Notices from May 15, 2020 to May 15, 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:**

2020 The TIP Office Notification of Funding Opportunity for Program to End Modern Slavery (PEMS)
FON:
SFOP0006950

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Office to Monitor-Combat Trafficking in Persons

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to measurably and substantially reduce the prevalence of modern slavery in targeted populations in priority countries or jurisdictions. Applicants are invited to submit proposals describing how they will advance transformational programs or projects that seek to achieve this goal in Costa Rica and South Africa.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 29, 2020. Approximately $15 million per award is available to support two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: JTIPGrants@state.gov (mailto:JTIPGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects

FON:
ARCHIVAL-202010

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that will significantly improve online public discovery and use of historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America’s early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation’s legal history.

ACTION:
Optional draft applications are due August 10, 2020. Applications are due October 8, 2020. Approximately $1 million is available for 10 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nancy Melley, 202-357-5452. Email: nancy.melley@nara.gov (mailto:nancy.melley@nara.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NEH and AHRC New Directions for Digital Scholarship in Cultural Institutions

FON:
20200818-HC
AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Office of Digital Humanities (ODH)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to fund teams of researchers and cultural institution professionals in the U.S. and U.K. working collaboratively to deliver transformational impact on digital methods and digital research in cultural institutions. Applications must be submitted by teams composed of at least one organization from the U.S. and one from the U.K., in which each country is represented by at least one cultural institution.

ACTION: Applications are due August 18, 2020. Approximately $1.2 million is available for 10 to 15 awards.


CONTACT: Office of Digital Humanities, 800-877-8399. Email: odh@neh.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Public Diplomacy Programming in the People's Republic of China

FON: EAPBJ-20-GR-001-EAP-051520

AGENCY: Department of State (State)

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to fund creative projects that build upon existing partnerships between U.S. organizations and Chinese counterparts, as well as those that create new partnerships and expand operational capabilities of existing organizations.

ACTION: Proposals are due July 31, 2020. 10 to 15 awards are anticipated. The maximum award amount is $50,000 but will consider projects up to $150,000.


CONTACT: Questions, Email: BeijingProgramGrants@state.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Estimating the Prevalence and Probability of Homeless Youth

FON: FR-6400-N-59

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Policy Development and Research (OPDR)
ITEM:
Notice seeking research proposals for estimating the incidence and prevalence of youth homelessness, per section 345 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 1, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Ophelia Wilson, 202-402-4390. Email: Ophelia.Wilson@hud.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIC EBP Publications Revision

FON:
20CS11

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to update the resources from Implementing Effective Correctional Management in the Community initiative which assists local and state systems in applying an integrated approach to the implementation of evidence-based principles in community corrections.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 14, 2020. Approximately $90,000 is available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Cameron D Coblentz, 202-514-0053.

NOTICE:
Notice of Waivers Granted Under Section 3511 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

FON:
2020-10488

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing waivers to extend the period of availability of FY 18 funds until September 30, 2021, pursuant to the 2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act (GEPA section 421(b) waivers). Twenty-eight
waivers were granted to SEAs for State grants authorized by Title I of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, and 13 waivers to SEAs for state grants authorized by Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (i.e., the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act).

ACTION:
Call or email the contact with any questions.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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HEALTH

MEETING:
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality

FON:
2020-10447

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to include the following agenda: updates from HRSA and MCHB, discussion of COVID-19 and infant and maternal health, and updates on priority topic areas for advisory committee to address (equity, data, access, and quality of care).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 17, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and June 18, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET. A link to view the meeting online will be available at the Agency Site seven calendar days before the meeting.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Juliann DeStefano, 301-443-0883. Email: SACIM@hrsa.gov (mailto:SACIM@hrsa.gov)

NOTICE:
Policy for Coronavirus Disease-2019 Tests During the Public Health Emergency; Immediately in Effect Guidance for Clinical Laboratories, Commercial Manufacturers, and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Availability

FON:
2020-10492
AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing four policies intended to help facilitate the development and use of SARS-CoV-2 tests during the public health emergency.

ACTION:
Submit comments at https://www.regulations.gov/ at any time.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Brittany Schuck, 301-796-5199.

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cooperative Research in Housing Technologies

FON:
FR-6400-N-56

AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Policy Development and Research (OPDR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for pre-competitive research in homebuilding innovations.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 18, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available for four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Madlyn Wohlman-Rodriguez, 202-402-5939. Email: Madlyn.WohlmanRodriguez@hud.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Demonstration Rocket for Agile Cislunar Operations

FON:
HR001120S0031

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for the development of a nuclear thermal propulsion (NTP) system. There are
two proposal tracks: Track A, for the baseline design of an NTP reactor; and Track B, for the design of
an operational system spacecraft that can demonstrate the NTP.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 29, 2020. Questions are due May 29, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated for
each track.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y79n5jan)

CONTACT:
BAA Coordinator, Email: HR001120S0031@darpa.mil

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs

FON:
20-577

AGENCY:
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to nine CHE Disciplinary Chemistry Research Programs: Chemical Catalysis
(CAT); Chemical Measurement and Imaging (CMI); Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms-A
(CSDM-A); Chemical Structure Dynamics and Mechanisms-B (CSDM-B); Chemical Synthesis (SYN);
Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods (CTMC); Chemistry of Life Processes (CLP);
Environmental Chemical Sciences (ECS); and Macromolecular, Supramolecular and Nanochemistry
(MSN).

ACTION:
Proposals are due September 30, 2020 and November 2, 2020. Approximately $150 million is available
for 350 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kenneth G. Moloy, 703-292-8441. Email: kmoloy@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2020 AMO Critical Materials FOA: Next-Generation Technologies and Field Validation

FON:
DE-FOA-0002322

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE); Advanced
Manufacturing Office (AMO)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address gaps in domestic supply chains for key critical materials for clean energy technologies to: Enable domestic manufacturing of high energy efficiency and high energy density clean energy technologies; Diversify the domestic supply of critical materials; and Validate and demonstrate domestic innovative technologies to support the transition to U.S. manufacturing.

ACTION:
Required concept papers are due June 25, 2020. Applications are due August 11, 2020. Approximately $30 million is available for 5 to 10 awards. Cost share of 20 percent for research and development and 50 percent for demonstration.

LINKS:
Grants.gov (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327133), Solicitation (https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#FoaIdf92d9b97-2d02-4e2a-8b8a-76cba3a2e114)

CONTACT:
Questions, Email: FY20AMOCriticalMaterialsFOA@ee.doe.gov (mailto:FY20AMOCriticalMaterialsFOA@ee.doe.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Skyborg Prototyping, Experimentation & Autonomy Development (SPEAD)- CALL 005

FON:
AFLCMC-WA-CALL005-FA8650-17-S-6001

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to a) conduct research to develop, demonstrate, integrate and transition air vehicle, payload and autonomy technologies and systems that will provide affordable, revolutionary capabilities to the warfighter through the Skyborg program; and b) develop a family of attritable platforms while inducing competition and driving industry to continue development of technology to support future capabilities and defeat threats. This call for proposals will be utilized to establish a competitive pool through ID/IQ awards.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 15, 2020. Multiple awards of up to $400 million are available.

LINKS:
Contract Opportunities (https://tinyurl.com/y8ewoxjv)

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