Notices from July 20, 2020 to July 22, 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:
Annual Program Statement for Public Affairs Dhaka

FON:
PAS-DHAKA-FY2020-01

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Embassy Dhaka

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund programs that further strengthen people-to-people ties, highlight shared values, and promote bilateral cooperation between the United States and Bangladesh. Proposed projects may include, but are not limited to the following: academic and professional lectures, seminars and speaker programs; artistic, cultural, and sports workshops, including joint performances, exhibitions, festivals, culinary diplomacy, creative writing, comedy, clinics, master classes, etc.; cultural heritage conservation and preservation programs; professional or academic exchanges and projects, including virtual exchanges with U.S. experts or communities; and professional development workshops and training. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, it is recommended that proposals include virtual programming alternatives in the event in-person activities, including international travel, continues to be impacted by the disease.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 22, 2020. Multiple awards ranging from $20,000 to $100,000 are available to support projects lasting from 9 to 24 months.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research

FON:
20200930-RFW

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to fund empirical research in the United States or abroad in order to answer questions of importance to the humanities. While the ultimate expectation of the awards is the dissemination of results through publications and other media, the program supports field costs such as travel, accommodation, field staff, field equipment, and salary replacement for the project director and collaborating scholars.

ACTION:
Optional drafts are due August 19, 2020. Applications are due September 30, 2020. Approximately 10 awards of up to $150,000 are anticipated to support projects lasting up to 36 months. An informational webinar will be held August 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., ET.
EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEETING:
President’s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing an open meeting to discuss issues related to the draft Commission report to the President. The AAPI Advisory Commission provides advice to the President on executive branch efforts to broaden access of AAPI communities, families and businesses to economic resources and opportunities that empower AAPIs to improve the quality of their lives, raise the standard of living of their communities and families, and more fully participate in the U.S. economy.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on August 5, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

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NOTICE:
Applications for New Awards; Education Stabilization Fund-Reimagine Workforce Preparation (ESF-RWP) Grants Program

FON:
2020-15678

AGENCY:
Department of Education (Education), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a correction to eligibility for the ESF-RWP competition, which opened June 23, 2020.

ACTION:
Eligibility is open to (1) a State Workforce Board that is a state agency or entity with the authority to apply for, administer, and receive ESF-RWP funds; or (2) a State agency or entity that is designated by a State Workforce Board to apply for, administer, and receive ESF-RWP funds.

LINKS:
HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Assay development and screening for discovery of chemical probes, drugs or immunomodulators (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-271

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to stimulate research in discovery and development of novel, small molecules for their potential use in studying disease treatment relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes (NIDCD, NIMH); and to generate new insight into the biology of relevant diseases and processes that have yet to be validated as important drug targets.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5 annually through January 8, 2023.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Suzanne Forry, 240-276-5922. Email: forryscs@mail.nih.gov (mailto:forryscs@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Centers of Excellence for Behavioral Health Disparities

FON:
FG-20-008

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for three Centers of Excellence to develop and disseminate training and technical assistance for healthcare practitioners on issues related to addressing behavioral health disparities. It is expected that the recipients will implement training and technical assistance for practitioners to address the disparities in behavioral healthcare in three key populations: African Americans, LGBTQ, and the aging population. SAMHSA will fund three Centers, each of which will focus on one of these populations.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 19, 2020. Awards are up to $700,000.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIEHS Research Intensive Short Courses and Educational Opportunities (NIEHS RISE) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-ES-20-015

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

ITEM:
Notice supporting research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To accomplish the stated overarching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Courses for Skills Development.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due November 30, 2020; November 29, 2021; and November 28, 2022. Three awards are expected.

MEETING:
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). 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 August 26, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

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

MEETING:
Management of Acute and Chronic Pain: Opportunity for Stakeholder Engagement

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting to hear stakeholders' (acute or chronic pain, patients' family members and/or caregivers, and healthcare providers) perspectives on and experiences with pain and pain management, including but not limited to the benefits and harms of opioid use.

ACTION:
Persons interested in participating are encouraged to contact Shannon Lee no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on August 21, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Shannon Lee, 404-498-3290. Email: InjuryCenterEngage@cdc.gov (mailto:InjuryCenterEngage@cdc.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Climate Program Office FY2021

FON:
NOAA-OAR-CPO-2021-2006389

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking research applications for six individual competitions related to climate challenges in four initial risk areas: Coastal Inundation, Marine Ecosystems, Water Resources and Extreme Heat.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due August 17, 2020. Applications are due November 30, 2020, except for the AC4 (Atmospheric Chemistry, Carbon Cycle, and Climate) competition, which has a deadline of October 19, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for awards ranging from $50,000 to $300,000 each.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
COLLABORATIVE SENSING & EXPLOITATION

FON:
FA875020S7014

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking white paper proposals to support research, development, and evaluation of technologies and techniques to enable closed loop sensing and sensor data exploitation in dynamic adversarial environments.

ACTION:
White paper proposals are due July 31, 2020; May 18, 2021; May 17, 2022; May 15, 2023; and May 14, 2024. Selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals. Approximately $25 million is available for multiple awards typically ranging from $400,000 to $1 million.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Notice of President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee to discuss committee activities and the Administration's NS/EP priorities with CISA leadership along with a status update from the NSTAC Communications Resiliency Subcommittee and a vote on the NSTAC Report to the President on Software-Defined Networking.

ACTION:
Registration to attend the meeting is required and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on August 5, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Helen Jackson, 703-705-6276. Email: NSTAC@cisa.dhs.gov (mailto:NSTAC@cisa.dhs.gov)

NOTICE:
Request for Information, Operational Technology Cyber Solutions

FON:
RFI-HNC-SS-20-01

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), Cryptologic and Cyber Systems Division (HNC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements to provide system development lifecycle support and/or component technology research and development for a wide range of operational technology in support of on-going and emerging cyberspace operations.

ACTION:
Capability statements are due August 31, 2020.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y3e2tt9q), Agency Site (https://www.aflcmc.af.mil/)

CONTACT:
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NOTICE:
Understanding Workforce Development Needs for Activities Within the High-Performance Materials Supply Chain

FON:
DE-FOA-0002247

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders relating to various fossil industry workforce challenges. Challenges include recent impacts on supply chains, recent and long-term reductions in fossil energy power generation capacity, and recent disruptions in oil & gas markets.

ACTION:
Responses are due August 31, 2020.

LINKS:

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