Notices from September 14, 2020 to September 16, 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 TIP Office Notification of Funding Opportunity - Statement of Interest

FON:
SFOP0007256

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking to submit five and a half-page statements of interest (SOI) for projects designed to address the programming objectives highlighted in the funding opportunity.

ACTION:
Statements of interest are due September 28, 2020.

LINKS:

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

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Open Textbooks Pilot Program CFDA Number 84.116T

FON:
ED-GRANTS-091520-001

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support projects at eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) that create new open textbooks and expand the use of open textbooks in courses that are part of a degree-granting program, particularly those with high enrollments. Applicants are encouraged to develop projects that demonstrate the greatest potential to achieve the highest level of savings for students through sustainable, expanded use of open textbooks in high-enrollment courses (as defined in this notice) or in programs that prepare individuals for in-demand fields.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately $6.03 million is available to support 3 to 12 awards.
LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stacey Slijepcevic, 202-453–6150. Email: stacey.slijepcevic@ed.gov (mailto:stacey.slijepcevic@ed.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HBCU Cooperative Research in Housing Technologies
FON:
FR-6400-N-55
AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for pre-competitive research in homebuilding technologies that provide the homebuilding industry with new, innovative construction products or practices that lead to more affordable, energy efficient, resilient (in this sense, durable, disaster resistant, adaptable for future requirements, and maintainable), and healthier housing.
ACTION:
Applications are due January 5, 2021. Approximately $1 million is available to support four awards. HBCUs are the only eligible applicant.
LINKS:
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HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Basket Clinical Trials of Drugs Targeting Shared Molecular Etiologies in Multiple Rare Diseases (UG3-UH3-U44 Clinical Trial Required)
FON:
RFA-TR-20-031; RFA-TR-20-032
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support basket clinical trials of drugs targeting shared molecular etiologies in more than one rare disease.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 12, 2020. Applications are due November 12, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support two to three UG3/UH3 awards.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART)
FON:
CMS-2G2-21-001
AGENCY:
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications designed to meet the unique needs of rural communities. The CHART Model will test whether aligned financial incentives, increased operational flexibility, and robust technical support promote rural health care providers’ capacity to implement effective health care delivery system redesign on a broad scale.
ACTION:
Letters of intent are highly recommended and due January 18, 2021. Applications are due February 16, 2021. Approximately $75 million is available for 15 awards.
LINKS:
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Sally Caine Leathers, Email: CHARTModel@cms.hhs.gov (mailto:CHARTModel@cms.hhs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
HEAL Initiative: Non-addictive Analgesic Therapeutics Development [Small Molecules and Biologics] to Treat Pain (UG3 UH3 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
RFA-NS-21-010
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to accelerate the optimization and development of promising small molecule and biologic hits/leads towards clinical trials. Such activities include, but are not limited to, optimization and early development activities, IND-enabling studies, and assembly of Investigational New Drug application.
ACTION:
Optional Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to due date. Annual applications are due November 18, 2020; March 24, 2021, July 14, 2021, October 15, 2021, February 15, 2022, and June 15, 2022. Award

LINKS:
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amounts are contingent upon NIH appropriations for five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary by institute/center.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Limited Competition: Exploratory and Developmental Research Grant Program for NIAID K01-K08-K23 Recipients (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-291

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 with the opportunity to apply for Exploratory and Developmental Research Grant (R21) support at some point during the final two years of their K award. Through the use of this mechanism, NIAID seeks to enhance the capability of its K01, K08, and K23 award recipients to conduct research as they complete their transition to fully independent investigator status (e.g., R01 support).

ACTION:
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Limited Competition: Small Research Grant Program for NIAID K01-K08-K23 Recipients (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-290

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 with the opportunity to apply for Small Research Grant (R03) support at some point during the final two years of their K award. Through the use of this mechanism, NIAID
seeks to enhance the capability of its K01, K08, and K23 award recipients to conduct research as they complete their transition to fully independent investigator status (e.g., R01 support).

**ACTION:**
Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires September 8, 2023.

**LINKS:**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Rural Health Research Dissemination Program

**FON:**
HRSA-21-025

**AGENCY:**
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to disseminate and promote rural health services research funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) to diverse audiences, such as decision makers and rural stakeholders at national, state, and community levels, with the goal of informing and raising awareness of key policy issues important to rural communities.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due November 17, 2020. Approximately $145,000 is available.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Social and Behavioral Intervention Research to Address Modifiable Risk Factors for Cancer in Rural Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Required)

**FON:**
RFA-CA-20-051

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

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to develop, adapt, and test individual-, community- or multilevel interventions to address modifiable risk factors for cancer in rural populations. Applications should
focus on primary prevention and assess and address one or more of the social and behavioral risk factors that contribute to cancer disparities in rural populations: tobacco use; diet, physical activity and weight; alcohol use; UV exposure; and HPV vaccination.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due March 15, 2021 and January 18, 2022. Approximately $7 million is available to support six awards in FY 2022.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR). The agenda will include discussions on updates from the CPR Director and Division Directors, CPR Strategic Planning and Science Agenda, and CPR BSC Polio Containment Workgroup (PCWG) Updates. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on October 26, 2020, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., ET via Zoom Virtual Meeting.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC)

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to providing scientific and technical advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Director, CDC; the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on October 28, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., ET and October 29, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET via virtual meeting.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Nancy Anderson, 404-498-2741. Email: NAnderson@cdc.gov

MEETING:
Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Secretary's National Advisory Council on Migrant Health to discuss business matters.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on October 20-23, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. Check the link for registration information on September 23, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Meeting of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY:
Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Scientific Advisory Board. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on people living with or at risk of HIV infection; new biomedical prevention products; PEPFAR 2020 plans, programs and performance; adolescents and children with HIV; and advanced HIV disease.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (ET) and on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (ET). This meeting will be conducted utilizing Cisco WebEx virtual technology.
SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
CZM Projects of Special Merit Competition - FY 2021

FON:
NOAA-NOS-OCM-2021-2006621

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to encourage each State or Territory with a federally-approved coastal management program (CMP) to continually improve its program in specified areas of national importance.

ACTION:
Proposals are due January 15, 2021. Approximately $1.5 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards. Partnership opportunities may exist for colleges and universities.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kris Wall, 541-776-4303 x262. Email: Kris.Wall@noaa.gov (mailto:Kris.Wall@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY2021 Marine Debris Research

FON:
NOAA-NOS-ORR-2021-2006620

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for research that investigates and identifies the critical input pathways for marine debris introduction into the coastal zone (shoreline or nearshore), including evaluation of appropriate simultaneous pathways of riverine transport downstream, surface runoff, stormwater discharge, and wind-driven transport, and degradation and fragmentation of debris during transport. Projects should be original, hypothesis-driven projects that have not previously been addressed to scientific standards.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due November 5, 2020. Proposals are due February 8, 2021. Approximately $2 million is available to support two to five awards. Cost sharing of one to one is required.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Geometric Analysis

FON:
PD-20-1265

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to explore differential geometry and its relation to partial differential equations and variational principles; aspects of global analysis, including the differential geometry of complex manifolds and geometric Lie group theory; geometric methods in modern mathematical physics; and geometry of convex sets, integral geometry, and related geometric topics.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 3, 2020 and then the first Tuesday in November, annually thereafter. Approximately $8.9 million is available for 60 awards. Event proposals slated to launch on a date prior to October 1, during a given calendar year, should be submitted in September of the previous year. Events slated to launch between October 1-December 31, should submit in April of the same year.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks

FON:
20-611

AGENCY:
National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to fund convergent research and education that will advance sustainable regional systems science, engineering, and education to facilitate the transformation of current regional systems to enhance sustainability.

ACTION:
Proposals are due January 11, 2021. Approximately $31 million is available for 15 to 23 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Topology
FON:
PD-20-1267

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research algebraic topology, including homotopy theory, ordinary and extraordinary homology and cohomology, cobordism theory, and K-theory; topological manifolds and cell complexes, fiberings, knots, and links; differential topology and actions of groups of transformations; geometric group theory; and general topology and continua theory.

ACTION:
Applications are due November 3, 2020.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel to carry out its statutory duties for which the Panel reviews, identifies, evaluates, and advises on those program activities, systems, procedures, and management activities that can contribute to program risk.

ACTION:
The virtual meeting will be held on October 1, 2020, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET. To join the meeting, dial 888-566-6133/ passcode: 8343253 and then the # sign.
LINKS:

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MEETING:
NASA Advisory Council; STEM Engagement Committee; Meeting

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the STEM Engagement Committee of the NASA Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to update on STEM Engagement; NASA Minority University Research and Education Project; Diversity and Performance and Evaluation Update; and report Findings and Recommendations to the NASA Advisory Council.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held Thursday, October 1, 2020, 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., ET by virtual meeting by dial-in teleconference and WebEx only.

LINKS:

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