Notices from July 30, 2020 to August 07, 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:
Strengthening Civil Society and Local Government Engagement in Comoros
FON: 20-STATE-23556

AGENCY: Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Madagascar

ITEM: Notice seeking proposals to carry out a program to strengthen the capacity of Comorian civil society groups to work together with the government, including local elected officials such as mayors, to improve accountability and transparency, increase citizen engagement with local elected leaders, strengthen human rights frameworks, and address areas of mutual concern.

ACTION: Proposals are due September 7, 2020. Approximately $100,000 is available.


CONTACT: Questions, Email: contactComorosGrants@state.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program CFDA Number 84.335A

FON: ED-GRANTS-080620-007

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based childcare services.

ACTION: Applications are due September 8, 2020. Approximately $25.5 million is available for 138 awards.


CONTACT: Tanisha-Hamblin Johnson, 202-453-6090. Email: tanisha.johnson@ed.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
International Research and Studies Program: Research, Studies, and Surveys; and Specialized Instructional Materials CFDA Number 84.017A
FON: ED-GRANTS-080620-001

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

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to provide grants to institutions, public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

ACTION: Applications are due September 8, 2020. Approximately $900,000 is available for 18 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

CONTACT: Cheryl E. Gibbs, 202-453-5690. Email: cheryl.gibbs@ed.gov

NOTICE: Request for Nominations to the National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

FON: 2020-17225

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM: Notice seeking nominations from academia and other areas to fill vacancies on the National Advisory Committee the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

ACTION: Nominations are due August 21, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

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HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: BRAIN Initiative: Data Archives for the BRAIN Initiative (R24 Clinical Trial Optional)
FON:
RFA-MH-20-600

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop web-accessible data archives to capture, store, and curate data related to BRAIN Initiative activities. The data archives teams will work with the research community to incorporate tools that allow users to analyze and visualize the data, but the creation of such tools is not part of this FOA.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due July 14, 2021, July 14, 2022, and July 14, 2023. Approximately $4 million is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold a public, virtual meeting. The 2020 NVAC meeting sessions will focus on future coronavirus vaccines, the upcoming flu season, immunization equity, and routine vaccination.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 23-24, 2020. The meeting times will be posted at a later date.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a public meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB). The PACCARB shall advise and provide information and commendations to the Secretary regarding programs and policies intended to reduce or combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria that may present a public health threat and improve capabilities to prevent, diagnose, mitigate, or treat such resistance.

ACTION:
The meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET and September 10, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. Pre-registration for attending the meeting is required to be completed no later than September 2, 2020.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council (CMHS NAC). The meeting is open to the public and can be accessed remotely.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on August 27, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meetings

FON:
2020-17233

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice announcing virtual meetings of NIDDK committees and subcommittees scheduled to discuss research and activities related to work of the NIDDK.

ACTION:
The open portions of the meetings will be held September 9, 2020, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm and from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ET. Additional information will be posted on the Agency Site.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Karl Malik, 301-594-4757. Email: malikk@niddk.nih.gov (mailto:malikk@niddk.nih.gov)

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MEETING:
National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-17328

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council scheduled to discuss program policies and issues, a report from the Director, and other business of the council.

ACTION:
The open portion of the meeting will be held September 17, 2020, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, ET and will be streamed at http://videocast.nih.gov/ (http://videocast.nih.gov/).

LINKS:

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Community Instruments and Facilities

FON:
20-596

AGENCY:
Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences
ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to provide the NSF-sponsored atmospheric sciences research community with access to specialized instrumentation for field and laboratory-based studies. The CIF solicitation requests proposals from instrument and facility providers who will make their equipment available for community use through an NSF-defined request process. Support will be provided for limited technician time, minor upgrades, and travel for outreach.

ACTION:
Required letters of intent are due October 21, 2020. Proposals are due December 10, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available for 3 to 15 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program

FON:
PD-20-1260

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to foster the continuing health of the mathematical sciences research community as a whole. In addition, the program complements the Workforce Program in the Mathematical Sciences in its goal to increase the number of well-prepared U.S. based individuals who successfully pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other professions in which expertise in the mathematical sciences plays an increasingly important role.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 15, 2020 and May 11, 2021.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2020-17277
AGENCY:
Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a two-day virtual meeting scheduled to provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for polar research, education, infrastructure and logistics, and related activities.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 10, 2020, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and September 11, 2020, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 pm, ET.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Andrew Backe, 703-292-2454.

NOTICE:
Public Comment for a Draft NOAA Science and Technology Strategy: Citizen Science

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing the availability for public comment of the NOAA Citizen Science draft strategy. This strategy is intended to dramatically expand our application of this emerging science and technology focus area by improving the efficiency, effectiveness and coordination of its development and usage across the agency.

ACTION:
Comments must be received by September 8, 2020.

LINKS:

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