseases, also referred to as inborn errors of immunity, to understand the causes and mechanisms of disease,
enable early detection and molecular diagnosis, and support the development of strategies to treat and eventually cure these disorders.

**ACTION:**
Annual applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, 2019 through September 8, 2022. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to two years.

**LINKS:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
NIDA Program Project Grant Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

**FON:**
PAR-19-345

**AGENCY:**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking multi-disciplinary team applications to develop research to address critical issues of neuroscience, genetics, behavior, prevention, treatment, epidemiology, etiology, health services, HIV/AIDS, and co-occurring opportunistic infections (e.g., viral hepatitis C, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections) associated consequences in substance abusing populations, medication development, or other research areas relevant to drug abuse.

**ACTION:**
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 25; May 25; and September 25. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to five years.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Kevin Walton, 301-827-5980. Email: waltonkm@nida.nih.gov

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**SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fiscal Year 2019 Request for Applications for Chesapeake Bay Optimization Tool Development

**FON:**
EPA-R3-CBP-19-05
AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an RFA addressing the ongoing investigation, development, programming, testing, and implementation of an optimization system built around the CBP’s Chesapeake Assessment and Scenario Tool (CAST) model. The CBP partners include federal agencies, the seven watershed jurisdictions of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and many non-federal organizations. Work funded under this RFA will support the seven watershed jurisdictions and other non-federal partners.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2019. Approximately $956,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Hargett, Email: hargett.james@epa.gov (mailto:hargett.james@epa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Global Innovation through Science and Technology (GIST) - Indo-Pacific

FON:
SFOP0006048

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to highlight American leadership in innovation, promotes innovation and entrepreneurship among young innovators in low and middle income countries through networking, skills building, mentoring, and access to financing, and connects foreign entrepreneurs to American businesses in support of U.S. economic and security priorities.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 30, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: statonsj@state.gov (mailto:statonsj@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Multi-Domain Operations Advanced Battle Management Family of Systems (MDO-ABMS) Broad Agency Announcement

FON:
FA8726-19-S-0004
AGENCY:  
Department of Defense (Defense)  

ITEM:  
Notice seeking innovative technical approach concept papers addressing kill chain integration, where Multi-Domain Operations Advanced Battle Management Family of Systems techniques address problems associated with getting rapidly composable, data-driven, real-time and global architecture to enable connectivity between every sensor, weapon, platform and battle management system.  

ACTION:  
Concept papers are accepted until August 14, 2020.  

LINKS:  
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=052a71ec580ce24e35ffaf06075292b1&tab=core&_cview=0)  

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MEETING:  
Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure; Notice of Meeting  

AGENCY:  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure to discuss the impact of its policies, programs, activities, etc. in the OAC community and provide advice to the Director/NSF on issues related to long-range planning.  

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held September 18, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and September 19, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Room C 2010 (September 18) and Room E 3430 (September 19).  

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Amy Friedlander, 703-292-8970.  

NOTICE:  
Aided Target Recognition (AiDTR) Enabled Sensor Systems  

FON:  
W909MY-19-R-ADTR  

AGENCY:  
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information on aided target recognition enabled sensor systems (AiDTR) to defeat threat vehicles and personnel. The purpose of an AiDTR enabled sensor system is to increase the Soldier's ability to detect, classify, identify and to assist in some forms of tracking mounted and dismounted near peer threats and give the vehicle commander options to increase the lethality of an individual tank or infantry fighting vehicle.

ACTION:
Responses are due September 3, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=bded0629951d76a83147e51ea2f5f462&tab=core&cview=0)

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
RFI - Engaging Governors to Advance State Energy Priorities

FON:
DE-FOA-0002098

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy) , Golden Field Office

ITEM:
Notice seeking information on organizations, including industry, academia, nonprofit organizations, and others, who are able to support state officials serving in the executive branch of state government; in particular, Governors and/or their designated energy representative(s). The desired outcome is to improve how DOE SEP delivers technical assistance that helps states improve the affordability, reliability, and resiliency of energy systems. SEP is specifically interested in information on such organizations' ability and experience in providing direct support to states through training on best practices and the development and dissemination of technical assistance programs.

ACTION:
Responses are due September 20, 2019. All responses to this RFI must be provided as an attachment (in Microsoft Word format) to an e-mail message addressed to GovernorsRFI_DOEWIP@ee.doe.gov (mailto:GovernorsRFI_DOEWIP@ee.doe.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: GovernorsRFI_DOEWIP@ee.doe.gov (mailto:GovernorsRFI_DOEWIP@ee.doe.gov)

NOTICE:
Sources Sought for Wide Field Survey Telescope Inertial Reference Units
FON:
NASA-GSFC-WFIRST-IRU

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements from small businesses and HBCU/MSIs in order to determine the appropriate level of competition and small business and HBCU/MSI subcontracting goals in the design, development, fabrication, and delivery of the Wide Field Infrared Survey Telescope Inertial Reference Unit(s).

ACTION:
Capability statements are due August 29, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a2a1814142c0734c87244fffb7f27f32b&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Julie Janus, 301-286-4931. Email: julie.a.janus@nasa.gov

NOTICE:
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY: High performance, zero power receiver

FON:
19_003

AGENCY:
Federal Laboratories (Federal Laboratories), Department of Energy (Energy), Sandia National Laboratories (SNL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking inquiries related to technology transfer of a high performance receiver with zero power consumption, extended range detection, and coded signal unlocking to stakeholders interested in further developing sensor platforms and improved component operations. Potential applications include internet of things, wireless RFID tags, tracking systems, wearable electronics.

ACTION:
Send inquiries to ip@sandia.gov by September 15, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=e7cb18d3e67e3954c0cd786aeec30f48&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Helen Baca, 505-845-9389. Email: hsbaca@sandia.gov

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