Notices from June 06, 2019 to June 07, 2019

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:
Civic Engagement and Constitutional Rights: Comparing the U.S. and Indian Constitutions

FON:
H-NOFO-19-101

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to train 150 young women and men on their rights guaranteed under the Indian constitution with underlining themes addressing the following: 1) shared tradition of constitutional democracy between the United States and India; and 2) increase knowledge of civil engagement amongst emerging, conscious community leaders.

ACTIONS:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $25,000 is available for one award to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Hyderabad Grants Team, Email: HYDGrantApplications@state.gov
(mailto:HYDGrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Connecting Cultures: Cross-border Slam Poetry Program

FON:
H-NOFO-19-102

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify and train two groups of youth--from India and Pakistan--on poetry writing and delivery that addresses perceptions of one another's countries, about conflict and peace building, or about other topics of concern to them as young people.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $100,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Hyderabad Grants Team, Email: HYDGrantApplications@state.gov (mailto:HYDGrantApplications@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Emerging Cuban Leaders

FON:
SFOP0005948

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

ITEM:
Notice seeking project proposals that will develop the skills and abilities of a new generation of independent leaders to bolster Cubans' abilities to develop independent civil society communities and express ideas regarding human rights and democracy to peers and those outside Cuba. This cadre of professionals will model effective leadership of civil society organizations that effectively advocate for public interests, promote community engagement, support diversity, and further democratic practices in Cuba.

ACTION:
Proposals are due July 26, 2019. Approximately $1.03 million is available for one award.

Limited Submission:
One application per organization

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: WHAGrants@state.gov (mailto:WHAGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Media Startups Skills: Reshaping Journalism

FON:
M-NOFO-19-111

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to India
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to organize and implement a total of four, two-day workshops on “Media Startup Skills: Reshaping Journalism” for practicing journalists and journalism students.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $35,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mumbai Grants Team, Email: MumbaiGrants@state.gov (mailto:MumbaiGrants@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Sri Lanka Forensic Lab Capacity Assessment and Training

FON:
INL19GR0053-SRILANKA-FORENSICLAB-060619

AGENCY:
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to bolster the capacity of the Forensic Science Division of Sri Lanka’s Government Analyst's Department (GAD). The GAD analyzes the evidence collected by police at crime scenes including narcotics and DNA. The approved project will identify gaps in the GAD's forensic capacities, determine strategies to address those gaps, and provide capacity building training and technical assistance.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 6, 2019. One award is available for up to $500,000.

LINKS:
Grants.gov [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316801]

CONTACT:
Sun Cho, Email: Chosk@state.gov (mailto:Chosk@state.gov)
Najar Washington, Email: WashingtonND@state.gov (mailto:WashingtonND@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Water Smart Exchanges (WiSE)

FON:
SFOP0005942

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans - Int. Environmental - Scientific (OES)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to pair cities in the ASEAN Smart Cities Network (ASCN), water districts, and utilities with counterparts in the United States to expand the adoption of new technologies and innovative approaches to modernize and improve the management of water resources in order to improve water quality and to strengthen water security, sustainability and resiliency.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 25, 2019. Approximately $1.4 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Carol Lynn MacCurdy, 202-647-4665. Email: maccurdycl@state.gov (mailto:maccurdycl@state.gov)

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Corrections Training and Technical Assistance

FON:
BJA-2019-15088

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide comprehensive and high quality training and technical assistance (TTA) to BJA's grantees and criminal justice practitioners to improve the delivery of correctional services and increase public safety by improving outcomes for people detained and incarcerated in correctional facilities.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2019. Approximately $13.7 million is available for multiple awards.

Limited Submission:
One application per lead applicant will be considered. However, an applicant may be proposed as a subrecipient (subgrantee) in multiple proposals.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center, 800-851-3420. Email: grants@ncjrs.gov (mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Forest Finance and Investment Incubator

FON:
SFOP0005953

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans - Int. Environmental - Scientific (OES)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to spur private sector financing of national and sub-national climate strategies. The Forest Finance and Investment Incubator program will utilize existing strategies and developing country frameworks to assess readiness for the development of concrete financial
investment plans for forests and other landscapes. These investment plans will lead to the identification of mechanisms for investment from the U.S. forestry and agriculture sectors that mobilize financial resources for downstream forest activities and projects.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 2, 2019. Approximately $4.3 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Emily Hall, Email: HallEE@state.gov (mailto:HallEE@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVC FY 2019 Transforming America's Response to Elder Abuse: Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs) for Older Victims of Abuse and Financial Exploitation

FON:
OVC-2019-15656

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop and/or enhance multi-disciplinary teams that better identify, respond to, and serve cases involving victims of elder abuse and financial exploitation. Support is also available to fund a National Elder Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Center.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 8, 2019. Approximately $3 million, per award, is available for 16 awards to support projects lasting up to three years. OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on June 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. ET. To attend, register here: www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html (http://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html)

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Laura Ivkovich, 202–616–3576. Email: Laura.Ivkovich@usdoj.gov (mailto:Laura.Ivkovich@usdoj.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
OVC FY 2019 Using Telehealth to Improve Care, Access and Quality of Sexual Assault Forensic Exams

FON:
OVC-2019-15646

AGENCY:
Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to enhance the care for sexual assault victims, improve access and quality of forensic examinations, and expand access to the expertise of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) through telehealth technology for communities with limited access to trained SANEs.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 17, 2019. Approximately $12 million is available for three awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center, 800-851-3420.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
YouthBuild

FON:
FOA-ETA-19-04

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assist disadvantaged youth (16-24) in distressed communities in completing their high school education, and provides training on housing for homeless persons and low-income families. Goal is to promote self-sufficiency.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 6, 2019. Approximately $85 million is available for 70 awards. A 25% match is required.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Stephanie Pena, 202-693-3153. Email: pena.stephanie.l@dol.gov

MEETING:
Federal Advisory Committee, Diversity and Digital Empowerment

AGENCY:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment to allow committee working groups to report on their work under the current charter, which expires July 5, 2019.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held June 24, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. ET at 445 12th Street SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

LINKS:
CONTACT: Jamila Johnson, 202-418-2608. Email: jamila-bess.johnson@fcc.gov

MEETING: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Education (Education)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity with the following agenda: hear from agencies applying for initial recognition; hear from agencies applying for renewal; compliance report; applications for an expansion of scope; report from the Subcommittee on Substantive Change; and other items.

ACTIONS: The meeting will be held July 30 and 31, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET at 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register

CONTACT: Jennifer Hong, 202-453-7805. Email: jennifer.hong@ed.gov

NOTICE: Request for Nominations for the Preservation Technology and Training Board

AGENCY: Department of the Interior (Interior), National Park Service (NPS)

ITEM: Notice requesting nominations for qualified persons to serve as members of the Preservation Technology and Training Board.

ACTION: Written nominations are due July 8, 2019. Mail documents to Kirk A. Cordell, Executive Director, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, National Park Service, 645 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457 or fax to 318-356-9119.

LINKS: Federal Register

CONTACT: Kirk A. Cordell, 318-356-7444. Email: kirk_cordell@nps.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Early-Stage Preclinical Validation of Therapeutic Leads for Diseases of Interest to the NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-294

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support translational research that provides strong justification for later-phase therapeutics discovery and development efforts in health-related outcomes relevant to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. This includes outcomes relevant to obesity, diabetes and related aspects of endocrinology and metabolism, digestive diseases, liver diseases, nutrition, kidney and urological diseases, and hematology.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due October 12 and June 14 annually through 2021. Applications are due November 12 and July 14 annually through 2021. Approximately $1.5 million is available to fund three to four awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Aaron C. Pawlyk, 301-451-7299. Email: pawlykac@mail.nih.gov (mailto:pawlykac@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Human Services Interoperability Innovations Department of Health and Human Services

FON:
HHS-2020-ACF-OPRE-PD-1548

AGENCY:
Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop projects to identify effective and efficient data sharing solutions, and develop model practices for broader adoption across technology, business, legal, organizational, and process-oriented factors.

ACTION:
Letters of intent are due July 8, 2019. Applications are due August 6, 2019. Approximately $1.2 million is available for three awards to support projects lasting up to one year. Grantees must provide at least 1 percent of the total approved cost of the project.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Christopher Traver, 202-401-4835. 
Email: christopher.traver@acf.hhs.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIAID New Innovators Awards (DP2 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-296

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking post-doctoral investigator applications to propose highly innovative bold new research with the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems in biomedical research of priority to NIAID. The program encourages creative, outside-the-box thinkers to pursue exciting and innovative ideas.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 10, 2019; October 14, 2020; and October 13, 2021 through October 14, 2021. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations to support ten awards lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contact vary.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Pediatric Cardiac Genomics Consortium, Cardiovascular Developmental Biology Data Resource Center (U01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-HL-20-015, RFA-HL-20-017

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to identify genetic causes of human congenital heart disease (CHD) and to relate genetic variants in patients with CHD to clinical outcomes through collaborative, multi-center studies. The PCGC fosters investigation along the translational spectrum of CHD research through interactions with Cardiovascular Developmental Biology Data Resource Center and the Pediatric Heart Network (PHN). Together, they constitute the Bench to Bassinet Program (B2B). Sites not currently part of the PCGC are encouraged to apply and propose new directions for the consortium.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to application due date. Applications are due October 2, 2019. Over $3 million is available for awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jonathan Kaltman, 301-435-0510. Email: kaltmanj@nhlbi.nih.gov (mailto:kaltmanj@nhlbi.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Individuals in the Biomedical Sciences (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-295

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to test training, mentoring, and networking interventions intended to enhance research-oriented individuals' interest, motivation, persistence and preparedness for careers in the biomedical research workforce.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 5, June 5, and October 5, 2019 through January 8, 2022. Approximately $250,000 in direct cost is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michael A. Sesma, Email: msesma@mail.nih.gov (mailto:msesma@mail.nih.gov)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2019 South FL Initiative

FON:
EPA-R4-SFL-2019-01

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to address multiple health and safety goals linked to projects for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Protection Program, Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative, Caloosahatchee Estuary, Indian River Lagoon, Florida Bay and Biscayne Bay.
ACTION:
Applications are due July 15, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available for up to 12 awards to support projects.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Steven Blackburn, 404-562-9397. Email: blackburn.steven@epa.gov (mailto:blackburn.steven@epa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Initiative

FON:
693JJ319NF00003

AGENCY:
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop model deployment sites for large scale installation and operation of advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure return on investment.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 18, 2019. Approximately $60 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: ATCMTD@dot.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
AGC Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

FON:
W5J9CQ19R0004

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking Army Geospatial Center (AGC) proposals to provide for competitive selection of basic and applied research, advanced technology development, and advanced component development and prototypes (hereinafter referred to as research). This announcement is general in nature and addresses multiple topic areas of research for the Systems and Acquisition Support Directorate and the Warfighter Support Directorate.

ACTION:
Proposals are due anytime until June 6, 2020. Multiple awards are anticipated.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Desert Tortoise Monitoring Final Database Developer

FON:
F19AS00237

AGENCY:
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to prepare user-ready databases and perform related activities for data collected to monitor trends in densities of the Mojave population of the desert tortoise in Nevada, California, Arizona and Utah.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 7, 2019. Approximately $190,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Mark Fabes, 775-861-6389. Email: mark_fabes@fws.gov (mailto:mark_fabes@fws.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NASA Kennedy Space Center - Technology Advancing Partnerships Cooperative Agreement Notice

FON:
NNK19UB01A

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement with NASA that will enhance identified technology needs by sharing in the development cost of technology that meets a specified NASA interest, and interact with appointed contacts on a regular basis.

ACTION:
Proposals may be submitted at any time. Cost-sharing is required. Multiple awards of up to $30,000 are anticipated.

LINKS:
CONTACT:
Meredith Reeves, 321-861-8897. Email: meredith.reeves@nasa.gov (mailto:meredith.reeves@nasa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
NNH18ZTT001N-PT

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to research and develop projects that will lead to the creation of a more reliable water and nutrient delivery approach/concept for growing edible pick-and-eat plants for multiple generations in microgravity and lay the foundation for new hardware.

ACTION:
Step I proposals are due July 5, 2019. Step II proposals are due September 26, 2019. Approximately $225,000, per award, is available for five awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contact vary.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Soundscapes and Auditory Evoked Potentials to Inform Acoustic Deterrents for Bigheaded Carp

FON:
USGS-19-FA-0206

AGENCY:
Department of the Interior (Interior)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assess the hearing sensitivity of some native species of concern, specifically, Freshwater Drum and Bigmouth Buffalo and measure the ambient soundscape at a lock and dam (Lock and Dam 19) on the Mississippi River as a potential site for acoustic deterrent development.

ACTION:
Applications are due June 20, 2019. Approximately $100,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Desiree Santa, 703-648-7382. Email: dsanta@usgs.gov (mailto:dsanta@usgs.gov)
NOTICE:
Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) Office-Wide

FON:
N00421-19-S-0002

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), NAVAIR

ITEM:
Notice seeking white papers for Research and Development Projects which offer potential for advancement and improvement of Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division operations.

ACTION:
White paper submission period ends June 6, 2020. Cost sharing is not required; however, it will be carefully considered where there is an applicable statutory condition relating to the selected funding instrument.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
NAWCAD BAA Coordinator, Email: nawcad_officewid.fct@navy.mil (mailto:nawcad_officewid.fct@navy.mil)

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NOTICE:
Request for Information (RFI): Marine Sciences Laboratory

FON:
DE-FOA-0002123

AGENCY:
Department of Energy (Energy), Golden Field Office

ITEM:
Notice soliciting feedback from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on issues related to the growing Research and Development (R&D) interest in the use of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's (PNNL's) Marine Sciences Laboratory (MSL) facilities for renewable energy, maritime markets, and energy storage research, technology development and testing. This information will help DOE and PNNL prioritize resources and investments.

ACTION:
Responses to this RFI must be submitted electronically to WPTORFI@ee.doe.gov (mailto:WPTORFI@ee.doe.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 2019. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email. Only electronic responses will be accepted.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Program Office, Email: WPTORFI@ee.doe.gov (mailto:WPTORFI@ee.doe.gov)
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