Notices from August 12, 2020 to August 19, 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:
Academy for Women Entrepreneurs - AWE

FON:
SBR25020GR0032

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to teach women around the world to become successful entrepreneurs. AWE is an educational opportunity for prospective women entrepreneurs and early-stage business owners that uses an online entrepreneurship course at its core.

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 18, 2020. Questions are due August 31, 2020. Approximately $122,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brazil Grants Committee, Email: brazilgrants@state.gov (mailto:brazilgrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships

FON:
20200930-FN

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) Fellowships support individuals who are junior or senior linguists, linguistic anthropologists, and sociolinguists to conduct research on one or more endangered or moribund languages.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 30, 2020. The maximum award amount is $5,000 per month.

LINKS:

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (2021)

FON:
IGSM-FY21

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for funding to help small museums implement projects that address priorities identified in their strategic plans. Projects must align with one of three IMLS goals: Promote Lifelong Learning; Build Capacity; Increase Public Access.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 25 awards ranging from $5,000 to $50,000 are available to support projects lasting one to two years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (2021)

FON:
AAHC-FY21

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for funding to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. Projects must align with one of three IMLS goals: Promote Lifelong Learning; Build Capacity; Increase Public Access.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 22 awards ranging from $5,000 to $250,000 are available to support projects lasting one to three years. A 1:1 cost share for awards above $50,000 is required. Eligibility is limited to museums museum whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mark Isaksen, Email: misaksen@imls.gov (mailto:misaksen@imls.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Museums Empowered (2021)

FON:
ME-FY21

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 through professional development activities that cut across departments to generate systemic change within the museum. There are four project categories: Digital Technology; Diversity and Inclusion; Evaluation; and organizational Management.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 20 awards ranging from $5,000 to $250,000 are available to support projects lasting one to three years.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Museums for America (2021)

FON:
MFA-FY21

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. Projects must align with one of three IMLS goals: Promote Lifelong Learning; Build Capacity; Increase Public Access.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 120 awards ranging from $5,000 to $250,000 are available to support projects lasting from one to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mark Isaksen, Email: misaksen@imls.gov (mailto:misaksen@imls.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Leadership Grants for Museums (2021)

FON:
NLG-M-FY21

AGENCY:
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund 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 Stewardship and Access; Data and Evaluation; Digital Platforms and Applications; Diversity and Inclusion; and Professional Development.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 12 awards ranging from $5,000 to $50,000 or from $50,000 to $1 million (depending on project type) are available to support projects lasting one to
three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Helen Wechsler, Email: hwechsler@imls.gov (mailto:hwechsler@imls.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Native American Native Hawaiian Museum Services (2021)

FON:
NANH-FY21

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 in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge through exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 20 awards ranging from $5,000 to $100,000 are available to support projects lasting one to two years. Eligibility is limited to Indian Tribes or an organization that primarily serves and represents Native Hawaiians, but opportunities exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mark Feitl, Email: mfeitl@imls.gov (mailto:mfeitl@imls.gov)

NOTICE:
USAID Indonesia Integrity Initiative

FON:
72049720RFI00001

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USAID Indonesia

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments to inform a potential USAID activity designed to support the Government of Indonesia in its corruption prevention efforts through strengthening a culture of integrity for both public and private sectors.

ACTION:
Submit comments to proposals-indo@usaid.gov by September 29, 2020.
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY21 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants

FON:
EPA-OLEM-OBLR-20-06

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. This guidance provides information on applying for Assessment Grants.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 28, 2020. Approximately $32 million is available to support 87 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY21 Guidelines for Brownfield Cleanup Grants

FON:
EPA-OLEM-OBLR-20-07

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 28, 2020. Approximately $13 million is available to support 26 awards. 20 percent cost share is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY21 Guidelines for Brownfield Multipurpose (MP) Grants

FON:
EPA-OLEM-OBLR-20-05

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. This guidance provides information on applying for Multipurpose Grants.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 28, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available to support 10 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by region.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY21 Small Business Innovation Research Phase I

FON:
USDA-NIFA-SBIR-007712

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to demonstrate technical feasibility of the proposed innovation and thereby bring the innovation closer to commercialization.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 22, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kelly McDonald, 202-430-3002. Email: sbir@usda.gov (mailto:sbir@usda.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Gulf of Mexico Division Farmer to Farmer Request for Applications - 2020

FON:
EPA-GM-2020-FARMER

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice soliciting applications to improve water quality, habitat, resilience and environmental education through the demonstration of innovative practices on working lands. The project is designed to support farmer-led or farm focused organizations in the Gulf of Mexico watershed within the Continental United States.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 16, 2020. Awards will range from approximately $250,000 to $1 million with a typical project period of three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Rachel Houge, Email: GMP-RFP@epa.gov

MEETING:
Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. The purpose of the meeting is to receive written information and briefings on topics related to the recruitment, retention, employment, integration, well-being, and treatment of women in the Armed Forces of the United States.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 2, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held by videoconference.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Elaine Freeman, 571-447-8151. Email: roelene.e.freeman.mil@mail.mil
(mailto:roelene.e.freeman.mil@mail.mil)
MEETING:
First Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference Advisory Committee to discuss committee processes, among others, the final charter, committee structure including the appointed chairmen and vice-chairmen, and the working method guidance.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on August 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. ET. Click here to join: www.fcc.gov/live

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dante Ibarra, 202-418-0610. Email: Dante.Ibarra@fcc.gov (mailto:Dante.Ibarra@fcc.gov)

NOTICE:
Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements

FON:
2020-17987

AGENCY:
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

ITEM:
Notice seeking comments on the 2020 compliance Supplement for OMB's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements regulations, which reduces the amount of compliance areas in federal awards for auditor review.

ACTION:
Comments are due October 10, 2020 and may be submitted at www.regulations.gov or emailed to GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov (mailto:GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov)

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Gil Tran, 202-395-3052. Email: Hai_M._Tran@omb.eop.gov (mailto:Hai_M._Tran@omb.eop.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Disseminating and Implementing Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Evidence into Practice through Interoperable Clinical Decision Support
FON: PA-20-074

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications that disseminate and implement patient-centered outcomes research evidence in clinical practice by scaling computer-based, interoperable clinical decision support.


CONTACT: Mario Terán, Email: Mario.Teran@ahrq.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: DoD Rare Cancers (Concept Award, Resource and Community Development Award, and Idea Development Award)

FON: W81XWH-20-RCRP-CA, W81XWH-20-RCRP-RCDA, W81XWH-20-RCRP-IDA

AGENCY: Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support research on the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of the Service members, Veterans, their families, and the American public. Rare cancer is defined as an incidence of fewer than six cases per 100,000 people per year. Rare cancers are traditionally understudied, reducing the progress of research and hindering decisions for patients, physicians, and policy makers.

ACTION: Required pre-applications are due November 12, 2020. Applications are due November 30, 2020. Approximately $7.5 million is available for multiple awards among the different mechanisms.


CONTACT: CDMRP Help Desk, 301-682-5507. Email: help@eBRAP.org

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON: PAR-20-238

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support research on interventions to improve health in Native American (NA) populations. This includes 1) etiologic research, where there is a significant gap in knowledge, that will directly inform intervention development or adaptations, 2) research that develops, adapts, or tests the efficacy or effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions, 3) research that tests culturally informed treatment or recovery interventions and 4) where a sufficient body of knowledge on intervention efficacy exists, research on dissemination and implementation that develops and tests strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of effective interventions.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 17, 2021, May 17, 2022, and May 17, 2023. Program expires September 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT: Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Mechanisms of Selective Vulnerability in LBD and FTD (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: RFA-NS-21-007

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to identify mechanisms responsible for this selective regional vulnerability to abnormal protein deposition in the brains of patients with Lewy Body Dementia or Frontotemporal Dementia.

ACTION: Applications are due October 27, 2020. Approximately $2.25 million for up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

CONTACT: Debra Babcock, 301-496-9964. Email: dbabcock@mail.nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Minority HIV Research Initiative (MARI) to Support Epidemiologic and Implementation Science Research in Racial-Ethnic Minority Communities Disproportionately Affected by HIV and Build Research Capacity Among Historically Underrepresented Researchers

FON:
RFA-PS-21-001

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research racial/ethnic minority communities disproportionately affected by HIV while strengthening the capacity to conduct such research in these communities.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are due September 14, 2020. Approximately $35 million is available for 10 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jocelyn Patterson, Email: fzp0@cdc.gov (mailto:fzp0@cdc.gov)
Ester Edward, 770-488-2852. Email: ece9@cdc.gov (mailto:ece9@cdc.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NICHD Program Project Grants for HIV Research (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-HD-21-023

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support integrated, multi-project research programs that address HIV scientific areas relevant to the NICHD mission as a well-defined, central research focus or objective.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due March 31, 2021. Approximately $3 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Denise Russo, 301-435-6871. Email: denise.russo@mail.nih.gov (mailto:denise.russo@mail.nih.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities (G08 Clinical Trial Not Allowed).

FON:
PAR-20-283

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to put research knowledge into practice by providing information resources tailored to address the needs of populations experiencing health disparities and their health care providers. Many factors influence use of information in health decisions, including physical access factors (such as availability of libraries or Internet connectivity in the context of a health visit or personal health decision), personal access factors (such as readability, understandability and presentation format of health information), and factors related to social determinants of health.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application date. Annual applications are due September 23, 2020; September 22, 2021; and September 21, 2022. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations. Project budgets are capped at $150,000 annually over a three-year period.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Alan VanBiervliet, 301-594-4882, Email: vanbiervlietag@mail.nih.gov
(mailto:vanbiervlietag@mail.nih.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research to Improve Native American Health (R21 Clinical Trials Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-214

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support developmental/exploratory studies in preparation for health promotion, disease prevention, treatment, or treatment services research to improve health in Native American (NA) populations. Applications may include 1) etiologic research, where there is a significant gap in knowledge, that will directly inform intervention development or adaptations, 2) research to develop and pilot test new or adapted interventions for feasibility, acceptability, and scalability, 3) research to test the short-term efficacy of interventions, 4) where a sufficient body of knowledge on intervention efficacy exists, research on strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of effective interventions.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 17, 2021; May 17, 2022; and May 17, 2023. Program expires September 8, 2023.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

FON:
HRSA-21-021

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to promote the development of integrated health care networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. Networks can include a wide range of community partners including academic medical centers and educational institutions.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 20 awards of up to $100,000 are available to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jillian Causey, 301-443-1493. Email JCausey@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Strengthening the Technical Advancement & Readiness of Public Health via Health Information Exchange Program

FON:
COVID-C3-20-002

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to build innovative health information exchange services that benefit public health agencies and improve the health information exchange services available to support communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTION:
Applications are due September 1, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to two years.
MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This meeting is open to the public. The committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the use of immunizing agents. In addition, the committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding dosing interval, dosage, and contraindications to administration of vaccines.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on September 22, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Written comments must be received on or before September 23, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephanie Thomas, 404-639-8367. Email: ACIP@cdc.gov (mailto:ACIP@cdc.gov)

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MEETING:
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council to discuss SAMHSA's Strategic Plan; responses to prevent suicide due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on September 22, 2020 from 1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. ET. Click here to join the meeting: http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/csat-national-advisory-council

LINKS:

CONTACT:
MEETING:
Meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Advisory Council

AGENCY:
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing the meeting of the SAMHSA National Advisory Council (SAMHSA NAC). The meeting will include remarks and discussion with the assistant secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use; updates on SAMHSA priorities and initiatives; and a council discussion on clinical trends and emerging national issues with SAMHSA NAC members.

ACTION:
The meeting is on September 3, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:
Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT:
Carlos Castillo, 240-276-2787. Email: carlos.castillo@samhsa.hhs.gov

MEETING:
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; Notice of Meeting

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the open portion of the meeting to hear a report from the Institute director and other staff.

ACTION:
The meeting is September 15, 2020 from noon to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:
Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT:
David T. George, Email: georged@mail.nih.gov

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the open portion of the meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research to discuss program policies and issues.

ACTION:
The meeting is September 15, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kay Wanke, 301-402-0036. Email: kay.wanke@nih.gov

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BAA - Technology Focused Areas of Interest

FON:
W15QKN-16-R-07K7

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Department of the Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command-Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center (RDECOM-ARDEC)

ITEM:

ACTION:
White papers are due January 31, 2021.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y6ksbgm9)

CONTACT:
William Sharpe, 973-724-7144. Email: william.r.sharpe.civ@mail.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2021 Weather Program Office Research Programs

FON:
NOAA-OAR-WPO-2021-2006592
AGENCY:  
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to improve the weather community’s understanding and ultimately its services of weather and water forecasting through engagement with the external scientific community on key science gaps of mutual interest. This FOA includes three competitions: 1) Joint Technology Transfer Initiative (JTTI), 2) Observations, and 3) Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBES).

ACTION:  
Applications are due November 18, 2020. Approximately $7.6 million is available for 32 awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
TTI: Dr. Chandra Kondragunta, 301-734-1034. Email: chandra.kondragunta@noaa.gov
Observations: Dr. Mark Vincent, 301-734-1026. Email: mark.vincent@noaa.gov
SBES: Dr. Gina Eosco, 301-734-1068. Email: gina.eosco@noaa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NASA Research Announcement: Research Opportunities in Physical Sciences

FON:  
NNH20ZDA012N

AGENCY:  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for physical science research to be conducted in a variety of venues, such as (a) aboard the International Space Station (ISS); (b) other space stations; (c) free flyers; (d) suborbital flights; (e) lunar Gateway; (f) lunar surface; or (g) performed as ground-based research (e.g., on Earth-based reduced-gravity platforms, in ground facilities, conducted as computational and theoretical investigations). The main NRA solicits research in the following six research areas: (1) Biophysics, (2) Combustion Science, (3) Complex Fluids, (4) Fluid Physics, (5) Fundamental Physics, and (6) Materials Science.

ACTION:  
Mandatory Step-1 proposals are due by October 1, 2020. The announcement will be released September 1, 2020 at http://nspires.nasaprs.com/ (http://nspires.nasaprs.com/).

LINKS:  
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y5rekyyc)

CONTACT:  
Francis Chiaramonte, Email: francis.p.chiaramonte@nasa.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Science of Atomic Vapors for New Technologies (SAVaNT)

FON:
HR001120S0062

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance the performance of atomic vapors for electric field sensing and imaging, magnetic field sensing, and quantum information science. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, systems, or novel applications of atomic vapors.

ACTION:
DARPA will host a Prospects Day on September 3, 2020. Abstracts are due September 11, 2020. Questions are welcomed through October 13, 2020. Proposals are due October 27, 2020. Multiple awards are available. In addition, DARPA may provide additional funding, up to $250,000, to employ one entrepreneur-in-residence or one corporate business development lead.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Solar Energy Technologies Office Fiscal Year 2020 Perovskite Funding Program

FON:
DE-FOA-0002357

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to advance perovskite photovoltaic technology development and competitiveness through projects in advanced device and manufacturing R&D and performance validation. The primary goals are to improve understanding of stability; establish methods to produce high-efficiency, stable devices using industry-relevant fabrication techniques; and develop test protocols that enable high confidence in long-duration field performance of perovskite-based photovoltaic technologies.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due September 23, 2020. Applications are due December 1, 2020. Approximately $20 million is available to support 6 to 10 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Office of Science and to the Department of Energy on scientific priorities within the field of advanced scientific computing research.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, September 24, 2020; 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET, and Friday, September 25, 2020; 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues relevant to critical infrastructure security and resilience, as directed by the President.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held remotely via conference call. Registration is required by September 14, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: NIAC@cisa.dhs.gov

NOTICE:
Ground-based Midcourse Defense Request for Information
FON: MDA20GMRFI03

AGENCY: Department of Defense (Defense), Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

ITEM: Notice seeking information on potential strategies and industry capabilities for integrated missile-defense capabilities.


LINKS: Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/yyrpkcah), Agency Site (http://www.mda.mil/)

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